

# The San Angelo Press-News

Always For West Texas

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## GENERAL EXPRESSIONS OVER STATE SHOWING CONGRESS POPULARITY

Little by little the promise of success for the coming West Texas Development Congress that meets in this city on December 6, grows brighter and brighter. The people of the West, realizing the vast importance of this movement, are awaking to the avenue of general betterment that it affords and they are giving the Congress their moral and their energetic support.

The following excerpts from letters received give a general trend of the interest that now prevails:

O. P. Thomas, Abilene: "Now, as we have direct connections with your organization having for its purpose the proper development of this part of the state should not secure the active co-operation of this entire territory."

W. T. Loudermilk, president of the Farmers' Union of Texas: "In answer to your of the 27th, will say I have booked your date and will write you later, as I cannot say just now whether I can be with you or not. I hope I can."

B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth: "I am doing a little boasting work on the West Texas Development Congress, but realize in this I am 'butting in' where I have no business. We regret very much that the line was drawn west of us, as Fort Worth believes that it is a part of the great booming and bounding West, and feels a great interest in everything concerning its development."

Harry T. Warner, managing editor Houston Post: "The Post will be pleased to do what it can for the movement inaugurated by the San Angelo people and hopes to see it succeed in the fullest measure."

George McQuaid, managing editor San Antonio Express: "Send us all the information you can about the congress. The Express wants to help make the congress the biggest kind of success."

Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor in chief Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "It is needless for me to say that I am in entire accord with the great work that your West Texas Development Congress has taken upon itself, and shall give you all possible support through the columns of my paper."

Dr. W. B. Phillips, Acacia: "If agreeable to yourself and the committee in charge, I would like to address the congress on the subject of the coal resources of West Texas. For the building up of any part of this or any other state, there are two things that people must have: fuel and water, and of these two, fuel is the more important. I have spent much time in West Texas, and west of the Pecos river, and know on how little water one can manage to make out. But with fuel, the case is quite otherwise, and I would like to present this matter to the congress as briefly and thoroughly as possible."

W. B. Abney, president of the Lampasas Board of Trade reports the appointment of the following delegates to represent that organization: H. N. Key, A. L. Higdon, C. D. Stokes, J. T. Word, W. F. Barnea, F. J. Harris, all of Lampasas, and all prominent merchants of that city.

The program committee held a brief session Friday and made much progress.

### ACCIDENT.

Street Car Jumps Track, Killing One and Injuring Others.

Publishers Press. Denver, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Broderick was killed and two others fatally hurt today when a Park Mill trolley car ran away and jumped the rails. The motorman lost complete control of his car as it started down a hill.

### Jockey Honored.

Publishers Press. New Market, England, Oct. 29.—King Edward today presented Denny Maher, an American jockey, with a diamond pin.

### Near Panic.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 29.—A great panic was almost created in the cotton market today when January cotton went to 14.72. The reports that James A. Patton is selecting his long cotton was denied.

### Weather.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Weather forecast: Texas continued fair.

## AT CHRISTOVAL OIL IS STRUCK

T. I. MORGAN CLAIMS TO HAVE MADE GREAT FIND.

## INDICATIONS PROMISING

Experienced Digger Declares That a Large Amount May Be Secured at Little Cost.

Declaring that enough oil has been discovered on his land near Christoval to pay anyone to make further investigations, T. I. Morgan is in the city looking after the interest of the well.

"There are two flowing wells on my land and we came to the conclusion that it was not natural resources that forced it out, and for this reason we started a well to see if oil could be found. We found oil and enough to justify a complete test. T. C. Wor-nock, the driller of the well, is an old oil well driller. In fact, he drilled about the first wells at Beaumont."

"He drilled one down 170 feet and struck a small vein of oil, but was forced to stop on account of striking a big rock. This, he says, is a still better indication for a good oil well, for under that rock is to be found a large amount of oil and gas, so he declares."

"The water that is flowing from that well has a mineral in it, as has before been known, but my driller says that is more proof that oil lies beneath the rock."

"This oil proposition has been kept on the quiet, but now as I am convinced that it is there and want to develop it, I want the people to know about it and give some assistance in making further tests."

"We have the oil, and it is no fairy tale or pipe dream. I can send a bottle of it up here any time and show the people what is there."

Mr. Morgan said the wells are about one and one-fourth miles northwest of Christoval and he invites their inspection.



PROGRESSIVE CHINESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Americans are prone to look upon the Chinese as unprogressive and slow to take up modern improvements, although they have been known for centuries as shrewd traders. In San Francisco, however, especially since the great earthquake and fire, which destroyed most of the old Chinatown, the Chinese residents have availed themselves of modern inventions to a considerable extent. This tendency is especially shown in the use of the telephone by the Celestials. In some of their joss houses the telephone booth occupies a prominent place at the side of the squatting idol.

## PAPERS SIGNED FOR BIG FIGHT MONEY POSTED

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON WILL BATTLE ON SOME DATE BETWEEN NOW AND JULY 5.

## GOES TO CLUB THAT OFFERS MOST MONEY

Negro Inclined to Belief That California Will Be Selected—Jeff is in Doubt About the Matter.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 29.—Agreeing upon a forty-five round fight, Jeffries and Johnson met at Hotel Albany this afternoon and signed up papers for the contest.

The fight will take place between now and July 5, 1910, and will be pulled off before the club offering the largest purse. Bids must be in by December 1. Several large amounts have been offered, but none has been accepted.

Both men were anxious to sign the agreement and come to terms, and little time was consumed in getting them fixed up.

The sum of \$10,000 was posted by each, \$5000 as a side bet and \$5,000 as a forfeit.

Jeffries is in doubt as to which state the fight will occur in, but Johnson seems to think it will be in California.

### Wanted.

Publishers Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—W. H. Andrews, territorial delegate from New Mexico, wanted here as a witness in the case against D. J. Richardson, a banker, is said to be somewhere in New Mexico.

### Suicides.

Publishers Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Edward Steinhauer, a Pittsburg millionaire, suicided tonight in his room at a hotel.

### Twenty Killed.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 29.—Twenty miners were killed today in an explosion in a coal mine in Glamorganshire.

## WATERS-PIERCE IS SEEKING TO RETURN TO TEX.

OFFERS \$5,000,000 FOR PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE STATE IN RECENT OUSTER.

## GUARANTEES THAT IT IS INDEPENDENT

Willing That Its Books Be Submitted for Examination—Nothing to Do With the Standard Oil Company, He Says.

Publishers Press. Galveston, Oct. 29.—Despite being convicted as a branch of the Standard Oil company, fined about \$1,800,000 and being ousted by the courts, the Waters-Pierce Oil company is going to return to the state of Texas in a new form.

The new company will pay \$5,000,000 for the property seized by the state and agree to submit to examination of its books and to post a guaranty that it is absolutely independent of the Standard people.

### DALLAS FAIR.

Believed That Attendance This Year Beats All Former Records.

Publishers Press. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29.—Six hundred young women students of the North Texas Female college of Sherman came to Dallas today under the leadership of Mrs. Lucy Kidd Key, founder of the school. This was Kidd-Key day at the fair.

The independent telephone men of the state also gathered here today. It is believed by the fair authorities that the daily average attendance this year exceeds all former attendance records.

### WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman Injured in Collision on M. K and T. Special to The Press-News.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 29.—In a rear end collision between two Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight trains this afternoon near Kiowa, Okla., John Shine, engineer, and William Hatch, fireman, were seriously injured.

A dozen cars were overturned and shipments were damaged. The passenger traffic was detoured tonight while the track was being cleared.

## FAVOR PARKED STREETS AS MEANS OF REDUCING COST OF OILING PROCESS

Parked streets for the residence section as a means of beautifying the thoroughfares and reducing the cost of oiling, were practically agreed upon at a meeting Friday afternoon of the street oiling committee recently appointed by the Business club. All of San Angelo's streets are unusually wide, being from sixty to eighty feet, and it was pointed out that they were wider than necessary, and by the parking system the cost of the proposed oiling process will be considerably reduced. As an example of what can be done by the parking system Fort Worth's Broadway was cited. Broadway is one of the prettiest thoroughfares in Fort Worth and is in the most select section. In the middle of the street a strip inclosed by curbing is planted in grass, trees and flowers.

### Robert Lee Road.

Robert Lee, Oct. 29.—Organizing under the name of the Colorado-Concho Railway company an active body of workers met this afternoon and decided on plans for the construction of a road from Robert Lee to Colorado City, a distance of about sixty miles. This company is not to build the road, but merely to make the survey and submit data to Eastern people who in turn will take the proposition in hand and carry it through. Surveyors go to work Monday and it is believed that they will be ready to submit their report within a month.

## BIG EARNING FOR ORIENT

DURING SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER SUM REACHES \$34,300.

## SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

West Texas Figures Prominently in Financial Affairs of Stillwell's Railroad System.

Publishers Press. Kansas City, Oct. 29.—During the second week of October the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad netted a big gain, the earnings being \$34,300.

One reason attributed for this is the completion of the line to San Angelo. The western part of Texas is daily improving as a feeder to this line. The passenger and freight service is good from points between San Angelo and Sweetwater and has a marked distinction with the other part of the Texas line.

### Diplomat Dies.

London, Oct. 29.—Right Hon. Sir Edmund Monson, one of the foremost diplomats of England, is dead.

## FIVE HUNDRED EXTRA MEN EMPLOYED BY THE SANTA FE

Publishers Press. Topeka, Oct. 29.—The old directorate of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was re-elected today. President Ripley says five hundred extra mechanics will be put to work, as the great amount of work on hand requires it.

## CLOTHES CATCH FIRE WHILE CHILD PLAYS—BURNED TO DEATH

Special to The Press-News. El Paso, Oct. 29.—Dorris Bowen, aged 2 years, was burned to death today when her dress caught fire while she was playing in the yard. She inhaled the flames and death followed immediately.

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FOUNDATION FOR PACKERS.

To build wisely one should build well. To build well one should see that the foundation is on a firm footing and that his lines are plumb and his calculations are correct.

The Press-News had rather see a packing house located in San Angelo than have another railroad built out of this city. But what the Press-News would like to see and what The Press-News will likely see unless there is a change in conditions are things far apart and widely separated.

The foundation for a packing house in San Angelo is not in a bonus swollen even to enormous proportions, nor in brick and mortar dedicated to the packing industry. Packing house products mean more than merely sheep and goats and cattle. The backbone of the industry, aye, even the backbone, the blood and the sinew of the packing house industry is—

HOGS.

Were there 10,000 people within a radius of 150 miles of San Angelo engaged in stock farming whose principal crop was hogs, The Press-News knows—because The Press-News has had occasion a number of times to investigate this subject—there would be a packing house, aye two packing houses in San Angelo, and a third would probably be looking a little about to see where a good location could be secured.

The Press-News can vouch for the assertion that over 50 per cent of every car of packing house products shipped, striking a general average, is composed of hog products. A packing house needs beef in the same ratio that an automobile needs headlights. It needs sheep in the same ratio that the human race needs cake. But hogs it must have. Without hogs a packing house can not hope to achieve success. Even in the intensified form in which packing houses are now operated, no way has ever been found whereby a larger plant can compete against the various smaller slaughter houses and abattoirs and maintain the books showing a profit. It is only when the squealing herd is handled that attention to the most minute details brings a larger profit to packing houses, than slaughter houses can produce, or can be made to produce.

If San Angelo wants a packing house had enough to pay for it The Press-News would suggest that instead of offering a bonus the people of this city ought to raise a fund to disseminate propaganda about the profits incidental to hog raising. Those who build packing houses and operate them would appreciate such a campaign for its proper worth and would more than likely give more reasonable concessions and would certainly lend more willing ears to overtures looking toward securing a packing house for this city.

Fort Worth has two splendidly equipped and thoroughly modern packing houses. Fort Worth is hard by the greatest cattle and sheep raising country of the world. Yet the two packing houses at Fort Worth would be forced to suspend operations if they had to depend upon Texas live stock to supply their needs. It is the battle-ship hog from Oklahoma that causes the mile long pay roll to be a weekly thing in Fort Worth, and the farmers of Oklahoma have a stream of golden dollars as big as the arm of Jeffries flowing from Fort Worth to their state constantly.

There's a right way and a wrong way of doing everything. There's a good way and a better way of doing everything. The right way and the better way to obtain a packing house in San Angelo is to conduct a campaign to educate the people to plant hogs and to show them the profit that is incidental to the calling. Let us do this and we shall see prosperity will come to West Texas and influence and affluence come to ourselves.

ETERNAL EFFORT.

The details incidental to the West Texas Development Congress are gradually one by one being reached by the various committees having this great undertaking at hand and unless all signs now fall between 1909 and 2000 intelligent, earnest, hard-think-

ing, hard-working men who make their homes in West Texas will be present when the congress meets here on December 6.

Eternal vigilance is certainly the price of liberty and eternal effort is certainly the price of success. To reap the fullest measure of success possible and to attain the greatest good possible from the forthcoming session of the West Texas Development Congress every one here should place his shoulder to the wheel and should put his heart in the work.

Those who are promoting this congress are inspired by no sordidly selfish motives, nor are they actuated by acquisitorial greed. It is an honest effort being made by honest people to spread light where now darkness prevails and to carry the gospel of the Great West into quarters where ignorance now is to be found.

Great men, great thinkers and doers and duty dischargers in the realm of material advancement living at distant parts have scented the great opportunity for great good to come from this congress and they have sent us messages of cheer and good luck. Men like Col. Ike T. Pryor, W. B. Phillips and Lewis J. Wortham do not lend their names to movements of doubtful force or uncertain possibilities. These men have given their time and their brain for the upbuilding of Texas and done so without stint and without hope of other reward than the feeling of satisfaction that comes from having well performed a sacred duty.

So again let The Press-News urge its readers to catch the step of today and to become an active and enthusiastic advance agent for this congress. A more noble purpose could not be served, a more patriotic work could not be done.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Goodness gracious, was the gubernatorial campaign reached a stage of innocuous discourse? Or has it merely quieted down as the result of jaw-fag?

Only one man was killed in the automobile races in Dallas. Verily, Dallas doesn't observe precedents. The automobile meeting that can't record at least two tragic deaths ought to be termed a brush affair.

