

## GIVES MILLION TO MAKE FIGHT ON HOOK WORM

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER TAKES INITIATIVE IN MOVEMENT TO STAMP OUT DISEASE.

## ACTIVE CAMPAIGN BEGINS IMMEDIATELY

Money is to be Distributed Among Physicians and Scientists Who Will Lead a Helping Hand.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—For the purpose of assisting in stamping out the "hook worm" in the South and Southwest, John D. Rockefeller today gave one million dollars. His plan is to have the money distributed among the physicians and scientists who will lead in the work of stamping out the disease. The movement is to start immediately.

## TWO LIVES LOST OTHERS INJURED

NORMAN TIEDT AND WIFE BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK.

## MINNESOTA HAS A FIRE

Columbia Block in Town of Brainerd Is Total Loss—Damage Reaches Quarter Million.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Today Norman Tiedt and wife were burned to death and twenty others injured in a fire which destroyed a residence at 263 and 265 East Fifteenth street. Many efforts were made to save the two people, but to no good, as they were completely cut off from any means of escape.

### Block Destroyed.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 28.—In a conflagration here today, Columbia block was destroyed and many other buildings damaged.

The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained, but it is supposed to have started by an explosion of a gasoline stove. For a few hours it seemed as if nearly all the city would be destroyed, but the fire department did fine work and confined it to the one block.

The loss is estimated at over a quarter of a million.

### PREMEDITATED.

Man Who Stabbed Former Wife Leaves Letters Regarding Matter.

Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Oct. 28.—Nina Bartlett, who was stabbed yesterday afternoon by her former husband, W. M. Hickey, who afterward killed himself by cutting his throat, will recover, according to reports from the hospital tonight.

Letters found on Hickey indicate that the deed was premeditated. He requests that his body be buried in the potter's field.

## PRIZE FIGHTERS READY TO SIGN

PAPERS FOR JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT TO BE FIXED TODAY.

## TEXAS IS FAVORED

Very Likely That Contest Will Be Pulled Off in This State—Oklahoma Good Bidder.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Johnson arrived in New York today and after holding a conference with Jeffries, it was announced that they will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock for the purpose of signing for the fight. Just where the fight will take place is something that cannot be stated with any degree of accuracy at this time, though it is very probable that Texas will be successful in its efforts. Oklahoma has also made a good bid.

Investigation. Oklahoma, Oct. 28.—The grand jury investigation of the affairs of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company was started today by Attorney General West with State Bank Commissioner Young as the first witness.

### L. & G. N.

Blanket Mortgage Idea Meets With Opposition.

Publishers' Press. Austin, Oct. 28.—Negotiations for a blanket mortgage, based on the present value of the property of the International & Great Northern railroad as a means of ending the receivership litigation, has met with obstacles. The Texas railroad commission wants the appraisal made by adding to the former appraisal the amount expended since for improvements. The railroad wants its own engineer to go over the line and make the appraisal.

### BOND.

A. T. Stewart Admitted to Bail in Sum of \$2,500.

Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Oct. 28.—A. T. Stewart of Carrollton, charged with killing T. W. Mewshaw of Carrollton, here yesterday afternoon, was released on bond in the sum of \$2,500 this afternoon by agreement of counsel.

### LOVETT.

Heads Southern Pacific—To Carry Out Harriman's Projects.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Ex-Judge Lovett was today elected president of the Southern Pacific, to succeed Harriman. He announces that he will carry out Harriman's projects in every detail.

William Mahl was elected vice president.

## BIG RAILWAY SYSTEM UNDER NEW CONTROL

Publishers' Press. Mexico City, Oct. 28.—The management of the National Railways of Mexico will on January 1 assume entire operative charge of the Mexican Southern railway, which extends from Puebla to Oaxaca.

## No Arrests Six Months At Sonora

"It has been six months since we have had any one in jail at Sonora," said Sheriff Allison, of Sutton county, who was here Thursday. "and as a result it has almost become a custom, or as the lawyer folk would say lex non scripta, of making it illegal to put a man in jail. I believe that Sutton county can show up as good a record for law obeying as any county in Texas. We certainly have but little use for our jail, anyway."

### MARKETS.

#### Cotton.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—With October twenty-seven points higher and other months showing a gain of from six to twelve points, the cotton market opened firm this morning.

Another spell of big realizing was a feature, but the offerings were snapped up readily. Big buying orders came from the South and West, having the effect of boosting the market.

A heavy liquidation from commission houses and professional sources kept the afternoon market in a nervous state of irregularity.

Exports for the day reached 50,000 bales.

Spot 14 and 75. Liverpool moderate demand for spot at 7.7 d.

#### Stocks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Irregularity was shown in the stock market today, but big gains were made in some issues. The general tone was strong, but in the afternoon a heavy selling presence developed against the Union Pacific and some Eastern securities. Nearly 100,000 shares of steel changed hands in the first hour, and there was a heavy buying of Reading, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and amalgamated copper. Colorado fuel and iron also experienced active buying. The tone at the close was active and strong. Governments unchanged, others dull. Call 3 3-4 and 4.

### MAIL.

Nothing Official Regarding Opening of Service Over Orient.

The local postoffice is still without official information as to when mail service will begin over the Orient, but unofficial rumors come from postal clerks that this service will start about November 1.

All the arrangements needed to inaugurate this service is to issue a routing circular and then tell the railway mail clerks to come on to San Angelo with their mail, instead of stopping at Sweetwater, as they do now.

When the Orient gets its service started about seventy per cent of the mail from northern and eastern points will quite likely be routed over this new line, if local postoffice experts have the thing figured accurately. The Dallas and Fort Worth mail will leave that section one night and will arrive here at 10:15 the following morning, instead of at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day following. The outgoing mail to these centers can be gotten off on the 6:40 o'clock train in the afternoon and will reach Fort Worth or Dallas the following morning. The time saving, in other words, over the present arrangements will be about four hours.

### Delaware & Hudson.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—As Col. Harriman's successor, ex-Judge Lovett was today elected a member of the board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

### Sacked Up.

Publishers' Press. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Refugees are arriving here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, and report that President Zelaya is shut up in the capitol by revolutionary troops.

Special to The Press-News. Waxahachie, Oct. 28.—A new high record was established today on the local cotton market when buyers paid \$6 per hundred for seed and 14 cents for lint.

## City Park Flowers to Be Admired

"I wish The Press-News would please announce that it is not lawful to pluck flowers in the city park," said a small voice over the telephone Thursday. "A great many people, ignorant of the law, are plucking the flowers there, that are now blooming profusely, and I think if their attention is drawn to the fact they are violating the city ordinances when they do so, they will quit it. If they don't, then I think some steps should be taken to see that they are induced to leave the flower salons."

The city park is now fairly abloom with pretty flowers and their fragrance fills the air.

### AHEAD.

Taft's Boat, Oleander, Passes Others Nicely.

Publishers' Press. Vicksburg, Oct. 28.—President Taft and party arrived here late today. The boat passed Boonville, Miss., at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Oleander, which is the president's boat, is the fastest one of the crew and it left the rest of the steamers far behind.

### Fourth.

Publishers' Press. Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Within one hour after securing a divorce, Mrs. Henryette Hogla married Leonard Smith here, and he makes her fourth husband.

### Destroy Ballots.

Publishers' Press. London, Oct. 28.—In an election in Bermondsey, suburb of London, today, the suffragettes threw acid into the ballot box and destroyed the votes. They were electing parliamentary members.

### Prediction.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Oct. 28.—The friends of A. L. Leache predict that if New Mexico is made a state this winter he will be the first governor.

### YOAKUM.

Will Probably Visit San Angelo Next Spring.

President C. A. Broome Wednesday sent a telegram to B. F. Yoakum, the great railroad wizard, inviting him and his party to visit this city before leaving the state. The telegram was directed to Mr. Yoakum in Dallas, but failed to connect with him there, and on Friday Mr. Broome was informed that the message was not delivered.

While it is hardly probable that Mr. Yoakum could have changed his plans so as to have visited San Angelo at this time, it is known that he wants to come out and look over this section and it is more than likely he will do this early next spring.

### PHYSICIANS.

Medical Association Honors Dr. DeLong, of San Angelo.

Dr. DeLong, of this city, was elected president of the San Angelo Medical Association at the Brady meeting, and the doctors voted to hold the October, 1910, meeting of the association in this city. Among the San Angelo doctors who attended this meeting were Drs. Parsons, Proctor, Hixson and DeLong. "We had a fine time and a great meeting," says Dr. Proctor, "and Brady entertained us royally. Coming back in Dr. DeLong's car, we fairly sailed, and it was one of the most enjoyable trips I have ever made."

### Cotton Soars.

Special to The Press-News. Waxahachie, Oct. 28.—A new high record was established today on the local cotton market when buyers paid \$6 per hundred for seed and 14 cents for lint.

