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NATIONAL BANKS PRAISED AS EXAMINER

NORRELL HERE LOOKING AT AFFAIRS SAN ANGELO INSTITUTIONS.

REGULATIONS DO NOT PERMIT TESTIMONIAL

Government Will Not Allow the Examiners to Play the Role of Loving Friend for the Benefit of the Banks.

As far as I have gone I have found national banks of San Angelo profitably, prudently and carefully managed. Beyond that statement I am not permitted to express myself. But I think this just about covers the situation.

That's the way National Bank Examiner J. W. Norrell, whose headquarters are in El Paso, and who has been in San Angelo several days, stated the situation to a Press-News man yesterday. Mr. Norrell is an older man at the business of examining banks. For years he has worked westward of San Angelo into New Mexico, and only recently has had this placed in his territory.

National bank examiners are in a measure padlocked by the department. They are not permitted either for or about a consideration to give testimonials regarding banks they examine, and in justice to Mr. Norrell it should be stated that at the time he made a statement here quoted he was not aware of the fact that his remarks would be published. When pressed for further details he respectfully cited the regulations and preferred not to enlarge on the statement here given.

TYPHOON.

Big Blow and Water Display in the Philippines Far Away.

Publishers' Press. Manila, Oct. 20.—Word has been received here of a terrible typhoon which swept the northern and central portions of the province of Luzon Sunday night. It is reported that the damage done will run into the millions of pesos, while it is also stated that many lives were lost during the blow. Details are meagre, but as usual the army is already arranging to distribute supplies, and this in a measure will assuage the grief of the natives.

ITALIAN FLAG.

One is Seen Flying Above the Vatican—'Twas an Airship.

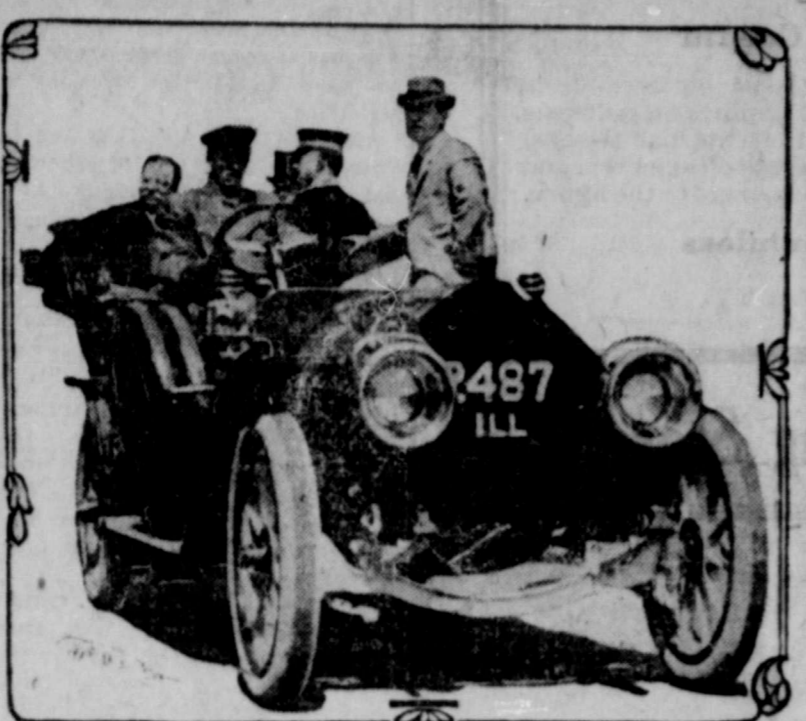
Publishers' Press. Rome, Oct. 20.—Pope Pius today bent his aged back until it ached in watching the flight of a dirigible balloon belonging to the Italian army sail over the Vatican. It was the first time the flag of Italy has fluttered in the breezes above the Vatican in many a year and a day.

Myriads of Butterflies.

Austin, Oct. 20.—Myriads of butterflies hovered over the city yesterday morning, evidently being driven from the north by the wind. Thousands of them could be seen flying about at considerable height. The butterflies are of a species rarely seen here, but are a common type of the clover fields farther north.

Pipe Dream.

Publishers' Press. Gregory, Oct. 20.—Lawrence Bennett, head of a private irrigation enterprise, will present President Taft with a proposition Thursday to let the Rio Grande irrigate the Texas desert by allowing the water to spread over the deserts and leave the bed to mark the Mexican boundary line.



PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS PARTY IN AUTOMOBILE.

Next to golf there is no sport that President Taft enjoys more than auto-mobiling. At Beverly an automobile spin was one of his daily diversions last summer, and on his long tour of the country he has traveled many miles in motorcars. At Chicago, Minneapolis and many other stops he was carried from the train to his hotel or to some public meeting place in an automobile, always accompanied by Captain Butt, his military aid, and the secret service guards. This photo was taken on one of those occasions.

STRINGING IS LIKELY.

Special to The Press-News. Greenville, Oct. 20.—The sheriff's posse today arrested a number of negro suspects in connection with the attempted assault on Mrs. Will Loyd late last night at her home here. She was unable to identify any as her assailant and they were all released. Officers tonight are continuing their search and a lynching is practically assured if the guilty black is captured.

FAIR FLYER FLIES.

Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Oct. 20.—The Mothers' Congress Day at the Texas State Fair brought many additional visitors to the grounds today. The return of fair weather increased the attendance to about thirty thousand, the largest since the opening day. Weather conditions assisted Frank Goodall in making a thrilling ascent over the fair grounds in a Stroebel dirigible balloon, followed by safe landing.

TAFTS TAKES IN TEXAS SPORTS AND ENJOYS IT

PONDEROUS PRESIDENT GUEST OF HONOR AT BRONCHO BUSTING CONTEST.

Publishers' Press. Gregory, Oct. 20.—President Taft, who snores in a basso profundo key, slept rather late at Brother Charley's big house this morning. After he awoke he remained in bed nearly half an hour and read the papers. Then he got up, got a shave and donned his knee trousers and hiked for the golf links, where he played with Archie, his aid.

During the afternoon the president, mounted on the back of an especially selected horse, witnessed a roundup. He was greatly impressed with the agility of the cutting ponies, and he stated that some of the horses used could turn about quicker than the average member of congress when pressure is brought to bear.

This afternoon Capt. Archibald Butts and Secretary of War Dickinson donned their rough clothing and went hunting. They had fine luck and bagged sixty ducks, the same being a few more than the law really allows, but as yet no one has suggested that action be started against the distinguished visitors.

Late in the afternoon the president saw some real cowboys, dressed in an uncomfortable manner for his special benefit, do some roping and broncho busting stunts that amazed the ponderous and adipose chief executive not a little. When one of the cow punchers demonstrated that he could place the rope on any leg of the steer that he desired nine times out of ten, the president remarked that it was a game that ought to be enlarged in its scope.

The president is enjoying himself and laughs and smiles all the time.

OUT OF JUNGLE SAFE AND WELL

FORMER PRESIDENT IS ENJOYING HIMSELF.

HE IS FEELING BULLY

Also Mr. Roosevelt is Much Interested in the Peary-Cook War of Frozen Words.

Publishers' Press. Navaiha, Africa, Oct. 20.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today from the bowels of the jungles, where he has been enjoying fine sport while doing some rattling fine hunting. The ex-president is in the best sort of health and he frankly and candidly declares that he has been having a "bully fine time."

Only one of the hunting party with the former president has had a cough of the fever, and the general health of the whole number has been excellent. Mr. Roosevelt is greatly interested in the Peary-Cook squabble.

TOURISTS RETURN.

Big Bugs Get Back From Europe. They Are Silent Yet.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—Among the arrivals from Europe today were Jacob Schiff, the big banker, and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island.

Mr. Schiff declined to discuss live topics, in this instance maintaining a record he has been long in the making. Senator Aldrich says that his trip has no special public significance.

Debt.

Publishers' Press. Denver, Oct. 20.—The stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad today ratified a hundred and fifty million dollar mortgage to provide a reserve fund for the road.

COL. MORGAN JONES TO WAIT DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE SIGNING CONTRACT TO BUILD TO THIS CITY

The Morgan Jones proposition to extend the Abilene & Southern road from Ballinger to this city is in abeyance.

No one here can tell when it will again get back to earth.

The cause of the proposition being suspended in mid-air, as it were, is the sale of the Miles & Paint Rock road.

Col. Jones knows not who bought this property. He does know, however, that it has been sold. He further knows that surveyors are now projecting around in several directions.

Col. Jones has years, and in acquiring these years he also acquired wisdom. Before he enters in to a contract to build into San Angelo from Ballinger he wants to sound out the situation thoroughly, especially with regard to this Paint Rock road.

It may be that after Col. Jones ascertains the truth and the facts about the transfer of the Paint Rock road

that he will come quickly to San Angelo and sign up the contract to build into this city. Or it may be that he won't.

In other words, Col. Jones wants to get the lay of the land just a little bit better than he now has it before he does anything of a definite nature.

This is the sum and substance of a conference held Wednesday night in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. between Col. Jones, his attorney, David T. Bomar, and Messrs. Wynn, Broome and Guthrie, of this city.

Col. Jones very frankly declares that he wants to build into San Angelo. But what he wants to do, what he deems advisable to do are sleeves of different shape.

Just what interests acquired this Sunflower route no one in these parts appears to know. When as astute and quick a railroad man as Col. Jones can't ferret out this matter at the other end, every one can afford to sit steady and await developments.

Owing to the fact that the Sunflower road is laid with exceedingly light rails, it makes it a hard question to speculate along tangible lines as to who is the new owner. Not a single system in Texas has a single piece of track with rails anywhere near as light as the Paint Rock rails. This phase of the question is the most perplexing one.

The road was purchased through E. O. Tennyson's bank in Dallas. Tennyson has no pronounced affiliations with any large system and this fact further confuses the slate makers.

At any rate until Col. Jones ascertains just who's who behind this Paint Rock road and what the surveyors now in the field want, where they are headed and why, he will merely sit steady in the boat and bide his time about building into San Angelo. Col. Jones is one of the best time-biders in Texas.

But conditions may arise tomorrow that will cause him to sign the contract.

BOND AMOUNT NOT DECIDED

NO AGREEMENT REACHED WITH REGARD TO L. & G. N.

TO INSPECT PROPERTY

It is Thought That a Final Answer Can Be Given Before Very Long by Commission.

Publishers' Press. Austin, Oct. 20.—No agreement has yet been reached between the officials of the International & Great Northern railroad and the members of the Texas Railroad Commission over the amount of stocks and bonds which the reorganized company desires to issue when it comes from under the control of Receiver Freeman. Official announcement is made, however, that a careful inspection of the properties owned by the company will be made by engineers for the commission and that a final answer will be made the owners of the property in about six weeks.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Man Locked Up in San Antonio Seeks Monetary Satisfaction.

Publishers' Press. San Antonio, Oct. 20.—John Murray, who was locked up during the stay of President Taft here as a suspicious character, today filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, and other officers.

A La Cook.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, leader of the English suffragettes, arrived tonight to go on a lecture tour through the United States.

EXPRESS MERGER RUMOR.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—It is reported in Wall street that the Adams Express company, the American Express company, the Wells Fargo Express company and the United States Express company are all to be merged.

MARKETS.

Cotton.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—The cotton market opened easy this morning and from 1 to 7 points below the close Tuesday, and the break was intensified by reports that many professional traders had succeeded in unloading at the high tide of prices. After the first onslaught the bulls made a great effort to regain ground and the trend had an upward tendency with the exception of a short period during the afternoon when a sortie by the bears shot the prices downward. Toward the close, however, the bull clique had things nicely in tow and the day's trading concluded with a net advance of about 7 cents over the opening.

Spot cotton was quoted easy at 13.90, middling basis. Liverpool spots quiet at 4.47d, basis middling.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—The stock market opened irregular and nervous this morning. The general tone was sluggish and heavy for some time. At odd moments Wabash and Southern Pacific showed some strength and there was a good demand for Amalgamated Copper all day.

Steel common under professional pressure of considerable force and Southern Railway under the same influence showed an advance of 1 point. There were fractional advances in M. K. & T. and Rock Island and Colorado Fuel & Iron ruled strong during the trading hours.

Government 4's declined 1-4, while railroad and other bonds circulated nicely. Call money was easy at from 4 to 4 1-2.

Released.

San Antonio, Oct. 20.—Held on charges of vagrancy, Amendo Morantes, Francisco Sainz, E. Davilla, Marcelona Ibarra and Ramon Torres Delgado, taken into custody by the local police authorities Sunday afternoon a few hours prior to the arrival of President Taft in San Antonio, have been released formally by the police. The charges against them were dismissed at the instance of Chief of Police Van Riper. Jose Nieto, taken into custody under similar circumstances, was held by the police and will be transferred to the county authorities.

The half dozen men detained by the police during the stay of the president are said by the police to be associated with the Mexican junta. The police report that no threat had been made against the president, and that the action taken was merely one of precaution at the instance of the secret service officers who accompanied President Taft to the city.

DR COOK PLEASE COME TO TAW

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN CABLES FOR DATA.

ARDOR IS NOW COOLING

Belief Gaining Ground That Perhaps the Noise Was Made Over a Phoney Man.

Publishers' Press. Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen is beginning to become anxious to secure the proofs promised by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, who has given out his word that he will in the fullness of time submit them to that institution of learned men. So great has become the desire on the part of the university to secure these proofs and to pass upon them that a cable was today sent to Dr. Cook, asking him to indicate when the proofs could reasonably be expected.

The people here are beginning to chill a little toward the Brooklyn physician, and the fact that Dr. Cook is carrying in money by the scuttful before he has established beyond his ipse dixit statements that he planted a flag at the north pole, is not regarded with much favor, especially when it is taken in consideration that Dr. Cook is under charges from high sources of being a faker.

Lovett.

Publishers' Press. Chicago, Oct. 20.—Judge R. S. Lovett was today elected director of Illinois Central in place of Harriman.

Heavens!

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Russell Sage announces she has joined the ranks of Women's Suffragists.

MAY RAISE RATE.

Publishers' Press. London, Oct. 20.—It is reported here that the Bank of England is now considering the advisability of raising the rate of exchange to 5 per cent and that this new rate will go into effect tomorrow. If this rumor proves to be correct it will have a terrifically bearish tendency on trading in industrial trials.

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INTENSIFY.

The foundation for a real city is
adequate transportation facilities, but
the sustaining influences to keep a
city great is the productiveness of the
tributary country. This is an econ-
omic fact so patent that argument in
its favor is useless and contention
against it will not be made serious
thinkers.

To reach the most intense develop-
ment San Angelo has got to concen-
trate along two lines. She must first
secure additional railroads and once
adequate facilities for moving the pro-
ducts of the ranch, the farm and the
factory are had, then San Angelo must
devote her energies toward creating
conditions that will result in the sec-
ond essential to greatness becoming a
part and a fixture of this city's
growth.

This is but another way of leading
up to the question of the necessity for
more thoroughly demonstrating the
agricultural possibilities of this sec-
tion. There are as many money crops
in a farming way as there are stars
in the sky, yet the farmers who are
today blazing the way for those who
will come after them to reap the
profits of their experiments, as a gen-
eral proposition cling to cotton, to
maize and to feed stuff.

No one in this section can say what
the Concho valleys will or will not
produce, for the very good reason no
experiments have been conducted on a
plane or in a manner worthy of the
name to demonstrate these truths. It
has been proven conclusively, how-
ever, that the fertile valleys of this
part of Texas respond to the labors
of man most generously and that to
retain these prolific areas for the
purpose of cattle raising upon even
the rather intensified plane that now
marks this great industry is to waste
each year a fortune so large that
were the truth reduced to dollars and
cents it would show an amount as-
tounding and dumbfounding.

San Angelo has got to cultivate the
farmer more. She has got to prove
to the man with the hoe that about
this city lies an empire capable of
enriching the men who labor in it and
of feeding the millions of people who
must have their daily bread. Some
steps ought to be taken in a systemat-
ic manner to develop the most power-
ful of all the assets possessed by this
city. Some efforts should be made
to cause a general appreciation of the
possibilities of this section, which in
turn will be followed by an apprecia-
tion of land values that will cause
this change to become a reality.

Cattle, even at the present satisfac-
tory price, cannot be raised with
adequate and proper profit upon land
that has a selling value of as much
as even \$5 an acre. And there is not
an acre of land in the Concho coun-
try that has a selling value as high
as \$5 an acre that has not an earning
value of from three to five times that
sum. The man who makes two blades
of grass grow where but one grew
before is a benefactor of mankind.
This is true. So it follows then as
night the day, that the man who can
cause one acre to produce \$10 where
it now produces but \$1 is even a
greater benefactor of mankind.

San Angelo has got to reap her ben-
efits from the tools she has at hand.
No better implements than the rich
valleys surrounding this city could
be found by man.

Let's utilize them.

HELP—EVERYONE HELP.

The Lord, so it is said, helps those
who help themselves. When the mov-
ing finger of fate writes a message
all who look may read. When the
hour of opportunity arrives thinking
men who are brave embrace the mo-
ment with zeal and with energy.

The hour for the West coming to
her own without encroaching upon
the balliwicks of other sections of this
state is now at hand. The West Tex-
as Development congress is the means
of reaping the fruits that are in store
for the deserving. Through this great
gathering, which will be held in San
Angelo beginning December 6, the
West will make her answer to Op-
portunity's tapping and the door that

will lead to greatness and to lasting
benefits will be opened wide.

But to attain the greatest possible
results it is necessary that the entire
West co-operate in making this con-
gress the greatest possible success.
The first gathering was called to
meet in San Angelo for the reason
the idea of thus massing the inter-
ests of the West into one common
brotherhood was first broached in this
city. Though the congress will hold
its first meeting here, there is noth-
ing of a localism in its purpose and
every county in the area that will be
represented will have equal voice in
shaping its destiny and in guiding
its course.

The Press-News urges upon the
splendid citizenship of the West the
need for such a congress. It urges
upon them to interest their neighbor-
hood and their friends in the forth-
coming congress. It pledges its good
name and it promises its best sup-
port in the interest of the statement
that the coming congress has no ul-
terior motives behind it and that only
those things in which the Western
portion of Texas have a common in-
terest prompts the first meeting.

Talk about the forthcoming meet-
ing. Tell your friends about it.
Write to your acquaintances about it.
Lend every energy, give every aid and
make every effort that lies within
your power to crown this first meet-
ing with the success that the impor-
tance of the meeting warrants.

Pave Chabourne street.

The man who is always afraid he
will express an opinion if he says
something is the man who never
moves in any direction.

The Dallas Fair is an institution in
which all Texas can take a pardon-
able pride. It is the best medium
ever devised to advertise the wonder-
ful possibilities of this state.

Competition is the life of trade, but
it should also be noted that trade is
the life of competition. Scatter your
sunshine so as to get the best re-
sults.

Well, well, it has gotten so that a
twenty foot tumble in a flying ma-
chine gets only a machine head. After
while flying machine accidents will
be as common as railroad collisions.

Taft is playing golf on his brother-
in-law's ranch in South Texas. Bet-
cher he finds it more agreeable than
bucking the congress to pass the kind
of tariff bill he wanted.

Now comes the report that the
churches are to enter the advertising
field and will use magazines and
newspapers by the acre. Welcome to
our circle, the more the merrier.

Pictures of Gov. Campbell wearing
his shining tile make us all feel that
the present chief executive is en-
titled to some pity as well as other
things. If Col. Campbell was happy
while supporting his silken stove-
pipe he is possessed of a more flex-
ible feeling than the average man.

John S. McGill, newspaper worker,
is dead. His "thirty" has been hand-
ed on life's hook and his hand has
been stilled forever. McGill was a
big-hearted, big-brained, hard-working
fellow. He never courted the lime-
light, he never played to the galleries.
In season and out he sat steady in the
boat grinding out good readable stuff,
keeping the world enlightened and
scattering sunshine while on the way.
He had his faults, all men with hearts
truly human have, but with it all he
practiced the square deal as he un-
derstood it, and helped out his fel-
lows when they were in distress, and
he was his worst enemy and the
world that knew was his best friend.
My, how the grim reaper is gathering
us in. There's poor Shirley Johns,
now here's John McGill. Here's a
tear for those who have gone; here's
a tear for the next of us who answers
the call. Only a newspaper worker;
yes, only a man who has spent his
life at the treadmill; only a fellow
who has gotten his last copy. The
world is moving too rapidly to more
than drop one word of sorrow for the
knights of enlightenment who are gath-
ered to their fathers.

MOHAIR.

Big Sales Are Made at Uvalde at Big
Prices.

Uvalde, Tex., Oct. 20.—About 500,
000 pounds of mohair changed hands
at Uvalde this week. It was sold to
a Massachusetts mill, the price
paid ranging from 29 to 35c a pound.

F. O. Landruin sold his two clips
at 30 cents, which is probably the
highest price paid in the last two
years. The bonded warehouse for the
storage of mohair at Uvalde has been
a great success and arrangements will
be made to enlarge the building so as
to handle more mohair.

The Woman Beautiful

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freshness of her complexion. The right way to care
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fair. Is invaluable also for development of the figure.

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Concho Drug Store

MRS. EDDY.

**Concord Authorities Feared the Re-
moval of Her Legal Residence.**

Concord, N. H., Oct. 20.—The dead-
lock in the Concord Board of Assess-
ors over the question of reducing the
tax of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has
been broken. The members have
voted unanimously to tax one-third
of the property here this year instead
of two-thirds, as was done last year.
The amount of the tax paid last year
was about \$9,000. This year it will
be about \$4,500.

The decrease was considered wise
economy for the future, because if
Joseph E. Fernald, one of the trust-
ees of the estate, should be removed
or resign Concord would receive no
tax whatever on the property and the
inheritance tax would be lost to the
city of Mrs. Eddy should declare her
residence to be elsewhere.

It is understood that assurances
were received by the board that if the
tax was cut down the trusteeship
would remain here and Concord would
continue to be the home of Mrs. Eddy,
who now resides "temporarily" in
Newton, Mass.

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arrange for cold weather.

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San Angelo, Texas

SORRY.

Young Kohl of Chicago, Wants His
Marriage to Vinie Daily Annulled.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—John P. Kohl, a
son of Charles E. Kohl, president of
the Kohl and Castle Amusement Co.,
who recently figured in an elopement
with Miss Vinie Daily, a vaudeville
actress, told Judge Walker that his
honeymoon lasted less than half an
hour. With his father he appeared
in court and asked for legal separa-
tion on the ground that he was a mi-
nor when the marriage ceremony was
performed.

After the older Mr. Kohl had tes-
tified to his son's lack of experience
and poor judgment, young Kohl told
the court how he happened to marry
the actress.

"I met her in Chicago while she
was filling an engagement," testified
Kohl. "Vinie asked me to marry her
and not to tell my parents until I was
of age."

"Did she ask you many times to
marry her?" asked Attorney Levy
Mayer, who represented the vaude-
ville man.

"Oh, yes, on many occasions, but I
always refused until the last time,"
he replied.

Young Kohl then told of running
away from Oconomowoc, Wis., where
he had been spending the summer,
and of meeting the actress at Keith's
theater in Philadelphia and of the
subsequent marriage.

TAX.

Failure to Receive Blanks Will Be No
Excuse for Failure to Make Returns

Washington, Oct. 20.—The fact that
a corporation does not receive a
blank form from the Commissioner of
Internal Revenue on which it may
make returns of net incomes for tax-
ation under the new tariff act will
not excuse the corporation from the
penalties of failure to make returns
within a specified time. This fact
has already been determined by Sec-
retary MacVeagh and Royal E. Cabell,
Commissioners of Internal Revenue.

The Commissioner expects that he
will be able to send out the blank
forms in forty or fifty days. Before
that time the regulations for the en-
forcement of the law will have been
promulgated. It is expected that these
regulations will inform the corpora-
tions fully as to the requirements,
and the Commissioner will try to have
the blanks and regulations sent to
every corporation in the country. The
Treasury Department does not ex-
pect that there will be much friction
in putting the law into effect.

FLAGS.

Helps to Raise Money in the Anti-
Tuberculosis War in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 20.—This was "Flag
Day" in Cincinnati, the day designat-
ed for the sale on the streets and ev-
erywhere of small flags for the ben-
efit of the local and national anti-
tuberculosis movement. Pretty full re-
turns received indicate that at least
150,000 of the tiny emblems were sold
during the day and that the fund thus
realized will be in their neighborhood
of \$10,000.

Men, women and children volun-
teered as salespeople and brass bands
aided in arousing the enthusiasm. At
the Gibson House parlors Mrs. Nich-
olas Longworth acted as saleswoman,
with her husband, Congressman Long-
worth, at her side. A speaker refer-
red to the fact that her father in-
augurated the movement. Mrs. Long-
worth sold one flag for \$100, the high-
est price received throughout the day.
The purchaser was Thomas P. Egan,
a millionaire Cincinnati manufacturer
and father-in-law of Bandmaster Ves-
sallia of Atlantic City. Mrs. Long-
worth emptied her own purse among
the cash receipts on the table before
her, the fund being increased nearly
\$20 thereby.

TRIAL OF MALBAUM.

Former Detective of San Antonio
Charged With Taking Safe, Etc.

Special to The Press-News.

San Antonio, Oct. 20.—The trial of
Frank Malbaum, formerly city detec-
tive, charged with burglary, was be-
gun this afternoon in the district
court. He is charged with stealing an
iron safe containing cash and papers
from the saloon of Richard A. Blue-
mels. The case is attracting peculiar
attention, owing to Malbaum's former
connection with San Antonio's police
department.

Mrs. John Knight returned to her
home in Cameron Wednesday.

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New York Letter

By Clarence E. Spayd.
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Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 20.—New York wholesale hardware dealers are making great preparations for the next annual convention of the Arkansas Retail Hardware association, which is to be held at Little Rock in May, 1910. Although this convention is a good many months off, I learn that the big concerns of this city are preparing to make a stronger bid than ever before for the trade of that and other western and southern states. I understand that especially fine exhibits of novelties and new designs in hardware are to be made by the eastern houses. The fact that the exhibition is to be held in the commodious-auditorium, where there will be an abundance of room, has elicited much favorable comment from all with whom I have talked. Another feature of the Arkansas association which has provoked much favorable comment is the freight bureau maintained by that organization. In fact, so important is this addition that many of the metropolitan dealers will exhibit their goods because this feature has made it more convenient for them to ship their valuable samples and novelties. In conversation with one of the members of a large wholesale house in this city last week I was told the southwestern boom has opened a very attractive field for the eastern hardware manufacturer, and he proposes to avail himself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the Arkansas convention to get into this new territory.

When this city stops long enough to adopt something to protect the common people, as has been done in Dallas, Texas, the ordinary Gotham citizen will realize that he is actually getting something for his money. Down in Texas the city of Dallas recently passed an electrical ordinance which a business man from the Lone Star state told me the other day "is the best in this country." The ordinance requires a bond of every person who handles electrical appliances in any manner, including contractors and the men employed by them, window decorators, stage employes, etc. Before a permit for an installation will be given plans must be submitted, showing all the work. An insurance man with whom I talked about this ordinance said he liked the comprehensive nature of the measure, and then told me that more than half the fires in cities and towns can be traced to defective electric wiring somewhere. "Of

course," said he, "New York was a sort of pioneer in apodting all sorts of regulations, while the south and the west are now actually showing us new ideas in all the commercial lines. Texas is particularly enterprising, not only on account of the Yoakum good roads movement, about which I have read so much, but in the building of electric railways and other electrical machinery. All the very latest improvements are specified for the new work, and fire rates are low in Texas."

C. T. Baird of New York, who represents a big Baltimore coffin and casket manufacturing concern, remarked the other day that his people had felt the hard times, just fading away, as much as anyone. "When a financial slump comes," said he, "people actually seem to practice economy even in the disposition of their beloved dead ones, and there is a falling off in the demand for the more expensive burial apparatus. But the manufacturers have been affected by another factor which has no connection with bad times. There is a reduced death rate all over the country. Not so many people are dying now, relatively speaking, as did a few years ago. It must be that more attention is being paid to hygiene than ever before, and that the masses of today are giving more heed to sanitary laws than did those of past generations." This shows the good results from an efficient street cleaning department, as well as the splendid work being done by the board of health. A New York wholesale casket dealer indorsed what Mr. Baird had to say, and added that the care which southern people were showing in the burial of the dead indicated that the quality of caskets and other funeral arrangements are of high order. "Indeed," continued he, "the south is now one of our best fields for business. While the people may not be dying as fast as they used to, they are more careful in selecting their burial outfits. I noticed this particularly through the Mississippi valley, as well as in Texas. Do you realize that Texas is looking up at an amazing rate? With oil and farming in the Lone Star state on the upward move, you would be surprised to see the business these people are doing. New York is looking after business in that far-off state now, and we always figure her in our calculations because of the great volume of business she has been making for every form of trade."

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KENTUCKY.

Art Lunettes Completed by Gilbert White in Paris Greatly Admired.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Gilbert White, the New York artist, has completed the lunettes which measure 11 by 22 feet, decorations for the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky. They consist of two

They represent the exploration of Kentucky by Daniel Boone and its purchase from the Cherokee Indians by the Transylvania company. Mr. White's work has been highly admired by the critics here as being good examples of mural art.

The lunettes will be shipped to America immediately.

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HOOKWORM DISEASE.

Negroes Brought It to America but the Whites Have Let It Stay.

Even though it was the negro who brought the hookworm to this country in the beginning, it is the white man who has let him spread it—has let him continue his jungle habits and has not taught him better.

Negro crimes of violence number dozens where his sanity sins number tens of thousands. For one crime a mob will gather in an hour to lynch him; he may spread the hookworm and typhoid from one end of a state to the other without rebuke. Outside of the District of Columbia there is not a law to punish him for an offense that may mean the sickness and death of a whole family.

In the end the responsibility for this disease that has reduced thousands of American families to abject poverty, that has made labor scarce and incompetent, that has lost every state below the Potomac untold millions of dollars, rests primarily with the landlord. The majority of both the poor white and the poor negro population are renters—tenants of another man's land.

Too poor to put up a single small building, too ignorant to appreciate the risks they run and the need of sanitation, they take what the landlord gives and make the best of it. Often the landlord is as ignorant in the matter as his tenant. Thus, largely enough through the ignorance, neglect and carelessness of the landlord, it has come about in five great states that the labor problem is the problem of soil pollution and the hookworm.—Scribner's Magazine.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church, when business of importance will come up for disposition.

Charity.