The Santa Fe shops at Cleburne paid out \$90,000 in wages at one time in that city the other day. Isn't the thought of San Angelo having the Orient shops a morsel that grows sweeter and sweeter as it is rolled from the tongue?

Talk about the West Texas Development Congress; write your friends about it. Be a worker in the army of the common good, where every man carries a millionaire bank book in his haversack—if he can only make use of his opportunities.

Norman J. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, says that the party is done with William J. Bryan. The old story of the negro giving the mule a powder is apropos. It will be recalled "dat de mule blowed first." In this done-ing business Bryan has the best of it and our only hope lies in the hoss and hoss ending.

John D. Rockefeller has decided to give a million dollars to a fund to be devoted to giving the hook to the hook worm in the United States. Up to this time The Press-News is not prepared to accept the statement of doctors that the hook worm is responsible for the laziness in this country. We are more inclined to the opinion that some of it is inborn, some is inbred and a whole lot is acquired under the sway of benevolent assimilation. Ninety days on a rock pile will do as much good in many instances as the million dollar fund.

Organized labor is said to be opposed to the nomination of Judge Linton, a Democrat of Tennessee, to the supreme court of the United States in succession to Judge Peckham. The Press-News has no sympathy with any movement, organization or association that assails a Judge who squares the laws of the legislative bodies of the land to the constitution. The bill of rights was not made for two classes of people. The rich must observe it; the poor are protected by it. The constitution is rather old, but here's hoping it will continue doing business at the old stand for many, many years.

To George Waverly Briggs, the bright Austin correspondent of the San Antonio Express must go all the credit of discovering the disgraceful conditions in which the penal system of Texas has fallen. Briggs is a pioneer who has no one to dispute his claim. His data has long been furnished. The investigating committee has unearthed nothing that he has not already pointed out. Often we wroathe immortelles for the heads of those

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Solved.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A mystery which shrouded the disappearance of Charles A. Fox, Jr., postmaster at Beltsville, Md., a suburb of Washington, has been lifted by the discovery of his bones in a ditch in an unfrequented part of the country near Lan-

rel, Md. The identification was made possible by marks on the hatband, by gold cuff buttons and other pieces of wearing apparel found near the body.

The body is supposed to have been at the spot where it was found last night by a negro since the man's mysterious disappearance on June 10 last. Fox disappeared from his home while in the delirium of a fever. What was surmised at the time of his disappearance appears to be borne out by the ghastly find—that the young man had wandered from his home while mentally unbalanced by the fever and lay down to die.

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## MOTHER'S JEWELS TELL BIRTH SECRET

Girl of 16 Has Just Learned the Name of Her Parents and Facts Regarding Tragic History.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—An engagement ring, a wedding ring, a few articles of jewelry that had belonged to her mother, her parent's marriage certificate and a note of explanation from the father she has never known, all of which for the past sixteen years have been in the possession of former Chief of Police Shaffer of Oakland, have been given into the hands of Miss Lulu Pore Rentschler of Roseville. It was then that she learned for the first time of the romance and tragedy that surrounded her infancy and that has been carefully kept from her during her childhood and youth.

For sixteen years Miss Rentschler has been known as the daughter of Geo. W. Rentschler, a conductor of the Southern Pacific. She has grown up in the belief that she was his child, and until a few weeks ago knew nothing of the mystery surrounding her own father, the suicide of her mother, or the little box of jewels and the letter that was entrusted to the care of Louis Schaffer by her father so many years ago.

"Give this to my daughter when she becomes 16 years of age," said George Pore, her father, to the then chief of police of Oakland, on July 16, 1893, and with the words he handed to the chief a small casket fastened with a combination padlock. A few days later Pore disappeared and he has never been heard from since. Three days previously Pore's child wife had committed suicide by shooting herself.

For a time the babe was cared for by her grandparents and was later adopted by Rentschler and his wife, who reared her as their own daughter. A few weeks ago, when Schaffer began the search for the girl the romantic tale was published for the first time, and it was then that Miss Rentschler first learned of the mysterious casket that had been left by her father.

In the box were a ruby ring set with diamonds, to which was attached the following note in the lost father's handwriting:

"This was my gift to your mother at our engagement. From your father."

There was also a plain gold band ring with the following written explanation:

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There will be a big free street parade at noon, headed by the best minstrel band in America, and a concert in front of the theater at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Wednesday, November 3.

**Fly With Me.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 29.—The plans of John Tulley, a local inventor of a turbine airplane motor, to be one of the principal characters in the world's first airship elopement, failed only because the carburetor refused to work. Miss Myrtle Zapp, his fiancée, was more than willing to fly to the preacher with Tulley, and the latter planned to take her skying with him to Clayton, the Gretna Green for St. Louis, sixteen miles away. The motor expected by Tulley to revolutionize airplane construction, worked beautifully in preliminary tests. Miss Zapp called at the factory ready for the trip, but the motor failed to do its part. After working over the carburetor for more than an hour, Tulley insisted that they elope anyway. The young lady, an enthusiastic side to her fiancée in his invention, at first refused to elope until his machine would carry them both, but he finally persuaded her to accompany him in an automobile, to her most automatic elopement.

**Pardons.**  
Austin, Oct. 29.—There will be no action taken very soon on the application for pardons for the six men now serving terms in the penitentiary in connection with the Humphreys lynching or trans-cedar mob cases in Henderson county. The board has announced that it will weigh carefully the merits of the applications, and when the board makes its official visit to the penitentiaries and convict camps it will take the opportunity for making a complete investigation of the applications for pardons. Former State Senator J. J. Faulk of Henderson county has interested himself in behalf of those in prison, and it was he who filed the applications for pardon. The board will also look into the case of the Mexican now serving a life sentence for the murder of former Sheriff Hornsby; also it may be said that it is almost practically certain that the board will decline this application.

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Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—The trustees of Princeton University announced that William Cooper Proctor's gift of \$500,000 for the new graduate school had been accepted.  
Mr. Proctor, who is a Cincinnati man, made the offer last spring with the proviso that an equal sum be raised for the school by May 1, 1910, and that the buildings of the school should not be located near Prospect, the president's home, which would place them in a central part of the University campus.  
As this second proviso was at vari-

ance with the plans of the university architects, a good deal of discussion arose. The session of the trustees today was the longest that has been held in many years.  
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"I do not know that this will meet with favorable comment, but I say it is a good suggestion and if it is pushed we will get what I have proposed."

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By James Grant Thurston.

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New York, Oct. 26.—One week from Monday the new theater, that \$2,000,000 home of the drama and music at Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, will throw open its doors to the theater-going public. For weeks the habitual first-nighters have been making their plans for this very occasion, but the faithful patrons of the New theater will be in a class by themselves this time. Their ranks will principally be made up of people whose names are well known at Newport and Palm Beach—real Kucklerbocker fashionables, don't you know—the very vanguard of the so-called four hundred.

The New theater epitomizes everything luxurious and brilliant in playhouses. It would not be stretching the truth to say that it is the finest theater in the United States and one of the finest in the world. It was the intention of the projectors to furnish a national house to compare with the Comedie Francaise of Paris and the Hofburg theater of Vienna. The architects who designed the structure visited the principal theaters of Europe before setting lines to paper.