## MOTOR CYCLE RACER KILLED

MACHINE CLIMBS FENCE AND DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS.

## GRANDSTAND CROWDED

Thousands of People Witness Accident—Program Delayed Only a Short Time.

### Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 28.—In the first motor cycle race on the card at the state fair grounds this afternoon, John Marsh of this city, one of the entrants, was killed. His machine veered into the fence and death was instantaneous.

The grand stand was crowded with spectators at the opening of the automobile events when the accident occurred. The program was continued after a brief delay.

### Weather.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Weather forecast: Generally fair in Texas as Friday.

### AMY BROOKS

Makes Good Showing at the Dallas Fair.

In the horse races at the Dallas fair Wednesday, several horses that paced here during the fair won distinction as good racers.

Amy Brooks, the favorite and winner of several races here, was one that did great justice to her self.

She was entered in the 2:15 pace and it took four heats to decide the winner. Although Amy Brooks never won the race, still she showed to be a fine racer and won a place in every heat except in the first.

In the first heat she stood fourth, and the time she made beat all records made while here. The best time was 2:10 1-2, by Billy Equity, supposed to be the fastest horse in Oklahoma when it comes to pacing. After this heat, Amy Brooks, like she always is, got better and better, and in the next heat she was third.

This time a Kansas horse won and that called for another heat. People had begun to take notice of Amy Brooks and many picked her to be the winner of the next heat, but second was as close as she could get.

This was the last race of the day, and by the time four heats were made it was nearly dark, and as no horse had stood first twice, the race had to be divided between the three first place horses, and Amy was thrown fourth.

## FOUR NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

Publishers' Press. New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The news of the lynching of four negroes in Kemper county, Mississippi, was brought to Meridian today, and much excitement is caused over the report.

For what cause the negroes were lynched has not been learned, but a murder was committed near Meridian a few days ago, and the supposition is that they were lynched in that connection.

## PATTEN MAKES FOUR MILLION IN COTTON DEAL

LONG SEVERAL THOUSAND BALES WHICH HE ACCUMULATED WHEN PRICE WAS 2 CENTS.

## WINNINGS FOR YEAR REACH 12 MILLIONS

Man Who Cornered the Wheat Market Short Time Ago Coming Out Decidedly Ahead in Cotton Market.

### Publishers' Press.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—James A. Patten, who recently cornered the wheat market, made four million dollars on cotton today. He is long several hundred thousand bales, which he accumulated when cotton sold at 9 cents a pound. This makes his market winnings for the year twelve million.

## JUDGE MAYES' APPOINTMENTS

NAMES DELEGATES FOR MEETING DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.

## COMMITTEES WORKING

Those in Charge of Program Slated for Gathering Friday—Letters Encouraging.

The various committees having in charge the preliminary arrangements for the first meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, which will convene in San Angelo on December 6, are making considerable progress and detailed reports will be forthcoming in a few days. The invitation and the publicity committees held sessions Thursday, and Friday the program committee is slated for a session.

The preliminary conference that will be held at Abilene on November 22 will more than likely attract a large number of people and the people along the Texas & Pacific and the Wichita Valley lines are intensely interested in making this congress a success.

Replies are gradually coming in to the letters that have been sent out and the unanimity that marks the responses thus far received favoring the project affords great encouragement to the promoters of the congress.

Judge Milton Mayes of Tom Green county, is the first official who has made appointments of delegates to the congress, in conformity with the resolution adopted at the mass meeting that called the congress. Judge Mayes has named the following to represent this county at the gathering: Julian Cooper, Water Valley; Marvin Hunter, Carlsbad; D. L. Hess, Mereta; C. B. Loveless, Harriet; J. M. Wall, Wall; James Ford, Christoval; Harry Roberts, Knickerbocker, and C. B. Henderson, John P. Lee and Norman Taylor, San Angelo.

### Libel Suit.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 28.—Carlo De Fornaro is on trial here charged with libel against Senator Don Rafael Royce Espindola of Mexico. The plaintiff alleges he was libelled in a book about Diaz.

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SPLENDID SELFISHNESS.

Gentlemen, lend us your ears. We desire to call your attention to one of the most pretentious and carefully thought out plans that has been formulated to enable you to help yourselves. The Press-News has particular reference to the proposition made by the Rock Island-Frisco lines, through John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager, in which he couches his wishes in the following language:

"Have you lived five years in the Southwest? If so, do you care enough about promoting its prosperity to write five letters describing your success—telling of the battles you have fought and won? Address four to your friends in the North and East and one to John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager, Rock Island-Frisco lines, La Salle street station, Chicago, or Frisco building, St. Louis. Do it now."

The Yoakum lines are spending half million dollars to have this advertisement inserted in various papers in the Southwest.

The Yoakum lines are impelled by a selfish spirit in spending this money. But this selfish spirit is free from sordid taint and it is one which if it prevails, will place ten, ay, a hundred dollars in your pockets where the railroads receive one.

Never before, as far as a rather good memory serves, has such an effort been made to develop the Southwest. Never before, as far as can be recalled, has such a well devised plan been resorted to for the purpose of bringing good settlers and good land together.

Of course, the Rock Island-Frisco lines have a motive in this work. It is a fact not to be disputed that without people to supply tonnage a railroad cannot hope to reap the rewards that ought to come from good investments. This is true, just as true as a statement that without adequate transportation facilities farmers cannot hope to reap proper rewards on their labors.

But when the Yoakum lines succeed in settling up the great Southwest, are not they doing a public service in which the reward that will come to them will be comparatively small indeed? That's the way to view this question.

The Press-News hopes that the request for letters will meet with the proper responses from people in the Concho-Colorado country. If we attain the ends to which we are all laboring with such zeal and earnestness, we must employ every agency that falls to our lot that will aid and assist us in our onward movement. This proposition from these great systems is one of the best means of helping to develop the country that has yet been offered.

Do as Mr. Sebastian says. Write these five letters. Tell the truth in simple language and above everything else. DO IT NOW, for delays mean danger of forgetting.

EDUCATE! ENLIGHTEN!

When in the course of human events action is necessary to advance a good cause, there should be not only unanimity, but spontaneity. Such a time is coming fast upon us in the West Texas Development Congress, that will convene in this city on December 6 next. The people of the West must bear well in mind and give willing ear to the great truth that God helps those who help themselves. Too long indeed has the West been dormant while the idle or the vicious brain, steeped in ignorance, has uttered libels or has wagged slanderous reports about the West and the people of the West. Too little attention, indeed, has been paid to such statements, and a lie oft repeated, in time has its rough edges worn smooth and frequently passes muster for the truth.

Is there a need for such a congress? In reply to such a question The Press-News begs its readers to either consult the files of the larger newspapers, or else consult those who heard a state officer of Texas declare before committees of the house and

the senate of the 31st legislature that the people of the West were professional land thieves and that the courts of the West reflected the venality of the people, thereby making it impossible for justice to be obtained in a trial of cases in the West.

This statement alone has gone broadcast throughout the length and breadth of this land, and those who both dearly love to furnish wings for vile reports have repeated it time and again, and have rolled the statement from their tongues' ends like it was a morsel sweet, indeed, to them.

The Press-News knows the people of Texas. It knows the people of every section of this grand old state. Knowing them, it feels confident in being able to sustain the assertion that when the truth becomes known of all men, that vicious demagogues or designing people who aspire to leadership cannot, if the proper steps are taken to spread the truth, mislead the vast majority of the people of Texas. This is true, for a vast majority of the people of Texas are honest people who have no desire to inflict a wrong and who will not knowingly become a party to a grievous wrong.

So catch step with the needs of the hour. Attune your hopes to the attainable things and you will see West Texas grow and prosper and you will find that those who would defile us will not have audiences who will accept as true the calumnies hurled from the hustings. Hit the line hard. Tell your friends about the forthcoming meeting. Write to your acquaintances to come and be the guests of the city of San Angelo on the occasion of this great gathering.

Pave Chadbourne street.

If you can't smile, at least grin. A frown never gains anything worth having.

This is the season when the ex-debutante is blooming forth as the sedate school ma'am.

Taft is proving heavy tonnage. His boat couldn't keep up with the procession with his Bulkship aboard. On with the smile.

Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne can always be counted upon to come to the rescue and he never comes with less than a column at a throw.

The merchants of Fort Worth have filed a vigorous protest against street peddlers in that city. Pass along this protest. Other cities in Texas are even more sorely afflicted than is the place where the panther laid down.

Dr. J. D. Mitchell of Fort Worth, has been elected head of the State Homeopaths. The Homeopaths believe in small pills, but it is also quite evident that they believe in big men. Dr. Mitchell is of Tattessque size and he is as brainy as he is big.