Announcement is made that the San Angelo United Charity board will hold an important meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. Business of great urgency is scheduled to be considered.

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PEARY TURNS IN DATA TO SOCIETY

POLAR EXPLORER NOW IN HANDS OF FRIENDS.

WANTS TO TAKE FIELD

Civil Officer of Navy Is Anxious to Reap Golden Reward for Discovering the Pole.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—Commander Peary's polar proofs, carefully preserved, his records and his observations and all the data bearing upon or touching his trip to the place where it is south in every direction, were today submitted to the National Geographical society.

The society will carefully examine the proofs submitted and will use the greatest care to see that no mistake is made before reaching a conclusion.

It is said that Commander Peary is itching to have quick action, for he is exceedingly anxious to take the field—the lecture field—and mix metaphor and other things with the Brooklyn doctor who has been raking in all sorts of real money while telling how he got there first.

K. G. S. ROAD WILL SPEND A BIG SUM

Vice President of That Road Now in Houston Winding Up a Tour of This State.

Publishers Press.
Houston, Oct. 20.—According to Vice President Cost of the Kansas City Southern road, who is now in this city, ending a tour of inspection of that property, his road is preparing to spend \$5,000,000 in betterments in the hilly-hand hills-sections of East Texas traversed by his line.

According to Cost, the outlook for a lumber movement next spring is far from encouraging and he expects no records to be broken.

He also says that Charles M. Schwab is preparing to spend a scad of money in developing the ore fields of this state and this movement he takes presages a condition of prosperity in Texas the like of which Texas has never known before. Mr. Cost believes that the entire state is on the eve of great railroad development which will be carried out at an enormous cost unless there should be depressing legislation at an early date.

JUDGE JONES.

Says the Alabama Executive Tried to Assassinate His Character.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 20.—Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court, in an interview answering the attack on him by Gov. B. R. Comer, in which the names of former Judges Busted and Jeffries are mentioned, says:

"Every Alabamian knows what a reference to Busted or Jeffries was intended to convey regarding me. It was a vicious insult which but for the high office I hold and the high office he holds could never been the subject of an answer in the public prints."

Judge Jones denies that in the rate litigation in his court he "informed the railroads beforehand what would be done with the statement."

With regard to the charge by the governor that he had anticipated what the legislature would do and he made up his mind to enjoin whatever laws were passed, the judge says:

"A graver or meaner charge could not well be made against a judge. The inference is the fruit of a mind which scruples at nothing to assassinate the character of a fellow man."

Cotton.

"We are getting in some cotton every day now, and it will not be long before we begin to make a pretty good showing," says Col. C. B. Metcalfe in speaking of the new Farmers' union warehouse that has been opened near the lake. "It is our expectation to have our first bulk sale about November 15, and I think that when this sale takes place it will be found that the farmers will make considerable money through storing their cotton."

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PIGSKIN PUNTERS PRACTICING HARD

COLLEGE TEAM ROUNDING TO FINE FORM NOWADAYS.

TACKLE HOWARD PAYNE

Local High School Eleven is Also Bucking the Line Hard—Game On Nov. 13 Here.

In the way of athletics in West Texas this season, football is being played extensively here and great interest is being taken in it. Many games have been played by local and outside teams and the playing is right up to the professional standard.

Two teams have been organized here and they have several games billed for the coming year, and some hard practice is being indulged in to make a good team.

The San Angelo Collegiate Institute team has been playing more than the High School team, but they have been organized longer and are better qualified to have more games than the latter. However, the High School boys are getting in on the rake-off and are doing fine work.

The next big game for the season to be played in San Angelo will be on November 13 when the College will take another whack at the Simmons College of Abilene. They have another big game on foot soon with Howard Payne, a bunch that they have never gone up against, and they say those fellows are going to be easy picking for them. This game will not likely come off till after the one with Abilene has been played, as much practice is needed. The college is doing some fine practice and the real hard and earnest kind. For about two hours every afternoon they play among themselves and are coached to toe the line.

The High School team have several games in mind for the season and a game will likely be pulled off with Ballinger soon.

Fist Fight Haled to Jail Finds Fortune

Stockton, Oct. 20.—Through a peculiar incident, the sole heir to the fortune of a hermit became known today. K. W. Jones, a young man who had been making his home here, took Mrs. W. Brown to a 5-cent dance hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Brown, from whom the woman had been separated, ordered Jones not to dance with her. A fight followed, after which Brown had Jones arrested for battery. Jones secured Attorney L. T. Breitau to defend him, and out of this affair came the announcement of Jones that he was the heir of the estate of K. W. Jones, who died last Monday, near Honford, after living a hermit for many years.

K. W. Jones' sweetheart was accidentally killed years ago in the East and he came to California, locating in Kings county on a ranch, where he took a special interest in raising coal-black horses, and soon became known as "Black-horse" Jones. At times he had from fifty to 100 of the finest black horses in the West. At his death it was discovered that he had hewed out a coffin from a sycamore tree and had also built a stone tomb from rock quarried from the near-by hills. He left an estate valued at \$50,000, which his nephew, of this city, will secure.

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Well Known South Concho Breeder Comments On the Outlook—Splendid Colt.

"The demand for heavy draft horses is good today and has a healthy tone, indicating that it will grow better in the immediate future," declares Lee Williams, the well known horse and mule raiser, who was here from his ranch on the South Concho Wednesday. "The demand for lighter animals has sagged some during the last few months and the demand for swift fellows is considerably off, owing to the dampening of the racing game."

Mr. Williams owns the great German coach stallion, Milford, the winner of ribbons at both Fort Worth and San Angelo.

"I have a colt by Milford that was a year old on May 19 last," says Mr. Williams, "and on the day he was a year old I weighed him and took his measure. He tipped the scales at \$60 pounds and he measured 14 3-4 hands high. I claim that is a fine yearling piece of horse flesh, and I have others that are now sucklings that I think in time will beat this record."

Cord wood, block wood, split stove wood. Phone 54. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

Fire.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Half million dollars fire damage was done here to the Means Lumber Co., McCall Lumber Co. and United Planing Mills.

Big Deal On.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 20.—James B. Duke and B. N. Duke, tobacco kings, plan to merge all the cotton mills in North and South Carolina into one giant concern.

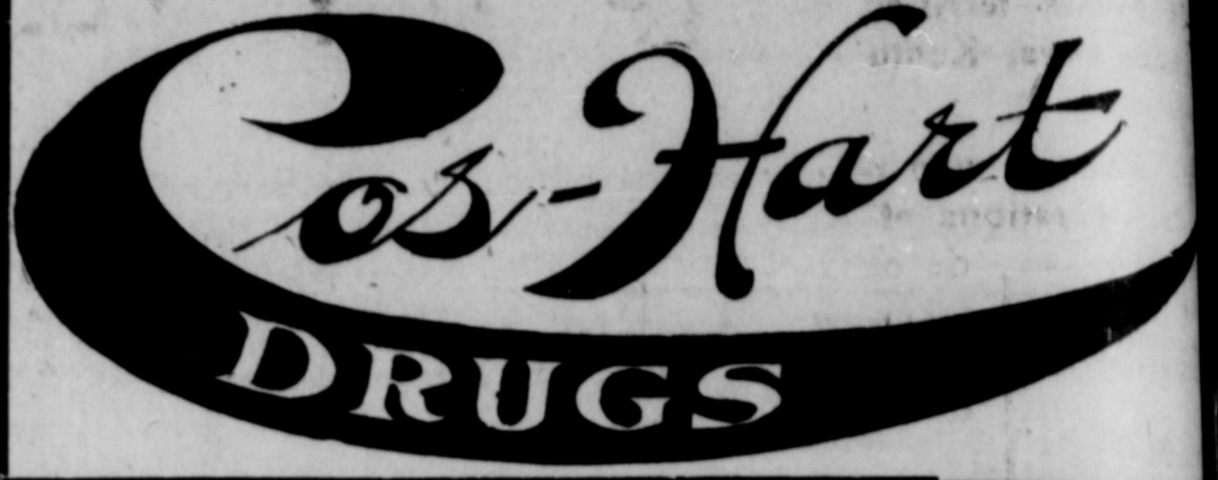
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Colonial Heights is on one of the highest points in the City and overlooks the country for miles around.

You should make your investments in Colonial Heights not only for the above reasons but because it is located in the fastest growing part of the City and where quick returns will be had on your investment. Corner lots \$200, inside lots \$175.

With five railroads building in and out of San Angelo at one time what will it mean? We will tell you. It means whether you are rich or poor if you buy real estate now in San Angelo that the rich will be made richer and the poor will be made well to do. We feel sorry for the unfortunate man or woman who can't raise \$10 today and \$10 a month for the next few months; but the man who can and don't will be saying in his old age, "well I never did have no luck no how." Wake up, get busy, enjoy some of San Angelo's prosperity and growth—Look for the sign of the Keystone at 227 Chadbourne St.

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The Banditti of the Prairies

It is a graphic description of the depredations of the outlaws who in the "forties" terrified law abiding citizens throughout Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Edward Bonney, who represented law and order, tells not only of the operations of the band, but in a manner wholly devoid of bluster and self-glorification, takes the reader with him through his self-imposed task of bringing its members to justice.

Historical Narrative of Thrilling Events which Took Place in our Immediate Neighborhood

As you journey with the author, admiring his courage and determination, rejoicing with him in his victories, and becoming downcast over his seeming failures, you are not always sure that he will safely return. Together you take risks which you would never dream of taking were you alone. Your admiration for the man borders on the sublime as he calmly, reverently, makes disposition of his worldly possessions preliminary to an extra hazardous journey.

And you go with him on this terrifying journey. You associate with the individual members of the band; you break bread with them; you occupy rooms with them at night, and sleep—sleep soundly—in their beds. And never, asleep nor awake, are you beyond the easy reach of a life-protecting weapon.

You will enjoy the story immensely. It is exhilarating, thrilling, and is ruggedly strong in the elements that make for lasting impressions.

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The dining room is "papered" with Dutch Delft ware, and in a recess is a salt cellar made by a pupil of Michael Angelo, valued at 600 pounds. The study is a bare and inconvenient room. It commands magnificent Views of Sark, Herm, Jethou, Castle Cornet and the harbor, and leads into a small room used by the novelist as a rest and sleeping chamber, lined with volumes bearing the marks of his own use.

Not the least interesting of the features are the correspondent points out, the mottoes and aphorisms written up in unexpected places. "Life is an exile" is inscribed on the door of the dining room; on the bed prepared for Garibaldi (which was never occupied) one may read: "Nox, Mors, Lux"; in the oak gallery are three chairs inscribed "Pater," "Mater," "Filius" and underneath "Filius" is written "Amatus Amat."

In the red drawing room and other splendid apartments are tables that belonged to Charles II, a bedstead of Francis I and a fire screen worked by Mme Pompadour, a white and gold dessert service, once the property of Louis Philippe.—Sunday School Chronicle.

Children's Contest.

In the Crowther Hardware company's ad. in The Press-News yesterday the date of this firm's novel contest was announced as closing December 25. It should have been December 23. The firm has a most interesting contest. For the contest the contest will do well to save the time for interested.

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Two business lots 25x140 each on North Chadbourne street, extra fine location, \$3000 cash, balance 1 to 5 year, 5 per cent. Get busy and investigate. Armstrong & Stewart.

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FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, 300 acre farm, close in. Reynolds & Morris, phone 792.

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WILL BUY second-hand top buggy. J. C. Wren.

HOME FOR SALE CHEAP—Four-room house, two lots, barn, well, etc., North Angelo, one block from car line. Will take pair of vacant lots WANTED—The people of San Angelo and vicinity to know that we can fill all orders for fish and oysters (Seal-

CAMPBELL SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

Brands as False Story That He Had Refused to Meet Two Presidents at El Paso.

San Antonio, Oct. 20.—Governor T. M. Campbell passed through the city while en route from El Paso to Austin. He remained here only a few hours.

Governor Campbell, when seen at the Sunset depot, stated that he had a two-fold object in view when he visited El Paso. In the first place, he extended the official welcome to President Taft on behalf of the state of Texas when the latter entered El Paso, and later accepted the invitation of President Diaz to dine with that executive and President Taft at Juarez, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

"The newspaper reports quoting me as saying that I would not go to El Paso to meet the presidents were entirely incorrect," declared the governor. "I never made such a statement to any reporter of any paper, and had never thought of not going to El Paso. The report as published placed me in a false light and made it embarrassing for me."

The governor said he did not return as early as the others from the fact that he remained several hours later at the banquet board with President Diaz after President Taft and his party left.

J. M. Weaver went to Bartlett Wednesday on business.

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MUCH BUILDING PRESENT YEAR

RECORDS SHOW THAT 1909 IS SETTING A GREAT PACE.

BRICKIN BIG DEMAND

Within Past Ten Months Three Million Have Been Used Right Here—Future Outlook.

During the present year there has been more brick building done in San Angelo than in any preceding year. The buildings are not small, but are modern in every respect. They range in height from one to four stories, and a six-story building is to be erected soon.

These structures are not being put up to look at, but business establishments are occupying them as fast as they are completed.

The construction of these business houses has called for many thousand brick. Brick that are manufactured here are the kind that are chiefly used. It is estimated that over three million brick have been used for building in San Angelo within the last ten months, and it will likely reach the five million mark by the time the year ends.

The six-story Bank and Trust company building which will start soon will take nearly a million brick, and there are several others that will take nearly half a million. The W. E. Newton furniture building, which is now under course of construction, will be on the latter list.

At this rate the brick, figured at \$15 a thousand, will make the cost of brick alone in San Angelo for one year amount to \$75,000. The other cost can not be accurately figured, but will amount up to the million mark. This shows what is going on in the way of building, and every day new structures are being contemplated.

A Great Feature.

The ambition of the Campbell Brothers in presenting their famous Consolidated Shows to the public is to please one and all. Every promise they ever make is fulfilled and more, too. To particularize would require pages, but attention is especially called to one feature which has been secured after months of persistence on the part of a personal representative of Campbell Brothers. This is a company of Imperial Cossack Troopers, natives of the vast Steppes of Russia, stretching from the base of the Ural mountains, and universally acknowledged the hardiest and most expert military equestrians in the world. This detachment of Caucasian Cossacks was secured at an immense outlay of capital and only then by special permission of the Czar and the co-operation of both governments.

The Cossack begins service at the age of sixteen and it is one of the unwritten Muscovite military laws that there is nothing impossible for a Cossack to do. They bear hardships better than any other European soldiers; and, being noted as they are for their rapidity of movement, they perform feats on the backs of their running horses that are not equalled by any other body of men in the world. They will appear at both performances of the Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows here Oct. 21. See the big street parade at 10 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Oct. 20:

W. T. Cawley et ux to Clay Johnson, \$1197.50. Conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, survey 968, E. Carter.

W. T. Cawley et ux to Clay Johnson, \$8500. Conveys survey 63, 64 and 65, C. & M. Ry. Co. survey 967, W. W. Wells and 969, E. Carter.

B. F. Chamberlain et ux to Clay Johnson, \$1400. Conveys S. 1-2 lot 1, in block "B," Freeland's addition.

Milburn Sharrer et ux to J. L. Malone, \$450. Conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 162, Angelo Heights addition.

P. M. Prine et ux to E. H. Phillips, \$30. Conveys lot 7 in block 25, Laska's addition.

W. S. Mangin et al to W. A. Sharp et ux, \$250. Conveys lot 12, block 43, Ransom Park annex.

G. W. Jackson, who has been attending the federal jury, left Wednesday for his home in Goldthwaite. Mr. Jackson says "San Angelo is the coming town of Texas."

COAL AND WOOD COMING CHEAP

BEST COAL BRINGS \$9.50, WHILE WOOD COMMANDS \$7.

GOOD REASON ASSIGNED

Timber Men in Sharp Competition and Coal Barons Are Fighting Each Other.

Much satisfaction is expressed by the consumer of wood and coal in San Angelo this fall, owing to the fact that those necessary fuels are far under the quotations of last season. A ton of coal last season cost \$11.50, while this season it is down to \$9.50. Wood that in previous seasons cost \$8 retails for \$7 now.

Many reasons have been assigned for the drop in the prices of these necessities, but the most plausible one is that transportation charges are not as limited as heretofore. Another is that there is considerable competition among the wood shippers in the timber belt, and the coal men, too, are fighting each other.

It is a noticeable fact that coal may be consumed with less expense than wood. This is due to a great extent to the fact that the timber belts are decreasing each year, while the discovery of coal belts happens every little while. People are deserting the wood heaters and using coal, because it makes a hotter fire and costs less.

LARGEST SCRAP HEAP.

Twenty Thousand Tons of Old Iron in Single Pile in San Francisco.

The largest scrap heap in the world is in San Francisco, a relic of the great fire which followed the earthquake of April, 1906. It is 40 feet high, 100 feet square and contains 20,000 tons, all cut in equal lengths of eighteen inches and piled in one solid mass, with the sides a smooth and as solid as a brick wall.

This is the only one of four heaps of equal size and proportions which remains intact in its original size and shape, the other three having been drawn upon as the material was needed. Many other scrap heaps are piled about the bay awaiting shipment—some as big as a house and others mere hillocks, scattered over acres of ground.

Since the fire one company has handled 150,000 tons of this old material. It has six large shears in operation to cut the iron and steel, either that it may be better handled for shipment or for the furnace, says the Iron Trade Review. Little of this scrap is used in San Francisco, the bulk of it being shipped to the Atlantic coast or to European ports.

LAND DEALS.

Several Dirt Turns Made—Outlook Said to Be Quite Promising.

During the week several big land deals have been made here, the aggregated amount running up to about \$100,000. Several good ones were made Wednesday which amount to nearly \$12,000. W. D. Currier sold for M. M. Morgan of Oklahoma, one hundred acres of land in Oklahoma for \$50 per acre, and for J. A. Hicks 160 acres in Comanche county for about \$7000.

"This time of the year generally there is more land selling going on than any other time," said Mr. Currier. "For the last week there has been more than usual, which probably can be credited to the great outlook for this country caused by the good rains and the prospects of several railroads."

Glenmore Addition.

Col. C. B. Metcalfe is now cutting up Glenmore farm into a town lot addition, and 100 acres will be placed on the market shortly. This property is at the east edge of town, right by the Main Concho bridge and is a most desirable location for homes. Waterworks, telephone and light service is already convenient and obtainable and Col. Metcalfe will start grading the streets in a few days.

Mr. Gollbart Comes.

George Allen, the popular and well known proprietor of the old established music house, has secured the services of J. F. Gollbart of New Orleans. Mr. Gollbart comes to Mr. Allen after fifteen years' service with Philip Werlein's great music house of New Orleans.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Newboldt, after spending a few days in this city, left Wednesday for his home in Fort Worth.

Wm. Hemphill left over the Orient Wednesday to purchase his spring line of clothing.

O. L. Greer left over the Orient Wednesday for Greenville, Wolfe City and Texarkana.

J. W. Matthews left Wednesday for his home at Miles. "San Angelo is the best town in Texas," says Mr. Matthews.

A. J. Whiteside left Wednesday on a pleasure trip to Saratoga.

W. N. Denton returned to his home at Goldthwaite Wednesday.

T. L. Fugate went to Ballinger Wednesday on business.

C. J. Chalmers went to Goldthwaite Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

G. E. Ross went to Miles Wednesday on business.

W. O. Shafer went to Ballinger Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman left over the Orient Wednesday for the Dallas Fair.

Deputy Marshal Hodges left on Wednesday's train. He had in charge Joe Henderson, Claude Williams and Claude Stevenson, who were sentenced in the federal court Tuesday. Henderson and Williams went to the reformatory at Washington, while Stevenson will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Signs of the Times.

In a few days a two-story building for H. Roderman will be under course of construction. It will be built out of brick and have a solid concrete floor and will measure 50 by 125 feet, costing about \$10,000.

The first floor will be used by the W. H. Batchler Auto Company, while the upper part will be occupied by H. Roderman's boot shop.

Plans and specifications have been drawn and the contract let and the construction work will begin some time this week.

The present building occupied by Mr. Roderman will be torn down and that location will be used for the new one.

Ribbon Winners.

Lee Bros., the famous raisers of Hereford stock, went on record Wednesday as being the first firm to ship cattle over the Orient by transporting one car of fine Herefords to the Dallas Fair. Thence they will go to San Antonio.

H. Albert Shaw, another of San Angelo's famous prize cattle raisers, had two Herefords in the bunch.

Lee Bros., likewise Mr. Shaw, have won scores upon scores of blue ribbons at all big fairs in America with their herds.

"This is not only the first car of cattle, but likewise the best that will ever go over the road," was Mr. Lee's proud boast. Lee Bros. will ship several other cars to the State Fair in the near future.

Thanks.

The following is from the Dallas News:

"San Angelo, the county seat of Tom Green county, has a most creditable exhibit of the products of that western country. R. C. Ledford is in charge. The exhibit includes native pecans, onions (some of which weigh two and one-half pounds each), kafir corn, millet, milo maize, beets, oats, kershaws, pumpkins, many varieties of hay, garlic, peas, beans, ribbon cane, cucumbers, squashes, cotton, corn and other products. There are also shown several views of cattle and ranches and farms of that country. Twenty-seven varieties of native grasses are also shown. Egyptian wheat, a somewhat new cereal crop, is also on exhibit. This is said to be an excellent feed crop. Mr. Ledford stated that he expects some additions within a day or two for his exhibit, they having been delayed en route."

Meets Thursday.

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the Ladies' Aid Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Yates.

The regular course of business will be taken up and other matters of importance that have come up. The Bible lesson for the afternoon will be taken from the 21st chapter of the Acts and the 21st verse.

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NINIAN EDWARDS IN THE LONG AGO WAS SIMILAR.

WAS EN ROUTE TO MEXICO

Edwards Reached New Orleans, When He Had to Return to Face Grave Charges.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The experience of Charles R. Crane with the mission to China recalls the case of the almost forgotten Ninian Edwards, who started out as United States minister to Mexico, but never reached the capital of the sister republic.

Edwards had been United States senator from Illinois, and Monroe, near the close of his second term, gave him the Mexican mission. The country was then nearing the end of the so-called era of good feeling and Edwards had been contributing his share toward the political discord of that time by writing letters signed "A. B." in a Washington newspaper published in the interest of Calhoun. These letters accused William H. Crawford, secretary of the treasury, of corrupt practices in office and they were intended to kill off Crawford as a candidate for president. Calhoun himself was the subject of similar attacks instigated by Crawford, but he easily disproved them.

Edwards arranged that after he had started for the post in Mexico the "A. B." letters should be sent to the house of representatives as the basis of impeachment proceedings against Crawford, and it was then that the authorship of the letters became known. In transmitting them to the speaker of the house Edwards avowed himself their author and added to the charges already made public others that were sufficient as ground of impeachment.

Crawford at the time lay ill at home, having been attacked with paralysis about four months earlier, in September, 1823, and left in such condition that he transacted much of his business as secretary of the treasury by proxy. The attack in the house had been made by Edwards at such a time as made it difficult for Crawford to prepare a defense before the political campaign of 1824 was finished.

His friends rallied to his aid and asked that Edwards be fetched back. The house accordingly sent the sergeant at arms after the minister and he was overtaken near New Orleans. He came back 1500 miles to Washington in the custody of the sergeant at arms.

Crawford in the meanwhile had got together a mass of evidence on his side and Edwards completely failed to make good his charges, so that a committee of which Daniel Webster and John Randolph were members unanimously reported in vindication of the accused secretary.

Although Edwards had had a long, honorable and successful career as a judge in Kentucky and as territorial governor of Illinois and then as senator, this affair was his ruin in national politics. It was known that Crawford had fought two duels and killed his man in one of them and maybe this fact was taken into account by the public in estimating the quality of Edwards' performance in making an attack upon a physically disabled man and hastening to a distant land just when his share in the matter should become known.

At any rate such a storm of contempt broke upon him that he resigned his appointment and returned to Illinois. He was then under 50, but he took no further part in national politics, though he had a sort of vindication at home by his election as governor of Illinois. He died less than ten years after the affair. Crawford, the invalid, outlived him by a year.

SOLVED.

Italian Chemist Makes Pottery Identical With the Ancient Relics.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Vincenzo Floroni, a chemist, of Corneto Tarquinia, has discovered the process used in the manufacture of ancient Etruscan vases after extensive researches.

He found the old clay pits used by the Etruscan potters and made a mixture of clay ruddle, securing the color and lightness of the old ware. Then experiments were made in baking. A composition of black varnish pigments was used for painting and was entirely successful.

Experts consider his ware identical, apart from its age, with the original specimens in the museum at Corneto Tarquinia.

DAUGHTERS IN LIVELY CONTEST

MEETING IN HOUSTON NOT WITHOUT GOOD SEASONING PARTS

JACKSONVILLE FAVORED

Florida City Will Likely Capture Next Convention—Mrs. C. B. Stone Makes Special Report.

Special to The Press-News.

Houston, Oct. 20.—Candidates for president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were announced at this afternoon's session of the convention.

The West Virginia delegates advocate the candidacy of Mrs. Virginia McSherry of that state. Tennessee supports Mrs. John P. Hickman and North Carolina Mrs. J. W. Faison. The election will be a lively contest.

Jacksonville, Fla., is favored for next year's convention.

Mrs. Cornelia Beach Stone of Galveston reported the success of a visit to former President Roosevelt in obtaining the restoration of the name of Jefferson Davis to John Cabin bridge in Virginia.

CLARK.

Says the Democrats Will Win the Next House—Is a Candidate.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the democratic representatives in congress, announced in Pittsburg his intention to become a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. He also delivered a broadside of condemnation of the "Payne-Aldrich-Smoot" tariff bill.

"Every time President Taft opens his mouth he aids the democratic party," said Congressman Clark. "Since congress adjourned I have been pretty well over four or five states and have passed through six more, and everywhere there is intense prejudice against and disgust for the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill. Even a large majority of republicans are not enamored of it.

"President Taft's speeches, particularly his Winona speech, will help the democrats win the next house. In his Winona speech he positively asserted that it is the best tariff bill ever put on the statute books. This is absolutely preposterous, unless he has come to believe that the higher the tariff the better the bill.

"Besides the tariff question, the personal feuds among the republicans will help us to a large extent. The Cannon-Fowler feud and the Cannon-Parsons feud are only symptoms of the disease now affecting the republicans.

"I believe that the next house will be democratic. I expect to be a candidate for speaker if I am a member of that house. At any rate, it will be a good thing for the country to have a democratic house once more."

BEATING.

North Carolina Stirred by Another Homicide in a Jail of That State.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The killing of convicts by state guards has become frequent this year and a storm of indignation is sweeping over the state. The public was aroused again over the news that at the state penitentiary at Raleigh an autopsy was being held by order of the governor of the state on the body of George Murphy, a short term convict from Rowan county, who had just been killed by a guard named Dupree.

Murphy, who was serving a term of only one year for a minor offense, died almost immediately after being assaulted by the guard in the hospital part of the prison, where Murphy was confined by illness. He got hold of some liquor and became partly intoxicated.

The guard with three assistants went to take the sick man to a dark cell for punishment. Although Murphy was so ill that he could not walk without crutches, because he resisted the guard struck him several blows and he died within ten minutes. His term would have ended in less than one month.

J. W. Caldwell & Bro. shipped the first car of pecans Tuesday. It contained 20,000 pounds and was shipped to Chicago. No price is given, but the nuts were sold before they were loaded.

A. M. Nichols has returned from a business trip to Paris, Ark.

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FIRST CARLOAD OF PECANS IS SHIPPED

J. W. Caldwell & Bro., Consignor—Crop Very short in this section This Very Short in This Section

Opening the pecan shipments for the season, a car load of pecans was sold to H. H. Sigman of Brownwood Tuesday by J. W. Caldwell & Bro. of this city.

Mr. Sigman shipped the pecans to northern markets and has practically made arrangements for a lot more pecans from this section. They were fine large ones and will likely bring the top prices.

"This year the pecan crop around San Angelo will be very short," said Mr. Caldwell. "In fact, there will not be over four or five cars shipped from San Angelo this season. That makes the shipping standard very low compared with preceding years. A few years ago forty-one cars were shipped from here, and during many years at least twenty have been shipped. The cause of the falling off this year is partly due to the drought that held this country for a long time while pecans needed rain most, yet other reasons have something to do with it also. There seems to have been some cause that kept the pecans from maturing and caused them to 'blast'."

Pecans have always been very plentiful in this part of the state, but this year the crop will be extremely short, and the price is not so good this year, either. While this part of the country is short in the production of pecans this year, the other pecan-producing sections are harvesting a fine crop, probably the best for many years. This being the case, the market is not materially affected by the short crop here.

SOFT TRACK.

Heap Big Rain Delays Santa Fe Train Nearly Four Hours.

Going to show that Texas has been well supplied with rain during the last few days, and especially West Texas, trains on the Santa Fe branch are having to take it pretty slow, and the passenger train that should arrive here at 2:15 in the afternoon came in Wednesday nearly four hours late.

The road between Temple and San Angelo getting soft after big rains delayed this train.

Not only has rain fallen in great quantities around San Angelo, but the whole of Texas beyond here has had lots of rain.

Cattle are looking fine and are taking on fat in fine shape to go through the winter. Many grass fattened cattle are being shipped to the markets from here and they are bringing good prices.

The rain has helped the whole country, especially the cotton crop. Instead of being followed by the cold spell that was expected, the sun has shone out and the weather is very beautiful and warm, which will make cotton open more rapidly and make the small bolls mature.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

Circus Day Makes Us All Young Again

Today is the day when gray hairs will in the imagination of those who have them again take on the brilliant hues of earlier years; when fagged brains will throw off the inertia and when frazzled bodies will become supple and when depressed spirits will be buoyant once more.

For today is circus day. The first circus of the year will be in San Angelo.

And the man who doesn't love a circus is a man of strange likes indeed. Ditto the other people.

Perhaps there are bigger circuses than Campbell's. That isn't a point to argue. The fact is Campbell has a circus and the circus of Campbell will be here today, and that's the way for the rejoicing.

We shall see the lady in the saw-dust arena niftily and nimbly spring from the earth to the back of the moving steed; we shall hear the clowns crack jokes and other things that are labelled jokes, so let it go at that; we shall hear the animals roar and shall see the greatest and most stupendous acrobatic work that has ever caused thrills to thrill and hearts to flutter.

The big parade will take place on schedule time and from the time the tent opens until the last finale is witnessed we can all expect to sit with fixed stares and wide mouths, for a circus is the same wherever tents are pitched and there are people who want to be amazed and amused.