There is no doubt in the minds of the founders that the playhouse will pay. It will be extensively advertised over the country and a very large patronage is expected from visitors to New York. What an honor it will be for the Oregonian, the Texan, the Californian, the Colorodian, the Chicagorian and even the Pittsburger to arrive upon his homeward strand and say proudly that he had attended a "show" at the New theater.

The fact that W. K. Vanderbilt is president evidences no lack of financial backing. Mr. Vanderbilt contributed three paintings from the hall-

room of his own home for mural decorations of the foyer.

The main auditorium is egg-shaped, in imitation of a theater in Beyruth, Syria. There are ten rooms, smoking rooms, lounging rooms, writing rooms, a cafe and every conceivable form of accommodating compartment. There are more than fifty stairways and elevators between the first and second floors. The prevailing colors are gray and dull Roman gold. The richest men in New York are among the projectors of the New Theater.

It begins to look as though Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson had made the hit of their lives with "Springtime," the dainty and somewhat romantic comedy which is running at the Liberty theater with Nell or Mabel Tallafiero, if you prefer, as its attractive young star. The production is a most satisfying one from every viewpoint and gives every indication of every care and polish. The scenes are laid in Louisiana and the very atmosphere is suggestive of the languorous south. The costuming has been looked after with keen precision, for you must know that the scene is set in the early days of the nineteenth century. As an additional appeal there is an almost continual musical accompaniment, the same being composed by the organist in John D. Rockefeller's church.

The play tells the story of a love affair between a boy and a girl in the springtime of their lives. Just as all true love is supposed to bump the bumps, so the heart affair in this story has a mighty hard time of it before everything is smooth and right and the sun is again peeping from the lowering skies. Nell impersonates a southern girl, Medeline de Volette, betrothed while a child to her cousin whom, as she approaches womanhood, she has never seen. The siege of New Orleans is impending and in the midst of the excitement Madeline falls in love with Gilbert Steele, a young painter, who rides away to join the army of General Jackson.

The girl's family is not inclined to have the matrimonial plans thwarted and then begins a long series of trials which promise to wreck Madeline's life. But the war clouds and the darkening clouds of unhappiness both roll away in their own good time and the readjustment comes to the joy of everyone.

# WEEKLY PAPER FOR MERTZON

HOME FOR ESTABLISHMENT NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.

## CITIZENS ARE REJOICING

C. C. Andrews, Twenty Years in the Business, to Give Citizens Wide-awake Publication.

Mertzon, Oct. 29.—Mertzon is to have one of the most complete job and weekly newspaper plants in West Texas. C. C. Andrews of Van Alstyne will arrive here Saturday with his family, and will make immediate preparations for the publication of a live, wide-awake weekly.

The plant is to own its own home, work on the building having already started. New material has been shipped and will arrive here next week.

Mr. Andrews has been in the newspaper business for twenty years, and the merchants and citizens of Mertzon will greet him with open arms. They know that with such a man back of the new paper it will be a success and will accomplish an untold amount of good in the upbuilding of the town.

In selecting Mertzon as a place in which to engage in business, Mr. Andrews considers that he has picked out a town that will, within a few years, rank next to San Angelo and Ballinger. He visited several places in this section of the state, and on completing his investigation declared that Mertzon offers the best inducements.

**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 ambition, 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.

# RIVERSIDE RINK FOR ARMORY HEADQUARTERS

LOCAL MILITARY COMPANY READY TO MAKE SELECTION.

Charter Applied for, Papers of Application Signed by Fifty-eight Being Forwarded Friday.

In all probability the Riverside skating rink will be the armory for the military company that has just been organized, for the commissioned officers say that it is a very desirable place and think it can be secured for a reasonable sum.

The rink is very roomy and has a nice, smooth and level floor that will suit for the big dances that will be given. Again, there are other accommodations that are wanted, and the rink seems to be the most desirable place in the city.

The petition applying for the charter was sent to Adjutant General J. O. Newton Friday, with fifty-eight names appended.

### ENJOYABLE

Party Making Trip to Mertzon Had Splendid Time.

"We had a fine time, a bully time," says E. Jim Farr, who right now is making a specialty of Mertzon loaves and who brought back an immensely well pleased crowd of people from that new and bustling little city Friday. "While I didn't take out as many people to see Mertzon as I would like to have done, yet those who did go made up in quality what might have been lacking in numbers.

"We caught all the fish we wanted, we saw all the sights that one cared to see, and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed."

While Mr. Farr was a bit reticent about mixing business with pleasure as he talked, it is learned that the visitors to Mertzon succeeded most admirably in making a mixture, with the result that considerable property changed hands there on Thursday and Friday.

### STUDENTS

China to Devote the Indemnity Remitted by This County to Education.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Charge d'Affairs at Peking, has made a report by mail to the State Department of the selection of forty-seven students to proceed to the United States in accordance with the terms of the undertaking SHRDLU HRDLU HRDLUU standing arrived at with the Chinese government regarding the disposition of the indemnity remitted by the United States.

A school is being organized in China in which special training will be given to candidates who have passed a preliminary entrance examination, and it is expected that after this year it will be possible to make up the full number of students annually, that is one hundred each year for four years, and fifty each subsequent year until the indemnity is fully paid. Financial aid will be given this year to needy and deserving Chinese students who have gone to America at their own expense and who have obtained good standing in American colleges and universities.

The students are due at San Francisco on November 5. The post of director of the government students is to be filled by Yung Kwei, who will at the same time continue his duties as secretary of the Chinese Legation in Washington.

# An Almost New Mexico Girl May Become Queen of Greece

El Paso, Oct. 29.—If Senator Elkins had remained in New Mexico a few years longer, and if his daughter, Katherine, marries the Duke de Abruzzi, and if the duke becomes king of Greece, then a New Mexico girl would have been queen of Greece.

But Senator Elkins was not living there when Miss Katherine was born, and she may not marry the duke, and he may not become the king of Greece, but it is the latest gossip that she will. New Mexicans watch the movements of the love affairs of Miss Elkins with much interest, however, for, although she was not born there, her illustrious father lived in the territory for many years and she was born a short time after he abandoned New Mexico for West Virginia. He served in congress from New Mexico, was U. S. district attorney there and held many other offices before and after the war, until as late as 1877, when he left.

The latest talk in Washington gossip circles is that the duke is to become king of Greece and if he does that he will marry Miss Elkins.

The only trouble with the marriage of Miss Katherine Elkins, some people believe, is that the duke has been pestered by the royal family not to make a messalliance. But when the duke becomes a king it will be nobody's business but that of the king and future queen of Greece who shall wear the crown. The regal crown is a more dazzling prize than a bauble of a dual coronet, but it is not supposed that the coronet has not entered into the romance so far as Miss Elkins is concerned.

If this dream of the social circle here should come true, the romance of Helen of Troy would not be in it with that of Katherine of Athens.

King George of Greece, who is much beloved by most of his people and well liked by his fellow monarchs, has been ready to abdicate for some time. He has made it plain that it will be impossible for Greece to rehabilitate herself so long as her politics will be as at present. In other words, the information received makes it plain that outside help is near. The popular choice seems to be the duke of the Abruzzi, whose royal relatives abound in nearly every European court, and moreover his accession to the throne will mean the support of England and France and Austria.