Hon. W. P. Lane, prohibition general, took a flying shot at a man in Fort Worth. As usual, his shot missed the mark. And again as usual, the reason for his shot was wrong. When handling a gun on bandying words it always pays to keep the record straight. A false premise is a sure beginning for real trouble.

Such is fame. Judge James B. Wells for twenty-five years has been a leader, ay, has been the leader, of the citizenship of the Rio Grande section, and his home has been at the county seat of Cameron county. Yet the Dallas News prints a picture of this distinguished elder statesman and refers to him as being from Brownwood. Perish the thought!

The man in public life who hasn't a scheme incubating that will surely destroy the trusts is almost an anomaly. The man in public life who has a scheme incubating that will tend to develop the resources of this state is a rarity indeed. While we gain at the spigot we are losing at the bung. We have got to watch all sides of the barrel, all the time.

Attorney General Davidson has won another "great victory" when certain oil companies entered a plea of guilty to violating the anti-trust laws of this state. If you want to know why Attorney General Davidson proceeded against these oil companies just read the midnight speech that Senator Bailey made in Dallas about two years ago.

Whether through wantonness or through ignorance, there should be a severe remainder served that plucking the flowers in the city park of San Angelo is a violation of the law. These flowers are there to shed their fragrance for the multitude and not to satisfy the cravings of those who would possess them. Let the flowers alone. All who desire may view the beauty of the flowers and may enjoy their perfume. If upon the lapel of some coat they may enhance the gen-

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eral ensemble of the wearer, but they are there in violation of the law just the same.

"The best business men come from the rural districts," declares B. F. Yoakum, the empire builder. Mr. Yoakum is a shining example of the truth of this statement. He was born on a farm in East Texas. Bob Lovett, who is now wearing the mantle of Harriman, was born amid scenes of the greatest poverty in Southeast Texas. James Stillman, who is the head of the biggest national bank in the United States, first saw the light of day

in Cameron county, this state. Right you are, Mr. Yoakum, but you might have added that the best business men come from the rural districts of Texas!

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson and daughter, Ellen Adele, returned Thursday from Dallas, where they took in the fair.

G. P. McShane of Edith, was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Addie Runyon and Mrs. C. B. Henderson are in Dallas attending the state fair.

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## LOVE FOR WEST CAUSES RETURN

THORN RIDENHOUR, OLD-TIME  
RANCHMAN, BACK FOR GOOD

## GOES TO DEVILS RIVER

Intends to Buy Property and Again  
Ship Cattle from This Section.

Oklahoma Good, but—

Thorn Ridenhour, who has been in Oklahoma for several years in the ranching business, returned to San Angelo Wednesday and is looking for a ranch.

Mr. Ridenhour has owned a ranch in Caddo county, Oklahoma, and has been one of the biggest ranchmen in that country, but has come back to West Texas to live and be happy.

"I am on my way to Sonora, and from there I will go to Devil's river, where I expect to buy a ranch," he said. "I am pleased with Oklahoma, but the love for West Texas never could get out of me, and I have wound up by coming back to be a West Texas ranchman again."

## SAN ANGELO DIRT BRINGS RESULTS

E. B. PUGH OF ARDMORE RELATES  
STRIKING EXAMPLE.

## THIS SECTION LEADS

Lots on Chadbourne Street Have Advanced 300 per Cent in Value  
During Two Years.

That San Angelo dirt offers to the investor sure returns and a profit that is hard to equal, no matter where his money is placed, is attested by the statement of E. B. Pugh of Ardmore, Ok., who asserts that on business property purchased here about two years ago he has been offered a price which shows a gain of about 300 per cent over the sum originally paid. The property in question is on Chadbourne street, and despite the tempting offer received, Mr. Pugh declined it, believing that within another two years a similar advance will have been made.

Mr. Pugh makes it a business to visit places with bright prospects and after thoroughly studying the situation he makes investments if the country looks good to him. He has been doing this for the past three years, and it goes without saying that he is making money, otherwise he would not have given up his heavy interests in Ardmore. In this connection it may also be stated that Mr. Pugh has covered practically every section of the state and he is satisfied that property in San Angelo and immediate vicinity offers the best inducements. He has purchased some valuable property in Nertzon, also.

For the past two weeks he has been making his headquarters here, and it is learned that he is picking up every bargain that is offered. He believes that the coming of the Orient is the best thing that has occurred for this section, and predicts for San Angelo a wonderful growth during the next ten years.

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#### Off for Hunt.

J. P. Anderson, F. E. Allen, T. C. Atwood and Geo. Hagelstein left Thursday morning for a ten days' hunting trip on the Kickapoo.

City, is here calling on the trade. Mr. Womble makes this territory every ninety days.

James S. Shupert has returned from South Texas, where he has been looking after some land interests.

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mrs. Davis left for her home in Roby Thursday.

R. S. COOK AND DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart of West Twohigh avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born Thursday morning.

#### Calling on Trade.

Earl A. Womble, representing Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co., of Kansas

August Balfanz is in Dallas doing the big fair.

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Tell what you have gained in comfort and security.  
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Describe the character of schools, churches and roads.

Three hundred words is enough. Write the letters to-day.

**MADAMS CO. NOT CONTROLLED BY A TRUST.**

**Exorbitant Percentages More Than the Attraction Could Stand.**

The McAdams Big Tent Theater Co., which opens an engagement here Monday night, November 1st, is not controlled by a trust. The attraction is one of the largest now in the state of Texas, constituting some thirty people and a Spanish Operatic Orchestra of ten pieces. The opera houses in this country, not large enough to seat an audience that would pay the manager for his efforts to give "complete productions," let alone giving up an exorbitant percentage of the nightly receipts to the opera house manager, turned Chas. R. McAdams, proprietor of The McAdams company, against the trusts, and he is now producing the New York successes in his own canvas opera house at popular prices, where in an opera house two and three dollar scale of prices would surely have to prevail in order to warrant a "paying" audience.

The McAdams tent will be located just opposite the court house.

**DIFFERENT.**

Col. Sam Hunnicutt of Fort Worth, comments on growth of Angelo.

Col. Sam Hunnicutt, soliciting agent for Campbell Bros. & Rosson Commission company of Fort Worth, is here in the interest of his company.

"This is the first time I have been here in several years, and I am greatly surprised to find this city growing like it is," he remarked.

"The last time I was here San An-

gelo was nothing like it is now. The fine buildings, the railroads, and, in fact, all the improvements to this town have given it the resemblance of a modern city."

Mr. Hunnicutt is a man of about fifty-five years old and has spent many years of his life traveling over Texas and the United States.

"I believe San Angelo is the fastest growing and the most prospective city in Texas today. Everything coming here in the way of business enterprises, and there is no reason why San Angelo can not make one of the best cities in Texas.

"I was in Dallas a few days ago, taking in the fair, and I took particular notice of the Tom Green county exhibit, and I can safely say it is the best looking one there. If the crops out here are as good looking as those exhibits, you have all Texas beat in farming this year."

**DABNEY**

**Leaves for Ranch to Look After Live Stock.**

J. S. Dabney left Wednesday morning for his ranch, on Lipan Flat, where he will remain for several days.

Mr. Dabney has been heavily stocking his ranch for several months and has about 1500 yearlings on it, besides some other cattle, hogs and sheep.

"I have some of the prettiest yearlings you ever saw, and those boys of mine—why, great goodness alive!—they are regular beauties," he said, with a smile.

"I like to stay in town and rear back in my office, but I have so much business on my ranch it is going to keep me away from the city a great deal. I do not mind it, however, as I have things fixed up very comfortably and it is real pleasant."

**WEST TEXAS SCENERY FOR LARGE MAGAZINE**

**R. M. MOWER OF ROCKFORD, ILL., HERE GATHERING PICTURES.**

**Takes Snapshot of "Cart Before the Horse"—Country Differs From What Was Expected.**

R. H. Mower of Rockford, Ill., stepped off the Santa Fe train Thursday afternoon and immediately began to take in the situation in San Angelo.

"Well, at last I have arrived in the beautiful city that I have heard so much of and the city that I have long wanted to visit," he said. "This is my first time in Texas and I am exceedingly surprised with the state and especially this part. In reading the wild Western stories that creep into the columns of the Northern papers, I formed the idea that redmen were still on a rampage in this county and that it was some times very unsafe for a man to stay here, but oh, my, how I was fooled. I live in a large city and like it, but do not have the beautiful scenery that is here, and neither do we have the fine fresh air.

"There are several men where I live who have come to this country prospecting, and they told me of the beautiful scenery that was found here, and I decided that this was the place to come and get some pictures. I am connected with a magazine and have been sent here to get a lot of Western scenery for it."