COKE.

Well Known Ranchman Says Conditions There Are Flattering Now.

Emile Meinelle, the well known Coke county ranchman, spent Wednesday in the city, on a business trip. Mr. Meinelle recently sold his yearling steers for \$20 a round and he says that he is satisfied.

"Grass conditions in Coke county are good at this time," he says, "and the general feeling is optimistic. I look for ranchmen to go through the winter with small loss and I am not one of those who expect meat prices on the hoof to slough off materially for many years to come. It costs more, a great deal more, to produce a steer now than was ever before the case. The advances in land values forces each animal to yield a larger return, or else the cattlemen would have to abandon the business and turn their money into other channels where the earning power would afford compensation."

BUYS.

C. C. McBurnett Purchases Jewelry Store of W. E. Heald.

Wednesday it was made known that C. C. McBurnett of this city had bought out W. E. Heald's jewelry store and will take charge right away. The terms of the sale are private. Mr. Heald has intentions of leaving San Angelo and will likely go to California or Oregon. Mr. McBurnett is one of the sterling citizens of San Angelo.

LESS THAN \$4000 HAS BEEN RAISED

ORIENT RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE WORKS REAL HARD.

JUST ABOUT ONE HALF

Committee Will, However, Continue Its Labors Until Field Has Been Thoroughly Covered.

After doing a tramp, tramp, tramp stunt that was wearing on the souls and the body all day Wednesday, the committee, consisting of M. L. Merz, Jerry Y. Rust and W. A. Guthrie, out securing subscriptions to close for the right of way for the Orient south, totalled up the results of their labors late in the afternoon and found the sum subscribed aggregated less than \$4000, or just a little more than half enough.

The people of San Angelo should take into consideration that the committee at work on this matter is composed of men who have large interests to look after and that such work as the members are now engaged in is purely one of love and civic pride.

If this road is to be extended to the southward those who are to profit by the building but show a more liberal spirit than up to this time has been manifest. If the sum of \$7500 to \$8000 that is needed to secure the right of way pledged by San Angelo is raised it must be done by the people who are able and who measure up to their ability to give more than a \$5 or a \$10 subscription.

The committee will continue its labors until the full amount is either raised, or it is demonstrated that the full amount cannot be raised without pressure being exerted. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and the committee now engaged in raising the needed sum can readily appreciate there is much good in this reasoning.

LAKEVIEW.

Daily Street Car Service Is Guaranteed to Splendid Addition.

Closing a contract with the San Angelo Street Car company, the Park Heights Realty company has paid \$15,000 for a guaranteed daily service to Lakeview addition. The purpose of this is to assure people who buy land in that addition that they will not be cut off from the railway. The cars run to the lake in Lakeview addition and the fare each way is only 5 cents, which is as cheap as living in the immediate part of town as to the car accommodations.

Concrete sidewalks and concrete curbs are now under construction and other improvements that will make this addition a very beautiful residence section.

DIRTY WORK.

The Orient Outfits Are Now Flinging Earth in Big Lots.

"Fully half of the work on the Merton branch of the Orient as far as my end is concerned will be done between here and the Middle Concho river," says Walker Stensell, the contractor who is doing the grading on this line. "In eight miles covered by this distance we will have to move approximately 275,000 yards of dirt, and I say that that's some bunch of dirt to move, too."

Mr. Stensell says that all the outfits got a fairly good start at the heavy work Wednesday and that by Thursday things will be humming and dirt will be flying in full force lots.

BANK CHANGES.

Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 20.—The Comptroller of the Currency issued the following report today, showing changes in Texas banks: Amarillo National Bank, B. T. Ware is elected president and W. M. Lacy vice president; C. S. Ware is made cashier in place of M. C. Lemasters. First National Bank of Eagle Pass, George Hollis is appointed assistant cashier. Citizens National Bank of St. Jo, D. S. Bulliner appointed vice president. Lockwood National Bank of San Antonio, J. Muer, Jr., appointed president. First National Bank of The Dalles, H. Y. Allen appointed president and C. A. Nelson vice president.

FAIR CAUSES TARDINESS

ATTENDANCE 92 PER CT.

SUP. FEIX E. SMITH SUBMITS HIS MONTHLY REPORT.

Taken as a Whole, the Schools Are in a Healthy Condition—Work Is Progressing Satisfactorily.

Ending with October 15, the school report of San Angelo for the last month shows lack of attendance and excessive tardiness. However, most of this has been attributed to the fair.

Supt. F. E. Smith submits the following report to the board of trustees: San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 20, 1909.—Honorable Board of Trustees, San Angelo Public Schools, Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the scholastic month ending October 15, 1909. The attendance of the pupils during the month has been bad, and the number of cases of tardiness was excessive, owing to the fair. The schools, however, are in a healthy condition, and the organization of the year's work has progressed satisfactorily. Your special attention is called to the fact that the comprehensiveness of the elementary course of study has this year been extended by the introduction of drawing into the first six grades of the system, and it is gratifying to me to report that this work is being done unusually well by teachers and pupils, and with marked enthusiasm in both cases. Respectfully submitted, F. E. SMITH, Supt.

The enrollment for this year numbers 1357 and the daily attendance is 1275, giving a percentage of 92.

At the beginning of the season the enrollment amounted to 1475 and has rapidly increased to the present number, which shows remarkable growth in the schools.

The total number of punishments is 27, the high school having none. The

NEW COATS

Some Handsome New Coats arrived yesterday by express. They are Rubberized Moires and Satins and some are Cravenette Woolen Materials. All of them are Warmth-giving at the same time being excellent protection in Damp and Rainy Weather. We have them in Blacks and Colors and price them at from

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obedience and requirements of the pupils have been met with satisfactory approval, and the work is coming up to the standard required by the teachers.

The average attendance at the Mexican school has been a little more than half and tardiness very excessive, while that of the negro school has been better. The average attendance of the latter is 74.8 and tardiness 6.

Corporal punishments, however, have been more prevalent in the colored schools than any of the others. With these exceptions the school work thus far is reported good and the schools are being carried on nicely.

STEAMSHIPS.

Direct Line Boston to Galveston is Announced Now.

Publishers Press. Boston, Oct. 20.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city announces that plans for the establishing of a direct line of steamships between this city

and the port of Galveston have been perfected. The new line will engage in transporting cotton from Southport to the New England mills, and the splinters believe the direct route will result in New York arbitrary being abolished.

Weight of a Crowd.

In the building of theater galleries and grand stands the supporting strength of the structure has to be carefully worked out. This is done by multiplying the area in square feet by the pressure which is estimated a crowd exerts to the square foot and making the supports proportionately strong. At one time the weight of a crowd was determined between eighty-two pounds and 110 pounds to the square foot, but experiments have shown this to be an underestimation, and the weight exerted is now calculated at from 120 pounds to 133 pounds.—London Bits.

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\$15,000

DEAL IN

Lakeview Addition

THE Contract is closed and \$15,000.00 is the price paid by the PARK HEIGHTS REALTY COMPANY to the San Angelo Street Car Company for a guaranteed daily car service 10 THE LAKE in Lakeview Addition. Therefore your investments in this Addition are

Absolutely Safe

Soon you will see some of the most beautiful Homes in the City going up in this Addition. Concrete sidewalks and concrete curbs are now under construction. And these improvements make your profits in this Addition

Absolutely Certain

The Car Fare to Lakeview Addition is 5 cents Each Way.

Park Heights Realty Co.

Bailey and Paul, Agents

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. Bronte, good. Eden, good. Sheffield, good. Garden City, good. Wall, good. Mereta, good. McKavett, good. Sterling City, good.

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. Harp 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 pithily 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.

SURE WETTER ANY SECTION

"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 knew 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.

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 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.

OVERLAND TRIP FROM DENVER

J. P. SMITH MAKES 1,100 MILES WITHOUT BREAKDOWN.

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 3291. 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."

AS HE RUNS FIRE FOLLOWS

HERR VON NOEL HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

THUNDER STORM FREAK

Earthen Reservoir Containing 9,000 Tons of Oil Catch Fire by Lightning.

Publishers' Press. Vienna, Oct. 18.—Herr von Noel, the perfect of the Boryslav district of Galicia, has had a very narrow escape from death in a river of blazing oil.

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.

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. Last 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. Farrish 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.

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.

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.

Findlater Hardware Co. Headquarters for Hardware and Well Supplies. Yesterday's Cold Snap is Only a Warning to Prepare for Winter. So Get Ready. WE RECOMMEND the ROUND OAK STOVE for it will stand discussion. We have the stoves, the best on the market. ROUND OAK, BRIDGE-BEACH and GARLAND, in all sizes and styles—RANGES, COOKS and HEATERS. Come in and make your selections now, then you can choose exactly what you want, and have plenty of time to arrange for cold weather. Findlater Hardware Co. San Angelo, Texas

GREETINGS ARE EXCHANGED BY TAFT AND DIAZ

GREETING IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN ROOMS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CROSS BORDER AND AGAIN SHAKE HANDS

At Night Taft Attends Banquet at Juarez—Woman Anarchist Said to Be in San Antonio. Officers Search.

Publishers Press. El Paso, Oct. 16.—Amid the thunder of cannon salutes and with soldiers guarding everywhere, Taft and Diaz met here this morning and exchanged greetings and good will. The meeting was behind closed doors in the Chamber of Commerce.

Taft then crossed the border and talked with Diaz in the custom house. Taft then came back and reviewed the parade of the regular soldiers with Governor Campbell. Taft's train reached here this morning at 9:20. Nearly the whole city greeted him. Three thousand soldiers and national guard were in the streets. Taft was dressed in a frock coat and high hat, and Diaz was in full uniform and medals.

Luncheon was served in the Chamber of Commerce building. Taft's escort was two squadrons of the Third U. S. cavalry, batteries A, B and C of the Third Field Artillery and the Ninth Infantry from Fort Sam Houston.

Mexican troops accompanied Diaz across the bridge, which was regarded as neutral ground for this purpose. President Taft has the finest suite in the St. Regis hotel.

Twenty-one guns were fired as Diaz reached American territory.

Late this afternoon Taft went to Juarez for the banquet tonight. Taft's military aide, Captain Butt, met the Diaz carriage in front of the Chamber of Commerce and escorted Diaz into Taft's presence.

When Taft alighted on Mexican soil this morning it was the second time in history of the United States that a president has been in a foreign country during his term of office.

There was a big military display when Taft left this afternoon at 5:30 to attend the Juarez banquet.

Anarchist.

San Antonio, Oct. 16.—Extraordinary precautions will be taken to guard Taft while he is here Sunday and Monday. For weeks secret service men have been here. Mayor Callaghan was informed that a woman anarchist is here and the officers are searching for her.

Salute.

Laredo, Oct. 16.—In celebration of the Taft-Diaz meeting in El Paso today, the citizens of Laredo, Mexico, fired the presidential salute at the hour the executives were due to shake hands.

Business suspended and bands played martial music. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to Diaz.

Banquet.

Juarez, Mexico, Oct. 16.—The banquet tonight for Taft and Diaz was luxurious. The table service cost a million and a half and there were thirty waiters and two bands. Diaz spoke first, congratulating Taft and America and proposing toast to both. Taft followed, congratulating Mexico and Diaz, and proposing toast to both.

Stabbed.

El Paso, Oct. 16.—There was only one act of violence while Taft was here. Noll Morgan, aged 15 years, fatally stabbed his companion, Lawrence Wimber, in a quarrel over a flag which both wanted to wave at Taft.

W. C. Harris returned to his home in Goldthwaite Friday, after being in the city several days prospecting.

FALL MEETING AT BALTIMORE

RACING SEASON IN NEW YORK IS DRAWING TO CLOSE.

SAM HILDRETH STRING

Western Men Lending Encouragement to Movement—Jacksonville Winter Racing.

By Hillary H. Olmann. Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 16.—As the racing season about New York draws to a close all eyes are directed toward Baltimore, where the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey club at Pimlico will open on Saturday, Oct. 23, and run until November 8. The first two days of the Pimlico meeting conflict with the last two days of the Metropolitan Jockey club Jamaica meeting here and the subsequent ten days' racing at Aqueduct, but no serious complications are expected.

The announcement that Sam Hildreth will run the best of his string at Pimlico has added a great deal of interest to the meeting. The Pimlico people have been trying hard for some time to induce the eastern racing men to turn their backs on the local racing associations, but judging from the present attitude, there will not be much of a defection. Attention has been called to the liberality of the Jockey club's tracks around New York in providing continuous sport despite the untoward conditions.

The fact that Jamaica and Aqueduct, which did not open their gates in the spring on account of the Jockey club's decision to move slowly, are holding fall meetings, with valuable stakes and purses offered, has further convinced both stable owners and race-goers that loyalty is due tracks in this vicinity.

Racing folk here have not yet forgotten the attitude of the Pimlico interests last spring when it was intimated the Baltimore track would be cut away from the rule of the Jockey club and become allied with the Canadian racing association for the control of the turf in this country. At the last minute Pimlico saw the handwriting on the wall and renewed the alliance with the jockey club.

Agents from the Jacksonville, Fla., track, which will conduct a long winter meeting, arrived here in great numbers with stake books and entry blanks. The Jacksonville track, begun a year ago, has been completed and promoters say it will provide plenty of good sport. As racing in California appears to be an uncertain proposition, it is believed that horsemen who do not take part in the winter meeting at Juarez, Mexico, will ship their stables to Florida. It is possible to get wire results from Jacksonville much quicker than from Juarez and as a result, many pool rooms through the west and south have given notice that they will do business this winter exclusively with the Florida track. Indeed, it is reported that a noted poolroom syndicate has been induced to aid the Jacksonville turf crowd financially. It is further reported that there will be no interference with open bookmaking on the track.

James R. Keene has about twenty-five yearlings which will race here next season. They have been nominated for practically all the rich stake events in the 1910 season.

The Mexican race meeting at Juarez, Mexico, will open on December 1. Already plans are completed and Alberto Terrazas, president of the Jockey club, announced that the ninety days inaugural will be the most successful ever held. Mr. Terrazas is a scion of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the Republic of Mexico, and is the son of the distinguished citizen General Luis Terrazas, the largest land owner in the civilized world. As may be imagined, Mr. Terrazas is intensely interested in introducing racing in Mexico on the highest plane, and he himself will have a big string of blooded racers at the track.

Harry Stevens, the official starter of the Saratoga Racing association, and well known to racing men in both east and west, has closed a contract for the catering privileges at Juarez.

Mars Cassidy, known from Belmont Park to Oakland, who has been a L-shaped figure at every race track in America, has been officially designat-

ed as the official starter on the Juarez track. The Juarez officials were puzzled for a long time to find a man competent to fill this important post, and the selection of Cassidy will give universal satisfaction. Cassidy is immensely pleased. He has looked over the track and pronounces it one of the best in North America.

Secretary Rehberger of the Queens County Jockey club announced the following entries and stakes to the run during the fall meeting of ten days at Aqueduct:

Aqueduct handicap, worth \$2500, over a mile and one-sixteenth course—Feld Mouse, Mary Davis, Blue Book, King James, Restigouche, Firestone, Moquette, Woodcraft Fitz Herbert, Fayette, Dorante, High Private, Nimbus, Olambala, Arondack, King's Daughter, Huck, Maskette, Affliction, Jack Atkin and Half Sovereign. Election Day Handicap, worth \$2000.

Distance one mile and a furlong. The stakes for the two-year-olds have attracted such youngsters as Grassmere, Starbottle, Dull Care, Turf Star, Fair Louise, Cherryola, Billiard Ball, Prince Imperial, Shannon, Angerona, Fautleroy, Radium, Stat, Pretend, Glennadeane and Greenvallo. The dates for the stakes are as follows: October 26, Bell Rose, for the two-year-olds and Aqueduct handicap; October 28, Stonybrook; October 29, Roslyn handicap; October 30, Oakdale handicap and Bayview handicap; November 1, Glen Cove; November 2, Beldame handicap for two-year-olds and the election day handicap; November 3, Creedmore; Nov. 4, Woodmoore; Nov. 6, Babylon for three-year-olds and the Nassau for three-year-olds. More than \$45,000 will be hung up for the horsemen during the meeting.

The following events will be run off at Jamaica before the meeting there ends: October 18, Sayville stakes; Oct. 19, Richmond handicap; Oct. 20, Meadowbrook stakes; Oct. 21, Gowanus stakes; Oct. 23, Remsen handicap; Oct. 25, Laurel stakes.

Meanwhile the Brooklyn Jockey club is going forward with plans for stakes to be run next year and in 1911. Entry lists for the big events at Gravesend next spring have already been closed. The turf men evidently anticipate that something will drop. Otherwise they would not go ahead with such elaborate arrangements.

Bust.

New York, Oct. 15.—The synod hall of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be decorated November 10 with a beautiful marble bust of the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter, who for twenty-five years in charge of the diocese of New York. The bust is the work of Leopold Bracony and is considered by the friends of the late bishop a fine likeness. It is now in the diocesan house in Lafayette street and has been viewed by a number of the friends of the late prelate.

Racing.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, takes a keen interest in racing. He is a frequent visitor to the race tracks and has done much to make racing the fashionable function it is in England. The crusade against race track betting in the United States has had the effect of very greatly increasing the attendance at the Canadian tracks. There is little danger of the dominion following the states in this matter.

Congratulated.

New York, Oct. 16.—President Frederick D. Underwood of the Erie railroad is being congratulated by his friends upon the splendid showing made by the Erie in handling the Hudson-Fulton celebration crowd. Mr. Underwood is doing a great work with the Erie, and will have this famous old road on its feet before he finishes with it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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HOW ABOUT THAT FORFEIT MONEY?

NEITHER JEFFRIES OR JOHNSON HAS COME ACROSS.

To "Bat" Masterson It Seems as If Jim Has Been Stalling From Start to Finish.

(By W. B. ("Bat") Masterson.) Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 16.—What to me appears somewhat peculiar at this time is the fact that neither Jeffries nor Johnson has been making any reference whatever to the alleged forfeits both are supposed to have up. While both have indulged in considerable fight talk since Jeffries went to Europe, at which time both averred they had deposited forfeits as an evidence of good faith for a match, neither has mentioned the matter since. I said then, and I again repeat, I don't believe either man put up a dollar.

The whole thing was a big bluff on the part of both. Jeffries gave it out just before starting for Europe that he had deposited \$5,000 in the hands of a local sporting editor as a forfeit for a match with the negro champion, stating at the same time that he would be prepared to talk business with Johnson as soon as the latter had covered his money.

Not to be outdone in the matter of big talk and publicity, Johnson promptly came forth and had it announced in the newspapers that he, too, had put up an amount equal to Jeff's in the hands of another sporting editor in Chicago. Also that he would be prepared to talk fight as soon as the retired heavyweight covered his money, and there the matter stands.

This much both Jeffries and Johnson must be given credit for. They certainly look upon the sporting fraternity of this country as a fine aggregation of yokels. The idea that any one with common sense would stand for such a con game as they have been trying to play is too ridiculous to talk about.

It may be safely stated that there is not one person in a hundred who has read the slush about the forfeits that regarded it as anything more than newspaper bunk. It would be a safe betting proposition, if there were any way to prove it, that neither man has up a dollar and that neither has any intention of putting up a dollar in any event.

But so far as that goes, it isn't necessary that either should put up forfeits in order to have a fight. If both are on the square they can get together in the ring and decide the question of supremacy without forfeits being put up, unless it would be to insure their appearance in the ring, which from present indications would seem to be a necessary requirement. It is the con talk about forfeits both have been indulging in that is objected to.

So far as Jeffries' statement to the effect that he would be ready in time to fight Johnson is concerned, it really amounts to nothing. The only proof we have that he intends to do so is the fact that he has said so.

No articles of agreement have been signed by either man. There has, in fact, been nothing done on the part of either that would lead any one to believe that they ever intended to fight. As a matter of course, all who know Jeffries believe that he means to do what he says, but there is little nourishment in talk. In behalf of Johnson it can be said that he is in the country and ready, so he says, to ratify a match at any time Jeffries is ready.

When Jeffries left this country he announced that his manager, Sam Berger, was authorized to go ahead and make a match with the black champion. From the way Berger has been acting, however, it is doubtful if he was given any such authorization. At any rate, Manager Berger has not ventured to go ahead. All Manager Berger has been doing lately has been to talk, and talk is cheap, as everybody knows.

In view of all circumstances surrounding the proposed match between Jeffries and Johnson, the latter seems to be occupying the high ground. Since Jeffries went abroad Johnson has met and walloped the daylights out of Al Kaufman, whom Billy Delany openly declared Jeffries was afraid to meet in the ring. Besides beating Kaufman, the champion has also hooked up with Jack O'Brien and Tony Ross. It may be well, however, to say as little about these two matches as possible. In two weeks Johnson has taken part in three contests since Jeffries went away and by the time this letter appears in print

he'll have engaged in another.

My purpose in mentioning these things is to show that Johnson has been working at his trade, while Jeffries has been spending his time and money in Europe. It is not my purpose to criticize Jeffries only as he deserves to be criticized. I'm constrained to say, however, that if he has any intention of ever fighting the negro champion nothing he has so far done in the premises justifies such a conclusion. His course has been that of a man who is stalling.

Why Jeff should want to stall, if he intends to fight, is what is puzzling his friends in this country. If he is sparring for wind, it's all right to finesse, but if he really intends to make good the best thing for him to do is to come home and back Johnson into a corner with as little delay as possible.

There is much speculation going on among local fight fans regarding the outlook for boxing in this city the coming winter. It is predicted that the sport will get to going again as soon as the election is over. It may be, though, that those who take this view of the situation will be disappointed.

It is argued by some who are in a position to speak with authority that even if the governor should keep his hands off the sport there is a probability that the local authorities would refuse to permit boxing to be resumed. This, however, remains to be seen. It is a little strange, to say the least, that Governor Hughes should feel called upon to interfere with the boxing clubs in this city, while he makes no protest against it in other sections of the state. There is hardly a town of any importance in New York in which there is no boxing; even in Albany, under the governor's very nose, boxing contests are held regularly.

It may be, after all, that the governor is not altogether to blame for this condition of affairs. It is more probable that some of the local promoters have had more to do with the closing up of boxing clubs in this city than the governor.

The Ketchel-Langford match, which was scheduled to take place in the Fairmount Athletic Club some time ago, was the cause of the recent shutdown. While there is no doubt that in booking that match and permitting it to be advertised in the spectacular manner in which it was the Fairmount Athletic Club made a big mistake, still it doesn't seem fair for the governor to put his official disapproval on boxing in this city while making no effort to prevent it in other parts of the state.

The governor's action in this matter can hardly be said to be consistent. If the sport is good enough for Albany, where the governor has his official residence, it ought to be good enough for Manhattan Island. At any rate a great many fair-minded and disinterested citizens think so.

TOWNLOT CASE BADLY TANGLED

TESTIMONY OF GRAND JURORS DIFFERS MATERIALLY.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD

Some Say Nine to Seven, While Others Say Final Count Was Fourteen to Two.

Special to The Press-News.

Ardmore, Oct. 16.—Charles W. Turner and W. T. Hutchins, who with Governor Haskell are defendants in suits brought by the government charging conspiracy to defraud it out of Muskogee town sites, were today given permission by the federal court to argue motions to quash the indictments. Both defendants claim that only nine of the sixteen men on the jury voted for indictment; although twelve votes are required.

T. T. Davis, E. E. Hightower, W. T. Bailey, David Pearson and G. A. Jackson, grand jurors, testified that the first vote and the final vote was nine to seven for indictment, and that the clerk ordered them to return no true bill.

The government called in rebuttal to this evidence George Strawn, foreman of the jury, and J. C. Burgess, who declared that the first vote was nine to seven and the last, fourteen to two for indictment. The government expects to produce other jurors as witnesses.

FEELING RUNS HIGH RESULT OF EXECUTION OF EXECUTION

AFFAIRS ASSUMING ALARMING SHAPE AND OUTBREAK ANY MOMENT FEARED.

GOVERNMENT SENDING OUT MANY TROOPS

Agitation Spreads to All Parts of Europe—Every Spanish Embassy on the Continent Is in Danger.

Lisbon, Oct. 15.—The condition of affairs in Spain is getting worse every day over the execution of Francisco Ferrer. The government of Spain is massing large numbers of troops to protect the leaders of the government should the outbreak get to that point. The newspapers of the country have taken sides against the government. In fact, they are denouncing it very severely.

The greatest sensation seems to be caused by the appeal that Ferrer's daughter made to the king just before the execution. She appeared before him personally and pleaded for her father's life, but he turned away with a cold hand. This has caused bitterness and the indignation is increasing each day.

TWO KILLED AS RESULT OF DEBT

FARMER AND SON SHOT AS THEY DRIVE IN BUGGY.

SELF DEFENCE IS PLEA

Harry Miller of Stephenville, Gives Up—Trouble Starts Over a Year Ago.

Stephenville, Oct. 16.—B. F. Brasfield, aged 69, and his son, Ben, aged 21, were shot and killed this afternoon here by Harry Miller, as a result of a quarrel over a \$2 debt. The shooting occurred on a side street of the town.

Miller surrendered to the officers, pleading self-defense.

Bitterness over the debt owed by Brasfield extends back a year. Miller recently borrowed a wagon from Brasfield, who proposed that the debt offset for its hire.

Miller fired the gun from a load of hay as the Brasfields passed in a buggy.

REORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL

BOND HOLDERS, RECEIVER AND COUNCIL MEET IN AUSTIN.

VALUE OF PROPERTY

This Feature Discussed With a View of Determining Amount of Bonds Necessary.

Austin, Oct. 16.—W. S. Pierce, general counsel for the Gould lines, Ed L. Marsden, representing the bond holders, and Receiver T. J. Freeman of International & Great Northern railroad, conferred with the railroad commissioners today, referring to a re-organization of the line which will soon be taken out of receivership. The value of road's property with view to determining the amount of bond issue, was discussed.

EDUCATION IS WHAT'S NEEDED

COL. O'BRIEN SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.

ORIENT READY TO HELP

Will Do All in Its Power to Further the Movement—Always for West Texas.

Col. N. J. O'Brien, vice president and general superintendent of the Orient, came down from Sweetwater between trains Saturday afternoon.

"Everything is moving quite nicely over our line," he said, "and the traffic situation is improving every day. I cannot say just when we will begin running mail cars into San Angelo, for the reason the government now has that matter in hand and I don't know how long it will require to arrange the details according to law."

Col. O'Brien did say, however, that he was very much in sympathy with any movement that had for its object the upbuilding of West Texas and the spreading of educational facts about this part of the state.

"One has no idea the ignorance that prevails in many parts, not only of the United States, where it may with some apology be expected, but also in Texas, about this western part of this state," he said.

"The time has passed when reports that are injurious, if not downright slanderous about West Texas, should be permitted to be circulated without being effectually refuted. Education is what is needed. In concentration one finds power. With power results may be expected. I hope the West Texas Development Congress will attract a large number of people whose minds will be singled to the purposes of the call, as heretofore published, and I assure you that the Orient will do all in its power to aid in this and all other movements having for their end the development of the material interests of West Texas."

Col. O'Brien returned to Sweetwater Saturday night on the last train out over the Orient.

LAST OF GRADERS READY FOR SERVICE

WORK ON ORIENT EXTENSION TO MERTZON CAN PROCEED.

Mules Are On Hand and Monday Will See the Job Started in Dead Earnest.

Getting ready to extend the Orient beyond San Angelo to Mertzton, Roach & Stensell have been receiving dump scrapers for several days with which to do the grading. About three hundred have been received in all, and the last car loads came in Saturday. This work begins Monday and the wagons have been busy all day hauling tools, implements and provisions to the camp, so the start can be made at the designated time.

The scrapers are extra large and are on wheels, with a tongue in them like a wagon. It will take some extra heavy teams to pull these scrapers, but the contractors have those, and have plenty of them.

NO EULOGY AT HIS FUNERAL

Utica, Oct. 16.—The Right Rev. Patrick A. Ludden, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse, is strongly opposed to ostentatious display at funerals and seldom permits priests in his diocese to deliver eulogies over the biers of departed parishioners. In keeping with his sentiment on this subject Bishop Ludden today while delivering brief remarks at the funeral of a relative in the village of Florence, said that when he died there would be no eulogy pronounced at his obsequies.

"I have already made provision," he said, "that when I am laid away it shall be a simple black box, in which there shall be no gilded nails. Neither will there be any funeral sermon preached, for in truth I prefer the funeral of an old lady kneeling before the altar to the finest eulogy that might be pronounced by some of my talented friends."

CROPS.

As a Whole No Section in State Can Make Any Boasts.

"Taken as a whole no section of the state can boast of good crops this year," says W. E. Armstrong, the veteran representative of the South Bend Chilled Plow Works, who is here on one of his regular trips.

"During the last two weeks I have covered a big portion of Texas west of Austin, and with the exception of immediately around Hamlin at no place did I find conditions measuring up to a fair average. The saving salt of present conditions, however, lies in the fact that those farmers who have raised cotton are getting excellent condition are getting rattling good prices for what they have raised, and that of course goes a long way toward keeping the situation from being too stressful."

Mr. Armstrong makes his headquarters in Austin. He has been traveling in Texas and the south for nearly thirty years.

SMUGGLING OF CHINKS CHARGED

FOURTEEN ARRESTED IN DALLAS LAST TWO DAYS.

OFFICERS ARE WORKING

Believe That Presence of Chinamen is Due to the Acts of Americans.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—Three Chinamen, charged with unlawfully entering the country across the Mexican border, were arrested near this city and jailed, pending deportation with eleven others, arrested yesterday. The fact that fourteen have been captured in two days caused authorities to work on the theory that Americans are smuggling them into this country.

QUITS.

G. B. Ketchum, the race horse man from Sheffield, left Saturday for Brady to attend the fair. Mr. Ketchum owns a great many race horses and very fine ones, and he generally takes away some prizes wherever he goes.

He takes 'I'll Meter and Del Bar' with him to Brady and he says he believes those two will win all the races he wants to win.

"I am going to this race, then I am done. I have been coming to San Angelo for years and am here to every fair, but I am tired of racing, and so I am going to quit it after this season," he said.

LEND A HAND.

The West Texas Development Congress is now an assured success. Men behind this movement are men who do things. The line of endeavor this congress is to follow is becoming more and more plain.

This movement is entirely free from the taint of personal policies. If the wishes of those who originated this congress prevail political matters will be considered only where such matters overlap in the field of economic efforts.

A field of argument prevails as to what constitutes political efforts and what constitutes political questions. No argument can be made as to what constitutes economic matters.