It is not supposed that such an offer would be made to the Italian duke with conditions as to his wife. As the rumor of Miss Elkins' engagement to him antedates the decision of a change in the Grecian throne, it is understood that he is at liberty to marry as he pleases. It is likely, too, that either King George before his abdication, or King Victor Emmanuel would ennoble her, if that were possible, with full heraldic honors.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 29:

W. P. Humphrey et ux. to J. D. Hull, \$1250; convey lot 1, block 37, Carlsbad.

W. A. Anderson to J. D. Hassell, \$125; convey lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 27, Angelo Heights addition.

Berrondo Stock company to H. C. Goldwire, \$5000; convey 500 acres out of survey 92, R. A. Abbott, and survey 1821, Johann Hochkirch.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

Politics.  
New York, Oct. 29.—Richard Croker arrived here today on the opening of the city election, but denies that politics brought him. He says he is going to Florida to spend the winter. The outlook for Tammany election is very gloomy.



# Diamonds Are a Safe Investment.

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## W FOOTBALL TEAM FOR CITY

BOY BAXTER ORGANIZES LEVEN—GOOD PROSPECTS.

## READY PRACTICING

Will Probably Be Matched Next Week With San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

Football teams galore! It seems as if every one is organizing here, but that is the "Big Boy" Baxter the lanky wrestler and expert auto driver, has come to the conclusion that there is no one for another one in San Angelo, and he has a sufficient number of men to start the game going.

There are now four football teams in San Angelo and all of them are showing up fine. In fact, they are getting to be among the best in West Texas.

"While I am a wrestler, still I am a football player and have been credited as being a good one. However, I do not like to say that about myself," declared Big Boy, making catch-as-catch-can gestures.

"I think there is enough material in San Angelo to have at least six teams. The people of San Angelo like the game and are glad to help me along, and there is no reason why there should not be some very good teams in this city."

"I have my team organized and did some practicing at the park Friday afternoon. The boys showed up fine and there is the prospect of a winning team in them. I have secured several good players and have my eyes on several more, and I believe I can get them. If I do get the men I am after, our team is going to make it hot for the others in San Angelo and West Texas."

Baxter is known in West Texas as an old-timer at the game and has many good ideas about playing. In regard to having match games soon, he said one will be played some time next week with the college.

**Shocked.**  
Publishers Press.  
Reading, Cal., Oct. 29.—Several violent earthquake shocks were felt here early this morning and at other nearby points, but no serious damage was done.

**Acute.**  
Publishers Press.  
Athens, Oct. 29.—Immunity has broken out among the naval officers of Greece and the situation is very acute.

**Bank Election.**  
Publishers Press.  
Childress, Tex., Oct. 29.—C. C. Badgett was elected cashier of the City National bank here today to succeed M. O. Meeker.

## TRIP ON RIVER BELIEVED JOKE

TAFT'S VOYAGE NOT CONNECTED WITH WATERWAYS PROJECT.

## OLEANDER IS DISABLED

Boiler Not Working—Illinois Central Offers Special Train to Take President to New Orleans.

Publishers Press.  
Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29.—President Taft arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock. Other members of the party had to give up their boats and take trains in order to catch up with him.

The trip as a deep waterways project is now looked upon as a joke, but Taft denies it and says business is being mixed with pleasure.

He will arrive in New Orleans Saturday morning and will leave Monday.

**MARKETS.**  
**Cotton.**  
Publishers Press.  
New York, Oct. 29.—Irregularity marked the opening of the cotton market today, being four points higher to seven lower than yesterday's close, with some large buying by Wall street houses.

January carried a new high level, but prices were firm all afternoon. Cables from abroad announced the curtailment policy was in effect there by textile manufacturers and word from Canada brought the same information.

Exports for the day were 37,435 bales. Spots 14.85. Liverpool spots quiet at 7:17 d.

**Stocks.**  
Publishers Press.  
New York, Oct. 29.—A pronounced strength prevailed in the stock market all day. The most important development of the day was the publication of the September statement of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, showing a large increase in net earnings. Heavy buying of both followed the announcement. Steel common was in good demand. St. Paul and Atchison made fractional gains. Reading rose two points. Crossing 163.

Industrials as groups were in fair demand and leading the railroad issues followed was an upward movement headed by the Harriman issues. Vigorous buying of amalgamated copper in the last hour boosted the price to 87.

Governments unchanged, others strong. Call quoted at 3 2-4 to 4.

**Wilbur Wright.**  
Publishers Press.  
New York, Oct. 29.—Wilbur Wright arrived here today and is contemplating several flights. He expects his brother here soon.

## ONE MILLION FOR SUFFERING

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ADVANCES THAT AMOUNT.

## CORN FAMINE THE CAUSE

Several Large Orders Have Been Placed With the United States. Situation Serious.

Publishers Press.  
Mexico City, Oct. 29.—The Mexican government is going to advance one million dollars to exterminate suffering caused by the great corn famine. Several orders for corn have been sent to the United States.

**RACES.**  
**In Dallas Auto Events DeWitt Makes Good Showing.**

Thursday the big automobile races began in Dallas and some of the best time of the season was made.

In the first event, which was a five mile race, four machines entered, one of which was the famous Jackson car, driven by Geo. Clark, who made such fast time on the San Angelo track during the fair.

Clark made some fast time, but the Stoddard-Dayton, driven by De Hymel, was too swift and Clark was left far behind.

The famous DeWitt, who broke all records in a Buick on the San Angelo track, was in the second event and was an easy winner. The five miles were made by him in 5.25, which is eighteen seconds slower than he made here.

In the other four events DeWitt raced with his Buick, but Burman, the world's champion circle track racer, beat him with a Buick.

The Buick driven by Burman won four events out of six and DeWitt won another, which gave the Buick five out of six events. However, the Stoddard-Dayton, driven by De Hymel, made the fastest time on the track.

In the fifty mile free for all, DeWitt was the winning driver from the start, but after a few miles had been ripped off one of his tires tore up and nine minutes were spent in repairing it, which placed him far behind.

The Jackson was another fast car in this race, but on account of accidents it was unable to finish the race and lost, but was not alone, as DeWitt had the same misfortune.

This was the closing race for the day and was won by Burman, who made the fifty miles in 51 26 1-2.

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**FOR SALE**—Cheap, if bought at once, house and lots on East Hill, near four mills. Address lock box 696 or phone 562 green.

**FOR SALE**—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

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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.

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**FOR SALE**—Nice strawberry plants.

## SANTONE WARS ON PHONE RATE

EFFORT BEING MADE TO REDUCE PRICE FROM \$5 TO \$3.

## ASSOCIATIONS LINE UP

Butchers and Retail Merchants Join Hands in Movement—An All-State Agitation Desired.

Special to The Press-News.  
San Antonio, Oct. 29.—The local doctors' and butchers' associations today joined the Retail Merchants' Association in the telephone rate war against the Southwestern Telephone Company. They demand an immediate reduction in business telephone rates from \$5 to \$3 monthly.

An effort is being made to extend the fight over the state in all cities where \$5 is charged for business phones.