Mr. Mower, immediately upon his arrival, extracted a fine kodak from his suit case and went up the street looking for scenery. He found something that just suited him, which was a representation of the "cart before the horse," a beautiful advertisement put on by the Crystal theater.

"I got a snap shot of that and I would not take a pretty for it," he continued. "I have heard of the cart before the horse, but never before have I seen the actual representation of it." Mr. Mower will leave Friday for different parts of the country where he will get pictures for his magazine, and will probably be gone several days.

**Eldorado Excursion.**

"It is not in my department, and consequently I cannot say just when the actual work will start on the Orient line to Eldorado," says A. M. Denny, assistant right of way and locating agent of that line. "I do know, however, that the powers that be are urging me to close up the work I have in charge as quickly as possible, and this would not be done were it not likely that quick action will be followed by quick action."

Eldorado is almost ready to close the contract for the \$100,000 in bonds and right of way, etc., and the committee appointed to raise this sum is energetically engaged in pushing the work.

**STREET CAR EXTENSIONS**

**IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE ADDED IMMEDIATELY.**

**ROUTES NOT SELECTED**

**Matter Placed in Hands of Extension Board—Company Will Not Build Viaduct.**

"We contemplate making some extensions, but it will be two or three days before anything of a definite nature regarding the routes will be decided upon," said President Sam Crowther, of the San Angelo Street Railway company, Thursday night, following a meeting of the directors of the company. "The matter is now in the hands of the extension board, and after it reaches a decision it reports to the directors and they pass on the matter finally.

"As to such a thing as building a viaduct across the North Concho—well, the idea has never entered our minds. But we do intend to make some valuable extensions, and full plans will be announced in a few days."

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 28:

J. E. Hall et al to B. J. Allen, \$3192. Conveys 13 21-100 acres out of survey 317, Jos. Hinkel.

Hugh Jackson et ux to W. P. Mendles, \$5000. Conveys E. 175 feet of lot 16, in block "B," main part.

J. R. Phillips et al to J. R. Brubaker, \$350. Conveys lots 1 and 2, in block 56, Angelo Heights addition.

W. B. Sayers et al to Raymond Huff, \$850. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 10, Park Heights addition.

**CHARTER.**

**Military Company Will Forward Papers in Few Days.**

With about fifty-five named appended, the petition for a charter for a military company is about ready to be sent to the adjutant general.

Efforts are being made to secure an armory. Several desirable places have been found by the officers.

It is probable that the men will start drilling in a few days so as to be in readiness to learn the manual when the guns get here.

**Mertzon Excursion.**

The automobile excursion to Mertzon, tendered by Garden & Farr to those who wanted to see just how rapidly that hustling little place is spreading out on the map, was delayed some Thursday by the lateness in the arrival of the Santa Fe train. Garden & Farr took out a number, however, a little later, and a telephone message from Mertzon, received late, was to the effect the fish in Spring creek were holding an indignation meeting and that more carpenters could find jobs if they were there.

**UNPAID BILL.**

**Dr. Trautman Says He Did Not Authorize Her to Run It Up.**

New York, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Jean Trautman, wife of Dr. Alexander Trautman, was examined in supplementary proceedings in the city court on a judgment for \$719.06, obtained by a department store. Dr. Trautman refused to pay the bill on the ground that his wife ordered the goods without his knowledge and consent.

Mrs. Trautman testified yesterday that she was without means except for the amounts her husband gave her to run the household.

Mrs. Trautman was arrested on Christmas eve, 1906, on the charge of stealing \$13 from the pocket of a clerk. She was discharged, her arrest being characterized as a mistake.

**CANDY MAY GO.**

**Post Office Department Makes an Anti-Christmas Ruling.**

Washington, Oct. 28.—The first official recognition of the approaching Christmas was given by the post office department today in the following notice to postmasters:

"The department having been advised that postmasters are refusing to receive packages containing candy for despatch by parcel post, postal officials are hereby instructed that the

prohibition against confections in the parcel post extends only to fruit preserved with sugar. Consequently candy not containing fruit is mailable by parcel post, providing it is so substantially packed as not liable to damage other articles in the same mail."

**LAW UPHELD.**

**Court Finds New California Statute Effective to Stop Bookmaking.**

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The anti-gambling law passed at the last session of the legislature was upheld by the court of appeals in the test case of Frank O'Shea, arrested on a charge of making a book on the coursing race at Engle-side Coursing Park.

The decision handed down prohibits pool-selling or bookmaking in events of all characters, including horse racing, coursing races and fights.

The fight against the bill was made on the grounds that it was unconstitutional in that it delegated legislative powers to the trial judge by allowing him to impose a felony or misdemeanor sentence in cases. The petitioners have announced that they will carry the fight into the supreme court.

**A Tent Theater Away From the Usual Type—The McAdams a Marvel of Beauty.**

Customary with most tented attractions, you will find peanut urchins from the toddle age up to his biggest brother at home ruling the premises and under no particular jurisdiction when within the walls of a tent—and as a rule the more fashionable citizens have hardly ever seen the interior of a canvas. This rule, however, does not prevail with The McAdams Big Tent Theater, the beautiful canvas theater, which opens an engagement here Monday night, November 1, to be located just opposite the court house. One reason is that Manager McAdams has installed within police protection of his own and everyone is reminded to begin with that they are within the interior of the finest canvas opera house in the world and that deportment above all other things must be provided. The McAdams attraction caters to the fashionable audiences everywhere and has insistently scored along these lines superior to other tented theaters, inasmuch as the McAdams Big Tent has been the rendezvous of many social functions during its career and has always won an overwhelming amount of commendation for its innovations and accessories for performances of this nature.

The elite of San Angelo will no doubt be glad to hear of this, for at least two weeks there will be recreation within The McAdams Beautiful Tented Palace to last quite a while. (Adv. 10)

**FOR CHARITY.**

**Anonymous Giver's Money to Go to a New Home for the Aged.**

Albany, Oct. 27.—Over 300 communications have been received from all parts of the country by Secretary Hill of the State Board of Charities, asking for a portion of the \$4,000,000 which the secretary announced was waiting proper disposition by a man charitably inclined whose name the secretary would not divulge.

Secretary Hill replied to all these communications in a stock letter which reads:

"Acknowledging the receipt of your recent communication in reference to the \$4,000,000 charity fund, I beg to advise you that it has been given for the establishment, equipment and maintenance of a new home for the aged, and the future use of the fund is therefore definitely settled."

Secretary Hill still persists in refusing to make public the name of the donor, the names of the trustees or where the proposed institution will be located.

**CIRCUS TENT FALLS.**

**Twelve Hundred Persons Cut Their Way Out—Some Hurt.**

Princeton, Ind., Oct. 27.—More than a score of people were injured, none fatally, when the Norris & Rowe circus tent was blown down in a wind storm.

Twelve hundred people were in the tent, and practically all of them were caught beneath the folds of canvas. They ran blindly in every direction. Many fell and were trampled on and others were struck by falling poles. Knives were used by the men and the tent was literally cut to pieces in the effort to escape.

Two elephants and some of the horses ran from the tent, but were found a short distance away.

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Christopher, the great magician, is still at the Crystal exhibiting his wonderful and marvelous tricks.

Miss Verona is also there and is assisting the magician with some special performances that are exceedingly attractive.

Combining the wonderful entertaining talent that the two people have, it makes a high class, up-to-date vaudeville play that is well liked. These players will be here during the rest of the week. So far they have had a house full of spectators each night and are receiving great applause.

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## FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

### SANTA FE INQUIRES OF EXTENSION TO THE SOUTH.

Wants to Know if Committee Believes Two Lines Needed—Col. Metcalfe Answers Communication.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the negotiations with the Santa Fe looking toward inducing that line to extend southward, was held Thursday morning as a result of a letter received from Vice President Pettibone of that line. In substance this letter stated that absence from his headquarters in Galveston had delayed his making a more detailed report on the negotiations at an earlier period. In commenting on the general situation, Mr. Pettibone made inquiry whether or not it is the opinion of the committee that two lines to the southward would prove profitable.

The committee delegated Col. C. B. Metcalfe to answer this letter. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the people of San Angelo stand ready to sign a contract with the Santa Fe to donate right of way to that system for a southern extension, provided, of course, it would be carried beyond the county line. It was also the unanimous sentiment that the road that gets into this territory first will probably be the one that will reap the big benefits. The letter written by Col. Metcalfe went to Galveston Thursday afternoon.

#### Given Million.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 27.—Dr. John Morgan of Boston, who has sold for \$7,500,000 a part of his copper mine holdings in the island of Jamaica, has determined that his brother, Dr. E. B. Morgan, who is in moderate circumstances in this city, shall be a sharer in his good fortune. The Boston man has offered his brother \$1,000,000, which the Patersonian has accepted. Dr. E. B. Morgan says that he will retire from practice.