Texas has entirely too many "thou shalt not's." When the Lord gave unto Moses His commandments He encompassed in ten short and succinct statements the decalogue that is still the rule of moral conduct and civic virtue wherever thinking men live and moral men hold dominion. Texas in her efforts to improve upon the good work of the Almighty has exceeded this number several—and then some.

The Press-News appeals to the press of Western Texas to take up this movement. The Press-News here and now vouches for the allegation that a more unselfish movement, except insofar as self preservation being selfish, for the advancement of the material interests of Western Texas has never been born in this state.

West Texas has many problems the solution of which will mean well or ill for this section yet to be passed to the last analysis. We want to spread the light of eternal truth so that honest men can aid and assist us in deciding these perplexing questions correctly.

Look up, not down, look out, not in, lend a hand.

ORIENT GOING SOUTH FOR CONNECTION ON MEXICAN RAILWAY TO MEXICO CITY

San Angelo, Oct. 14.—E. Dickinson, vice president and general manager K. C. M. and O. Kansas City: San Angelo committee offers free right of way to south county line, also Christoval station terminals, actual construction work to begin in reasonably short time and first train to be operated in two years from time right of way and terminal deeds are furnished company. Company to deposit first mortgage bonds for actual cost of right of way and terminals to indemnify committee against time failure. Reasonable extension of time for unavoidable delays will be permitted. Formal contract to be drawn in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—A. M. Denny, San Angelo: Replying to your telegram, contract on basis mentioned approved. Will forward suggestions for contract today.

San Angelo, Oct. 14, 1909.—To Mr. C. A. Broome, President San Angelo Business Club, San Angelo, Texas. Dear sir: This proposition on behalf of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company of Texas, when accepted by the citizens of San Angelo and approved by E. Dickinson, general manager, is to construct the south line of the said Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company of Texas from a point south of and at or near the stock pens of the company at San Angelo, to the south line of Tom Green county, via Christoval, in consideration of the donation of right of way from the point of divergence from the main line to the south line of Tom Green county, and station 300 by 3000 feet at Christoval. This road is to be constructed and at least one train run through thereon within two years from the date of securing right of way and terminals above stated, to the said south line of Tom Green county. The final acceptance of this proposition is to be evidenced by a formal written contract entered into by the properly authorized officials of said Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company of Texas, and the committee representing the citizens of San Angelo and Tom Green county.

A. M. DENNY, Field Representative.

The following explanation is added to the above proposition: This is the beginning and north portion of the south line projected to a connection with the Mexican Central railway to the City of Mexico, and contemplated in this company's original contract with the city of San Angelo, dated January 23, 1907. And following this, negotiations are now under way with towns and communities south of San Angelo on the completed line as projected.

The foregoing communications tell the story of the activity of the railroad committee during the last few days. They further tell why on Friday the aforesaid committee boarded joy wagons and made a trip to Christoval. They also tell why a mass meeting was called at noon Saturday to meet in the office of C. A. Broome & Co., and this call resulted in the offices being packed and jammed.

And they further furnish another link in the chain that will make San Angelo great.

ACCEPTED.

It was the unanimous vote of the mass meeting that the proposition made by the Orient be accepted, and the railroad committee was authorized to go right ahead, without the loss of a moment's time, and close up the contract. The whole situation was gone over and acted on in less than an hour.

The meeting Friday was opened by the reading of the proposition and, Col. John R. Nasworthy, obtaining the floor, made the talk that aroused the meeting to immediate action. Col. Nasworthy told of the committee visiting Christoval Thursday and of the splendid reception tendered. The people of Christoval, he said, agreed to furnish the right of way from the Door Key ranch to the south county line, a total of about thirteen miles, and to further provide the terminals wanted at Christoval. The Christoval people have even gone so far as to obtain promises for all but about five miles of this right of way, and this remaining mileage will be obtained by Monday. He urged immediate acceptance of the proposition.

Mr. Dalton moved that the question be placed in the hands of the old railroad committee for action.

Col. Baker amended this so as to authorize the committee to close the contract, and as amended the motion prevailed.

In reply to a question L. L. Farr stated the right of way would cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and the amount needed after Christoval paid her obligation would be between \$7500 and \$8000, payable at once.

Mr. Dabney wanted to know how this would affect the Santa Fe proposition.

Col. Baker stated that the Santa Fe question was in abeyance, but that the Santa Fe knows and all along has known that the Orient intended building this line, for it has long been projected.

Col. Nasworthy was asked how many people in Christoval were willing to pledge the right of way, and in answer he stated that all but about three or four, and those would be obtained before Monday.

BONUS.

A movement to take up a subscription for a bonus was then started and the following subscribed: George E. Wells, \$50; J. D. Hassell, \$50; L. J. Mertz, \$50; C. A. Broome, \$100; W. A. Gull, \$50; J. H. Perry, \$50; Ed. S. ... \$50; T. C. Wynn, \$100; C. ... \$50; R. L. Carruthers, \$25; C. W.

BOY OF ELEVEN AT HARVARD.

Young Sids, the Mathematical Prodigy, Admitted as a Special Student.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—A boy named Sids, 11 years old, was admitted to Harvard University today as a special student. Sids comes to

Harvard after spending one year at Tufts and was therefore admitted without the usual entrance examinations.

For many years Sids has been known not only in Boston, his native city, but also throughout all New England as a prodigy in mathematics, and it is in this department that he will study at Harvard. Not in the history of the institution has a boy of such years been allowed to register as a member of the university, although a few cases are on record of students coming to Cambridge still wearing their boyhood kilts.

Sids will take his degree with the class of '13.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliber, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25c at all druggists.

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.

WOMAN BIES OF TETANUS.

Doctors Unable to Ascertain How She Was Infected With the Disease.

Summit, N. J., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Marshall Anthony died last night in the Overlook hospital after an illness that first manifested itself on Sunday afternoon. She thought at first that she suffered from a cold and Dr. J. Boyd Risk, who treated her, was of the same opinion.

Mrs. Anthony had been automobiling with other members of the family on Sunday afternoon. On her return home she complained of pains in the back of her head and shoulders. At first she applied home remedies, but when her condition grew worse the physician was summoned. Convulsions followed and she was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Anthony had no wound or scratch that could have left an opening for the disease to enter her system in the usual way, and neither Dr. Risk or any of the physicians at Overlook can suggest how the infection could have occurred. If Mr. Anthony will consent an autopsy will be performed in an effort to unravel the mystery.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by her husband, a daughter and two sisters.

Davidson Ill.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson, in making the opening address at the Texas State Fair today, became ill, and after a few remarks, called upon Speaker John Marshall of Sherman, to respond as orator of the day. Marshall's address was of a congratulatory nature.

Frank Murchison of El Paso is in the city. He will ship 1000 head of cattle to Oklahoma Saturday.

Injured.

Publishers Press.

Barcelona, Oct. 16.—Causing the injury of fifteen people, a bomb was thrown in the midst of a great many persons here today.

Rioting caused by the execution of Ferrer is still raging all over Europe and many public people are prominent danger.

HARVEST POOR MUCH SUFFERING

TAX COLLECTORS UNABLE TO GET MONEY.

IN STATE OF REVOLT

Two Companies of Civil Guards Called Out—Three Killed and Seven-Ten Wounded.

Publishers Press.

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.

WHAT THE LIME LIGHT SHOWS.

It has been declared that the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. To this declaration The Press-News gives hearty acquiescence.

But all who covet the limelight are not martyrs. All who suffer inconvenience are not entitled to wear a crown of glory. Those who seek suffering for the purpose of securing advertisement, or to advance their own selfish ends, or pander to their own pride, are far from being martyrs.

When one places a halo about his own head it is time for the average mortal to stop and make a reckoning. It should be remembered that all the saints is not gold. Neither are all those who vaunt their own predictions heroes in the strife.

To have the courage of one's convictions, one must have conviction. The man who seeks notoriety is not so much interested in promulgating his convictions, as in weaving a flame of publicity to mark his movements.

WAS BROTHER OF A. W. TERRELL

Had Been Resident of Panther City Since the Year 1857—Prominent Lawyer, Respected Citizen.

Special to The Press-News.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 15.—Captain J. C. Terrell, aged 77 years, who had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1857, died this afternoon at his home as a result of an over-dose of strychnine.

Capt. Terrell was a brother of A. W. Terrell of Austin, former minister to Turkey, and the father of John L. Terrell, county judge of Fort Worth. He had seen Fort Worth grow from a small frontier town to a city of 75,000 inhabitants, and was a man who was loved and respected not only in his home town, but throughout the entire state. For many years he had been one of the leading lawyers of Fort Worth and his death comes as a sad blow to every man, woman and child in the city.

He was a member of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, having joined when the camp was first organized. He always made it a point to attend the Sunday meetings of the organization, and it was seldom that a meeting adjourned without the old veterans having asked Col. Terrell to make them a talk. He was a man with a great humor, and the stories he would tell of the days during the war between the states were always sparkling with a newness that appealed. Rather than look on the serious side of the situation, he would always show up the funny side.

Cattle.

Saturday Murchison & Stillman shipped thirty-one cars of cattle to Oklahoma. The cattle have been shipped there to be put on grass and will be sent to market this winter. They were in fair shape when they left here, but a little more fat is desired to bring the best prices.

OUR CHRISTI FOR PRES. TAFT WHO NEEDS REST

THERE HE WILL SPEND FOUR
DAYS PLAYING GOLF AND EN-
JOYING 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 ma-
jor.

Later the president reviewed a pa-
rade of 14,900 school children.

At 10:30 o'clock Taft made an ad-
dress to a big crowd at the big public
reception at the San Antonio hotel.
Many war veterans were in line be-
fore 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. Char-
ley Taft and neighbors will give him
a rousing welcome.

DIAZ.

Said That He Intends to Pay Visit to
Taft in Washington.

Publishers Press.
El Paso, Oct. 18.—President Diaz is
going to Washington to visit Presi-
dent Taft soon after the Mexican
national election, according to a per-
son here, who claims he overheard an
interview between the two presidents
Saturday.

Taft at Gregory.

Publishers Press.
Gregory, Tex., Oct. 18.—Taft
reached here tonight and was met by
his brother, Charley.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, Republican boss
of Texas, said in a jest tonight that
he would help duck Taft in the bayou
if the president didn't quit eulogizing
his political enemies. Taft bestowed
his first kiss on the present trip at
Palls City, when he kissed the baby
of E. I. Woolsey.

BAKERS RAISE A KICK

Publishers' Press.
Budapest, Oct. 19.—This city recent-
ly started a municipal bakery, the pur-
pose being to supply bread to the poor
at cost price. The bakers, however,
strongly object to this competition
and have shown much resentment to-
ward 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 condi-
tion that he shall never come back.
The plan does not appear to have suc-
ceeded, even in its own task. It has
been hard to keep the cheaper bread
to the poor alone. All sorts of peo-
ple 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.

Mrs. George Rust went to Houston
Monday to attend the state conven-
tion of the Daughters of the Confed-
eracy. She is a delegate from this dis-
trict.

COTTON MAKES ANOTHER MARK

NEW RECORD SET IN NEW YORK
ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.

BIDDING VERY LIVELY

One Broker Makes Purchase of 20,000
Bales—Gates Buys Rock Island
on Stock Market.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 19.—Reports of un-
favorable weather in the southwest
led to heavy buying in the cotton mar-
ket today. One broker had 20,000
bales to his credit, mostly March. Dur-
ing the afternoon excitement ran high
and new price records were establish-
ed.

The market opened strong on the re-
port of heavy rains in Texas, and was
lively throughout the day. Spots quiet
at 14c. Liverpool spots dull at 7.47d.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.
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Call money 4 1/4 per cent.

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 be-
tween the presidents, then I would,
merely out of curiosity, like to know
what it could have been. El Paso al-
so entertained the delegates to the
Order of Eastern Star in a manner in
keeping with the magnificent reputa-
tion of that place."

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors
told me that they could never make
me regular, and that I would event-
ually have dropsy. I would bloat,
and suffer from bearing-
down pains, cramps
and chills, and I
could not sleep
nights. My mother
wrote to Mrs. Pink-
ham for advice, and
I began to take
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound. After taking one and one-
half bottles of the Compound, I am all
right again, and I recommend it to
every suffering woman."—Mrs. MAY
DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

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and mothers expressing their gratitude
for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound has accomplished for
them have been received by The Lydia
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Mass.

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ache, dragging-down sensations, faint-
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immediate action to ward off the seri-
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restored to health by its use.

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letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at
Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free,
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SAN ANGELO GETS LICKED

SIMMONS COLLEGE PUTS UP FAST
AND CLASSY EXHIBITION.

OLD HEADS AT GAME

Metzradt is Put Out of Commission for
Awhile and Therefore Could
Not Do His Best.

Woe be unto those who seek victo-
ries in foreign lands, for it is a hard
proposition, and the San Angelo col-
lege boys became aware of that fact
Monday when the Simmons college of
Ablene beat the Sox off of them.

"The game was a hot one," said
Metzradt, the old stand-by, "but the
mud was ankle deep. We went up
against some of the huskiest fellows
I ever saw, and they out-weighted us
thirty pounds. Though they were in
better trim than we, yet we gave kick-
ed up enough mud on the gridiron to
let them know we were there. One
of the professors of the college at Ab-
lene said we did some of the finest
tackling for light men that he ever
saw, and it made us feel good if we
did get licked.

"The game began at 4:30 Monday
afternoon, and for forty-five minutes
we fought over the pigskin, but to no
good, for they beat us 49 to 9. It was
a good game and some fine work was
done on all ends. Our boys, under the
circumstances, did some of the best
playing they have ever done since our
organization. A big old rusty like
to have put me out commission and I
could not make any heavy charges, as
I wanted to do. The old boy delibe-
rately ran up and let his number
eleven loose against my shin for
about two hundred pounds' worth,
and it put me on the bum for a little
bit.

"The people there treated us with
the greatest of courtesy and showed
us a fine time, but we could not enjoy
it so much after such a defeat. The
attendance was good, but on account
of the rain many people who are great
football enthusiasts did not attend.

"We played at the West End park,
and it is a dandy, but the rain made
it pretty bad for this game."

"The boys, after this defeat, have
more determination in them than ever,
and revenge is their motto. Revenge
must come from somewhere, and the
boys are casting a glance around ev-
erywhere to find some eager team
that is untrained and that wants to
take a chance with the pigskin. The
boys do not mean that they can not
go up against any heavy teams, but
want to give some students at the busi-
ness' some instructions and get re-
venge at the same time.

This is the second time that this
team has suffered such great defeat,
but it came from two of the best
teams of the state, and that must be
taken into consideration when the
criticisms are made. Daniel Baker
beat it during the fair with the same
result, but Metzradt says Daniel's
boys can not do it again, for the locals
are in better trim for playing now.

As to playing Simmons college Metz-
radt says: "Those fellows have been
playing for four or five years and
have gotten to be the hot mustard at
the game."

A series of games is to be secured
with the high school team here very
soon, which will be played at the city
ball park. A game has been practi-
cally matched for next Saturday.

This will be chiefly for practice, but
it is for blood also, as the high school
boys want some more victories to
their credit and will make it hot for
the college.

The next big game to be pulled off
will be November 13, when Simmons
college and the Collegiate institute
will have a round again. This time
San Angelo will be the place where
the players will tussle over the Rugby
and the hottest game of the season
will likely be played then. With the
word victory in mind and the grit
which they have in their constitution
it will be a hard task for the Ablene
team to conquer the San Angelo fel-
lows with so much ease.

Wrong Credit.

Sunday morning's issue of The
Press-News contained an article about
some hand-painted chinaware in Hen-
derson'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. John-
son.

King Leopold.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The latest method
adopted by the Princess Louise of
Belgium to raise money to meet her
extravagant expenditures is an ap-
plication to a Hamburg bank to which
she recently wrote anonymously, asking
whether it would grant a loan on the
security of an inheritance exceeding
\$25,000,000, now held by a man of
76 years, the laws of whose coun-
try prevented him from disinheriting
the negotiator for the loan.

The bank having expressed a will-
ingness to negotiate, the Princess
disclosed herself to her father, King
Leopold, enclosing a statement by a
Belgian lawyer asserting that the
King cannot legally disinherit his
daughter.

The bank's reply to this is unknown.

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many lives; it poisons the ery life
blood. Regularity can be established
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the stomach, liver and kidneys.

FREIGHT.

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.

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
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cough-racked membranes and coughing
stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes
and lungs are cured and hemorrhages
cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C.,
writes: "It cured me of lung trou-
ble, pronounced hopeless by all doc-
tors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Guaranteed by all druggists.

Honored.

Publishers Press.
Brussels, Oct. 18.—If certain state-
ments 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 Bel-
gian capital. It is believed that the
German Emperor has already signi-
fied 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 rum-
or that King Leopold will invite
Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry.
The Dutch and the Flemish have in
recent times arrived at a cordial un-
derstanding on several important
questions, and the visit of the Dutch
Queen would set a seal of this friend-
ship, and altogether efface the pain-
ful remembrance of the separation of
the two countries in 1830.

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NEW RAILROADS IN TEXAS KEEP AUSTIN JUMPING

COMMISSION IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT BOND ISSUES.

SANTA FE'S PLANS NOW BEFORE BODY

Intends to Run Branch From Lometa Through San Saba to Alpine, Where It Joins the Southern Pacific.

Publishers' Press. Austin, Oct. 19.—So many new Texas railroads are being projected that the State Railroad Commission is kept busy night and day answering inquiries about stock and bond issues.

One of the latest roads to advise the commission of its plans is the Memphis, Paris & Gulf line, which proposes to extend a line to Greenville.

Another new line is the Enid, Ochiltree & Western, which is to cross the Panhandle from Dalhart.

The commission is now considering the plans of the Santa Fe, which is to run a branch from Lometa through San Saba to Alpine, where it will connect with the Southern Pacific.

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.

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DOLD PACKING COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH BRANCH HOUSE IN SAN ANGELO

Amid the showers of business enterprises that are falling upon San Angelo is a great packing house—a packery that will permanently establish itself here to do good for itself and the citizens of the town.

L. H. Coy is now here selecting a location for the Dold Packing Company.

"The Dold Packing Company will establish a branch house here soon and it will be furnished by the packing house at Kansas City till the country develops enough to supply enough stock for a regular packing house. There is enough cattle and sheep here, but hogs are not plentiful enough to keep up a packing house yet. I am sure that in a few years that end of the stock production will develop enough to furnish a packing house."

"I have not secured my land yet, but have several locations on hand and will close up about Thursday."

"We build our own houses, and work will start immediately after the land has been selected. As to the cost of the building, I do not know, but it will be an up-to-date storage house."

"This town will in time be a better market center than Fort Worth or Dallas. Do you wonder at that? Well, this is why: Fort Worth and Dallas

are so close together that too much competition exists between them to permit progress beyond a certain extent. San Angelo is clear out of the reach of those two cities and has an unlimited amount of territory that will be a feeder to this city. The railroads are going on through here and more are coming in. With this taken into consideration it is easy to see the possibilities for a great packery. The Dold Packing Company has long ago realized that but the railroad connection here was so that it could not get in, especially when we were being fought by other houses. Now their fighting does not do any good. We have the thing grabbed and Kansas City business houses are going to aid San Angelo in many more respects. They are going to negotiate with the Orient to secure cheaper freight rates into San Angelo from there. The present rate is 95, and only 76 to Sweetwater. They are going to get it reduced if possible to 76, which is to our ability clearly just."

In talking San Angelo, Mr. Coy said: "When people work together like they do here, there is untold prosperity in the future, and I believe this town will develop into one of the greatest cities in Texas in a short time."

FRENCH STUDY AMERICAN WAYS

MORE CONSIDERATION GIVEN THE LESS THEY LIKE IT.

NEW BASIS IS DESIRED

Considerable Discontent in Paris Concerning Attitude of the United States

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Paris, Oct. 19.—The more French experts study the new American tariff the less they like it. The minister of commerce, M. Jean Dupuy, who has been examining the question since the formation of the new cabinet, is striving hard to find the basis of some new commercial arrangement with America which shall either retard or moderate the effect of the new tariff. It should be said that the situation with which he has to deal is an exceedingly difficult one, and that any success in this direction would undoubtedly be a brilliant feather in his cap.

If one may accept the statistical summary supplied by the French chamber of commerce in New York, it seems that the new tariff increases the average duty reckoning at the minimum tariff from 43.7 per cent. As this general tariff will be applied to the goods exported by all states which do not bind themselves to allow the products of the United States the benefit of the most-favored-nation clause, it is doubtless this excessive increase that will be applied to French exports to America if no commercial agreement be made before the end of October.

Putting things at the best, under these conditions it is considered that there will be a very grave disadvantage for French commerce, even if the minimum tariff be applied during the three months for which Germany and Great Britain have been granted a respite. The disadvantage is reckoned at 5 1/2 per cent against French tariffs.

Retaliation, if carried out systematically, would cost America more than it would cost France, as France buys more from America than America buys from France.

Although it is doubtful whether any agitation in favor of retaliation will gain ground in the French parliament there is little doubt that the impending operation of the new American duties will affect the French tariff revision bill. There is considerable discontent in Paris concerning the attitude of America and numbers of sto-

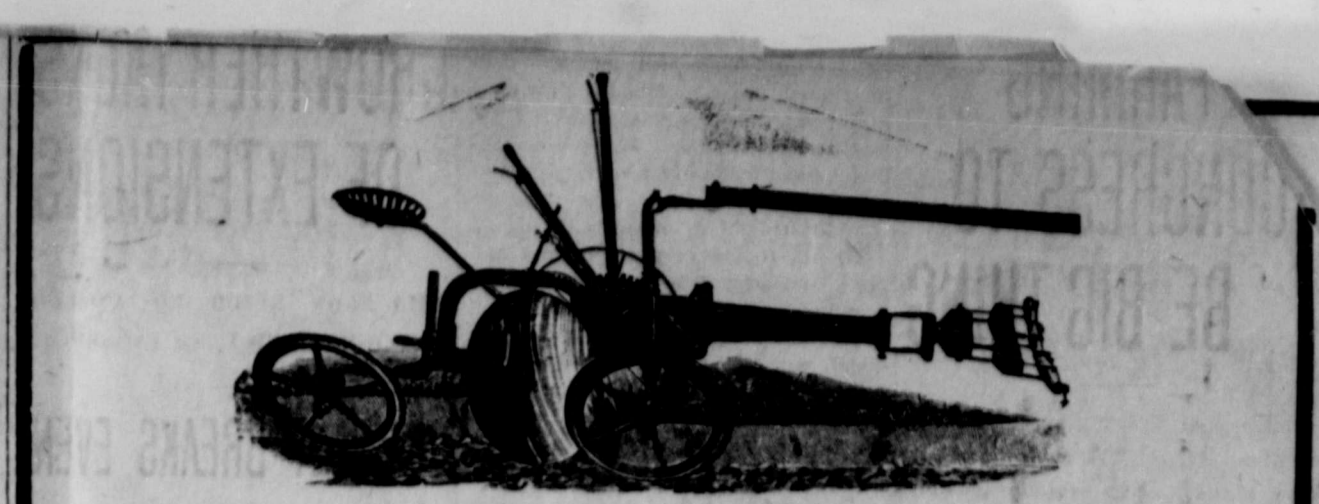
ries are being circulated concerning the growth of the protectionist spirit in the United States. It is stated today that a representative of a syndicate of house decorators has just had to return from here without an order, the American trade unions having exacted American designs as well as American material for all work on which they are engaged. The representative, nevertheless, had gone to America by invitation.

When the Abbe Delaunoy, cure of Nanterre, died recently at the age of 97, he was described in the newspapers as having been the oldest priest in France, but it seems that this was a mistake, as there is one much older in the person of M. le Cure Gadenne of the village of Rachez, near Lille, who is a hearty old gentleman of 103 1/2. A few days ago M. le Cure Gadenne, who has officiated in the same parish for sixty-three years, was asked whether his age and infirmities did not make his retirement advisable. In reply the old gentleman put on his hat and walked seven miles to see his bishop and tell him that he felt quite well and strong. After a quarter of an hour's interview he walked the seven miles back to the village and said mass afterwards. M. le Cure started on his fourteen-mile walk before 6 in the morning and he returned in plenty of time for mass before mid-day. At 103 1/2 this is something of a record.

In all parts of the country satisfaction has been expressed at the revival of capital punishment. Crimes of violence have become so common during the past few years that the life of an old or isolated person is no longer safe. As a consequence of this punishment, there is already a diminution in the number of cases of murderous assault. Yet the press is doing its utmost to throw discredit on the revived institution. It is grossly sensational. The detailed accounts of the triple execution of Valenco were revolting in their description. One newspaper went the length of photographing the victims when they were under the knife. In another photograph, taken just before the condemned were thrust under the guillotine, there seemed to have been real posing.

I imagine that when the enemies of capital punishment again bring their case before the legislature, it will be fortified by some examples of this misplaced journalistic enterprise. The remedy, of course, would be the privacy of the executions, but it is difficult to adopt this plan in France. Confidence in the probity of other people is not amongst the virtues of the French, who are suspicious by nature and, after with good reason. If the guillotine did its work in the dark, who knows what would happen? The people outside would never believe that a dummy had not been executed.

The papers here have recently published a story concerning Sarah Bernhardt which is worth repeating. In Belle Isle, where she installs herself every summer, leading an abso-



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lutely out-of-door and simple life, she plays the Lady Bountiful. In the tiny commune in which she is rated as resident, the great tragedienne gives money freely to all local and charitable objects. With a particularly noble gesture she presented a lifeboat. She requested that it should be called after her. The fathers of the commune sat and pondered the matter. They accepted the lifeboat, but they declined to call it "The Sarah Barnhardt." It was argued that to put to sea in a storm under the aegis of an actress, however distinguished, was tempting Providence. The mouthpiece of this seafaring superstition was the cure, who had received many demonstrations of La Grand Sarah's bounty. It is just possible that the tiny little island of Belle Isle will have to wait for its lifeboat.

Two tragedies, both of which occurred in jails, are reported, and are of a particularly shocking nature. One took place in the lock-up at Charony. A man named Dutraive was locked up for being drunk and disorderly, and a little later he was joined by a second prisoner named Descontes.

When the gendarmes went the next morning to take the two prisoners from the cell and transfer them to Villefranche, Dutraive was found dead. His companion cynically explained that the noises caused by Dutraive had prevented him from sleeping, so after tying his legs, he had thrown him face downwards and beaten him to death. The other tragedy occurred at the prison of St. Malo, where a woman named Guignard, arrested on the charge of having strangled her husband, committed suicide during the night by hanging herself from her bed with a cord made from her garters and plaited

oakum. The woman had protested her innocence, declaring that her husband had committed suicide, and it was after learning that she was to be taken to her home for the reconstruction of the supposed crime that she decided to put an end to her life.

The French people are vastly pleased at the favorable criticism that has appeared in the German press concerning the recent army maneuvers in this country. The manner in which 60,000 men were rapidly mobilized and concentrated, the bearing of French soldiers on the field, their capacity of initiative, their remarkable powers of endurance and their incessant gaiety, seem to have stirred German critics to high praise. On former occasions such remarks as that the French army was in a state of corruption and eaten up with anti-militarism, were common enough in German papers. While glad that the Teuton estimate of the value of France's fighting strength has so completely changed, the French people are nevertheless somewhat perplexed at so sudden a rush of eulogy. They are not aware that the military maneuvers of the present year have radically differed in merit from preceding maneuvers, or that any miraculous transformations have taken place in the French soldiers of 1909.

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HASKELL. Special to The Press-News. Ardmore, Oct. 18.—Counsel for Gov-

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ernor Charles N. Haskell announced tonight that a demurrer will be filed this week to the indictments charging Haskell and five others with conspiracy to defraud the government of Muskogee town lots.

The court will allow until October 20 for its filing. The demurrer will be argued October 28.

OUR CHRISTI FOR PRES. TAFT WHO NEEDS REST

THERE HE WILL SPEND FOUR
DAYS PLAYING GOLF AND EN-
JOYING 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 San
Houston to review the troops. While
the troops were being reviewed a
horse ridden by Major John Stone
bolted, throwing and hurting the ma-
jor.

Later the president reviewed a pa-
rade of 14,000 school children.
At 10:30 o'clock Taft made an ad-
dress to a big crowd at the big public
reception at the San Antonio hotel.
Many war veterans were in line be-
fore 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. Char-
ley Taft and neighbors will give him
a rousing welcome.

DIAZ.

Said That He Intends to Pay Visit to
Taft in Washington.

Publishers Press.
El Paso, Oct. 18.—President Diaz is
going to Washington to visit Presi-
dent Taft soon after the Mexican
national election, according to a per-
son here, who claims he overheard an
interview between the two presidents
Saturday.

Taft at Gregory.

Publishers Press.
Gregory, Tex., Oct. 18.—Taft
reached here tonight and was met by
his brother, Charley.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, Republican boss
of Texas, said in a jest tonight that
he would help duck Taft in the bayou
if the president didn't quit eulogizing
his political enemies. Taft bestowed
his first kiss on the present trip at
Pails City, when he kissed the baby
of E. I. Woolsey.

BAKERS RAISE A KICK

Publishers' Press.
Budapest, Oct. 19.—This city recent-
ly started a municipal bakery, the pur-
pose being to supply bread to the poor
at cost price. The bakers, however,
strongly object to this competition
and have shown much resentment to-
ward 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 condi-
tion 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 peo-
ple 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.

Mrs. George Rust went to Houston
Monday to attend the state conven-
tion of the Daughters of the Confeder-
acy. She is a delegate from this dis-
trict.

COTTON MAKES ANOTHER MARK

NEW RECORD SET IN NEW YORK
ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.

BIDDING VERY LIVELY

One Broker Makes Purchase of 20,000
Bales—Gates Buys Rock Island
on Stock Market.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 19.—Reports of un-
favorable weather in the southwest
led to heavy buying in the cotton mar-
ket today. One broker had 20,000
bales to his credit, mostly March. Dur-
ing the afternoon excitement ran high
and new price records were establish-
ed.

The market opened strong on the re-
port of heavy rains in Texas, and was
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"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 be-
tween 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 reputa-
tion of that place."

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me regular, and that I would eventu-
ally have dropsy. I would bloat, and
suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps
and chills, and I could not sleep
nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pink-
ham for advice, and I began to take
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
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bottles of the Compound, I am all
right again, and I recommend it to
every suffering woman."—Mrs. MAY
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SAN ANGELO GETS LICKED

SIMMONS COLLEGE PUTS UP FIST
AND CLASSY EXHIBITION.