**Lisbon.**  
Lisbon, Oct. 29.—A few weeks ago the government decreed that extensive lands and forests in different parts of Portugal which were regarded as public property, would henceforth be deemed state property. This has caused great indignation, as most of these lands had been cultivated by thousands of poor folk, who practically got their living out of them and obtained fuel from the forests. Consequently, when the government made its first move to take possession of the lands and forests in the district of Sobral, the officials had to fly for their lives, so aggressive was the attitude of the inhabitants.

Subsequently the officials returned, escorted by 40 infantry and 40 cavalry. The bells of the church of Eira Barrenta immediately sounded the alarm, and the whole population—men, women and children—of the villages of Obessad, Mattos and several others, turned out, armed with all kinds of weapons.

After a short fight the troops were forced to retreat, several being wounded on both sides. The troops have been reformed, as it is feared that serious revolts will break out in other districts when the government attempts to take possession of the lands.

King Manuel will leave Lisbon on November 7 by special train for Madrid. King Alfonso will give a banquet at the royal palace in honor of his guest, and there will be an excursion to the Escorial and a military review.

The Marquis de Soveral will await the king's arrival at Cherbourg, both crossing to Portsmouth in the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

The full extent of King Manuel's stay in England will be 14 days. From London he goes to Paris, where he remains seven days, residing at the Hotel Bristol.

Although traveling incognito, a banquet will be given at the Elysee and shoot arranged at Rambouillet in his honor by President Dailieres.

**Health.**  
Washington, Oct. 29.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop signed an order directing the bureau of medicine and surgery of the Navy Department to make an investigation of the sanitary conditions of the Department, the health of the officers and clerks and the conditions under which they work. Mr. Winthrop believes that the sanitary conditions in the Navy Department can be improved by a careful supervision by the medical officers of the Navy.

The officers of the bureau of medicine and surgery will also report to the Secretary the names of any persons suspected of having tuberculosis or any other contagious or infectious disease. Recently a clerk suffering from tuberculosis was found working in the same room with six other clerks. Mr. Winthrop desires to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and other similar diseases and to remove officers and clerks who are perfectly healthy from the danger of contagion from other persons who are suffering from the disease.

The head of the executive department has authority to compel the resignation of persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases. Mr. Winthrop said that while he hoped it would not be necessary to compel any persons in his department to resign, at the same time he would not hesitate to take such action if necessary to protect the health of other clerks in the department.

Ventilation not only of the rooms but also of the corridors, Mr. Winthrop added, would also be considered in the investigation.

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New York, Oct. 20.—One week from Monday the new theater, that \$2,000,000 home of the drama and music at Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, will throw open its doors to the theater-going public. For weeks the habitual first-nighters have been making their plans for this very occasion, but the initial patrons of the New theater will be in a class by themselves this time. Their ranks will principally be made up of people whose names are well known at Newport and Palm Beach—real Knickerbocker fashionables, don't you know—the very vanguard of the so-called four hundred.

The New theater epitomizes everything luxurious and brilliant in playhouses. It would not be stretching the truth to say that it is the finest theater in the United States and one of the finest in the world. It was the intention of the projectors to furnish a national house to compare with the Comedie Francaise of Paris and the Hofburg theater of Vienna. The architects who designed the structure visited the principal theaters of Europe before setting lines to paper.

There is no doubt in the minds of the founders that the playhouse will pay. It will be extensively advertised over the country and a very large patronage is expected from visitors to New York. What an honor it will be for the Oregonian, the Texan, the Californian, the Coloradan, the Chicagoan and even the Pittsburger to arrive upon his homeward strand and say proudly that he had attended a "show" at the New theater.

The fact that W. K. Vanderbilt is president evidences no lack of financial backing. Mr. Vanderbilt contributed three paintings from the ball-

room of his own home for mural decorations of the foyer.

The main auditorium is egg-shaped, in imitation of a theater in Beyruth, Syria. There are ten rooms, smoking rooms, lounging rooms, writing rooms, a cafe and every conceivable form of accommodating compartment. There are more than fifty stairways and elevators between the first and second floors. The prevailing colors are gray and dull Roman gold. The richest men in New York are among the projectors of the New Theater.

It begins to look as though Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson had made the hit of their lives with "Springtime," the dainty and somewhat romantic comedy which is running at the Liberty theater with Nell or Mabel Taliaferro, if you prefer, as its attractive young star. The production is a most satisfying one from every viewpoint and gives every indication of every care and polish. The scenes are laid in Louisiana and the very atmosphere is suggestive of the languorous south. The costuming has been looked after with keen precision, for you must know that the scene is set in the early days of the nineteenth century. As an additional appeal there is an almost continual musical accompaniment, the same being composed by the organist in John D. Rockefeller's church.

The play tells the story of a love affair between a boy and a girl in the springtime of their lives. Just as all true love is supposed to bump the bumps, so the heart affair in this story has a mighty hard time of it before everything is smooth and right and the sun is again peeping from the lowering skies. Nell impersonates a southern girl, Madeline de Volette, betrothed while a child to her cousin whom, as she approaches womanhood, she has never seen. The siege of New Orleans is impending and in the midst of the excitement Madeline falls in love with Gilbert Steele, a young painter, who rides away to join the army of General Jackson.

The girl's family is not inclined to have the matrimonial plans thwarted and then begins a long series of trials which promise to wreck Madeline's life. But the war clouds and the darkening clouds of unhappiness both roll away in their own good time and the readjustment comes to the joy of everyone.

# WEEKLY PAPER FOR MERTZON

HOME FOR ESTABLISHMENT NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.

## CITIZENS ARE REJOICING

C. C. Andrews, Twenty Years in the Business, to Give Citizens Wide-awake Publication.

Mertzon, Oct. 20.—Mertzon is to have one of the most complete job and weekly newspaper plants in West Texas. C. C. Andrews of Van Alstyne will arrive here Saturday with his family, and will make immediate preparations for the publication of a live, wide-awake weekly.

The plant is to own its own home, work on the building having already started. New material has been shipped and will arrive here next week.

Mr. Andrews has been in the newspaper business for twenty years, and the merchants and citizens of Mertzon will greet him with open arms. They know that with such a man back of the new paper it will be a success and will accomplish an untold amount of good in the upbuilding of the town.

In selecting Mertzon as a place in which to engage in business, Mr. Andrews considers that he has picked out a town that will, within a few years, rank next to San Angelo and Ballinger. He visited several places in this section of the state, and on completing his investigation declared that Mertzon offers the best inducements.

**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 ambition, 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.

# RIVERSIDE RINK FOR ARMORY HEADQUARTERS

LOCAL MILITARY COMPANY READY TO MAKE SELECTION.

Charter Applied for, Papers of Application Signed by Fifty-eight Being Forwarded Friday.

In all probability the Riverside skating rink will be the armory for the military company that has just been organized, for the commissioned officers say that it is a very desirable place and think it can be secured for a reasonable sum.

The rink is very roomy and has a nice, smooth and level floor that will suit for the big dances that will be given. Again, there are other accommodations that are wanted, and the rink seems to be the most desirable place in the city.

The petition applying for the charter was sent to Adjutant General J. O. Newton Friday, with fifty-eight names appended.

### ENJOYABLE.

Party Making Trip to Mertzon Had Splendid Time.