#### TAFT.

### Desired Boiled Dinner, But He Didn't Get It.

Washington, Oct. 2.—News has drifted this way from San Antonio, Texas, that the expressed desire of President Taft to have a boiled dinner at that place was denied him through a misinterpretation of a word in a telegram. The San Antonio people were willing, but not anxious to provide a simple repast for the president at their "banquet" in his honor, and when they read Mr. Taft's appeal in the newspapers for homely viands, beef and cabbage preferred, they telegraphed him to ascertain whether he really would rather have beef and cabbage than the usual array of rich dishes served at formal functions. Capt. Archibald W. Butt, Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., the president's military aide, sent this response to the San Antonio committee:

"Prefer beef and cabbage, BUTT." Mr. Taft had been looking forward to the San Antonio "banquet" with a great deal of satisfaction. To have a good wholesome meal of beef and cabbage after the monotonous repetition of oysters, fish, soup, entree, game, punch, salad, dessert and black coffee, was worth while. But the San Antonio affair was of the conventional character, and an explanation was demanded. The explanation was that the telegram from Capt. Butt as delivered to the San Antonio committee read: "Prefer beef and cabbage, but—" and the committee thought President Taft a great joker when they interpreted the "but" to mean "but do as you please." So at San Antonio, as they call it down there, Mr. Taft, with his mouth watering for beef and cabbage, was fed with diamondback terrapin and breast of guinea fowl.

#### Accidental.

Torreón, Mexico, Oct. 2.—The seven-year-old son of George Green, a foreman for the Phelps-Dodge company in New Mexico, accidentally shot a Mexican boy aged 13, and as a result was confined in the office of the comisario for six days pending an investigation.

The father of the boy was about to go duckshooting with a friend and was looking for ammunition, when the child, thinking to help his father, and without the latter's knowledge, ran for the shotgun, which was left loaded in another part of the house.

Upon entering the room the gun in some manner was discharged, the bulk of the charge lodging in the wall and a few scattering shots penetrating the neck of the Mexican boy. The injury was not a serious one.

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#### MISSING.

### Disappears From His Vessel Soon After It Reached Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Capt. Lewis Holmes, master of the steamer Omaha, owned by Mrs. S. O. Neff of Milwaukee, Wis., with a cargo of corn, disappeared from the vessel shortly after she reached this point. It is thought possible that he may have started to walk from Ogdensburg to Buffalo. The captain has been showing signs of mental derangement since early in the month and he mentioned to the mate that he "had to walk to Buffalo."

Last April two brothers of the missing captain went down with the steamer, Della Shortis, on Lake Superior, and this is supposed to have been preying on Capt. Holmes' mind. While crossing Lake Ontario en route to Ogdensburg the Omaha encountered a heavy storm and it was necessary for the mate to take charge of the craft. Capt. Holmes is 37 years of age and has a wife and children in Milwaukee, which is his home.

#### ANTI-FOREIGN CRY.

### Natives Charge Foreigners With Violating a Bad Game Law.

Dovers, N. J., Oct. 28.—According to game experts in this part of the state, New Jersey's new law which permits hunting all but rabbits on and after October 15 is about as bad a law as any of the bad ones. The birds that are included in the open list are not fit for shooting, but many of the hunters fall to draw the line and do not hesitate to bag them.

The older game birds are just through moulting at this season of the year, and the younger ones are not fully enough developed. The hunters who are guilty of shooting rabbits before the season opens for that game are largely foreigners. The natives claim that no game should be unprotected by law while it is possible to shoot other game, for the foreigners make no distinctions. They also claim that the small number of game wardens makes it impossible to detect violations.

#### STRIKE.

### New Haven Employees to Vote This Week On Proposition to Quit Work.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The 6000 union clerks at 600 stations, freight offices and mechanical shops of the New Haven railroad will vote this week as to whether they will strike because of the refusal of the management to grant requests which have

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#### FOR RENT.

ONE ROOM—Prepared for sleeper, 715 S. Irving street. Mrs. M. E. Penna.

#### LOST.

LOST—A fob with lion head with chip diamond in mouth and rubies for eyes, on black silk ribbon. Finder return to L. K. Brown at Crowther Hardware Company and receive reward.

been submitted by the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks.

Ballots are now being distributed to all members. The question on the ballot is whether the clerks are willing to fight for the proposition submitted to the management of the road. The clerks say that the wages of the clerks do not compare with any of the other branches of the service.

#### ATTACKS HUSBAND.

### Homicidal Mania Said to Be Due to Religious Brooding.

Milville, N. J., Oct. 28.—A sudden attack of homicidal mania, brought on by brooding over religion, drove Mrs. George Thompson to attack her husband here with a carving knife. Before he could wrest the weapon from her she had inflicted serious wounds. The woman was arrested. A year ago she exhibited symptoms of insanity and was committed to an asylum, but was released in a short time as cured.

#### TWENTY-THIRD BABY.

### He's a Boy and Parents Hope There Will Be More.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 28.—The twenty-third child was born to Nat Vallone and his wife, Italians, of Pittston, last night. He is a boy and Vallone wants to call him "Bill Taft Vallone." There have been fifteen boys and eight girls and of these ten boys and three girls are alive.

Vallone and his wife were married in 1884, the same year that he was naturalized. He is now 31 years old and she is 47, and both are strong and hearty and say they hope to have more children.

#### CAMP COUNTY.

### Finances in Good Shape—People Are Happy.

"The people of Camp county are in pretty good shape this season," says J. M. Holman, who has just returned from a voyage to the sandy land section. "The cotton crop has yielded well, the corn crop was fine and the grasses cane crop was simply immense. I tell you when one gets a helping of sure enough syrup made from ribbon cane grown on white sand in the creek bottoms and hand skimmed while in the making, he gets something that's worth having every meal in the day."

Mr. Holman also declares that the climate of San Angelo has the weather article of Camp county beated so badly that he just simply couldn't make mention of the two in a comparative way at all.

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### STRANGE STORY OF 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN NEW YORK.

### Runs Away to Go On Stage, But Meets Man Who Teaches Her How to Smoke Opium—They Wed.

New York, Oct. 27.—A sixteen-year-old girl, pretty and in a peck of trouble, told a remarkable story to Magistrate Butts in the West Side police court. Her name used to be Ethel Simms, and up to a little while ago she lived in Wilmington, Del. She told the magistrate that her husband, Harry Mason, of 266 West Thirty-ninth street, had made her marry him against her will.

This is substantially what she told: "I came to New York four weeks ago. My father is a business man in Philadelphia, but I don't see him often because I used to live with my grandfather in Wilmington. My mother is dead. My grandfather's name is Dr. John H. Simms, and he lives at 613 French street, Wilmington. I had an uncle who was a judge in Wilmington. His name is Judge James Joslyn.

"I left Wilmington because I wanted to go on the stage, and I thought New York was the place to come to. Yes, I got a place in a company. I answered an advertisement in a newspaper and I've been rehearsing for quite a while in the Nutral Hall on Ninth avenue, somewhere near Forty-second street. It was a burlesque company, I think.

"Last Tuesday I met Jimmie—that is the name I knew him by. I was walking through Thirty-ninth street and I saw him standing on the stoop at 266 West Thirty-ninth. He called to me and I stopped. He asked me if I was looking for a job, a good job as a show girl. I told him yes. He asked me if I wouldn't please come up stairs, so I went. Jimmie had a six-room apartment. I stayed a little while and then I went away. I told him I would come back the next afternoon. I think I must have fallen in love with Jimmie at first sight.

"I did just as I said I'd do. When I went back again to Jimmie's rooms he showed me some pipes to smoke opium with. He asked me if I wouldn't try it. I did, and it made me so sick that I had to stay there all that night. When I woke up in the morning I was still very sick. When I tried to get out I found the door was locked.

apartment I was still pretty sick, so I laid down and fell asleep. After a while—I don't know how long—I woke up. I heard some voices. One was Jimmie's, and he was talking to another man.

"I heard Jimmie ask: 'What do you think of her?' I kept my eyes tight shut so that they wouldn't know I had waked up.

"The other man said: 'Oh, she's pretty enough. She ought to get in the cash all right. She'll do.' Then they went out of the room.

"It all frightened me a lot. After a time I told Jimmie I wouldn't stay with him. He swore and beat me. So I stayed.

"The next day—that was Friday—he took my ruby ring. He said he was going to pawn it. He went out, and when he was gone some time I slipped out too. I found two men and told them about it all."

The men were vaudeville actors, Harry Duffy and David Porter. They took the girl to a traffic squad policeman, who went back with her and arrested Mason when he returned at about 10 o'clock. Quilty, the policeman, says he found the opium layout that the girl spoke of. Mason is 23 years old.