OLD HEADS AT GAME

Metzradt Is Put Out of Commission for
Awhile and Therefore Could
Not Do His Best.

Woe be unto those who seek victo-
ries in foreign land, for it is a hard
proposition, and the San Angelo col-
lege boys became aware of that fact
Monday when the Simmons college of
Abilene beat the Sox off of them.

"The game was a hot one," said
Metzradt, the old stand-by, "but the
mud was ankle deep. We went up
against some of the huskiest fellows
I ever saw, and they out-weighted us
thirty pounds. Though they were in
better trim than we, yet we gave kick-
ed up enough mud on the gridiron to
let them know we were there. One
of the professors of the college at Abi-
lene said we did some of the finest
tackling for light men that he ever
saw, and it made us feel good if we
did get licked.

"The game began at 4:30 Monday
afternoon, and for forty-five minutes
we fought over the pigskin, but to no
good, for they beat us 49 to 0. It was
a good game and some fine work was
done on all ends. Our boys, under the
circumstances, did some of the best
playing they have ever done since
our organization. A big old rusty like
to have put me out commission and I
could not make any heavy charges, as
I wanted to do. The old boy delib-
erately ran up and let his number
eleven loose against my shin for
about two hundred pounds' worth,
and it put me on the bum for a little
bit.

"The people there treated us with
the greatest of courtesy and showed
us a fine time, but we could not enjoy
it so much after such a defeat. Tax
attendance was good, but on account
of the rain many people who are great
football enthusiasts did not attend.

"We played at the West End park,
and it is a dandy, but the rain made
it pretty bad for this game."

The boys, after this defeat, have
more determination in them than ever,
and revenge is their motto. Revenge
must come from somewhere, and the
boys are casting a glance around ev-
erywhere to find some eager team
that is untrained and that wants to
take a chance with the pigskin. The
boys do not mean that they can not
go up against any heavy teams, but
want to give some students at the busi-
ness some instructions and get re-
venge at the same time.

This is the second time that this
team has suffered such great defeat,
but it came from two of the best
teams of the state, and that must be
taken into consideration when the
criticisms are made. Daniel Baker
beat it during the fair with the same
result, but Metzradt says Daniel's
boys can not do it again, for the lo-
cals are in better trim for playing
now.

As to playing Simmons college Metz-
radt says: "Those fellows have been
playing for four or five years and
have gotten to be the hot mustard at
the game."

A series of games is to be secured
with the high school team here very
soon, which will be played at the city
ball park. A game has been practi-
cally matched for next Saturday.

This will be chiefly for practice, but
it is for blood also, as the high school
boys want some more victories to
their credit and will make it hot for
the college.

The next big game to be pulled off
will be November 13, when Simmons
college and the Collegiate institute
will have a round again. This time
San Angelo will be the place where
the players will tussle over the Rugby
and the hottest game of the season
will likely be played then. With the
word victory in mind and the grit
which they have in their constitution
it will be a hard task for the Abilene
team to conquer the San Angelo fel-
lows with so much ease.

Wrong Credit.

Sunday morning's issue of The
Press-News contained an article about
some hand-painted chinaware in Hen-
derson'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. John-
son.

King Leopold.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The latest method
adopted by the Princess Louise of
Belgium to raise money to meet her
extravagant expenditures is an ap-
plication to a Hamburg bank to which
she recently wrote anonymously, ask-
ing whether it would grant a loan on
the security of an inheritance exceed-
ing \$25,000,000, now held by a man
of 76 years, the laws of whose coun-
try prevented him from disinherit-
ing the negotiator for the loan.

The bank having expressed a will-
ingness to negotiate, the Princess
disclosed herself to her father, King
Leopold, enclosing a statement by a
Belgian lawyer asserting that the
King cannot legally disinherit his
daughter.

The bank's reply to this is unknown.

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FREIGHT.

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.

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.
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stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes
and lungs are cured and hemorrhages
cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N.
C., writes: "It cured me of lung trou-
ble, pronounced hopeless by all doc-
tors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
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Honored.

Publishers Press.
Brussels, Oct. 18.—If certain state-
ments 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 Bel-
gian capital. It is believed that the
German Emperor has already signi-
fied 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 rum-
or that King Leopold will invite
Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry,
The Dutch and the Flemish have in
recent times arrived at a cordial un-
derstanding on several important
questions, and the visit of the Dutch
Queen would set a seal of this friend-
ship, and altogether efface the pain-
ful remembrance of the separation of
the two countries in 1830.

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NEW RAILROADS IN TEXAS KEEP AUSTIN JUMPING

COMMISSION IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT BOND ISSUES.

SANTA FE'S PLANS NOW BEFORE BODY

Intends to Run Branch From Lometa Through San Saba to Alpine, Where It Joins the Southern Pacific.

Publishers' Press.

Austin, Oct. 19.—So many new Texas railroads are being projected that the State Railroad Commission is kept busy night and day answering inquiries about stock and bond issues.

One of the latest roads to advise the commission of its plans is the Memphis, Paris & Gulf line, which proposes to extend a line to Greenville.

Another new line is the Enid, Ochiltree & Western, which is to cross the Panhandle from Dalhart.

The commission is now considering the plans of the Santa Fe, which is to run a branch from Lometa through San Saba to Alpine, where it will connect with the Southern Pacific.

MARKETS.

Stocks.

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.

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.

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DOLD PACKING COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH BRANCH HOUSE IN SAN ANGELO

Amid the showers of business enterprises that are falling upon San Angelo is a great packing house—a packery that will permanently establish itself here to do good for itself and the citizens of the town.

L. H. Coy is now here selecting a location for the Dold Packing Company.

"The Dold Packing Company will establish a branch house here soon and it will be furnished by the packing house at Kansas City till the country develops enough to supply enough stock for a regular packing house. There is enough cattle and sheep here, but hogs are not plentiful enough to keep up a packing house yet. I am sure that in a few years that end of the stock production will develop enough to furnish a packing house.

"I have not secured my land yet, but have several locations on hand and will close up about Thursday.

"We build our own houses, and work will start immediately after the land has been selected. As to the cost of the building, I do not know, but it will be an up-to-date storage house.

"This town will in time be a better market center than Fort Worth or Dallas. Do you wonder at that? Well, this is why: Fort Worth and Dallas

are so close together that too much competition exists between them to permit progress beyond a certain extent. San Angelo is clear out of the reach of those two cities and has an unlimited amount of territory that will be a feeder to this city. The railroads are going on through here and more are coming in. With this taken into consideration it is easy to see the possibilities for a great packery. The Dold Packing Company has long ago realized that but the railroad connection here was so that it could not get in, especially when we were being fought by other houses. Now their fighting does not do any good. We have the thing grabbed and Kansas City business houses are going to aid San Angelo in many more respects. They are going to negotiate with the Orient to secure cheaper freight rates into San Angelo from there. The present rate is 95, and only 76 to Sweetwater. They are going to get it reduced if possible to 76, which is to our ability clearly just."

In talking San Angelo, Mr. Coy said: "When people work together like they do here, there is untold prosperity in the future, and I believe this town will develop into one of the greatest cities in Texas in a short time."

FRENCH STUDY AMERICAN WAYS

MORE CONSIDERATION GIVEN, THE LESS THEY LIKE IT.

NEW BASIS IS DESIRED

Considerable Discontent in Paris Concerning Attitude of the United States

By Paul Villiers.

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Paris, Oct. 19.—The more French experts study the new American tariff the less they like it. The minister of commerce, M. Jean Dupuy, who has been examining the question since the formation of the new cabinet, is striving hard to find the basis of some new commercial arrangement with America which shall either retard or moderate the effect of the new tariff. It should be said that the situation with which he has to deal is an exceedingly difficult one, and that any success in this direction would undoubtedly be a brilliant feather in his cap.

If one may accept the statistical summary supplied by the French chamber of commerce in New York, it seems that the new tariff increases the average duty reckoning at the minimum tariff from 43.7 per cent. As this general tariff will be applied to the goods exported by all states which do not bind themselves to allow the products of the United States the benefit of the most-favored-nation clause, it is doubtless this excessive increase that will be applied to French exports to America if no commercial agreement be made before the end of October.

Putting things at the best, under these conditions it is considered that there will be a very grave disadvantage for French commerce, even if the minimum tariff be applied during the three months for which Germany and Great Britain have been granted a respite. The disadvantage is reckoned at 54 per cent against French tariffs.

Retaliation, if carried out systematically, would cost America more than it would cost France, as France buys more from America than America buys from France.

Although it is doubtful whether any agitation in favor of retaliation will gain ground in the French parliament there is little doubt that the impending operation of the new American duties will affect the French tariff revision bill. There is considerable discontent in Paris concerning the attitude of America and numbers of sto-

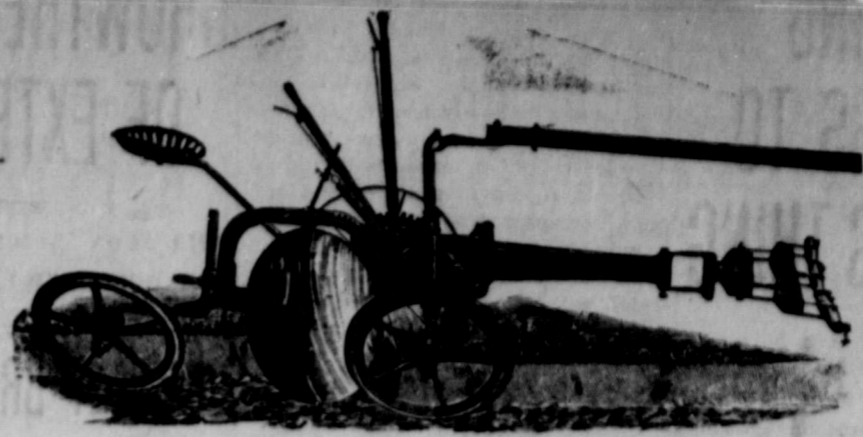
ries are being circulated concerning the growth of the protectionist spirit in the United States. It is stated today that a representative of a syndicate of house decorators has just had to return from here without an order, the American trade unions having exacted American designs as well as American material for all work on which they are engaged. The representative, nevertheless, had gone to America by invitation.

When the Abbe Delaunoy, cure of Nanterre, died recently at the age of 97, he was described in the newspapers as having been the oldest priest in France, but it seems that this was a mistake, as there is one much older in the person of M. e Cure Gadenne of the village of Rachee, near Lille, who is a hearty old gentleman of 103½. A few days ago M. le Cure Gadenne, who has officiated in the same parish for sixty-three years, was asked whether his age and infirmities did not make his retirement advisable. In reply the old gentleman put on his hat and walked seven miles to see his bishop and tell him that he felt quite well and strong. After a quarter of an hour's interview he walked the seven miles back to the village and said mass afterwards. M. le Cure started on his fourteen-mile walk before 6 in the morning and he returned in plenty of time for mass before mid-day. At 103½ this is something of a record.

In all parts of the country satisfaction has been expressed at the revival of capital punishment. Crimes of violence have become so common during the past few years that the life of an old or isolated person is no longer safe. As a consequence of this punishment, there is already a diminution in the number of cases of murderous assault. Yet the press is doing its utmost to throw discredit on the revived institution. It is grossly sensational. The detailed accounts of the triple execution of Valenco were revolting in their description. One newspaper went the length of photographing the victims when they were under the knife. In another photograph, taken just before the condemned were thrust under the guillotine, there seemed to have been a posing.

I imagine that when the enemies of capital punishment again bring their case before the legislature, it will be fortified by some examples of this misplaced journalistic enterprise. The remedy, of course, would be the privacy of the executions, but it is difficult to adopt this plan in France. Confidence in the probity of other people is not amongst the virtues of the French, who are suspicious by nature and, after with good reason. If the guillotine did its work in the dark, who knows what would happen? The people outside would never believe that a dummy had not been executed.

The papers here have recently published a story concerning Sarah Bernhardt which is worth repeating. In Belle Isle, where she installs herself every summer, leading an abso-



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lutely out-of-door and simple life, she plays the Lady Bountiful. In the tiny commune in which she is rated as resident, the great tragedienne gives money freely to all local and charitable objects. With a particularly noble gesture she presented a lifeboat. She requested that it should be called after her. The fathers of the commune sat and pondered the matter. They accepted the lifeboat, but they declined to call it "The Sarah Barnhardt." It was argued that to put to sea in a storm under the aegis of an actress, however distinguished, was tempting Providence. The mouth-piece of this seafaring superstition was the cure, who had received many demonstrations of La Grand Sarah's bounty. It is just possible that the tiny little island of Belle Isle will have to wait for its lifeboat.

Two tragedies, both of which occurred in jails, are reported, and are of a particularly shocking nature. One took place in the lock-up at Charente. A man named Dutraive was locked up for being drunk and disorderly, and a little later he was joined by a second prisoner named Descontes.

When the gendarmes went the next morning to take the two prisoners from the cell and transfer them to Villefranche, Dutraive was found dead. His companion cynically explained that the noises caused by Dutraive had prevented him from sleeping, so after tying his legs, he had thrown him face downwards and beaten him to death. The other tragedy occurred at the prison of St. Malo, where a woman named Guignard, arrested on the charge of having strangled her husband, committed suicide during the night by hanging herself from her bed with a cord made from her garters and plaited

oakum. The woman had protested her innocence, declaring that her husband had committed suicide, and it was after learning that she was to be taken to her home for the reconstruction of the supposed crime that she decided to put an end to her life.

The French people are vastly pleased at the favorable criticism that has appeared in the German press concerning the recent army maneuvers in this country. The manner in which 60,000 men were rapidly mobilized and concentrated, the bearing of French soldiers on the field, their capacity of initiative, their remarkable powers of endurance and their incessant gaiety, seem to have stirred German critics to high praise. On former occasions such remarks as that the French army was in a state of corruption and eaten up with anti-militarism, were common enough in German papers. While glad that the Teuton estimate of the value of France's fighting strength has so completely changed, the French people are nevertheless somewhat perplexed at so sudden a rush of eulogy. They are not aware that the military maneuvers of the present year have radically differed in merit from preceding maneuvers, or that any miraculous transformations have taken place in the French soldiers of 1909.

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ernor Charles N. Haskell announced tonight that a demurrer will be filed this week to the indictments charging Haskell and five others with conspiracy to defraud the government of Muskogee town lots.

The court will allow until October 20 for its filing. The demurrer will be argued October 28.

FARMING CONGRESS TO BE BIG THING

Denver, Oct. 15.—With speakers representing officially the governments of many nations, with exhibits showing the products of practical dry farming in many lands; with delegates representative of the farming interests of the world and all the varied industries inter-related with agriculture, the fourth dry farming congress will be the most momentous convention of the year. Never in the history of agricultural gatherings have so many men of international prominence been secured for places on the program. Never before have the preparations for the dry farming congress been carried out on a scale so broad.

The third congress, at Cheyenne, removed all doubt as to the international scope of the work of this organization and the vital potency of the practical significance of the dry farming congress as recognized today in the willingness of such men as those who will address the coming session, and by their participation in its proceedings give access of strength to the dry farming movement.

During the seven months since the Cheyenne meeting closed, the international work of the congress has been organized upon a practical basis. The secretary has established correspondence with the heads of governments in every nation where arid or semi-arid conditions prevail and the interest of the agricultural departments of many countries and of experimental and practical agriculturists has been enlisted in the establishment of an international system of cooperative study of the problems that confront the dry land farmer. Through the departments of state and agriculture of the United States reports have been received from practically every district in the world where the principles of so-called dry farming may be applied. The results in systematic investigation of conditions and methods in various lands has been crystallized into reports which will be presented before the coming congress.

The foreign vice presidents of the congress have been appointed corresponding secretaries and have taken active hold of the work. They have brought the work of the congress to the attention of their governments and the farmers in their countries and have urged the organization of delegations and the preparation of exhibits for the fourth session. Mexico and the northwestern provinces of Canada, especially, will be represented by large delegations and elaborate exhibits. These countries also will furnish speakers for the program.

In the United States the three American vice presidents and the members of the executive committee have carried on an extensive and strenuous campaign in the interest of the coming meeting. In several states missionary work has been conducted along the line of securing a fixed number of members of the congress. As a result the membership has been rapidly increasing. Through the officers and members of the congress in the various states and territories, the local commercial bodies and municipal county and state authorities have been interested, and all over the west the delegations are being organized and exhibits collected.

Through the efforts of the officers of this congress, meetings have been held in the interest of dry farming investigation in several states, and Texas has been the pioneer in organizing local congresses affiliated with the international body. A largely attended convention was held at Alpine, Texas, and the Texas Dry Farming congress was formed, with G. A. Martin, international executive committee member for Texas, its first president. This is the first state organization and is regarded as the forerunner of many others. The Texas congress is affiliated with the Dry Farming congress, its members being also members of the larger organization. Plans for similar state congresses are being discussed in other states.

Every governor of a western state or territory has been invited to attend the congress. A number have given assurance that they will be present in person if official duties do not interfere. Already several governors have named the state delegates, and others will do so.

At Billings, the Montana board of control executive committee has the work organized with committees in charge of the details. An elaborate system of electric lighting has been devised, which with the decorations on the buildings will make the convention city beautiful. The entertainment committee has provided banquets, a

orate scale. There will be a grand illuminated pageant Monday evening, preceding the congress, and an Elks' fair and continuous vaudeville performance will be given daily as a free entertainment for delegates. The accommodations committee is listing all available rooms in the city and ample provision will be made for visitors. A number of delegations from distant points are coming in special cars, which will be parked in the heart of the city, close to congress headquarters and exposition hall. Ample trackage has been provided for parking cars.

Extending.
Publishers' Press.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The agitation caused by the execution of Ferrer in Spain is extending all over Europe. It is believed that other countries will take a hand in the affair. Every Spanish embassy on the whole continent is in imminent danger.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAINING GROUND

HAVE TAKEN COMPLETE POSSESSION OF SEVEN TOWNS.

FORCES BEING GATHERED

Outlook Very Critical and There is No Telling When Trouble Will Come to an End.

Publishers' Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—Gaining possession of seven towns, the revolutionists of Nicaragua are causing a far-felt fear here.

President Selaya is gathering government forces to make a desperate attack on the insurgents at Rama. The outlook is very critical and great molestation is being endured by the people of this country.

General Estrada's activities in the matter have been limited to towns where he has soldiers.

FIVE HURT IN PAY CAR WRECK TEXAS MIDLAND

CHIEF CLERK R. L. BROWNING SUFFERS INTERNAL INJURIES.

DEFECTIVE SWITCH CAUSE OF WRECK

Accident Happens Near Cartwright. Automobile Car Was En Route to Ennis With Money When Wreck Occurred.

Special to The Press-News.

Terrell, Oct. 15.—Five Texas Midland railroad officials were injured today when an automobile pay car was derailed by a defective switch, near Cartwright.

The car was in charge of Auditor T. E. Corley and was en route to Ennis. Chief Clerk R. L. Browning suffered a broken collar bone, three broken ribs and internal injuries, and his condition is critical.

Assistant General Manager R. L. Wells, Dispatcher H. C. Dinkins and Electrician B. B. Hunter and Corley all received slight injuries.

Confidence.
Publishers' Press.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Admiral Von Holtendorff has been appointed to the Chief Command of the German High Seas Fleet. He has the complete confidence of the Kaiser and is a seaman of high qualifications, and should Germany become involved in war in the near future, he would unquestionably have charge of any naval operations that might be attempted.

CROWTHER TALKS OF EXTENSIONS

WILL SOON BUILD TO ANGELO HEIGHTS AND EAST ANGELO.

COMPANY BREAKS EVEN

Finds That for \$1500 Beaugard Bridge Can Be Placed in Shape for Car Traffic.

Right now the street car company is just about breaking even. Just as quickly as those who have subscribed for stock in the new company pay up their subscriptions we will be in a position to place the property on a footing where it will yield substantial returns," said President Sam Crowther of the local company Friday.

"You see," he continued, "we have got to build an east and west line before we touch the real strength in the local traffic situation. We have had an examination of the Beaugard street bridge made and we have ascertained that by spending about \$1500 in strengthening the approaches, we will be able to cross on this bridge, provided, of course, we can make arrangements to this end. With the car line penetrating Angelo Heights on the west, and running well into East San Angelo in the opposite direction, it is unnatural to assume that we will come near just about doubling our receipts, with no extra expense save the cost of motormen and conductors.

"To cover San Angelo like we ought to and to reap the greatest possible returns it will be necessary not only for us to cash all the stock we thus far have subscribed, but we will also have to place still additional stock. We feel confident that in the end we shall have a system of street railway here to which the citizens of San Angelo can point with pardonable pride, and that this system will give a fair return on the money invested, while adding at the same time enormously to the land values of this place."

BARTHOLOMEW NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

Assessment Levied for the Purpose of Carrying On the Advertising End of the Movement.

The following committees to serve for the West Texas Development Congress, which meets in this city on December 6 next, were announced by General Chairman W. T. Bartholomew Friday night:

Invitation Committee—Col. A. J. Baker, chairman; J. W. Hill, C. B. Metcalfe, Jno. R. Nasworthy, L. O. Dalley.

Finance Committee—M. L. Mertz, chairman; T. C. Wynn, J. Y. Rust, Edgar S. Hamilton, Wm. Hemphill. Publicity Committee—Chas. T. Paul, chairman; C. H. Tupper, Geo. Hagelstein, S. J. Truman, W. Davis Jones. Program Committee—Brown F. Lee, chairman; C. A. Broome, D. C. McCalch.

Transportation Committee—Geo. E. Webb, chairman; H. E. Everhart, W. C. Blanks.

Reception Committee—C. C. Walsh, chairman. Other members this committee to be announced later.

Arrangement Committee—Sam Crowther, chairman; Milburn McCarty, E. E. Bailey.

Entertainment Committee—T. C. Atwood, chairman; C. W. Hobbs, W. L. Hughes, W. B. Hunter, J. C. Gaither.

The chairmen of the various committees are requested by the chairman of the general committee to organize for immediate work and for an early report to the general committee.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the West Texas Development Congress to convene in this city December 6, held its first meeting Friday in the directory room of the First National Bank, with the following members present: Chairman Bartholomew, Secretary Dalley, Atwood, Hill, Baker, Metcalfe, Crowther, Hamilton, Bailey, Gaither, Everhart, Webb, Broome and McCalch.

Chairman Bartholomew made a brief statement, stating that in his opinion the committee ought to issue an address to the people of Texas, setting forth the fact that the Con-

purpose of working against the interests of any one, but solely for the purpose of working for the advancement of the material interests of West Texas.

Col. Baker stated that the chairman so distinctly expressed the main object of the meeting that in his opinion the chairman ought to prepare the general statement, and upon motion this was ordered.

A motion prevailed that the chairman appoint various committees needed to arrange the details, with three or more members to each committee.

The question of delegates was discussed at length, and a motion made by Col. Baker that all living in Texas west of a line running from the eastern boundaries to the following counties: Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Kendall, Bandera, Valde and Maverick.

In reaching this conclusion it was, of course, noted that after all the Congress itself is to be the final arbiter of the qualifications of those who have a voice in its work. It was also noted that every one in the state be invited to attend the congress, especially those who have not had the opportunity of ascertaining conditions that prevail in West Texas.

The Press-News volunteered to print all stationery required by the committee without cost.

The members levied an assessment of \$2.50 on each of the general committee to pay for postage and the like, pending permanent financial arrangements.

It was decided to hold all meetings of the general committee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and these meetings will be held upon call by General Chairman Bartholomew.

Late Friday night Chairman Bartholomew announced his committee appointments as given at the beginning of this article.

Chairman Bartholomew urges that each chairman take the necessary steps at once to start the machinery of his committee in motion. He calls attention to the fact that the time is short for completing the arrangements and that speed must be had.

TWO TOWNS WRECKED COTTON CROP RUINED

Destruction to This Staple Will Doubtless Be Greatest in the History of Central States.

Publishers' Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—The great tornado that swept Central Alabama, through Georgia and into Tennessee has caused the death of many people and great destruction to towns.

Denmark, a small town in Madison county, Tennessee, and Booneville, Ga. were completely blown off the map.

The damage done to the cotton crop cannot be estimated, but the greatest loss in history is likely to be the result.

Huntsville, Ala., suffered greatly, and many people at Shiloh, Pittsburg Landing, Whiteville and other Tennessee towns were killed.

The hurricane tore down telegraph and telephone wires, destroying all communication.

Suffering has begun and several families have been reported starving. The situation is very critical and the government will likely have to assist.

Up to the present forty deaths have been reported.

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.

OVER BEER MEN DISAGREE-ONE LOSES HIS LIFE

CHARLEY MARSHALL KILLED AND DICK FRANCE JAILED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

EYE-WITNESS MAKES STATEMENT OF AFFAIR

Shooting Takes Place in An Orient Work Car—Dead Man Not Known By the Local Officers.

Publishers' Press.

Following a quarrel which started in a saloon and was the result of the refusal on the part of Dick France to set Charlie Marshall up to a glass of beer, France is in the county jail with a charge of murder registered against him, and Marshall is at the morgue of the Newton Undertaking company, a load of No. 8 shot having proved fatal.

The shooting took place in an Orient work car, near the depot Friday night about 10 o'clock. France will plead self-defense, claiming that Marshall was advancing toward him with an open knife, and it was either shoot to kill or be killed. Both men had been working on the Orient construction gang.

But little is known regarding Marshall. He had been working on the gang only a short while and was a stranger to the officers of this city. He was shot just above the left nipple, and a hole fully an inch and a half was made as the shot entered his body, it being evident that the shooting was done at close range.

R. M. Baker, who was with France when the trouble started, and was also present when the fatal shot was fired, tells a complete story of the affair. France, however, refused to go into details, and beyond making the statement to the officers that he acted in self-defense, as Marshall was advancing with an open knife, tells nothing. Mr. Baker's statement to The Press-News man was as follows:

"Baker Talks.
"France and I had taken a few drinks, and while on our way to the car to go to bed, stopped in at the last saloon before reaching the depot, to take our last glass of beer. The drinks for two were ordered when this man—I don't know his name—stepped up and invited himself to join. This France objected to, saying that no one had asked him to take a drink.

"We left the saloon after France and this man had exchanged a few heated remarks, and this man followed. I told him to go his way and let us alone, but he paid no attention. We reached the car and the discussion was renewed. I tried to get the two men to part, but it was of no avail.

"Presently this stranger called France a vile name and France returned the compliment. The man then reached down in his pockets, saying at the same time, 'I'll cut your throat.' France reached to his side and placed his shotgun to his shoulder. I made a grab at it, trying to knock his aim, but about that time it was discharged and the man fell to the floor without another word and died. I had my hand on the gun when it was fired, but was a little too late to save the man's life.

"France and I then came to town and France gave up to sheriff McConnell. France has been working with the Orient since May, and he was one of the very best men on the job. He was straw boss and has always gotten along with his men. He's a good fellow and I am sure he never got in any trouble before. As to the other man I know nothing about him."

Baker says he was the only eye witness, though other men were in the car. They were paying no attention to the affair, he states. Baker lived in San Angelo for several months, and has spent many years in this immediate section. At one time he owned a large ranch and was in the cattle business.

Confident.

Cleveland, Oct. 16.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson is very confident of another election as mayor of Cleveland. He is making a very active campaign, as he always does, and indications are not wanting that he will receive the suffrages of his fellow citizens in sufficient number to continue him in office.

MARVELS AT CITY'S PROGRESSIVENESS

If All Towns in This Section Were Active as San Angelo, West Texas as Would Be Much Larger.

Publishers' Press.

J. W. Douglass of Texico, New Mexico, was a visitor in San Angelo Saturday. "Two years ago I came to San Angelo to visit my friends and relatives," he said. "I have a son living about twelve miles from town, and this time I came to see him in particular. It always gives me pleasure to meet the old-time friends of mine and shake their rough hands of toll. Since I have been here I have met several men that I fought side by side with in the Civil war, and there is nothing that pleases me more and gives me greater happiness than to meet some of my old comrades. I do not like to talk about the past much, for I think there is too much going on now to think and discuss that, but I will just give you a little of my history.

"Thirty-two years ago I left Tennessee and came to Texas and settled in Bosque county. I lived there and was a farmer. I did not have such good luck farming, but made a good living. Around Waco in those days were all kinds of game. I well remember the times when I used to travel up and down the Brazos river fishing and hunting, having one of the best times of my life. That has all gone into oblivion now, and I find myself within the bonds of modern civilization, where the wild animal has no trace.

"As well as I remember it was in '81 when I first visited this part of Texas. Then it was very different from now. Instead of being a modern and an up-to-date city, San Angelo was a small village with some wild people here. I say wild, for one night I thought my time had come when a shooting scrape occurred down on that street near the Landon hotel. In the fight a Mexican was shot and another man wounded.

"This time I have found myself in the midst of a metropolitan city—a city where all the legacies that go to make a good town. Then the idea of farming in this country was hooted at, but I see some of the best crops in Texas here this year. You have fine crops, but I have you beat in Mexico. In fact, I have the best corn on my farm this year that I have seen since I left the hills of Tennessee. I have forty bushels to the acre on about one hundred and fifty acres. This is not irrigated dry farming, but pure sod with what rain that falls in New Mexico.

"Texico, the town that I live in, is the fastest growing place in the world, ironically speaking. I was about the first man to move there, and now there is a man to every section of land in that whole country. Those men are not sitting down and doing nothing—they are hard at work making a good country out of it like the people here have done. I praise that country, but still I have a few words to say about San Angelo. This is about the best prospective city in Texas, I think. The people here are working to a great end. Now an example of that was exhibited this afternoon when that mass meeting was called to figure with that railroad. Every business man in town was on the alert and ready to do his part in helping the road and instead of piddling around several days, they got through with it in about thirty or forty minutes. That is the way to do business! Why, if all the people of the western part of the United States were like that there would be the best part of the world growing up out here."

Mr. Douglass is a genuine pioneer Texas man, though not Texan. His life has been spent in toil, but at last he has got to the point where he can travel around and have an enjoyable time in his old age. He is a stock farmer and has one of the best farms in New Mexico and is the owner of some very valuable cattle. He has spent seven years in perfecting his grade of stock.

Mr. Douglass left Saturday afternoon over the Orient for his home.

Remarkable.
Publishers' Press.

New York, Oct. 16.—Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, who commanded the British squadron which took part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, is in many respects a remarkable man. He is not only one of England's most noted sea fighters, but is an authority on polar exploration, and many other subjects. He made many friends while in this city.