"We had a fine time, a bully time," says E. Jim Farr, who right now is making a specialty of Mertzon lots and who brought back an immensely well pleased crowd of people from that new and bustling little city Friday. "While I didn't take out as many people to see Mertzon as I would like to, have done, yet those who did go made up in quality what might have been lacking in numbers.

"We caught all the fish we wanted, we saw all the sights that one cared to see, and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed."

While Mr. Farr was a bit reticent about mixing business with pleasure as he talked, it is learned that the visitors to Mertzon succeeded most admirably in making a mixture, with the result that considerable property changed hands there on Thursday and Friday.

### STUDENTS.

China to Devote the Indemnity Remitted by This County to Education.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Charge d'Affaires at Peking, has made a report by mail to the State Department of the selection of forty-seven students to proceed to the United States in accordance with the terms of the undertaking SHRDLU HRDLU HRDLU standing arrived at with the Chinese government regarding the disposition of the indemnity remitted by the United States.

A school is being organized in China in which special training will be given to candidates who have passed a preliminary entrance examination, and it is expected that after this year it will be possible to make up the full number of students annually, that is one hundred each year for four years, and fifty each subsequent year until the indemnity is fully paid. Financial aid will be given this year to needy and deserving Chinese students who have gone to America at their own expense and who have obtained good standing in American colleges and universities.

The students are due at San Francisco on November 5. The post of director of the government students is to be filled by Yung Kwei, who will at the same time continue his duties as secretary of the Chinese Legation in Washington.

# An Almost New Mexico Girl May Become Queen of Greece

El Paso, Oct. 20.—If Senator Elkins had remained in New Mexico a few years longer, and if his daughter, Katherine, marries the Duke de Abruzzi, and if the duke becomes king of Greece, then a New Mexico girl would have been queen of Greece.

But Senator Elkins was not living there when Miss Katherine was born, and she may not marry the duke, and he may not become the king of Greece, but it is the latest gossip that she will. New Mexicans watch the movements of the love affairs of Miss Elkins with much interest, however, for, although she was not born there, her illustrious father lived in the territory for many years and she was born a short time after he abandoned New Mexico for West Virginia. He served in congress from New Mexico, was U. S. district attorney there and held many other offices before and after the war, until as late as 1877, when he left.

The latest talk in Washington gossip circles is that the duke is to become king of Greece and if he does that he will marry Miss Elkins.

The only trouble with the marriage of Miss Katherine Elkins, some people believe, is that the duke has been pestered by the royal family not to make a messalliance. But when the duke becomes a king it will be nobody's business but that of the king and future queen of Greece who shall wear the crown. The regal crown is a more dazzling prize than a bauble of a ducal coronet, but it is not supposed that the coronet has not entered into the romance so far as Miss Elkins is concerned.

If this dream of the social circle here should come true, the romance of Helen of Troy would not be in it with that of Katherine of Athens.

King George of Greece, who is much beloved by most of his people and well liked by his fellow monarchs, has been ready to abdicate for some time. He has made it plain that it will be impossible for Greece to rehabilitate herself so long as her policies will be as at present. In other words, the information received makes it plain that outside help is near. The popular choice seems to be the duke of the Abruzzi, whose royal relatives abound in nearly every European court, and more-over his accession to the throne will mean the support of England and France and Austria.

It is not supposed that such an offer would be made to the Italian duke with conditions as to his wife. As the rumor of Miss Elkins' engagement to him antedates the decision of a change in the Grecian throne, it is understood that he is at liberty to marry as he pleases. It is likely, too, that either King George before his abdication, or King Victor Emmanuel would ennoble her, if that were possible, with full heralidic honors.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 20:


W. P. Humphrey et ux. to J. D. Hull, \$1250; conveys lot 1, block 37, Carlsbad.

W. A. Anderson to J. D. Hassell, \$125; conveys lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 27, Angelo Heights addition.

Berrendo Stock company to H. C. Goldwire, \$5000; conveys 500 acres out of survey 93, R. A. Abbott, and survey 1821, Johann Hochkirch.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

**Politics.**  
Publishers' Press.  
New York, Oct. 20.—Richard Croker arrived here today on the opening of the city election, but despite the politics brought him. He says he is going to Florida to spend the winter. The outlook for Tammany election is very gloomy.



## Diamonds

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# W FOOTBALL TEAM FOR CITY

BOY BAXTER ORGANIZES LEVEN-GOOD PROSPECTS.

## READY PRACTICING

Will Probably Be Matched Next Week With San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

Football teams galore! It seems as if every one is organizing here, but that is the "Big Boy" Baxter the lanky wrestler and expert auto driver, has come to the conclusion that there is no room for another one in San Angelo. He has a sufficient number of men to start the game going.

There are now four football teams in San Angelo and all of them are getting up fine. In fact, they are getting to be among the best in West Texas.

"While I am a wrestler, still I am a football player and have been credited as being a good one. However, I do not like to say that about myself," declared Big Boy, "making catch-as-catch-can gestures."

"I think there is enough material in San Angelo to have at least six teams. The people of San Angelo like the game and are glad to help along, and there is no reason why there should not be some very good teams in this city."

"I have my team organized and did some practicing at the park Friday afternoon. The boys showed up fine and there is the prospect of a winning team in them. I have secured several good players and have my eyes on several more, and I believe I can get them. If I do get the men I am after, our team is going to make it hot for the others in San Angelo and West Texas."

Baxter is known in West Texas as an old-timer at the game and has many good ideas about playing. In regard to having match games soon, he said one will be played some time next week with the college.

**Shocked.**  
Publishers Press.  
Reading, Cal., Oct. 29.—Several violent earthquake shocks were felt here early this morning and at other nearby points, but no serious damage was done.

**Acute.**  
Publishers Press.  
Athens, Oct. 29.—Immunity has broken out among the naval officers of Greece and the situation is very acute.

**Bank Election.**  
Publishers Press.  
Childress, Tex., Oct. 29.—C. C. Badgett was elected cashier of the City National bank here today to succeed M. O. Meeker.

# TRIP ON RIVER BELIEVED JOKE

TAFT'S VOYAGE NOT CONNECTED WITH WATERWAYS PROJECT.

## OLEANDER IS DISABLED

Boiler Not Working—Illinois Central Offers Special Train to Take President to New Orleans.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29.—President Taft arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock. Other members of the party had to give up their boats and take trains in order to catch up with him. The trip as a deep waterways project is now looked upon as a joke, but Taft denies it and says business is being mixed with pleasure.

He will arrive in New Orleans Saturday morning and will leave Monday.

## MARKETS.

**Cotton.**  
Publishers Press.  
New York, Oct. 29.—Irregularity marked the opening of the cotton market today, being four points higher to seven lower than yesterday's close, with some large buying by Wall street houses.

January carried a new high level, but prices were firm all afternoon.

Cables from abroad announced the curtailment policy was in effect there by textile manufacturers and word from Canada brought the same information.

Exports for the day were 37,435 bales.

Spots 14.85. Liverpool spots quiet at 7:17 d.

**Stocks.**  
Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 29.—A pronounced strength prevailed in the stock market all day. The most important development of the day was the publication of the September statement of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, showing a large increase in net earnings. Heavy buying of both followed the announcement. Steel common was in good demand. St. Paul and Atchison made fractional gains. Reading rose two points; Crossing 163.