When Mason was brought before Magistrate Butts, Detective Mulholland of the headquarters force, said that he was wanted in San Francisco in connection with a Wells Fargo Express company robbery. Magistrate Butts held Mason in \$2,000 bail for examination today in order that Alderman Goldschmidt might have a chance to tell what he knew of the case.

The alderman, who lives at 166 East Ninety-sixth street, told a reporter that he had married the couple, but that the girl had told him she was 19 years old. The license gave that as her age. "As a matter of fact," said he, "she showed a good deal more self-possession than the young man."

Word received from Wilmington says that the girl disappeared five weeks ago. She left home ostensibly to go to Sunday school, but went to Philadelphia with two women instead. Her grandmother, Mrs. John H. Simms, found a note under the girl's pillow saying that she would come back in two weeks and that if anybody came after her she would kill herself. Her uncle, Deputy Harry P. Joslyn, of the Wilmington municipal court, says that she has run away a number of times before and that twice he had her picked up in Philadelphia by the police. Dr. and Mrs. Simms had a letter from the girl saying that she was staying here with "Aunt Tilly." Who Aunt Tilly was, they don't know.

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Greenwich Dentists Join United Workers of Charity.

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the rooms of the United Workers on certain days to have the work done. The United Workers, an organization of wealthy people, has interested the dentists in its work among the poor. The 10 cents a tooth is charged so that children and parents may not feel that they are the recipients of charity. Scores of children have been treated.

## WAR RELICS IN GALVESTON BAY

CAREER AND ENDING OF ARMAMENT TEXAS PRIVATEER.

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Recovered as Relics and Finally Sold and Melted Down as Old and Worthless Junk.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 28.—From time to time the excavations made by the dredge in deepening the channel in front of the city have disclosed many relics of bygone days and dating from the foundation of the town. Numerous copper tools and ship fastenings of the character used in the construction of sailing vessels a century ago have been brought to light, as well as a few Spanish coins of small value. Some of the articles brought up by the dredges were bomb shells dropped or fired into the bay during the civil war.

The copper tools and ship fastenings in all probability belonged to some of Lafitte's vessels, or to prizes captured by him and brought into the harbor, where they were scuttled. When George Graham, representing the United States government, visited the island in 1818, for the purpose of investigating Lafitte's establishment he reported seeing a number of prizes in the bay, some of which had been sunk in the shallow water on the edge of the channel.

The dredges have also unearthed several articles thrown overboard from the blockade running steamer Lark, when the vessel was plundered by the Confederate troops in May, 1865, during the disintegration of the department of Texas, and generally termed the break-up.

Several years ago a dredge while excavating at pier 29 unearthed a small six-pound cannon, evidently of English manufacture. It was of iron five feet in length, was strengthened by five bands and bore the date 1813. The old gun was thought to have formed a portion of the armament of one of Lafitte's privateers, but this was merely a matter of conjecture.

One of the most interesting finds ever made in the bay was when the two brass pieces belonging to the Texas privateer "Tom Toby" were unearthed near Virginia Point some years ago. The guns had been cast at Santa Fe Bogota, in Colombia, and were put aboard the privateer when she was fitted out at New Orleans in 1826. The vessel went ashore at Virginia Point during a hurricane in October, 1837, and became a total loss. The guns were purchased by the Galveston Artillery company, which retained the ownership for several years when they were sold to a local junk dealer, shipped north and melted down. Thus an interesting relic of the navy of the Republic of Texas disappeared forever.

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### WRECKS TRAIN.

Little Girl So Scared She Fainted On Track—Engineer Slaps on Brakes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—In saving the life of twelve-year-old Mary Mallin of Ashley this morning Engineer John Knapp of the Central railroad of New Jersey caused a wreck which blocked the road for several hours and will, it is estimated, cost the company about \$4,000.

His train, a heavy coal train, was going down grade when he saw the little girl crawl out from underneath a passenger car on a siding and start across the track in front of the coal train. When she saw the engine rushing upon her she was so scared that she fell in a faint directly across the rails.

Engineer Knapp saw there was but one chance of saving her. He jammed on the emergency brakes, stopping the locomotive as the tip of the pilot touched the girl's dress. The sudden stop caused the train to buckle and several cars were wrecked, one of them falling upon a passing freight train under a bridge, wrecking and derailing one of the freight cars. The child was unhurt.

### GIANTESS.

Fourteen Years Old and Six Feet Tall. Children Plague Her.

New York, Oct. 28.—When Mrs. Antonia Calabro was arraigned in the Tombs court for failure to send Mary, her 14-year-old daughter, to school, she remarked to Magistrate House:

"My daughter won't go to school because she can't stand to be teased."

"That's a pity," replied the magistrate. "Where is the child?"

The Calabro child came forward and the magistrate gazed. The truant was 6 feet tall and weighed, according to the best guessers, 190 pounds. She towered nearly a head above Policeman Billy Wagner, who minds the line on the bridge in front of the magistrate.

"You look as though you might hold your own," remarked Magistrate House.

"But what can you do when they call you 'Baby Elephant'?" said the child. "I don't want to hurt them."

According to the compulsory education law, Mary should have been attending school. The records showed that her attendance was fourteen days in September and thirteen this month. A note purporting to be signed by the mother was sent to the principal of the school, saying that Mary had gone to Europe, and that upon her return she would be sent to school. Mary admitted its authorship.

The girl is in grade 7A with a lot of under-sized and precocious youngsters from 10 to 14 years old. The mother said that the raillery of the children humiliated Mary and that it was impossible for her to study. "Anyhow, she's too big to go to school," she said.

Mrs. Calabro was fined \$1. "And I warn you," said the magistrate, "that a second offense will mean a fine of \$50 and maybe imprisonment."

When the mother had paid the fine Mary marched out ahead of her parent. The truant officer kept a strategic position in the rear.

### ESKIMOS.

Latest Rasmussen Story From Copenhagen Backs Up Er. Cook.

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—The Politken publishes a long report from Knud Rasmussen, the Danish Arctic scientist, who is on his way from the north, where he saw Cook's Eskimos, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-Pellah. Rasmussen says that after questioning these two Eskimos, who were the only men with Cook at his furthest point, he has arrived at the conclusion that the doctor reached the pole.

The Eskimos confirmed the date of the expedition's departure from Anaktok as given by Dr. Cook. They said that the expedition met comparatively good ice and weather. They were unable to say how far north they had been, but the journey had been so long, according to the Eskimos, that "the sun finally did not disappear" and it was summer before they reached land again.

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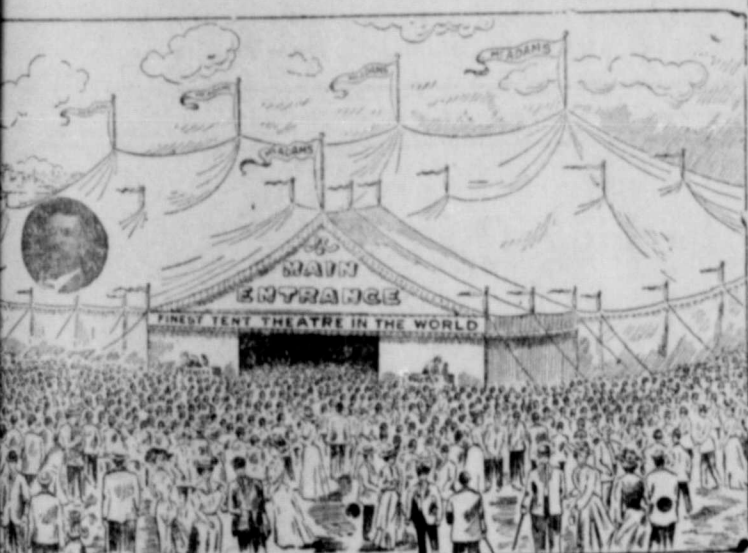
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# The Banditti Of the Prairies

A TALE  
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### CHAPTER III.

#### THE MURDER OF MILLER AND LIECY.

On the night of the 10th of May, 1845, a most barbarous and bloody murder was committed in Lee County, Iowa, about twelve miles from Nauvoo, and three and one half from West Point, the county seat of Lee County, starting and affrighting all.

To properly understand the sequel, it will be necessary for us briefly to explain the circumstances prior to the deed of blood.

About the 25th of the previous April, Mr. John Miller with his son-in-law emigrated from the State of Ohio, located himself in Lee County, and offered to pay cash for a good farm. It was reported that he was possessed of a large sum of money, and at once he was marked as a prey by the lawless and blood-stained ones.

A few days after this, two strangers appeared in the neighborhood, who said they had just moved into that part of the county and were searching for an ox they had lost. They described him fully, and made particular inquiries as well as indirect ones about the settlers in the vicinity. They staid at a house about one-fourth of a mile from Miller's one night, and the next morning went to Miller's and endeavored to get a bank note changed, alleging that they wanted the change to pay for their lodging.