WAREHOUSE FOR FARMERS' UNION

PAVILION NEAR LAKE CONCHO HAS BEEN SECURED.

WORLD FOR GOOD PRICE

Any Farmer in This Section Desiring to Store His Staple Will Be Allowed Use of Building.

Announcement is made that the pavilion near the big Lake Concho has been secured by the Farmers' union for storage purposes. J. M. Mayes is chairman of the committee having this matter in hand, and Frank Williams will be warehouseman.

"While this is a Farmers' union warehouse," says Col. Metcalfe, "at the same time every farmer in this community who desires to store his cotton will be made welcome to use the facilities we have. It is our intention to store cotton until we get a sufficient number of bales to bulk the lot and then let the buyers come out and bid on it. The more they bid the better we will like it."

"These sales will be held every once and awhile, and at the beginning about every two weeks ought to just about hit the proposition correctly. The regular storage charges will be levied, \$1 a bale paying all expenses for one bale one month. To meet the deficit the citizens of San Angelo have raised a subscription list of \$50 a month to help maintain this warehouse. The people of San Angelo want the people with cotton to sell to know that they appreciate the bringing of cotton to this city and are prepared to stand back of every movement to aid the farmer."

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL TEXAS FAIR NOW ON!

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVIDSON DELIVERS OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE BIG CROWD.

GOVERNOR HARMON OF OHIO TALKS AT TRACK

At Banquet Last Night Distinguished Visitor From Ohio Is the Guest of Honor—Replica of Alamo Presented.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—In the presence of what is declared to be the largest crowd of any opening day, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson proclaimed the twenty-fourth annual Texas State Fair open at 10 o'clock this morning. Although not feeling well, Gov. Davidson was extremely felicitous in his brief remarks. Immediately after the opening, George B. Dealey, of the Dallas News, presented a replica of the Alamo to the city of Dallas. Mayor Hay responded and accepted same.

Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, addressed an immense throng at the race track grand stand at 10:30. He was introduced by Senator Chas. A. Culbertson, Democratic State Chairman A. B. Storey presided at the meeting.

Gov. Harmon was the guest of honor at tonight's banquet.

VERDICT FOR THE WOMAN.

Jury Awarded \$1,000 Damages for Failure to Marry.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—The jury trying the case of Luella Lowtetter, who sued Prof. Earl W. Reed of Sheridan public schools, for \$25,000 damages, brought in a sealed verdict finding the defendant "guilty" and awarding Miss Lowtetter \$1,000 damages.

Miss Meta Keller of Mason is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Maler.

KETCHEL GETS KNOCKED OUT IN TWELFTH

NEGRO CHAMPION MAKES PRE-TENSE OF BEING "ALL IN" AND KETCHEL TAKES CORK.

STRAIGHT LEFT PUTS HIM TO THE FLOOR

When Johnson Arrives at the Ring He Is Greeted by Groans—Fight His All the Way Through.

Publishers' Press.

Colma, Cal., Oct. 16.—Johnson knocked out Ketchel in the twelfth round of what was to be a twenty-round fight tonight. Ten thousand were present.

Jack was the first to arrive and was greeted by groans. The crowd cheered Ketchel.

The first round was Johnson's. Ketchel was nervous in the second from hard body blows, and Johnson floored him. Ketchel forced the fighting in the third, but Johnson was too tall for him. Ketchell ushered Johnson all through the fourth, trying for a lead. Ketchel fought for the body and Johnson for the face in the sixth.

In the seventh Jack landed on Ketchel's nose, flattening it. Johnson sent an upper cut, trying for a knock-out. The rest of the fight was Johnson's.

In the twelfth Johnson pretended to be all in and when Ketchel rushed him, Johnson shot a straight left to the body, which was a knock-out blow.

PIRATES WORLD'S CHAMPIONS-BEAT DETROIT 8 TO 0

PITTSBURG AGAIN SHOWS IT HAS AMERICA'S GREATEST BUNCH OF SLUGGERS.

MULLIN POUNDED FROM HIS MOUND

"Wild Bill" Takes up Situation at Critical Moment, but He Is Unable to Turn the Tide of Defeat.

Publishers' Press.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Amid shouts and yells the great battle for the championship of the world in baseball ended today with Pittsburg the winner.

Seven times these two teams struggled wit heach other during the series for the pennant, and some of the greatest playing ever witnessed on a baseball diamond was exhibited, but the tide has gone out and left Detroit on dry land, and the famous Pirates have escaped with the great treasure.

While at home it was natural that Detroit would get more encouragement than Pittsburg, but this had no material weight in the game. Both teams stood at even balance in games and they realized that this was the turning point for this year's series, and strictly business was settled down to. No fancy flips were displayed, but simply hard down common ball playing was indulged in.

When the men walked out on the field odds seemed against the Pirates, for loud expressions of all kinds were being made. The Pittsburgers heard not these but went to work to save the honor of their far-away city, that was eagerly awaiting the news of the final game. With this in mind, the famous Pirates easily scalped the Tigers and carried the pennant to home territory.

Detroit had saved its old stand-by, Mullin, to pitch the last game, and great results were expected from him,

but, alas, he was completely knocked out in a few innings and was succeeded by Donovan. When Donovan took charge of the box he was faced by a great problem—one that was almost too hard for him to master. The game stood strongly in favor of the Pirates, but with his great ability he manfully contested with the batters to the finish. At the end of the seventh inning the game stood 7 to 0 against Detroit, but hope was not lost, for many times the tide has changed at that stage and the losing team has come to the front. This time it was not that way—instead of gaining, they lost—and during the next two innings Pittsburg scored once more, and the game was ended, standing 8 to a gooseegg.

Score:	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	8 8 0
Detroit	0 6 3

Batteries: Tigers, Mullin, Donovan and Schmidt; Pirates, Adams and Gibson.

WOMEN PLAYWRIGHTS WOULD BE SUCCESS

MRS. E. E. BAKER FURNESS SAYS THEY THINK DEEPLY.

Men Who Know More About Technique of Stage But Don't Understand Each Other.

New York, Oct. 16.—Loyalty to its star members, Mrs. Edith Ellis Baker Furness has always been one of the most salient characteristics of the Century Theatre Club, so it was to be expected that part of the first meeting of the season, which was held at the Hotel Astor, should be devoted to a discussion of her latest play, "The Ranchman."

Every one agreed that it is a screamingly funny play, not a bit coarse and withal subtle, wherever subtlety is needed, with her and then a proper touch of pathos. New York hasn't seen "The Ranchman" yet, and Mrs. E. E. B. Furness, who was looking as fit as possible in a white three-piece suit, black velvet picture hat and the latest coiffure, admitted that she didn't know when it would. Brooklyn has been more fortunate.

"I'm really not a literary person, you know," continued Mrs. Furness. "I know that some of my lines wouldn't mean anything if they weren't accompanied by a lot of stage business. In fact, I'm perfectly willing to admit that I never would have been an author at all if I hadn't been a producer. I have had so much to do with the alteration and reconstruction and putting of the finishing touches on other people's plays that after a while it seemed the easiest thing in the world for me to write one myself."

"Of course it was," assented an admirer in the audience.

"It's too bad there aren't more women producers," went on Mrs. Furness. "It is sometimes just those little touches which come to a woman through her intuitive powers and which a man would never think of in a thousand years that might be the making of a play. There have been many unnecessary failures—many plays which didn't seem to quite get a grip on the public, although from a literary point of view they were excellent. A woman producer might have prevented those plays from being taken off the boards."

"But don't men know more than women about the technique of the stage?" objected the Centurian, who hadn't spoken before.

"Perhaps they do," assented Mrs. Furness. "I'm not going to say anything unkind about men. Some of them are very intelligent, and when it comes to the question of merely creating splendid theatrical effects, it is not probable that women could equal them just at present. What I do claim for women, however, is a little finer perception of some of the more delicate points of dramatic art, not because they know more about dramatic art, but because their very manner of life, as distinguished from man's, has made them better psychologists."

"Now what do you mean by that?" asked the recording secretary, pausing with uplifted pen.

"Why just this," explained the speaker. "I mean that every woman or nearly every one, has, or has had, a father, a brother, and a husband, not to speak of sons and uncles. She has had ample opportunity to study those men in all sorts of moods. In fact, she has been compelled to do so in order to get along with them. Men have no such conditions to encounter. They have female relatives, to be sure, but as a rule they are able to dictate to them, and it isn't at all necessary that they should be sensitive to every little change of expression of inflection in the voice. Women, for that reason, know men better than men know women, and the

habit of observing men accurately teaches them also to observe their own sex in the same way. Hence, they are greater masters of psychology detail than are men, and are therefore valuable in the production of plays that depend for success on little niceties of acting and stage business rather than on broad dramatic effects."

NICK LONGWORTH SUEDE.

Served With Paper Demanding \$73.75 On His Arrival in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth arrived home today to make stump speeches in the municipal campaign. "Welcome to our city," said Constable Brown to Longworth, impressively.

Constable Brown was from Magistrate Lamping's court and while he extended his right hand to the congressman, his left clutched a legal looking paper bearing the inscription "E. E. Ertel vs. Nicholas Longworth, suit for \$73.75 for automobile hire." Congressman Longworth was stumped.

The suit was filed by Earl E. Ertel, of Loveland, as assignee of the Gunther Brothers Company. It charges that Congressman Longworth got \$73.75 worth of automobile service on September 4, 1908, and has never paid the bill.

The suit is set for trial on Tuesday. Councilman Wes Rippey, Longworth's business representative, says a mistake has been made in the books of the Gunther Brothers Company.

STODDARD BURNS HIS POEMS.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—It has been discovered by Publisher A. M. Robertson and Ina Coolbrith, the poet, that Charles Warren Stoddard, author of "South Sea Idyls," had destroyed on his deathbed a number of poems written a short time before his death.

Robertson expected to publish the collected poems of Stoddard, who died recently in Monterey, but when he sent for the manuscripts none could be found. Then the poet's housekeeper was questioned, and she said that on the day before he died Stoddard had her make a fire in the fireplace and then he cast into it many manuscripts. Among these were unpublished poems and the originals of many which were printed.

Stoddard had read several poems to Miss Coolbrith and others during his last illness, but these were evidently destroyed by the writer.

Cost Employe \$500 to Kiss Model.

New York, Oct. 15.—A jury before Judge Donnelly in the city court awarded Mrs. Lillian Rothschild \$500 in her suit against Emanuel Weingreen, a fur manufacturer, for damages because he kissed her so violently the second day she worked for him as a model that she had to bathe her face for some time afterward.

TEXAS LOSES TO INDIANS NEAR CLOSE

FUMBLE BY DYER, OF UNIVERSITY, IN LAST THREE MINUTES COSTS THE GAME.

SIXTY-YARD RUN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Yale Beats West Point, 17 to 0, and Princeton Downs Shawnee, 20 to 0—Other Results.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—The Haskell Indians defeated Texas University, 12 to 7, here this afternoon. The victory was clinched in the last three minutes of play when R. Delonia captured the ball on a fumble by Dyer of the University and ran sixty yards for a touchdown.

The Indians displayed speed and training for fierce tackling, though they lacked weight.

Other Games.

Yale 17, West Point 0. Princeton 20, Shawnee 0. Annapolis 6, Villa Nova 11. Cornell 6, Fordham 12. Harvard 17, Maine 0. Syracuse 11, Carlisle 14. Dartmouth 18, Williams 0.

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MAY SOON VISIT ITALIAN CAPITAL

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND DAUGHTER TO TAKE TRIP.

INVITATION BY THE KING

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

By Clement J. Barrelet.

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 depleting 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 severely 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.

The Vatican has exploded a story which might have led to international complications. In a recent interview attributed to General D'Amade, of the French army, it was stated that Spanish missionaries had been sent to replace French missionaries in Morocco. This might have been serious but for one fact. There are and have been 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.

The head of the diocese of Adria is Bishop Bogzani, 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 Bogzani 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.

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 Domani.

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 agreed, 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 the superior force. They will all go to America.

WHY

IS IT THAT

The Oldest Banks
The Largest Banks

And

The Strongest Banks

In the United States are

National Banks

And

The great financiers of our Nation are to be found among the officers of National Banks? ???
If the National Bank System is so great a failure, as some of the fixed advertisements inform us,

Why

do the Texas State Banks choose as their reserve agents and principal correspondents the National Banks of Texas and other states? Is it because they are AFRAID TO TRUST the State Banks?

The Texas State Bankers know that the National Bank System has benefited by over 45 years of experience, and that the National Bank System cannot be controlled by a political machine or combination. The public also knows these facts, and so places its trust and confidence in the National Banks, knowing that its deposits are safe with them.

WIND is useful in propelling windmills, balloons and sailing vessels, but is not looked upon with favor by careful bankers as a valuable or desirable Bank Asset.

The National Bank System was established by Act of Congress more than 45 years ago, and the number of National Banks is steadily increasing all over the United States.

During the past 27 years the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANGELO has been dealing with the public, several of its depositors having placed their deposits in its keeping for more than 25 years. The management of the Bank has been in the same hands for over 20 years. Verily, "Wisdom is justified of all her children."

If you are not now a depositor with us, we invite you to place your deposits with this bank.

First National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Capital,	:	:	:	:	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	:	:	:	:	175,000.00
					<u>\$425,000.00</u>
Shareholders' Additional Liability,					250,000.00
Total Security to Depositors:	:	:	:	:	<u>\$675,000.00</u>

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WM. S. KELLY,
GEO. E. WEBB.

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 secure our consent to leave. We all want 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.

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 world.

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 teatable 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 depletion 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 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.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite no rambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at all druggists.

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.—Carmello 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 letter writers 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.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

LAMBERT MAKES GREAT RECORD

IN HIS BIPLANE HE CIRCLED THE CITY SEVERAL TIMES

WILBUR WRIGHT

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.

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.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cure of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

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.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

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 looker," 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.

Rockefeller.

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

Seven Killed.

Publishers' Press.
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.

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.

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HEAVY RAIN NORTH AND WEST TEXAS

COMES IN TIME TO REFRESH
GRASS AND WILL MAKE COT-
TON 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 irri-
tates 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 dis-
tant 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 An-
gelo.

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 strength-
ened. 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 Brown-
wood 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 in-
dicator, 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 An-
gelo 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.
- Eden, good.
- Sheffield, good.
- Garden City, good.
- Wall, good.
- Mereta, good.
- McKavett, good.
- Sterling City, good.

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 Move-
ment Feel Greatly Encouraged as
Result of Interest Mani-
fested.

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

An executive committee of five, in-
cluding 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-chair-
man of the preliminary general com-
mittee, and D. L. Harp was elected
assistant secretary.

An address to the people, prepared
with the view of going more into de-
tails than any former addresses, was
approved and the same will be pub-
lished 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 pithily 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 peo-
ple of the West.

So great is the desire of the pro-
moters of this congress to avoid even
the appearance of evil that all ques-
tion that can by any stretch of even
diseased imagination be construed to
be partisan, party or personal pol-
itics 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 re-
turn to their respective localities and
there spread the true gospel as to the
intents of the congress. This confer-
ence at Abilene will be entirely in-
formal and will be merely for the
purpose of acquainting those who may
have doubts as to the aims of the pro-
moters of the true state of things in
connection with the congress.

SURE WETTER ANY SECTION

"I am the greatest ranmaker 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 con-
tract 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 con-
tracting 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 un-
just 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 An-
gelo 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
tarted 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 knew 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 soak-
ed, rain soaked, the kind that merely
causes a shrinkage and then an ex-
pansion. 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.

Flight.

Geneva, Oct. 18.—A lady who claims
to be the granddaughter of the late
Sir Moses Montefiore, the Jewish mil-
lionaire, philanthropist and the
friend of Queen Victoria, is at pre-
sent 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
hurry flight and as her funds have
run out, the family is practically pen-
iless. 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 pass-
ed without a reply.

OVERLAND TRIP FROM DENVER

J. P. SMITH MAKES 1,100 MILES
WITHOUT BREAKDOWN.

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 ac-
companied by his wife and three chil-
dren 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 3291. 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 trav-
eled 1129.2 miles without any break-
downs. That is making a good rec-
ord, I think. When I reach my des-
tination 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 Gar-
den 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, how-
ever, as this town suits him awfully
well.

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

AS HE RUNS FIRE FOLLOWS

HERR VON NOEL HAS NARROW
ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

THUNDER STORM FREAK

Earthen Reservoir Containing 9,000
Tons of Oil Catch Fire by
Lightning.

Publishers Press.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—Herr von Noel, the
perfect of the Boryslav district of
Galicia, has had a very narrow es-
cape from death in a river of blaz-
ing oil.

The earthen reservoirs containing
9,000 tons of oil were set on fire by a
thunderstorm, and as there was a vil-
lage 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 fol-
lowing 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 inhabi-
tants managed to reach a place of safe-
ty before the stream of burning oil
destroyed their homes.

THEY'RE HERE COURT BEGINS

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
COURT HOLDS SESSION.

HENDERSON CASE HEARD

Charged With Robbery of Mail at Squ-
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 Hon-
orable Edward Meek is the presiding
judge and the Honorable W. H. Atwell
is the prosecuting attorney. Let us
forget, let it also be mentioned that
the Honorable George Greene is the
marshal and the Honorable L. C. May-
nard is the clerk. Deputy Marshal L.
B. Farris and Official Stenographer
George W. Parker complete the list.
And it can also be stated with exact-
ness that in addition to being official
stenographer Mr. Parker is about the
speediest manufacturer of potbooks
and the like that has ever been in
West Texas.

The new federal building still be-
ing in a state of innocuous desuetude,
the session of the court is being con-
ducted 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 ac-
tion.

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 post-
master at Sonora, charged with em-
bezzling postoffice money, will come
up Tuesday.

And that's all.

ANGRY MOB AFTER NEGRO

BLACK MAN KILLS WHITE
MAN ON STREETS OF

CLAIMS IT

Two Hundred
Prevent At

Publishers Press
Jackson, Miss.

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Findlater HARDWARE CO.

Headquarters for Hardware
and Well Supplies

Yesterday's Cold Snap is Only a Warn-
ing to Prepare for Winter. So
Get Ready.

WE RECOMMEND the
ROUND OAK STOVE
for it will stand
discussion



We have the stoves, the best on the market. ROUND
OAK, BRIDGE-BEACH and GARLAND, in all sizes and
styles—RANGES, COOKS and HEATERS.

Come in and make your selections now, then you can
choose exactly what you want, and have plenty of time to
arrange for cold weather.

Findlater Hardware Co.

San Angelo, Texas

MAKING READY FOR FIRST MEETING OF CONGRESS

GENERAL COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION IN SAN ANGELO CLUB ROOMS.

LOW RATES PROMISED FOR THE OCCASION

One Thousand Buttons Have Been Ordered—Entertainment Committee Reports—Program to Date Announced.

The general committee having in charge the West Texas Development Congress that will meet in this city on December 6 held a meeting Monday afternoon in the rooms of the San Angelo Club, with a representative attendance.

Chairman W. T. Bartholomew called the meeting to order and explained that it was called for the purpose of permitting reports, by various sub-committees being made.

Lawson O. Dalley, reporting for the invitation committee, announced that his committee had sent out invitations to all the mayors, county judges and presidents of commercial clubs in the district and as soon as the list could be obtained would send out invitations to all the Farmers' Unions in the district. All the members of the legislature have likewise been invited to attend the congress and in all something like 700 invitations have been mailed. The replies received indicates a large attendance.

Chairman Bartholomew reported for the program committee to the effect that the following speakers had been definitely secured: Col. I. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, president of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, who will speak on "The Trans-Mississippi Congress, Its Aim and Objects." Hon. W. B. Phillips, of Austin, who will speak on "The Coal Resources of West Texas," and Hon. Louis J. Wortman, who will speak on a subject to be announced later. Charles B. Metcalfe of this city, will speak on "Farmers of the West, Their Needs and Condition." Mayor Paul will deliver the address of welcome. He has also written to C. B. Martin, of El Paso, president of the Texas Dry Farming Congress and a member of the executive committee of the National Dry Farming Congress, urging him to deliver an address on that topic, and also to Col. George E. Barstow, of Barstow, Texas, ex-president of the National Irrigation Congress, asking him to deliver an address on irrigation. As far as the program committee has progressed, this is all the work that has been accomplished.

Chairman Crowther of the Arrangement committee, reported that his committee has spent most of its time in outlining the work and that until the entertainment committee was ready to report, it could not complete its labors. He thought that the fair grounds should be the place for the meeting and that a barbecue should be given there at the conclusion of the day's session. His committee has its work well in hand.

Chairman Atwood of the entertainment committee, reported that his committee has not been idle, but that until the finance committee reports its availability it can make no definite arrangements. He stated that arrangements have been made for the use of the fair grounds and buildings there, for street car rides and that it is more than likely the band will be secured without cost. He further stated that the San Angelo Club and the Elks each wanted a night during the congress for the purpose of tendering the visitors proper entertainment and that all ladies who accompany the delegates will be given a cordial and royal welcome on these nights. Until it was definitely decided whether the congress would last two or three days, his committee could not complete its program, but that it would arrange

everything so as to serve the best ends in ample time.

The transportation committee reported two letters, one from the Orient, which promised to make rates as low as it could consistently do for the congress, and assuring the committee that at a meeting of general passenger agents of Texas, to be held November 4, it would take up the subject with all connecting lines and would advise definitely after that date the lowest possible rates that could apply.

The Santa Fe reported that it was perfectly willing to put on the convention basis rates for the occasion and would gladly do so. The convention basis is one and one-third fare for round trip from points under 90 miles. From 90 to 100 miles a round trip rate of \$3.60, and above that a fare and fifth for the round trip. It will also have on a round trip rate one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip for parties of five or more for the occasion. The convention basis tickets will be sold for trains arriving here December 6, with final return limit on trains leaving here December 10.

Secretary Dalley reported he had \$7.80 on hand for postage.

The matter of the Abilene or Anson conference was left in statu quo pending a settlement of this matter between Abilene and Anson. Abilene wants the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs to meet there and Anson wants the conference held at Anson. The matter was in a muddle before San Angelo was aware of it and this city will abide by the result of the conference now on between Abilene and Anson.

Secretary Dalley reported that he has ordered 1000 buttons showing the purpose of the congress, and they ought to arrive in a few days.

The meeting then adjourned.

The following additional delegates have been named:

Judge Stinson of Jones county names Messrs. F. R. Allison, R. R. Shapard, L. M. Bule, E. W. Kidwell, W. G. Blackmon, George W. Dickey, and C. O. Long as delegates.

A. N. Higgins, county judge of Randall county, sends in the following names: H. F. McNeill, L. E. Cowling, R. A. Terrill, Dr. S. L. Ingham, T. J. Cochran and J. Frank Smith.

G. L. Bogard, county judge of Glasscock county, names the following delegates: I. P. Barrett, T. R. Long, Z. A. Parker, Wm. Hanson, J. O. Bigby, E. I. Bedell, W. P. Edwards, A. J. Wilburn and J. W. Holder.

E. F. Higgins, county judge of Brewster county, names A. M. Turney, J. L. Crawford, George C. Miller, J. B. Irving and W. T. Burnam.

ROBBERS.

Caught in the Act, They Fire On Marshal Haskins.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—This morning Marshal Haskins was mortally shot by four robbers at Lenexa, Kan. The marshal caught the men robbing Brokaw Bros' store and tried to arrest them. Upon such an attempt a fight ensued, in which Haskins was wounded.

The robbers did not succeed in getting away with much booty. Several posse are in pursuit of them, but have not made any arrests so far.

WORKING.

United States Supreme Court Grinding Away After a Rest.

Washington, Nov. 1.—After a full week's rest the United States supreme court resumed its sessions here again today. The world of work that has accumulated makes it almost imperative that President Taft fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Peckham at the earliest possible moment.

Joe. D. Leads Pros.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 1.—John D. Rockefeller is leading the prohibition fight here. The liquor question will be voted on Tuesday.

In a Day or Two.

In a day or two we will start the ball a-rolling on building the dump between here and Sterling, Kan. said A. Moore of Newton, Kansas, who has the contract to build it.

"We would have been at work now, but all of our teams and working implements have not been received yet, but they are expected in Tuesday."

New Railroad.

Frisco, Nov. 1.—Opening up new territory in Utah, the last spike on the Western Pacific railroad was driven this week.

This railroad was started several years ago by Geo. Gould, one of the world's famous railroad builders.

The driving of the last spike means the development of many sections of land that has been practically idle.

NAGEL SEES PLACE WHERE HE WAS BORN

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 1.—It is announced here that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will return Sunday from a visit to his birth place in Austin county, Texas, where he is now on a visit, and swapping yarns in both English and German, with an occasional smattering of Bohemian, with his old-time friends.

The father of Secretary Nagel was Dr. Nagel, who left Texas for Mexico when the war broke out, to keep from enlisting in the Confederate army. When Dr. Nagel left he took with him his two sons, one of whom is now the secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. He left his wife, the mother of the secretary, and two daughters, near Bellville, where kind neighbors provided for them. While the father was a refugee the two daughters were stricken with fever and died. This led to an estrangement in the Nagel family and this is the first visit that the secretary has made to Texas in many years. The old family homestead is still owned by the secretary. The home of the secretary is in St. Louis.

Weather.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Weather forecast for Texas: Generally cloudy weather.

New Job.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Lee McClung, the famous ex-football player, who wore the colors of Yale, was today sworn in as United States treasurer to succeed Mr. Treat, who resigned.

Johnson.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, arrived here today from New York. He will begin theatrical engagements here.

PEARY FEARS HE WILL NOT CASH IN VERY MUCH

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Commander Peary arrived here today with several trunks full of additional data showing that he really got to the north pole, which he has submitted to the National Geographical society. The National Geographical society is wisely and solemnly delving into the Peary-Cook mess and in time will announce its decision. In the meantime the civil officer of the navy, seeing the gold dollars and three-dollars-a-head audiences secured by Dr. Cook, is champing at the bit and is anxious to mount the platform and declaim at so much per throw. The frost that was accorded his negro Henson, it is said, has caused more cold chills to play in the intrepid explorer than the biting winds at the north pole. Commander Peary can't make the Geographical Society hurry the least bit. He also realizes that after the baseball season opens his lectures will have to divide honors with Col. Bryan, the pet of the Chautauqua circle.

Bandits.

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—Making a haul of \$5,000, two bandits held up a stage coach in Cariboo this morning. It was about the nerveiest robbery ever made in this country. The bandits have not been captured.

Experiment.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The war department is soon to begin a series of experiments of shooting airships with cannon.

Long Flight.

College Park, Md., Nov. 1.—Lieutenant Lahm made the best flight in the history of his aeroplanism here today. He remained aloft one hour. It was very successful, no accidents having occurred.

WATERS-PIERCE IS UP AGAINST THE REAL THING-DAVIDSON TALKS

Publishers Press.

Austin, Nov. 1.—Attorney General R. V. Davidson, whose assistant, Jewel P. Lightfoot, secured the big fine against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is out in a statement to the effect that under no circumstances shall the Waters-Pierce company be allowed to do business in Texas again. He also declares that the company cannot buy back the property it owns in this state, and further, when the property is sold it must be conducted in conformity with the laws of Texas or it will be forced to pay another big fine.

TO FORCE YARNS HIGHER-MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA TO CLOSE

Publishers Press.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 1.—The cotton manufacturers of North Carolina will send a committee, which will leave Thursday, on a tour of the northern states for the purpose of seeking some way to equalize the prices between cotton and cotton yarns. The manufacturers of this state, in order to bring about a more healthy tone and secure higher prices, voted to shut down two days a week from now until February and to effectively every mill in this state is represented in this committee. The agreement is abrogated if it will not be successful.

ALDERMAN SAM CROWTHER HANDS IN RESIGNATION

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 31.—Hon. C. T. Paul, Mayor of San Angelo, San Angelo, Texas. Dear Sir:—In view of my official position with the San Angelo Street Railway company, and the demand which my personal affairs are making on my time, I deem it my duty to, and I do, hereby tender to you my resignation (effective at once) as a member of your honorable city council.

This course is regretted for the reason that the position affords me an opportunity to do the little I am able to do for San Angelo, and, that, with agreeable and conscientious co-workers; but if the street railway company grows and extends its lines over the city, as contemplated by those interested in that company, it will, in the nature of things, become necessary, from time to time, to ask for additional, or perhaps different, franchise grants, and, while I know that a diversity of interests is a most remote contingency, yet, should such a condition arise, my dual position would be inconsistent for me, and, at least, apparently, unjust for the people of the city, for it would not be right for me to remain in a position where it would be my duty to represent the city, on the one hand, and my personal interests, on the other.

Respectfully yours,
SAM CROWTHER.

The foregoing resignation was handed in by Alderman Crowther at Monday night's session of the city council, a short time before adjournment was taken. Mr. Crowther presented it to City Secretary McDonald, and immediately left the council chamber, simply announcing that it contained something of a nature that should not be treated while he was in the room. As Mr. Crowther waited in the hall, Secretary McDonald read the resignation to the council. It came as a surprise, and on first consideration it was rejected.

Alderman Balfanz was on his feet within an instant. "I make a motion that it be rejected," he declared. "Mr. Crowther is a man who would not for one moment let his own personal interests conflict with his duties to the city."

But at this juncture one of the aldermen explained that Mr. Crowther was really anxious that his resignation be accepted, owing to the fact that he has matters with reference to the street car company to bring up before the council, but will not do it as long as he is serving as an alderman. It was stated that it would be doing Mr. Crowther an injustice to hold him.

At this time, however, Mr. Crowther has a lot of important ordinances under his supervision and it was brought out that the council could hardly afford to let him go immediately, so he was called into the chamber and asked if he couldn't neglect his own personal business long enough to give the council an opportunity to finish its work with the ordinances. Mr. Crowther explained that he desired to sever his connection with the council at once, but on being urged, he agreed to remain in harness until the next meeting.

All efforts to have him remain on the council and at the same time bring up his street car franchise were useless. It was even argued that on matters pertaining to his company he would not have to vote, but Mr. Crowther declared that he does not want to be placed in such an attitude and therefore insisted on the council accepting his resignation as soon as possible, and pointing out that as long as he remains as an alderman he is really working against his own interests and those of his company. For these contemplated steps will not be taken until after he has been released from official duty.