About twelve or one o'clock on the night of the 10th of May, three men entered the house of Miller, armed with pistols, bowie-knives and clubs. In the room there were three beds spread upon the floor.

The one in the northeast corner was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Liecy, the one in the northwest corner by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and the third, at the north side of the room, by a man and his wife, whose name is not recollected. Upon entering the room, one of the ruffians opened a dark lantern, the light from which reflected upon the two beds occupied by Miller and Liecy, and immediately jumped upon the table, while the other two advanced to their bedsides. Each with a heavy club aimed a deadly blow at his victim, injuring them severely, but not so as to keep them from springing to their feet before receiving a second. Grasping those who were intent on taking their lives, a desperate struggle ensued. Immediately the lantern was closed, and his holder sprang to the assistance of his companions in crime.

For several minutes the struggle continued amid the cries and shrieks of the terrified women, and the groans of their husbands as they were stabbed and cut by the deadly bowie knives of their assassins, while they, unarmed, sought to repel them, and struggled almost hopelessly for life.

It was a fearful struggle, against fearful odds, but bravely and well were the murderers met. At length Mr. Miller, by a desperate effort, succeeded in pushing his antagonist from the house, and hope sprang up in his breast. Vain, however, was its cherishing power, for as he passed the door the knife of the remorseless robber pierced his side, and entered his heart! With a single groan he reeled, staggered, and fell to the ground never to rise again; another victim to the Banditti of the Prairies.

Liecy succeeded in throwing over one of the ruffians upon the floor, and while in the act of choking him the knife of the other was inflicting deep gashes upon his head, and piercing frightfully his back. Desperately he battled, but maddened by pain and becoming very weak from the loss of blood, he with one effort freed himself from their hold and gained his feet. One effort more and he forced them through the open door, and strove to close it. Already it was closing and in another moment he would be safe! Oh! the happiness of that thought! But see, a flash glanced on the air of midnight, the whizzing of a bullet is heard, and pierced by a ball, when on the very verge of safety, he sinks helpless upon the floor.

The third man, during that soul-affrighting struggle, remained quietly in his bed, secreting himself under the cover, and allowed his friends to be cruelly murdered without a single effort to save them! Uninjured, except from fright; he was a very coward and a craven!

The assassins, becoming alarmed at the manner in which they had been met, and fearing that the shrieks of the women and the report of the pistols might alarm the neighborhood, left without securing their booty. Blood-stained, and branded like Cain, were they, and fled under the cover of night to find safety from all but the terrors of a goading conscience.

As soon as the family had recovered sufficiently from fright to allow reason to again occupy her usurped dominion, they dispatched a messenger to West Point, where the district court was in session. The news created great excitement, and a large number of citizens together with the

Sheriff repaired at once to the scene of the murder, when a horrid spectacle was presented to their shuddering vision.

In the front yard and within a few feet of the door, lay Mr. Miller, cold and lifeless, his head, inclining to the right, upon descending ground, which was stained for a considerable distance with blood. A ghastly stream, now chilled and waveless! Entering the house, they found Mr. Liecy lying upon the floor weltering in blood, and apparently in the agonies of death. Everything presented, at a single glance, a perfect scene of carnage. The floor was stained and spotted with the ruddy stream of life, horrid for the eye to rest upon, affrighting the very soul, bidding the pulse stand still and the heart forget its office. The groans and cries of the afflicted family, as they burst from trembling and pallid lips, helped to complete the fearful tragedy and appal the beholders, telling how fearfully the fiends had completed their mission of death.

Surgical aid was immediately procured, but uselessly, for upon examination the wounds that the survivor had received were pronounced fatal. The skull was pierced and broken by the strokes of the heavy bowie knife, and it had deeply buried itself in his back. The ball received upon the doorstep was extracted, after having passed quite through his body, and became flattened against the bones. Though Mr. Liecy's decease was hourly expected, yet he survived long enough to see in irons and identify the perpetrators of the dark and hellish deed.

Every effort was made by James L. Estes, sheriff of Lee County, and others, to arrest the murderers, and bring them to justice. The news spread with lightning-like rapidity, and the particulars were soon in every mouth. The citizens of the surrounding country turned out "en masse," organized themselves into companies, and scoured the country in hopes of obtaining some clue to the perpetrators of the fiendish outrage against both the laws of God and man.

In searching the premises a cloth cap was found, trimmed with fur, and without a front-piece, being the only clue that might lead to the identity of the villains. This was carefully preserved as a silent witness in case of need. Tracks were found leading from the house across a ploughed field into a road, in the direction of Nauvoo. These were followed by Sheriff Estes to within a few miles of the said city, when all traces were lost.

The news of this murder reached Montrose, where I resided, on the morning of the murder, at about ten o'clock. The citizens turned out, and the search became general. Every ravine, thicket and bluff was searched, but without success, for a day or two, when the citizens returned discouraged to their homes, believing that the perpetrators of this crime would, like all others, escape justice.

Having heard of the cap that had been found at the house, with a full description of it, I at once recollected having seen a young man in Nauvoo some three weeks previous by the name of Hodges, with a cap of the same description. I communicated this information immediately to Sheriff Estes, and learned from him that the Hodges were known as men of suspicious characters. In the meantime, I discovered several persons standing about the streets of Montrose eagerly listening to all the plans and movements against the murderers, and anxious to learn who, if any, were suspected. The excitement having passed away, and the sheriff's posse dispersed, and all again had become quiet, I determined to track up, as the first step towards an arrest, the fatal cap.

I immediately left for Nauvoo on the afternoon of the 12th, and commenced such inquiries as would tend to remove or confirm the suspicions against the Hodges, and found that three of the Hodges, Amos, William and Stephen, were living together in a retired part of the city. Amos being married, the others were boarding with him, and all were without any visible means of subsistence. That on the afternoon of the 10th, William and Stephen Hodges and Thomas Brown were seen passing up in a skiff towards the mouth of Devil Creek, in the direction the murder was committed. Early in the morning of the 11th, one of the Hodges was seen going from the river towards his home bare-headed, and since that time had worn a hat, although he had previously worn a cap. On the 11th, Stephen Hodges was seen in a grocery in Nauvoo with a drop of blood on the bosom of his shirt, and being questioned in regard to it made no reply, but went immediately home and returned with a clean one.

These circumstances more than confirmed the suspicions already excited by the description of the cap, and I

determined, if possible, to arrest them and investigate the subject. Acting upon this determination, I called upon S. Markham, Captain of the City Watch, and made known to him my business and asked his assistance. He cheerfully consented to aid me, and had men who would do anything I told them, and that he would follow my direction in making the arrest.

He immediately called to his assistance eighteen or twenty men, and for the purpose, and at two o'clock the morning of the 13th, we proceeded to the residence of Hodges and rounded the house. Markham remained at the door, but no attention was paid to it. A slight noise was heard in the house, and a light appeared in the windows, and I saw three of the house, each armed with a bowie knife, and stepped to the door and demanded:

"Who is there?"  
"I am," replied Markham.  
"You are Mr. Markham?"  
"Yes."  
"What do you want?"  
"I want to come in."  
"You cannot enter."  
"I wish to see you."  
"The first one that attempts to enter is a dead man."  
"I wish to speak to you."  
"What business have you here at this time of night?"  
"The citizens of Iowa have come over to arrest you, and I determined to get the start of them. You should have a fair trial in the city, if you will surrender. Will you do so?"  
"If you wait till morning we will surrender."

After a few minutes of consultation, we concluded to accept their proposition and guard the house until daylight and thus prevent all escape. We informed them of our determination and all remained quiet.

Daylight came, and Markham rapped at the door, when Amos opened it, and the three brothers surrendered without further resistance. They were taken before one Johnson, a Mormon Justice of the Peace, who agreed to hold them in custody until I could get to West Point and notify Sheriff Estes and return again. The Hodges manifested very little uneasiness and made no objection to the detention.

I left Nauvoo at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, crossed the river to Montrose, proceeded to West Point, and notified the sheriff of the arrest, who with several citizens returned with me to Nauvoo, where we arrived on the evening of the same day and found the Hodges safe in custody. Sheriff Estes made affidavit for a warrant, which being issued, they were legally arrested and remained for examination. No evidence having been adduced against Amos Hodges, he was discharged. Brown, who was also strongly suspected, fled before sufficient evidence could be found against him to justify his arrest.

(To Be Concluded.)

### DIVORCE.

Former U. S. Senator Van Wyck's Daughter Alleges Non-Support.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Happy Theodore Banner of New York, daughter of former United States Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, has filed suit here for a divorce from her husband, Fernando Banner. Non-support is given as the main cause.