Mr. Crowther has made a most excellent official, and his loss as an alderman will be a severe blow to the city. Always at his post of duty, ever working for the best interests of the city at large, he has accomplished a great work and has built a reputation that will linger in the minds of the people of San Angelo in years to come. He is a man who deserves success, and his connection it may be stated

that he has never yet failed in an undertaking—and his co-members of the council hope that he will accomplish as much for the street car company of which he is president, as he has for the city.

Plumbing Ordinance.

Plumbing, good, bad and indifferent; cheap, costly and, in fact, plumbing in every shape and form was discussed to a fare-you-well Monday. The proposed ordinance that has been up before every meeting for the past four months and is becoming hoary with age, was brought out in a new dress, revised and polished, this time being placed on its "third" reading—third according to form.

It was read section by section, Alderman Hassell leaning over the table attentively listening to every word, repeatedly calling a halt to raise an objection.

"Why, according to this new system of plumbing you are fixing to shut the poor man off from his bath," he said on one of these occasions. "The cost of a job will be so high that a poor man can't afford to have any sort of plumbing, whereas under the present system he can have a bath tub and lavatory, even though it is not as sanitary as it would be under the proposed ordinance. I believe medium class plumbing is better than no plumbing at all."

At this juncture Alderman Buchanan asked Mr. Hart, a local plumber, who was present, if an ordinance is necessary. "You have been here a long time, Mr. Hart. How many of these old jobs in San Angelo need repair?"

Mr. Hart replied that at least seventy-five per cent are in a very unsanitary condition and should be worked over.

"I rest," responded Alderman Buchanan, "proceed with the reading of the ordinance."

Again Mr. Hassell complained of the cost of the new sanitary way.

Asked, Mr. Ballinger, a plumber, said the cost on a small house under the new system will not be more than \$6.50, as compared with the old way. Mr. Hart placed his estimate at "something less than \$10."

"Well, it costs enough as it is," said Alderman Hassell. "Why, a plumber charges \$3 every time he even looks across the river."

Alderman Crowther explained that a great part of this alleged "exorbitant charge" is caused by people calling a plumber out to his house to fix a washer or some other little thing without stating what the trouble is so the plumber can come prepared.

Among other things, the ordinance provides for a board of examining plumbers, places a tax of \$3 on all licensed plumbers and establishes the office of inspector.

The ordinance was passed unanimously as read and becomes a law after its publication. Alderman Hassell hesitated several seconds before voting and finally decided to "stay with the crowd."

Grade Lines.

W. E. Heald, representing a committee of five, asked that the city establish grade lines as soon as possible. "We are planning to do some street oiling," he said, "and until we secure grade lines we cannot take any definite steps. On Twobig, where I live, we would also like to have a street lamp. They have one on Harris and also on Beauregard, and I see no reason why we should not be so favored."

Alderman Hassell said that two or three grade lines are now being used and heretofore people have objected to having their property cut down in order to straighten the line. He suggested that Mr. Heald take a petition around and if all the property owners will agree to abide by a grade line as established, the city will gladly take the matter up.

Alderman Balfanz wanted to know if Mr. Heald wanted the grade for Twobig or the whole of San Angelo. He stated that it is the desire of the committee that the grade be established for the fire district.

Although it will cost a great deal

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THE GOLDEN RULE.

One of the hopeful signs of the times is a tendency to a softening of the antagonistic attitude of the general public against the railroads. No greater harm has befallen the country, and especially Texas, in the last few years than the bitter warfare that has been carried on in opposition to the transportation systems. The harm done the roads has been of small consequence, compared with the injury to the state or locality that has done the fighting.

It requires but a moment of sane thought to realize that the railroads have been the greatest civilizing influence the country has ever known. We may read about the hardy pioneers who wended their way across the bleak plains to explore great areas of land yet unknown, but after all, it was the plucky man of capital who brought that land within the purview of the market, so that it had some real value. Here in West Texas we need not look very far to realize what that means. Almost within hailing distance there are tens of thousands of acres of as fertile land as ever lay out of doors, but what use is being made of it?

These broad and beautiful acres are allowed to lie dormant out there under the broad canopy of heaven, bringing forth no other crop or vegetation than the wild grasses with which nature endowed them. These are of some value, it is true, for nature makes no mistakes. The white-faced steer finds sustenance on them, but the ranch owner long ago has proclaimed that he can graze land profitably only so long as its value remains about \$2 an acre, or less. Are we satisfied to have these lands listed at such figure? We say no, with much emphasis.

Everyone of these rich acres should be yielding abundantly of the crops all such rich soil is capable of producing. Much land not one whit better is today bringing the owners many times more dollars each year than our nearby tracts are valued at. Why the difference? Railroads. That's the answer. Why haven't we got them? Our laws, enacted in the last few years, have scared capital away from us. We can enact any kind of law we wish, of course, but we can not compel the man from outside the state to come in and invest his money in the face of statutes that menace his returns on his investment.

The man who builds railroads is a human being just like the rest of us. He will no more invest his money in a locality where everything is against him than is the farmer going to pay the usual price of fine farm land for a stretch of swamp impossible of drainage. Railroads will be built on the same common sense principle that the farm purchase will be made. Where the profit is most certain; that is where the hands of steel will be stretched across the prairies.

If we would help bring our own state up to the point of transportation perfection that it should occupy we must extend the right hand of fellowship to the capitalists who alone can build the roads. We must show them that we are willing to give them the same consideration we would ask for ourselves. Just because their investments may be many times as large as ours is no reason why they should be hedged about by restrictive laws that will eat up all the possible profits of their business.

Suppose we were farming a few thousand acres of land and the legislature should decide to enact laws fixing methods of cultivation and of marketing the products that would more than eat up the returns, or at least leave not a penny to apply on dividends on our original investment. Would we accept such a thing without protest? Would we not be very likely to sell what we had and quit the state entirely? The railroad is so situated that it can not accept that horn of the dilemma.

But we are coming to our senses. We know, better than we ever knew before, that if our state is to be developed it must be through the aid of the railroads. We know the products of the soil can not be taken to the markets without the railway train

to do the work. We know the natural resources of the land must be valueless until they are connected up with the factory and the buyers by means of the steel track and the great locomotive.

We have done a good many things looking to an increase of our population, and all the time we were throttling the one thing best able to bring about the desired result. History has shown that the people follow the railroads. In the first place a large army must follow them in order to maintain them and operate them. Then another army will come to buy and cultivate the land. Still another army will come to build up cities along the way, for there must be places where supplies can be bought and where products may be marketed.

Another and still larger army is sure to follow to establish and conduct various industries along the railroads. This has been the history of every road in the country, and will continue to be their history. The products must be worked up into salable articles, and the best place to do this, it has been found, is nearest to the point of production.

So we see that when we get the several thousands of miles of railroad that we need, we will have taken a long stride toward bringing Texas up to the high point of population which it deserves to occupy. And every stretch of road that is added will add just in proportion to the value of the lands, to the producing capacity of the community and to the better position of the state among its sister commonwealths. Let us watch that we escape the danger of being obstructionists when we desire to be promoters. Treat the railroad man like we want to be treated and we will have struck the keynote. The golden rule is a good thing to follow.

Pace Chadbourne street.

President Taft has seen New Orleans, but we'll bet a lagniappe that he didn't learn what a "quarantee" is or how much is a "playmate."

With cotton selling at 15 cents, Texas is enjoying a real attack of propeptitis. Isn't the itchy sort of sensation a real delightful one?

Reports say that showers have again fallen over the drouth-stricken portions of Texas and as a result the black waxey people are beginning to become happy once more.

Just perhaps Rockefeller has had the hook thrown into him so often by Laura Jean Tarbell and other noted writers that he is well prepared to pass the buck back and give it to the hook worm for fair.

Now comes a report from Austin to the effect that Thomas B. Love intends to resign his job about February 1 next. The man from Missouri has more confidence in being elected governor than any other voter in Texas.

The penitentiary investigating committee has suffered a case of thrown switch. We have known ever since Waverly Briggs told us about it all the horrors of the penal system of Texas. What we would like to have dug up is, is there anything queer about the finances? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen. Also The Press-News is willing to grant you all the time you want.

Adjutant General Newton says the state has no idea of withdrawing the rangers from Amarillo. No, and King Leopold has no idea of withdrawing the hireling in his employ from Congo; Nicholas has no idea of withdrawing the Cossacks from Poland; England has no idea of withdrawing her soldiers from Ireland, and Spain has no idea of withdrawing her killers from North Africa. Verily, the virus of benovolent assimilation has been worked over time and the declaration we are a free people has become a mockery as hollow as some of the ambitions of the present administration of grandold Texas.

Half million people attended the great Dallas Fair that has just ended a most successful season. That's doing well, and then some. But one thing is certain and that is no more people attended this fair than ought to have attended. The State Fair is an educational institution that is just as much a part of the educational scheme in Texas as your own high school, or the University of Texas. There is one difference, however, between the state fair and the University of Texas, and it is this. As a general thing students leave the University of Texas headed for the legislature. After they get in the legislature they head for the state fair, for it's a great magnet for men in public life.

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great, growing and bounding West, and to be the vehicle through which virtle men of ambitions and definite aims will let their wishes become known. If you are not already interested in this movement, study its purposes and acquaint yourself with its objects. If you feel, after you have lifted the veil, as it were, and examined the purposes of the congress, that it is in line with what you think ought to be done, then get in the game and do your part. If your sympathies are out of tune with the aims of the congress, then let The Press-News suggest to you to get in touch with your own people. There is glory enough in the West for us all. There is work enough in the West for us all to do. Let every man do his duty, his full duty and the success of the congress will exceed the most sanguine expectations that have ever been held for it. It is up to you. It is up to me. We must not shirk, for if we do, we become duty dodgers. Get in the game. Play it strong and you will be surprised at the power of a single unit to move mountains and to overcome obstacles. Let The Press-News get it for you.

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Atlanta First to Respond, While Mo-
bile, Memphis and New Orleans
Are Quite Willing

By Robert Lee Carter,
Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 1.—Not only is it
sure that Atlanta is to have a season
of grand opera next spring, but other
Southern cities may also have a
chance to hear the most golden throated
song birds of the stage sing. It is
a matter of money purely. Atlanta
was willing to meet the requirements
of Mr. Andras Dippel, who looks after
the business interests of the metro-
politan opera company, as to a guar-
antee and he has signed contracts for
a week of grand opera at the Georgia
capital. I understand if Mobile, Mem-
phis or New Orleans wish to hear
the Metropolitan company and are
willing to pay for the privileges that
any offers they care to make will be
given careful consideration.

I also understand that Mr. Oscar
Hammerstein would not be averse to
making a short Southern tour next
season.

I met an old Georgia friend the other
day coming out of one of the swell
Longacre restaurants. He was not
looking particularly happy. "By
George!" he remarked. "These New
York eating houses haven't forgotten
how to charge. I feel a good deal like
old Peter Simmons of Echols. Peter
had several thousand acres of timber
land in South Georgia and when he
sold a tract of it for more money than
he ever thought existed, he decided to
come to New York and see the sights.
When he got home he had many ex-
periences to tell. Among them was
this: 'Ever since I can remember,'
he said, 'I had been hearing tell of
Delmonico's and quail on toast, and I
made up my mind I was going there
and have some. I did. They charged
me a dollar and a half for it and when
I got it, by Jacks, it wasn't nothin'
but a little old patridge on a piece of
burnt bread. Yes, sir, they made me
pay a dollar and a half for a patridge
and a little piece of burnt bread.' I
can sympathize with him."

President Ralph Peters of the Long
Island railroad, formerly of Georgia,
is making the Long Island farmers sit
up and take notice. Some time ago
he established two experimental farms
along the line of the road. The old
settlers poked fun at the railroad
officers, called them "book farmers,"
and said that nothing could be grown
on land "good only for 'salt ponds'
and 'pine barrens.'" At that time an-
tique methods were used by the farm-
ers on the east end of Long Island,
and the crops produced were poor.
Country fairs drew small crowds and
the agricultural exhibits were scarce
and inferior.

These experimental farms under the
management of the former Georgia
railroader received twenty-four first,
twenty-three second and six third
prizes at the Riverhead Fair, the
American Institute of New York City,
and the Huntington Horticultural and
Agricultural Society exhibit. The ex-
hibits showed that Long Island farm-
ers are adopting modern scientific
practices which, until the Long Is-
land railroad established its experi-
mental stations, had never been used
on East Long Island.

At the Riverhead Fair it developed
that through the efforts of the ex-
perimental stations in exploiting the
agricultural possibilities of Long Is-
land, hundreds of settlers had moved
to that section. Some had come, from
Connecticut and Massachusetts, others
from Vermont, Maryland, Delaware,
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Arkansas,
Texas, Nebraska, Oregon, California,
Ohio, Illinois and Virginia.

The sale of Belle Meade farm near
Nashville by Secretary of War Dick-
inson interested a good man New
Yorkers. It will be recalled that
Richard Croker at one time had an in-
terest in this famous old breeding
farm.

Mr. Croker, I have understood, be-
came interested in it through his
brother-in-law, Dr. W. T. Jenkins, who
was a Mississippian.

The Southern Colony here is much
interested in the wedding which is to

be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cath-
edral on November 10, in which Susan
B. Henning, daughter of John W. Hen-
ning, formerly of Kentucky and the
Marquis de Charlette of France are
to be the principals.

The groom to be is a descendent of
the famous Vendean leader who fought
to the last for the Bourbons and who
was captured and shot by the Repub-
licans in 1797. He is related to most
of the families of the old French nob-
ility.

This is said to be a pure love match.
The Charlettes are one of the wealth-
iest families in Brittany and the
young people are desperately in love
with each other.

Among the Southerners I have noted
in New York this week are: Mrs. Wil-
merding and Mrs. F. W. Beers of At-
lanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Syson of
Mobile; Mrs. W. H. Palmer and Miss
Palmer of Houston; Mr. W. L. Drake,
of Austin; Mr. J. O. Hatch and Mr.
J. M. Long of Savannah; Mrs. Charles
Milton, of Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. A.
E. Jarvis, of Portsmouth; Mr. and
Mrs. James Simmons, of Charleston;
Mr. W. N. Cooper, of Asheville; Mrs.
Phillip D. Cassidy and Miss Elean-
or Cassidy, of Jacksonville, and Mr. J.
M. Stokes, of Raleigh.

WASNT GORGEOUS.

Mexican Editor on the Meeting With
Blaz-Taft's Dress Slovenly.

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—The editor of
El Kaskabal of Guadalajara, one of
the leading provincial papers of Mexi-
co, attended the Taft-Diaz meeting at
El Paso and published an article that
is causing much comment in official
circles of this country. He says:

"Remembering the excursion of the
white squadron through all the seas,
an excursion that cost millions of dol-
lars, and was solely an extravagance
of ostentation to acquaint the world of
the wealth of the Yankee, I had hoped
that the executive, Taft, would bring
to the frontier a regiment of soldiers
splendidly dressed, a good battery of
artillery and a resplendent staff; but
no, senior, there was indeed a sad con-
trast.

"While our president went adorned
in his grand uniform of a general,
made in Paris at a cost of 25,000
francs, President Taft wore a suit that
did not seem to be his own, due to its
looseness. His collar was wilted by
perspiration and there was not the
slightest impression of elegance. He
went in a coach—it might have been
one of public hire—while our presi-
dent rode in a splendid landau, and
the soldiers, the Mexicans, were in
gala dress with well polished shoes
and well brushed clothes.

"Those of our neighbor were in leg-
gins, yellow shoes, khaki clothes, and
what is the worst of all, in under-
shirts.

"How shall this American negligence
be interpreted? Was it to make evi-
dent the freedom of the Yankee? Was
it to contrast the simplicity of the op-
ulent with the splendor of the poor?
Or might it not have been to signify
the little importance that they con-
ceded to the ceremony?"

WAR.

The Kind to Make the Honk-Honkers
Happy. Try It.

Bang!
Bang! Bang!
Take the muffler off. Throw on the
full supply of juice. Let'er rip, for
there's a war, a nice, genteel little war
now on in San Angelo, and may it live
long and prosper.

This war is not between the Blues
and the Reds, such as recently shook
Boston and made the Bostonese think
of Bunker Hill just a short time ago.
Nor is it the kind of war that we
read about the Shuberts and the Klaw-
nderlanger theaters are indulging in
in little old New York. But it is a
war with explosives and noise and
smoke.

The war is a naphtha war. A naph-
tha war is the kind that ought to
make the hearts of the honk-honkers
go pitty-pat and the like, for it means
that joy riding is a cheap affair.

The generals engaged in this war
are reticent, just like the real gener-
als who engage in real wars. But
that doesn't keep them from being
generals. There's just as much glory
in being a general in a naphtha war
as there is in being a general in a social
campaign war.

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one asks the price. Then if the would-
be buyer starts to heckle he will
notice an imaginary trumpet sounding
a retreat. The price will ease off
slightly. Let heckling be followed by
argument and the price will retreat
again. If the argument is prolonged
and the threat is passed to go else-
where to be naphtha-ed the chances
are that the selling agent, who in this
explosive contest is a real general,
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Nov. 13th.

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tors Conference, and Baptist Work-
ers convention, fare
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will but take the naphtha away with
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RUMOR.

Old Dame Falls Down a Flight of
Stairs—Uninjured.

Hark from the tomb—no, there isn't
any hark from the tomb, but there's
a doleful sound, just the same. Ask
the man, the postmaster, and he'll tell
you why. This is one case where a
rumor wasn't worth shucks and an
instance where a hunch was like a
broken flush.

No mail service on the Orient yet—
at least no mail service from Sweet-
water to San Angelo.

Rumor, that sly old dame who ogles

and intimates, but who can't be pin-
ned so she will stay put, had it that
this mail service would start Nov. 1.
It was such a well regulated, well
oiled, thoroughly grounded little rum-
or that started this report that the
whole public accepted it as a fact, and
gladly, too. For the whole public
wanted it to be a fact.

Postmaster Blanchard doesn't know
when this mail service will start. The
Orient doesn't know, either. Postmas-
ter Blanchard and his clerks are ready,
the Orient railroad is ready and is
even running its mail cars into San
Angelo. The mail clerks are ready,
too, but—well, the word go hasn't
been given from Washington.

When will this service start? Well,
how old is Ann? Or Norman Tavior?

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**ALDERMAN SAM
CROWTHER HANDS
IN RESIGNATION**

(Continued From Page 1.)

To establish a grade now, Alderman Crowther said it is something the city should pass on now, as the longer delayed, the more the cost will be. Attention is given the matter in friendly suit, according to Alderman Hassell, is the only method the city can take in order to establish a line that will hold in the courts and result in straightening out the grade now existing. To get a grade on a reasonable part of town, he said, cost at least \$3,000.

It was the opinion of all that the matter should be gone into at once.

W. D. Holcomb, of the Progressive Printing Company, appeared before the council with a proposition to rent part of his building on Beauregard street to the city as an office for the city secretary. The matter was referred and filed.

Alderman Hassell reported that a little house has been purchased for \$100 and is being used as the city calaboose. He asked that the city issue a script in favor of the Concho Land Company, payable January 1. Mayor Paul refused to sign any script, and it was then voted to pay cash for the building.

Regarding the financial report of the city treasurer, Alderman Newton said

that it has been examined and found correct.

An ordinance amending the ordinance levying a tax to cover the fire station bonds was passed on its first reading. The rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second and then third and final reading and passed. This ordinance was necessary owing to an error in a date appearing in the original ordinance.

City Secretary McDonald called the attention of the council to the fact that with the completion of the delinquent list for six years back, in addition to assessing and collecting taxes, he will have more work on hand than one man can properly handle. The aldermen readily agreed that Mr. McDonald is already doing the work of two men, and that with the compiling of data for tax suits he will have entirely too much to do. Mr. McDonald suggested that the office of secretary and tax collector be divided. No definite action was taken, as the hour was late, but it seemed to be the sense of the council to let the office remain as it is, and give Secretary McDonald an assistant. It was pointed out that it would not be a good idea to let the departments go beyond the personal supervision of Mr. McDonald.

The council then adjourned, subject to the call of the mayor.

CASH.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—It took cash, in fact, it took \$19,500 to secure a seat in New York today, and that sum was paid by C. D. Freeman. The seat purchased, however, was one in the New York Cotton exchange.

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**BIG INTEREST
IS CENTERED
IN NEW YORK**

**TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY IN
MANY STATES AND CITIES
THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.**

**NO NATIONAL ISSUES
ARE TO BE INVOLVED**

**Campaign in Gotham the Bitterest and
Most Vindictive That Has Ever
Been Waged in That
City.**

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—Tomorrow is election day and a major and a full list of city officials will be chosen by the voters of New York. The weather forecast is for bad weather, but this will not keep a large vote from being cast.

The campaign that ended Saturday night was the bitterest and most vindictive that has ever been waged here. Of the three candidates, Judge Gaynor, who is enveloped in an aroma of respectability secured through many years of honorable service on the bench, is backed by Tammany, and this backing means heaps. William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire newspaper publisher, ran on the Independence league ticket with the republican ticket calling his list. Bannard, the republican nominee, is a business man and a banker, but as the campaign progressed he developed considerable heftiness as a speaker and he surprised some of the older veterans of the game by the manner in which he entered the fray of the fight.

The betting men are backing Gaynor off the boards. Gaynor money is always in sight. The more sporty of the sports are trying to make books in a private way as to who will tall the ticket. The last chalk marks show that Hearst and Bannard are neck and neck, with the indications favoring the publisher for final handling and winning the show money.

While the wagers indicate a possibility, they are by no means to be taken as a criterion of the forthcoming result. All the candidates claim victory and all admit that the ground swell, if one comes, may turn all sorts of fancy tables.

It is estimated that over \$2,000,000 has been spent by the three candidates and their friends in the campaign that has finished. The most minute details have been given careful consideration and all possible precautions have been taken to prevent strong-arming of voters who desire to lodge their ballots. Extra policemen have been sworn into service and trouble is feared in some of the tougher quarters, notwithstanding this fact. The Tammany candidate will get the full voting strength of this organization, but will lose heavily in Brooklyn, where the friends of the late Pat McCarran will swing axes and throw knives for Gaynor.

Stock Yards.

General Live Stock Agent H. H. Sparks of the Orient, arrived in the city Monday, after being in Sweetwater several days on business. Mr. Sparks said the live stock over the Orient is improving every day, especially along the line between here and Sweetwater.

"The building of the stock yards for San Angelo is progressing nicely," he said. "I expect to see it completed in a short time. The men are working fast."

Watcher.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—Robert Taft, son of the president, is here to work as a watcher at the polls for the Republicans Tuesday.

Betting.

New York, Nov. 1.—Six hundred thousand dollars has been wagered on the election for tonight, along Broadway.
Gaynor is a favorite in the betting.

Great Heavens!

Publishers Press.
St. Louis, Nov. 1.—"Wuxtry! wuxtry!" cried newsboys today. The unexpected had happened. United States District Attorney Blodgett had resigned his job.

**JUICY PICKING
FOR MISSISSIPPI
MOSQUITOES**

**PRESIDENT TAFT ELEGANTLY AT-
TACKED BY ENERGETIC CU-
LEX, WHO FEAST.**

**GOVERNOR NOEL IS
IN EXCELLENT VOICE**

**Chief Executive of Mississippi Dem-
onstrates He Hasn't a Bit of
Throat Rag—Still Stuffing
the President.**

Publishers Press.
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—President Taft and his party, which of course includes the irrepressible and ever present Butt, Captain Archibald Butt, military aide, visited the state fair here today, and the chief executive seemed to enjoy the chinquapin exhibit more than anything else. The presidential party arrived at 8:40 o'clock this morning, and everyone, including the large sized president, was in a very bad humor. The cause of this bad humor was easily found. During the night the entire party had been attacked and stung by mosquitoes, large, energetic and ambitious mosquitoes, who did a land office business for many hours. The face of the president looks like a porous plaster sewed up, and is covered with all sizes and several assortments of little holes incidental to the operations of the mosquitoes. The particular brand of mosquito that did this business is the culex, which is pronounced by learned men to be reasonably harmless, though the president declares with some emphasis that while harmless it is at least annoying, considerably. Arch Butt, the captain and aide, is also well bitten and continually mops his face with camphor solutions.

A monster reception was tendered President Taft at St. Edwards hotel here, an old fashioned hostelry, and a big banquet was given tonight. Governor Noel of this state, in introducing the president, demonstrated that while the throat of the chief executive may be sore that the throat of the governor of Mississippi is perfectly sound and well and can be used for hours at a stretch without giving out.

After the banquet tonight President Taft and his party boarded the special train and started for Columbus, Miss., from which point the party will go to Birmingham, Ala., where another round will be given. An extra large mosquito bar was purchased for the president before the train left here.

Wine Objected To.

Publishers Press.
Jackson, Nov. 1.—Much feeling was exhibited between the temperance people and the wets when wine was served at the Taft banquet today. Those in charge had sent to New Orleans for the wine.

**CAMPBELL MUM
ABOUT SESSION**

**NEWSPAPER MEN UNABLE TO
MAKE HIM DISCUSS MATTERS.**

DEPENDS ON REPORT

**Nothing Certain Until Penitentiary
Affairs Committee Files State-
ment of Its Finding.**

Special to The Press-News.

Austin, Nov. 1.—Governor Campbell returned from Dallas today, after spending Friday and Saturday at the state fair. He declines to discuss the possibility of a special session of the legislature, to investigate penitentiary affairs, as revealed by the investigation board.

Action, as said, depends on the report to be submitted by the board. The governor was well pleased with the fair.

To The Public

All things else being equal, we believe that the people of San Angelo ought to stand by their own people. At this time this appeal comes not from any feeling of pique or littleness, but for the reason that we know that we belong to San Angelo, know that we are of and a part of San Angelo and that we believe that we have been catering to the amusement loving people of San Angelo in a manner that has won for us their confidence and has resulted in our being given their support.

There is a glamor that is not real, a pretense that falls when analyzed, about new amusement companies. We are not pitching our tents in San Angelo for a day to take you in and gather your money. We are here in season and out of season, through sunshine and through storm, and we have always endeavored and have generally succeeded in giving the people of this city entertainments that are clean always, and either elevating or amusing. Our charges have been low; our aims have been pitched high; our ambitions have sought to go a little beyond what we were receiving pay for, because we have had a pride in our business and our heart has been in our efforts.

We know we have good bills this week. We believe that the public will say so if they come to our respective places of business. We know that we spend our money here and that we expect to remain here long after the fly-by-night combinations have gone to seek greener pastures and more easy pickings.

We ask you to weigh these facts. We ask you to investigate conditions, and if you find that we are worthy of your patronage show it by your good-will in the proper kind of manner. The Yale and the Crystal have no business connections. They are operated independent of each other. When all is serene you will see us doing our level best to land the biggest bill to be had. But this is not a serene time. We have been forced to join in this appeal to the public by a condition that forces us together. We are for San Angelo. We spend our money here. We believe San Angelo is for us, all things else being equal. If our belief is correct, we want you to show your faith by your works.

**C. J. Coggin
Smith Bros.**

COTTON SALE AT WAREHOUSE

BUYERS WILL BE HERE TO BID ON STOCK NOVEMBER 17.

MERCHANTS PLEASED

Subscribe Liberally Toward Expenses of Maintaining Place—Farmers Responding.

Announcement is made that cotton being stored in the big pavilion warehouse at Lake Concho will be offered for sale by the farmers Tuesday, November 17, at 10 a. m.

All bids will be considered and those at the head of the sale ask that all buyers wanting cotton be present.

San Angelo merchants have assisted in maintaining the warehouse by subscribing for a part of the expense and the city will reap a benefit, as cotton is coming here that would have otherwise gone elsewhere. The cotton is insured and stored in the warehouse and things are run on a business basis.

"It looks good to see our farmers running things this way and keeping their cotton free from weather damage until someone wants to pay a fair price for it," said a local merchant.

SOLDIERS.

Stiles H. Keeton, captain-elect of the new military company of San Angelo, received a letter Monday from Adjutant General J. O. Newton of Texas, in which were enlistment papers, examination blanks and muster rolls.

Mr. Keeton has not received the charter, but that is assured, as those papers were sent.

No place suitable for the armory has been selected, however. The officers have several houses in view and will likely select one this week.

Yale.

The Yale has the good luck this week to have with it one of the best comedy teams that has visited San Angelo this season.

Gross and Jackson Monday night presented a Dutch comedy that kept the audience roaring from the start to the finish. Manager Coggin expressed himself as being very much pleased with the vaudeville for this week and he says that his reason for being so is that the patrons of the Yale have given him their congratulations.

This team will be here during the week and will have new stunts each performance.

MUST DUTY UP IF NOT UNDER BELT

LOTS OF WORK FOR CUSTOM OFFICERS ON RIO GRANDE.

DRY SUNDAYS CAUSE IT

Then Again Mexico Looks So Inviting to the Man With the Fragrant Thirst.

Publishers Press.

Fort Worth, Nov. 1.—Reports received here from border points indicate that the enforcing of the Sunday laws along the Rio Grande is not without attendant evils. It is unquestionably making real work for the peace officers and the custom people have their hands full, too.

Word from Eagle Pass, El Paso, Del Rio, Brownsville and other points on the river state that Americans would cross the boundary line, load up in Mexico, some to the guards, other seven degrees beyond the limits, and would then make their way back to American soil.

It was at this point the custom officers would get busy. All Americans would be permitted to bring all the mescal they wanted to back with them, as long as they brought it beneath the belt, or at least below the collar. But those who attempted to bring it in bottles got in several kinds of difficulties and a few of them are still in trouble.

INTERNATIONAL HOLDS ELECTION

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR ENSUING YEAR SELECTED.

VERY LITTLE CHANGE

George J. Gould Heads System as President, With Thomas J. Freeman as Secretary.

Special to The Press-News. Palestine, Nov. 1.—The stockholders of the International & Great Northern railroad held the annual meeting here today and selected directors for the ensuing year as follows: George J. Gould, Frank J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Thomas J. Freeman, N. A. Stedman, A. R. Howard, W. M. Maury, ZG. H. Turner, Neal Vleach.

The directors then elected the following officers:

President, George J. Gould; first vice president, Frank J. Gould; second vice president, Thomas J. Freeman; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Howard; assistant to secretary-treasurer in New York, H. E. Henson.

Trees for Lakeview.

Having placed a big order for shade trees, the "Park Heights Realty company is going to try to make Lakeview one of the swellest additions to San Angelo. The trees were ordered from nurseries at Bangs and Brownwood. Sidewalks, curbing and other improvements are being made in the addition, which will beautify it all the more.

The shade trees will be planted all along the streets, boulevards and around the lake. With this in view, the Realty company will have one of the prettiest additions to the city.

McADAMS.

Tent Theater Turns 'Em Away—"An Indiana Romance."

The McAdams Big Tent Theater opened a two weeks' engagement here last night on the lot opposite the court house, and if last night's performance can be taken as a criterion of what the organization is to offer during their engagement here, San Angelo is going to see some good theatrical productions soon. The company is well balanced and clever, and the tent is one of the finest to be had. The company presents a rural comedy drama, "An Indiana Romance," tonight.

Bang.

All the people who were not hunting November 1 were at home wiping out the old family shotgun, getting ready for the sport. The reason of this great misfortune to the birds and other game is that the hunting season opened Monday.

From the reports given by those who have already been out shooting, the birds, ducks and many other kinds of game are plentiful. The best hunting seems to be in Pecos land, as most of the hunters have directed their steeds that way. Quail and doves, especially, are said to be in great abundance in that locality.

The deer and quail season opened on the first day of November and continues to January 1. This is comparatively a short time, but many of the helpless creatures can be slaughtered in that time. There are some restrictions, however, as to the number of birds one is entitled to kill.

There are several local parties hunting down on the Pecos, and some from Paint Rock up on the Conchos. These people have not been heard from, but from the amount of ammunition taken along it is presumed that they were sure of finding many birds.

Branch in Charge.

Secretary of the San Angelo club resigned his position and has been succeeded by J. E. Branch. The change was made yesterday. Mr. Branch is already at his new post and he is taking to the work like a veteran.

By the way, the San Angelo club is branching out splendidly. When the carpenters get through with their work San Angelo will be more than ever proud of this splendid organization. And San Angelo has a right to be proud, too.

Miss Verna Ricketts, daughter of C. L. Ricketts, returned Sunday from Muskogee, Okla., where she has been visiting her brother, Hugh Ricketts, and family. She has been gone for about three months.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, good gentle driving or riding horse and a buggy. Prather & Johnson's shop.

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FOR SALE—Nice strawberry plants. Inquire of J. H. Hill, North Angelo.

FOR SALE—A real good, gentle family horse, suitable for lady or children.

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

FOR SALE—2 choice corner lots in Angelo Heights for \$450. Worth \$500. Address "Owner," care Press-News.

FOR SALE or trade—for a diamond, two lots in North San Angelo, convenient to car line. See Z. J. Williams at San Angelo Manufacturing Co.

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PUGILISM

By Jeff Thompson.
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New York, Nov. 1.—Boxing is going
to boom in the south and west this
winter. Atlanta fight promoters are
making plans for some rousing bouts.
Packy McFarland a week ago issued a
challenge to meet any light weight
the Southern club might name for No-
vember 12. The Atlanta club got busy
with a big purse for a bait and this
has already started an exodus below
the Mason and Dixon line.

After trying about everything else
under the sun Kid McCoy has been oc-
cupying the role for the past week of
fight promoter in Paris. Learning of
the marvelous popularity of fighting
in the French capital the Kid thought
that he might be able to turn an hon-
est penny by matching some mitt
slingers over there. In a letter Mc-
Coy says the Parisians are crazy over
fighting and that they are willing to
pay good prices to see a corking bout,
especially of the American brand. The
Kid refrains from discussing the possi-
bilities of fake bouts, of which he
knows a great deal.

Bob Fitzsimmons has finally arrived
in Australia, the place he once called
home. Bob sailed with the idea of
getting a fight with the much abused
Bill Squires, and maybe with Tommy
Burns, but Bob's friends know, and he
must know himself, that his fighting
days are over. In bygone days there
was no better man, but time and other
things have slowly but surely un-
dermined the old boy's fighting facili-
ties. The Cornishman needs the mon-
ey. Although in his day Bob cleaned
up a big pile, his bank roll dwindled
away, just as the bank rolls of other
fighters melted into nothing. When
Bob departed a tear glistened in his
eyes as he made the damaging admis-
sion that he was going to Australia
to fight because he knew neither
Americans nor Britons would pay to
see him again in the ring. If Bob can
ever reinstate himself with nature in
a degree sufficient to hop the ropes it
will be the eighth wonder of the world.

Sam Langford, the husky Boston tar
baby, has thrown a scare into more
good boxers than any other fighter of
the present day, but he has finally got
a match. He has been signed by
Miah Murray, matchmaker of the Ar-
mory A. C. of Boston, to meet "Klon-
dike," the colored Chicago heavy-
weight, for twelve rounds at the show
of that club on Tuesday night. Lang-
ford gave "Klondike" a severe wallop-
ing in a six-round bout in Pittsburg,
and should put it to him again.

Speaking of Langford, he seems to
be the most badly managed fighter in
the game today. Sam is a big, hard-
hitting bullet-headed lad, with a se-
vere punch and a capacity for taking
much punishment. He should be mak-
ing big money and a reputation for
himself, but in recent months he has
had to content himself with the les-
ser lights. If the fight between Lang-
ford and Ketchel had been pulled off
here fight fans would have seen a bat-
tle worthy of the price. The fight
would have been far better than the
Ketchel-Johnson fiasco.

Ketchel is sporting three new false
teeth in front. The old ones, which
were knocked out by Jack Johnson
when he planted that slumber punch
at Colma, are now in the possession of
Willie Britt. Britt carried the teeth
to the newspaper offices and showed
them to the sporting writers. Said he:
"I have in the palm of my hand evi-
dence of the prowess of my man
Steve. What other man would put his
head in the lion's mouth, as it were,
as Ketchel did? While we failed in
our established plans for a neutral at-
tack, thus defeating Johnson's pro-
gram of battle, we have established
before all the planets the bravery of
Ketchel. It did not detract from
Ketchel's glory to be defeated by
Johnson. He is still the middle-
weight champion of the world. He was
merely attempting to become the
heavy-weight champion and failed."

Then the literary boy manager
lighted a fresh cigar and faded away
in a cloud of smoke.

Both Ad Wolgast and Ray Bronson
have been training hard for their
twenty-round match in New Orleans
on Thanksgiving day. Wolgast, the
Milwaukee lad, ever since his fight
with Lewis in Pittsburg, has been hon-
ing to get a whack at an opponent and
in Bronson he finds one worthy of his
steel. Bronson is an Indianapolis boy
and a game welter weight. He fought
Packy McFarland a twenty-one round
draw a month ago and came out of the
battle in good shape. McFarland has
agreed to take on the winner for a
twenty round contest before the same
club on New Year's day.

No moving pictures of a prize fight.

except those of Joe Gans and Battling
Nelson have attracted so much atten-
tion as the Ketchel-Johnson views. Af-
ter some 10,000 people declared that
Johnson had faked in leading the so-
called Michigan assassin on for twelve
rounds, in the meantime falling down
purposely to add value to the pictures,
those who had not seen the fight at
close range had to resort to the pic-
tures to draw a conclusion. It was
noted, so far as could be seen from
the pictures, that Johnson did not
seem in a helpless condition as he top-
pled to the floor. His fall is awk-
ward, too much like a stage fall.
Ketchel had absolutely no chance
against the black, and how in the
world he ever happened to land a
knock-down is more than can be fig-
ured out.

For knocking out the ex-cowboy
Johnson drew down \$26,000, includ-
ing the side bet of \$10,000. Ketchel,
for losing, got \$6900, but out of this
was taken his \$5900 bet, which left
his winnings at \$1900. The gross re-
ceipts for the battle were \$33,200.

These figures show that the old in-
terest of the public in big fights is
only limited to the size of the arena
and the accommodations of the hall.
It is likely that if the Jeffries-John-
son battle is ever pulled off it will be
held in the open air, and a \$100,000
throng of spectators could be easily
collected.

Harry Thomas, the English bantam
weight, who arrived here to meet
some American talent, has been train-
ing since his arrival. By looking at
Harry one would think that with
much severe training he would fade
away entirely, but upon second look
it will be seen that he is built of solid
muscle, which, of course, helps
some. Harry won the amateur ban-
tam weight championship at the Olymp-
ic meet in England last year by
knocking out Digger Stanley in four
rounds.

STRICKEN.

Fifty of the 200 Students of Georgia
Academy in Hospitals.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Over fifty stu-
dents of the Georgia Military academy
located in a suburb of Atlanta, were
removed to hospitals suffering with a
disease which has so far baffled the
physicians.

There are over 200 at the academy.
While at drill boy after boy fell on
the ground and rolled about in great ag-
ony. Ambulances were called and the
boys hurried to hospitals.

Some of the symptoms resembled
poisoning, but are not marked enough
to warrant a definite statement that
the boys have been poisoned. Sever-
al of the boys are in a serious condi-
tion and may not recover.

SPANKING.

School Teacher Sentenced to Pay a
Fine of \$20 or Serve 20 Days.

Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Because he
spanked the 12-year-old son of David
Utter with a shingle Timothy Tripp
school teacher in the Page Brook dis-
trict in the town of Greene, was found
guilty by a jury and the justice sen-
tenced him to pay a fine of \$20 or
serve twenty days in the county jail
at this place. Tripp chose the days
and was placed in jail, but later he
paid the fine and was released. An
appeal will be taken and it is said that
proceedings for false imprisonment
will be begun. The defense alleged
that the spanking was not severe and
was justified and that the teacher was
not allowed to prove his case.

CATACLYM.

All Life to Be Destroyed—Sunspot Up-
heaval, Perhaps.

London, Nov. 1.—The Journal of the
British Astronomical Association, re-
ferring to the changes observed in
Mars in September, says these phe-
nomena are unparalleled in past re-
cords. The obliteration of the mark-
ings on the surface of the planet by a
gloomy yellow veil indicates some ca-
tastrophe on a gigantic scale, some
cataclysm which dwarfs the most vi-
olent tellurian earthquake.

Maybe the abnormal electrical con-
ditions of the sun, according to Sir
Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist,
caused the recent magnetic storms
on the earth, had a far more ter-
rific influence on Mars. They may have
unloosed forces which, if Prof. Low-
ell's theory concerning conditions on
Mars is correct, may have ended for-
ever the Martians' struggle for life.

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Robert Peary, better known as
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North Pole discoverer, arrived in the
city Saturday, after staying in the
jungles on the Pecos for quite awhile.
Bob has been staying with the ranch
for a long time and has got the air of
a real cow puncher, and his skin has
tanned to a 14 karat touchness. This,
however, does not effect his good
looks nor his cheerful spirit in the
least.

"I have been rambling around in the
thickets so long till a city like good
old San Angelo seems like a great me-
tropolis to me when I got here," he
said. "There is no place I like to stay
any better than San Angelo, but since
I have got accustomed to the wilds
of the Pecos, that seems more like
home. Down there is where the
greenest grass of the West grows and
the fattest cattle of the world exist.
It is marvelous, indeed, to look upon
such large and beautiful herds of cat-
tle grazing around over the prairies
covered with emerald grass and see
how prosperous and progressive things
are going on."

Orient Editor Here.

Fred G. Hollman, editor of the Ori-
ent Magazine, a new publication issued
in the interests of the towns and ter-
ritory along the Orient railway, and
who is also advertising agent of the
same railroad, is in the city and will
be here for the next two weeks in the
interest of the new magazine. Mr.
Hollman is the author of "Making
Money Along the Orient," the only of-
ficial publication so far issued by the
road, and which describes the towns
along the entire line.

ONE-TWO-TWENTY-THREE.

Twenty-Two Men Are to Do Line
Bucking Stunt Here Soon.

"Big Boy" Baxter, the famous "man
of the mat," and the organizer of a
football team in San Angelo, will play
his team against the College Tuesday
afternoon at 4:30 on the College
grounds.

Baxter has only been practicing his
men a few days, but he has a bunch of
old-timers and they are not hard to get
in trim.

Having much confidence in his team,
victory is certain, so he states.

"I have a bunch of home made fel-
lows that are about my size," he said,
"and they are good players. It is for
this reason that I am so confident of
winning. The college team has had a
little more training and practice than
my men have, but that will not cut any
ice with the heavyweights that I have."

For awhile there was some doubt
about securing the game with the col-
lege, but when the news reached the
ears of the Honorable Carl von Metz-
radt, the college coach, about the mat-
ter, he immediately jumped about and
got the game matched.

"Why, talk about not playing those
fellows would be a slam on us," he
exclaimed in a military style. "The
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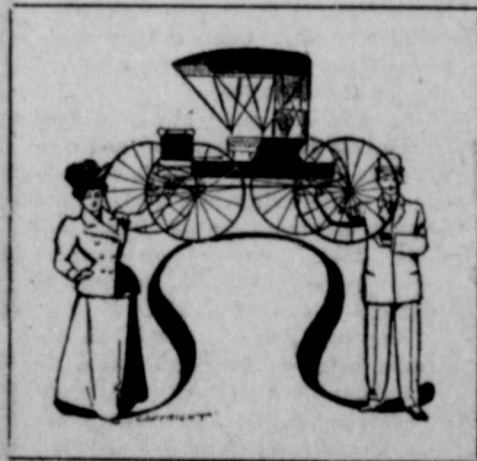
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Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—With the church draped in Confederate colors, the bride and bridegroom dressed in Confederate gray, and the minister and ushers Confederate veterans in full uniform, a unique wedding was solemnized at the Second Baptist church.

The bride was Miss Lodi Will Byrd, the daughter of a Confederate veteran, and the bridegroom was George E.

Morgan. The ceremony was performed by General Clement A. Evans, dressed in a complete Confederate uniform. Six veterans of the Confederacy, in uniform, acted as ushers, and General A. J. West, in a Confederate uniform, gave the bride away. She was attended by six girl friends also in Confederate gray.

Confederate airs were played on the organ, and "Dixie" was rendered as the wedding party left the church. The bride says she is an unreconstructed rebel.

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The Banditti Of the Prairies

A TALE
OF THE

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

By EDWARD BONNEY

CHAPTER VI

THE MURDER OF DAVENPORT.

On the western shore of Rock Island, looking over the main branch of the Mississippi, and facing Iowa, stands a beautiful residence, adorned by the hand of taste and wealth.

Here many years ago resided Colonel George Davenport. Rock Island had been his home for more than thirty years, and his name was identified with the recollections of the neighborhood, and its history, for a whole generation. He was universally loved and esteemed for his generous heart and social qualities. His wealth had been acquired as an Indian trader, and its acquisition had in no respect stained his honor, for in all his dealings he had been honest and upright. He was an Englishman by birth, but had come to America at an early age. One of the first and true pioneers of the march of civilization in the great northwest, his hold upon the affections of the residents of that part of the territory was strong and abiding.

It was indeed peculiarly mournful that the Banditti of the Prairies, amid their outrages upon society, could not have passed by one so loved and so honored.

It was on the 4th of July, 1845. At the court house in the town of Rock Island, on the main land of Illinois, a large concourse of people assembled, among whom were the family and domestics of Colonel Davenport, to do honor to the glorious birthday of American Independence. The old man remained at home alone. His family objected to leaving him thus unprotected, for there was a general fear of the Banditti, at that time in all parts of the northwest, between the Rock and Mississippi Rivers. He, however, insisted that all of them should attend the celebration, and disdained the idea that there was any cause whatever for alarm. The venerable old man could not believe that there was danger to him. Safely had he passed through the perils incident to a frontier life—the horrors of Indian warfare, and the dangers of a lonely residence on the very outskirts of civilization, and now that he was surrounded by all the blessings of a peaceful life, and in the midst of a long established community, it is no wonder that the old man could not realize the idea of danger.

This feeling of security frequently accompanies men who have passed through many perils, and it is no uncommon event for such men to perish from carelessness and inattention, which other men would not have practiced. This feeling may have been the true cause of the death of several of our darling soldiers, who, after passing through all the dangers of the Mexican war, have since died when surrounded by all the protections and privileges of peace. Perhaps thus perished the chivalrous Worth—the gallant Duncan, and the wild and daring Dan Henrie, and other kindred spirits.

"Go," said the old Colonel, with a benevolent smile lighting up his wrinkled face. "Go, my friends, and enjoy yourselves. I feel secure from all harm."

After their departure, he seated himself in his parlor reading his newspaper, or following with a pleased gaze the turbulent motions of the Mississippi, as it rushed by the lovely island of his home. At length his attention was attracted by a faint noise in the vicinity of his well, which did not annoy him as he supposed it was made by some one engaged in drawing water. Presently hearing another noise he arose from his chair to go and ascertain the cause of it, when the door was suddenly pushed open and three men stood before him.

Not a word was said, but almost instantly the foremost of the assassins discharged a pistol at the old man. The ball passed through his left thigh, and as the Colonel turned to grasp his cane, which stood near him, the three men rushed upon him, blindfolded him, pinioned his arms and legs with hickory bark, and dragged him by his long grey hair, cravat and shirt collar into the hall, and up a flight of stairs to a closet, containing an iron safe. This they compelled him to open, being unable from the peculiar structure of the lock to open it themselves. When he had unfastened the private bolt, they took out the contents, and then dragging him into another room placed him upon a bed, and with terrible threats demanded more money.

The old man pointed them with a feeble hand to a drawer in a dressing table near by. The murderers in their hurry missed the drawer containing the money, and opened one in which they found nothing of value. Enraged at their failure, and believing that their defenceless victim intended to deceive them; they flew upon him with violence, and beat and choked him until he passed into a state of insensibility. They then proceeded to recall his senses by dashing water in

his face, and when he was restored again demanded money of him; and following the motions of his hand, for he was unable to speak, they again missed the proper drawer. Still more angry, if possible, than at first, they repeated their fiendish brutality upon his person, strangling him until he again fainted. Reviving him by throwing water in his face, and by pouring it down his mouth, they then threatened "to fry him upon coals of fire." If he did not disclose the place where the money had been left, and they would then burn his body in the flames of his own house. The old man fell back insensible, and totally unable to answer them.

The murderers having found between six and seven hundred dollars in money, a gold watch and chain, a double-barrelled shot-gun and pistol, fled precipitately, as if under the influence of some sudden fear, leaving the house sprinkled with blood from parlor to chamber, and the venerable old pioneer, apparently dead upon the bed.

A more cowardly, cold-blooded murder was never committed. The annals of crime have no record which more fully awakens the deepest execrations of the human heart. It seems strange to us that man can ever become so wholly perverted as to take the life of his fellow being. The instinctive shudder with which we shrink back from the slightest idea of destroying the vital principle which animates—a kindred spirit to that which beats within ourselves—the frame work of another, seems a feeling natural and universal. There is not perhaps one among our readers who would not dread to take the life of another, even in self-defence. Yet this old man was murdered in cold blood, within the walls of his own peaceful mansion, and surrounded by the scenes of his long and happy life.

We may not know the latter feelings of his murderers, but we cannot but believe that his aged and blood-stained form, like the ghost of the murdered Banquo, must have ever been before their mental vision, a thing of terror and dread.

The first discovery of the murder was made by Mr. Cole of Moline, who with two other men was passing down the Mississippi in a skiff. When nearly opposite the mansion of Colonel Davenport, they heard the cry of murder. Rowing to the shore, they hastened to the house, and on entering the door, which stood ajar, they found blood in every direction, and again heard the fearful cry for help issuing from the chamber. Mr. Cole hurried up stairs where he beheld the terrible spectacle of Colonel Davenport weltering in his blood, and everything around him saturated with his own gore. Mr. Cole, leaving his comrades to tender what assistance they might be able to the Colonel, ran for Dr. Brown, who was with a picnic party on the island, at no great distance from the house; other medical aid was also procured with as much expedition as possible.

Colonel Davenport becoming somewhat restored by the assistance rendered him, was able to tell the circumstances of his murder, and to greet his family upon their return, but being in extreme agony from the torture of the wounds inflicted by the assassins, continued to fall, and finally expired between nine and ten o'clock of the evening after the assault upon him.

After a long and useful life and a terrible death he sleeps well, by the side of the great father of waters, whose waves as they rush to join the ocean, seem to murmur a eulogy and requiem for the good man departed.

His funeral sermon was preached on the following Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith of Davenport, from Matthew XII, 39th verse: "And this know, that if the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not have suffered his house to be broken through."

Colonel Davenport described the three assassins who attacked him—one, as being a small, slightly-built man, wearing a cloth cap—one, a short, thick-set, square-built man; and the other, as a large, muddling sized, tall man. His description of their features was sufficiently minute to excite suspicion of any person in the neighborhood, and as his aged eyes became closed in death, nothing remained to his family and friends in their earnest desires for justice and vengeance, but to quietly await the events of time, and the mysterious developments of an overruling Providence.

Great exertions were made by the citizens of Rock Island and vicinity to apprehend the murderers. A reward of fifteen hundred dollars was offered by the family of Colonel Davenport for their arrest. Handbills were published, describing the watch

and a part of the money, with as minute an account as could be given of the appearance and general character of the three assassins, as described by their victim on his death bed. Companies were organized under the direction of discreet and experienced officers—the country was searched in every direction, and a night watch kept up, but all to no purpose. Day after day the search was continued, but not the slightest information could be obtained of the murderers. The alarm spread far and wide, but the assassins had made good their escape, and the only witness able to identify them, the lamented Colonel Davenport, could give no testimony in an earthly court of justice. His evidence was deferred to be handed in at that great court of last appeal, the judgment tribunal of God; where no witness shall be absent, and no prisoner found wanting, and no victim silenced in death; but face to face, murderer and murdered shall stand, in the clear and blazing sight of the great white throne of the Eternal Judge of all.

(To be continued.)

GIRL.

New Orleans Takes Measure to Provide Dancing Partners.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—When the local committee that has charge of entertaining the sailors of the battleships Mississippi, New York, Montana and North Carolina made arrangements for a big dance given in honor of the 100th anniversary of the committee asked, "Where are we going to get enough girls to go around?" Another member of the committee, a big mill owner, volunteered to produce the dancing damsels. He scouted around his mills and those of his friends and invited all the girl employees to help entertain the sailors. His invitations were met with scores of refusals, not on the ground of "class" feeling, but because most of the girls had "dates" for that night. The mill owner reported back to the committee, and it was decided to go out in the byways and hedges for dancing recruits.

Accordingly two members of the committee went out into neighboring parishes, made known their wants to cotton mill owners with the result that 1000 girls were recruited within a radius of fifty miles of New Orleans for the night's dance. The fares of the girls were paid here, and a reception committee of society women agreed to forego the French opera and Taft on Saturday night to see that the girls were properly introduced to the jacks.

Nearly half the girls came from the big Lane mills on the outskirts of Orleans parish. They were brought here by big automobiles and carryalls. The committee is satisfied that the sailors had no cause to complain of discrimination against their low neck uniforms at dances here.

FINE TIME.

Dove Creek Scene of Good Fishing by Famous Trio.

Sunday afternoon A. D. West, A. S. Gantt and I. F. Veazey returned from a fishing trip up on the source of Dove creek.

They had been out there ever since Wednesday enjoying the pleasure of being out of town for a few days, after being busily engaged in offices.

"Of all the good times ever spent," said Mr. West, "we had one. Fish? Well, that was the smallest thing in the way of good eating we had—they were there by the boat load. Shortly after we arrived a young man killed a fat shote, and such good pork we had. There are plenty of ducks out there but they are so wild you can hardly get in shooting distance to them for a 30-30 rifle.

"The trip was very enjoyable, and we got the full benefit of it, but as soon as the good eating gave out we thought it was time to come home and get busy again. Since the fishing expedition I am in better spirits to finish my fair work and do it with a happy thought.

"By the way, ask Sarge Nasworthy about hog meat."

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Northern Markets With Ft. Worth
Privileges—Steers Received.**

Monday was not a day for cattle sales, but rather cattle shipments, there being 25 cars loaded out to the markets.

Those who shipped cattle Monday to St. Louis, with Fort Worth privileges, are: R. S. Campbell, four cars of cows; Campbell & Hix, two; Haman & Smith, seven; T. G. Brennard, two; Sam Augustine, one; Jake Morrow, one; T. A. Thomson, one; W. C. Jones, one; Fred Baker, four; W. T. Canley, two; V. T. Cawley & Co., two.

R. S. Campbell shipped two double-deck cars of sheep to Ft. Worth.

H. C. Campbell received 200 steers from Fort Worth Monday and has taken them to his ranch, on the Kickapoo, where he will winter them.

HIT.

**Crystal Team Captures the Audience,
Grand Flower Parade.**

The Crystal's new vaudeville team for the present week, which opened last night with the laughable playlet entitled "Going Some," made a decided hit with the three audiences which greeted it. The act is above the ordinary sketch in modern amusements and carries with it a strong moral. In a condensed criticism, it is a happy harmony of laughter and tears, so nicely blended that it pleases everybody. The Crystal management announces a distinct change of program on Thursday night, when the most beautiful dramatic act of the present season will be presented, entitled "The Vesper Chimes."

Under the auspices of the Crystal Theater a grand flower parade is scheduled for this afternoon at 4:30, in which several of the leading merchants of the city will participate. Beautifully decorated vehicles and gorgeous commercial displays are said to be among the features to be displayed in the pageant, which will traverse Chadbourne street.

JOHN S. COBB.

Popular Young Man Succumbs—Remains Are Shipped.

Monday afternoon at 5:30 the funeral of John S. Cobb, who died Sunday

at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Porter M. Christy, took place at the W. E. Newton Furniture & Undertaking parlors.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Foster. He told how the young man had conducted himself through his short life and uttered a soft prayer that appealed very strongly to those present.

Johnny Cobb was known throughout San Angelo, was 34 years of age, having lived in this city for about six years.

He came here from Oklahoma and his gentlemanly manner soon gained him great popularity among all people. For a while he was engaged in the livery business with Porter M. Christy and Dwight L. Hunter. He was always a lover of horses. His favorite horse in San Angelo was Black Artist, a fine stallion, that he won several prizes with at different fairs in the state.

His remains were shipped over the Orient Monday to Muskogee, Okla., for interment.

MARKETS.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—A considerably decreased interest prevailed in the speculative ends of the stock exchange today. Consolidated Gas rose three points. Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio and Rock Island were the railroad stocks that drew strong support.

There were fractional losses in Reading and Union Pacific, due to professional manipulation. Steel common ruled strong with a heavy undertone during all the trading hours. Spurts of buying, coming from unknown sources, marked trading in Colorado Fuel and Iron.

The market ruled fairly strong at the close, notwithstanding many traders cleaned their slates entirely rather than carry over their holdings on election day.

Government securities remained unchanged, with other bonds ruling firm. Call money ruled at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent.

Cotton.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Nov. 1.—Cotton opened easy and from 7 to 12 points under Saturday's close, due in a large measure to profit taking and a lack of southern support, the markets to New Orleans being closed and will remain closed over Tuesday.

Trading was fairly active, but of an uncertain tone and with a haphazard undercurrent prevailing. In the early afternoon May and March deliveries touched a new high record for the season, March deliveries selling for 15.01 and May for 15.07.

Exports for the day were 37,072 bales, which had a tendency to stiffen the local coloring.

Spots ruled 15.10, middling basis. Liverpool reported the spot market quiet and unchanged, with middling quoted at 7.89d.

'TIS MONEY IN OUR POCKETS

**RAILROAD CONTRACTORS SEND
OUT BIG LOADS OF SUPPLIES.**

THEY BUY OF RETAILERS

Contractor Moseley Acts as Purchasing Agent for His Crew and the Wants Are Many.

The Orient contractors engaged in building the grade of the On-to-Merzon road had a lot of wagons in San Angelo Monday, and these wagons didn't come mere to exercise the horses. The wagons were in charge of E. E. Moseley, Sr., and when they returned to the various camps they had on board something over \$2000 worth of merchandise purchased of San Angelo merchants, and retail merchants, too.

Everything from gingham for aprons to shoes for the workers was included in the list. There was flour and tobacco, oats and hosiery, meal and lard. And cash was paid for everything.

The darkies employed have pockets full of money and instead of coming to town to buy what they want themselves they are sending for it.

Also E. B. Moseley, Jr., who has been a social favorite here for several weeks, has gone to work at his father's camp and has promised his friends not to overdo the game. His first job was cutting meat in four pound hunks. Some of the hunks weighed four pounds, some ten. It was his first job at hunking meat.

Clark.

Superintendent of Construction Gus Clark, for Sanguinet & Staats of Ft. Worth, has arrived in the city and will take charge of the construction of the six-story Bank & Trust building.

Alderman Balfanz, who has the contract for the erection of the building, says the work on the foundation will start Friday or Saturday.

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GALVESTON MAN LOOKING AT US

**MORITZ O. KOPPERL OBSERVES
AND NOTES WHAT HE SEES.**

PAVE SOME STREETS

Just What the Visitor Is Here for Is a Deep, Deep Mystery—Is a Real Ex-Magnate.

Moritz O. Kopperl of Galveston, who has lots of money and who is also a good fellow and an ex-magnate of the b. b. variety, is in the city. The exact object of his trip here has not been divulged, but it is said by those who read the stars that he is here looking a little out to see if he can find a few places where he can plant some dollars and by doing the right kind of cultivating cause them to sprout and grow into eagle and double eagles, and eagles and double eagles, you know, are made of gold.

"I am here merely—well, merely because I am here," said Mr. Kopperl when gently questioned as to his intentions. "You see I have been coming to San Angelo off and on now for ever so long, but it has been a long time since I was last here."

"My, how this place has grown! She has taken on the brick and mortar growth, too. But if you just had paved streets. Wouldn't that be a great thing for this place? Paved streets would do more to give the dust devil a solar plexus blow than anything you can name. 'Smatter, anyhow, that you haven't got a few paved streets? We've got lots of them in Galveston."

Mr. Kopperl at one time knew what trouble meant—what double distilled, copper riveted, steel bound trouble was. It was during the days when he dreamed of seeing a pennant float above his back porch on every sunny day. He owned the baseball franchise of the Galveston club. His dreams of seeing the pennant float from his own flagstaff were never anything but dreams. Now someone else owns the Galveston franchise. Mr. Kopperl got

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Elks Memorial.

In the Elks club Sunday afternoon a meeting was held to discuss the program for the Memorial day services to be held on the first Sunday in December.

A committee was instructed to go ahead and complete the program.

Navigation Company.

Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 1.—A new navigation company with plenty capital has been organized and will run between here and Galveston, Texas. The line is to be in operation by spring. For cotton transportation is to be the chief business sought.

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SEE THE PICTURES

Of the Men who are making All Necessary Improvements to make LAKEVIEW the Beautiful Resident Section of San Angelo

**These Pictures Will Be Seen at the
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AT THE YALE

Wm. Gross and Gladys Jackson in a Comedy playlet, entitled "The Chef."

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