Mrs. Banner charges that while Mr. Banner had a good income, he spent it selfishly and induced her to part with a considerable portion of her own fortune. He showed "coldness and a lack of affection," which finally forced her to leave him and apply for a divorce, she says. She asks the custody of the one child, a boy of six, now in New York.

Mrs. Banner was born in Washington while her father was senator. Most of her life was spent in Nebraska. She made her debut in Washington, and eight years ago her engagement was announced, the marriage to take place in Washington.

While the minister was about to perform the ceremony Miss Van Wyck suddenly turned and fled down the aisle of the church, to the consternation of those gathered for the marriage. She refused an explanation, and her reasons for breaking the engagement at so late an hour were never revealed.

Soon afterward she married Mr. Banner. She has spent the time since then traveling in this country and in Europe. No contest of her divorce action is expected.

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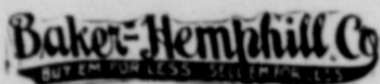
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Special to The Press-News.

Ardmore, Oct. 28.—Governor Charles Haskell and counsel arrived here tonight, to be present at the hearing tomorrow in the federal court of his demurrer against the indictments charging himself and five other Oklahomans with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee town-sites.

The motion to quash the indictments was recently overruled by Federal Judge John Marshall.

If the demurrer is overruled, Gov. Haskell must stand trial on the indictments.

SATISFIED.

Out Ozona Way Range Conditions Are Fine.

J. R. Brooks, one of the official orators of Ozona, and one of the best fellows to be found anywhere, was in San Angelo Thursday, en route to the Dallas fair. Mr. Brooks has his ranch under wolf proof fence and he also has some of the finest horses to be found in Texas.

"Down our way everything is lovely and the goose is hanging high," he said, in talking eloquently about Ozona. "The range is in pretty good shape and stock are entering the winter under favorable circumstances. The hunting season promises to bring rich rewards to those who go after the larger game, too."

Coke W. Harkrider, one of the promoters of the Lone Star Life Insurance company of Dallas, is in the city on business.

August Ballanz is in Dallas doing the big fair.

## WORK BEGINS ON SANTA FE LINE

GRADING BETWEEN SAN ANGELO AND STERLING CITY.

## TWO HUNDRED TEAMS ABOUT THIRTY IN LINE

Contract Has Been Sub-Let in Order That Job May Be Completed Within Three Months.

Here ready to start on the Santa Fe extension to Sterling City are A. Moore, J. E. Collins and J. L. McSpadden, who have the contract.

Mr. Moore is the original contractor, but he has sub-let contracts to the other two men. The line between Carlsbad and Sterling was let to Mr. McSpadden and a strip five miles this side of Carlsbad was let to J. E. Collins. That leaves only twelve miles to be built by Mr. Moore.

"We will start immediately," declared Mr. Moore, with forcible language, "and just tell the people that it will be done in a hurry."

"We are going to put about two hundred and fifty teams at work along the line and expect to have it completed in about three months. The dump will not be very hard to build, and we can get it done in a hurry."

Mr. Moore has been with the Santa Fe for about twenty-five years and has built many miles of grades. Most of his work was done in Oklahoma.

Pay Up.

Information has been received here to the effect work should start in a day or so on the on to Sterling City line of the Santa Fe.

This being the case, the right of way sub-committee of the general committee that has charge of securing this line met Thursday afternoon and issued a call for 25 per cent of the amount subscribed to the bonus fund, payable at once.

It will be recalled that the contract made between the citizens of San Angelo and J. J. Lanin provided that one-fourth of the amount subscribed for the purchase of the right of way and the bonus should be payable at once. Out of deference to the subscribers to this fund the committee has delayed until this time the calling for this 25 per cent.

The Santa Fe surveying corps that located this line has completed its work and it is now known exactly what land is needed for the right of way.

The committee trusts that those who subscribed to this fund will be prompt in meeting this subscription for the reason until this money is paid it will not be possible for the grading to be gotten under way.

## FRUIT GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

G. A. SMITH OF BEAUMONT, HEADS ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR.

Professor H. H. Hume, the Florida Orange Expert, Tells of Progress in Texas.

Special to The Press-News.

Houston, Oct. 28.—G. A. Smith of Beaumont, was elected president of the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers' Association at the second annual convention here today. H. I. Gill of League City, was elected vice president, and J. W. Canada of Houston, secretary and treasurer.

Two hundred delegates heard an address by Prof. H. H. Hume, the Florida orange expert, in which he stated great progress has been made during the past year in fruit culture in this state.

To Subscribers.

We have discarded the card system and carriers will issue receipts for all subscriptions.

THE PRESS-NEWS.

G. P. McShane of Edith, was in the city Thursday on business.

## SAN ANGELO HAS ROOM YOU BET

STAR-TELEGRAM AUTO CONTESTANTS COMING SOON.

## ABOUT THIRTY IN LINE

Carl Crow Writes to Mayor Paul and Asks if Local Garages Can Accommodate Them All.

Mayor Paul is in receipt of a letter from Carl Crow, in charge of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram auto endurance contest, in which he asks if San Angelo has garage room for twenty-five or thirty cars. The Star-Telegram intends to make this place the end of its run, and the contestants will spend a couple of days here.

San Angelo is always ready for anything that will bring visitors within its gates, and Mayor Paul promptly wired Mr. Crow telling him that San Angelo has room for all of the automobiles in Fort Worth.

It is the intention of Mr. Crow to have his autos here just about the time the participants in the flag-to-flag race pass through on their way to San Antonio and Mexico.

Call Made on Subscribers.

To the Subscribers to Sterling City Railroad Right of Way and Bonus Fund:

At a meeting of the Sterling City railroad committee, held Thursday, a call was made on the subscribers to right of way and bonus fund for the payment of twenty-five (25) per cent of their respective subscriptions, as the money is now needed to pay for right of way.

Subscribers to this fund will please make early payment to the bank with which they do business of 25 per cent of the amount subscribed by them.

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

Geo. E. Webb, Chairman. October 28, 1909.

L. H. Morgan, one of the big financial men of Dallas, was here Thursday on a business trip.

## READY FOR SURVEY ROBERT LEE ROAD

LINE IS TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH COLORADO CITY.

S. J. Bross, in Charge of the Work, Passes Through San Angelo En Route to Scene of Activity.

S. J. Bross, who is to make the survey for the new railroad from Robert Lee to Colorado City, arrived Thursday and left for the Orient for Robert Lee.

The road will be about fifty-eight miles long and is being promoted by a new firm and will give Robert Lee a railroad, a thing that it has been working for a long time.

"There will be three preliminary surveys made and one will be chosen for the road," he said.

"I do not know when this road will be built—all I have to do with it is the surveying, and that is about all I know about it."

PEOPLE HARD TO CONVINCE.

So Says Circus Proprietors to Mr. McAdams.

When Campbell Brothers, the well known circus proprietors, were the guests of Chas. R. McAdams, proprietor of The McAdams Big Tent Theater, which opens an engagement here Monday night, November 1st, Mr. Doc Campbell said to Mr. McAdams: "It's hard to convince the people that you really have an enterprise as alluring, as finely equipped as yours is, Mr. McAdams. You have without doubt the most complete portable opera house I have ever seen, and without a doubt the most cosmopolitan conducted theater Texas will ever see."

Mr. Campbell was so elated in his commendatory conversions that he actually declared he was going to have a duplicate of The McAdams made to his order, if possible.

The McAdams company will open an engagement here Monday night, to be located just opposite the court house.

Miss Addie Runyon and Mrs. C. B. Henderson are in Dallas attending the state fair.

## Men's Overcoats

This line of Overcoats and Rain Coats for Men is superb. The values are beyond comparison. The fabrics are particularly good. We have never shown a better line and you will say when you see them that none have ever been here that are as good as these. Colder weather is predicted. Wet weather, too. Why not prepare against the time when necessity will make you use a rain coat or an overcoat? Prices range upward from \$10.00. Henderson's store stands ready to show you. Better do it now.

*Henderson's*  
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

JOLTED.

Another Oklahoma Bank is Granted National Charter.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Oklahoma system of guarantee for banks operating under state charters, received the second shock in the view of treasury officials within the past week when the Union National Bank of Bartlesville, Okla., capitalized at \$1,000,000, was authorized to commence business. Mortimer F. Stillwell is president.

The other case was the change of a state bank to a national bank.

When We Were Out Looking Over

## Lakeview Addition

We were attracted by a well drilling outfit who were drilling a well on a lot just purchased by J. H. Stalcup. The foundation for Mr. Stalcup's \$2500.00 home was also laid. They are building out at Lakeview. They are working men and teams putting in cement walks and curbs. They are spending for shade trees thousands of dollars. Lakeview is going to be the swell suburb of San Angelo. You had better grasp the opportunity and buy now.

## PARK HEIGHTS REALTY CO.

E. E. Bailey and Chas. T. Paul