Industrials as groups were in fair demand and leading the railroad issues followed was an upward movement headed by the Harriman issues. Vigorous buying of amalgamated copper in the last hour boosted the price to 87.

Governments unchanged, others strong. Call quoted at 3 3-4 to 4.

**Wilbur Wright.**  
Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 29.—Wilbur Wright arrived here today and is contemplating several flights. He expects his brother here soon.

# ONE MILLION FOR SUFFERING

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ADVANCES THAT AMOUNT.

## CORN FAMINE THE CAUSE

Several Large Orders Have Been Placed With the United States. Situation Serious.

Mexico City, Oct. 29.—The Mexican government is going to advance one million dollars to exterminate suffering caused by the great corn famine. Several orders for corn have been sent to the United States.

## RACES.

**In Dallas Auto Events DeWitt Makes Good Showing.**

Thursday the big automobile races began in Dallas and some of the best time of the season was made.

In the first event, which was a five mile race, four machines entered, one of which was the famous Jackson car, driven by Geo. Clark, who made such fast time on the San Angelo track during the fair.

Clark made some fast time, but the Stoddard-Dayton, driven by De Hymel, was too swift and Clark was left far behind.

The famous DeWitt, who broke all records in a Buick on the San Angelo track, was in the second event and was an easy winner. The five miles were made by him in 5.25, which is eighteen seconds slower than he made here.

In the other four events DeWitt raced with his Buick, but Burman, the world's champion circle track racer, beat him with a Buick.

The Buick driven by Burman won four events out of six and DeWitt won another, which gave the Buick five out of six events. However, the Stoddard-Dayton, driven by De Hymel, made the fastest time on the track.

In the fifty mile free for all, DeWitt was the winning driver from the start, but after a few miles had been ripped off one of his tires tore up and nine minutes were spent in repairing it, which placed him far behind.

The Jackson was another fast car in this race, but on account of accidents it was unable to finish the race and lost, but was not alone, as DeWitt had the same misfortune.

This was the closing race for the day and was won by Burman, who made the fifty miles in 51 26 1-2.

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**FOR SALE**—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

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LOST—A job 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.

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# SANTONE WARS ON PHONE RATE

EFFORT BEING MADE TO REDUCE PRICE FROM \$5 TO \$3.

## ASSOCIATIONS LINE UP

Butchers and Retail Merchants Join Hands in Movement—An All-State Agitation Desired.

Special to The Press-News.  
San Antonio, Oct. 29.—The local doctors' and butchers' associations today joined the Retail Merchants' Association in the telephone rate war against the Southwestern Telephone Company. They demand an immediate reduction in business telephone rates from \$5 to \$3 monthly.

An effort is being made to extend the fight over the state in all cities where \$5 is charged for business phones.

**Lisbon.**  
Lisbon, Oct. 29.—A few weeks ago the government decreed that extensive lands and forests in different parts of Portugal which were regarded as public property, would henceforth be deemed state property. This has caused great indignation, as most of these lands had been cultivated by thousands of poor folk who practically got their living out of them and obtained fuel from the forests. Consequently, when the government made its first move to take possession of the lands and forests in the district of Sobral, the officials had to fly for their lives, so aggressive was the attitude of the inhabitants.

Subsequently the officials returned, escorted by 40 infantry and 40 cavalry. The bells of the church of Elra Barrenta immediately sounded the alarm, and the whole population—men, women and children—of the villages of Obessad, Mattos and several others, turned out, armed with all kinds of weapons.

After a short fight the troops were forced to retreat, several being wounded on both sides. The troops have been reformed, as it is feared that

serious revolts will break out in other districts when the government attempts to take possession of the lands.

King Manuel will leave Lisbon on November 7 by special train for Madrid. King Alfonso will give a banquet at the royal palace in honor of his guest, and there will be an excursion to the Escorial and a military review.

The Marquis de Soveral will await the king's arrival at Cherbourg, both crossing to Portsmouth in the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

The full extent of King Manuel's stay in England will be 14 days. From London he goes to Paris, where he remains seven days, residing at the Hotel Bristol.

Although traveling incognito, a banquet will be given at the Elysee and shoot arranged at Rambouillet in his honor by President Dailhieres.

**Health.**  
Washington, Oct. 29.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop signed an order directing the bureau of medicine and surgery of the Navy Department to make an investigation of the sanitary conditions of the Department, the health of the officers and clerks and the conditions under which they work. Mr. Winthrop believes that the sanitary conditions in the Navy Department can be improved by a careful supervision by the medical officers of the Navy.

The officers of the bureau of medicine and surgery will also report to the Secretary the names of any persons suspected of having tuberculosis or any other contagious or infectious disease. Recently a clerk suffering from tuberculosis was found working in the same room with six other clerks. Mr. Winthrop desires to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and other similar diseases and to remove officers and clerks who are perfectly healthy from the danger of contagion from other persons who are suffering from the disease.

The head of the executive department has authority to compel the resignation of persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases. Mr. Winthrop said that while he hoped it would not be necessary to compel any persons in his department to resign, at the same time he would not hesitate to take such action if necessary to protect the health of other clerks in the department.

Ventilation not only of the rooms but also of the corridors, Mr. Winthrop added, would also be considered in the investigation.

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READS PAPER BEFORE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN.

**LING OF STATISTICS**

Topic Deals With Registration System in Texas--How Can It Be Enforced?

Austin, Oct. 29.—While at Richmond Va., in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Public Health association, recently held, State Health Officer Brumby read an interesting paper before the association on "How Shall the Registration of Vital Statistics Be Obtained in the South?" The paper was the cause of considerable comment by the doctors in attendance. Among other things Dr. Brumby said:

"It seems strange that the sanitarium should have any difficulty in getting physicians to realize the value of accurate vital statistics, but it is a fact that the average practitioner of medicine while willing theoretically to admit their value is not very thoroughly convinced that they are worth any great amount of trouble. So far as bringing about any reform is concerned in public health, the physician's approval is a sine qua non. The first object to be obtained in getting accurate vital statistics is to secure physicians. The public looks to the family physician for advice in all matters of hygiene and medicine. The physicians may be called the door of approach to the public.

"Most of them have heard lectures on the value of vital statistics and the stereotyped old-fashioned arguments have lost their effect and do not make a very strong appeal to the average physician. It is necessary to dress the argument up in new garb with many local references, concrete illustrations and other devices to attract the attention and win the co-operation of the practitioner. There is no one method of securing these ends that is equal to the bulletin of the health authorities. Whether a state has any vital statistics at all or whether it has, as in Texas, 35 per cent or 40 per cent returns, it is always possible at small expense to prepare a monthly, weekly or quarterly bulletin referring to local events, epidemics, and other interesting facts relating to vital statistics. By adjusting these bulletins to local conditions and taking advantage of current topics of special sanitary interest we can popularize the bulletin among health authorities and physicians generally. Last year tuberculosis was the slogan, this year typhoid was the most interesting topic until pellagra took the center of the stage. Comparisons between the death rate among negroes, Mexicans and whites has served to interest the practitioners of our state.

"A much larger benefit to be derived from vital statistics is connected with life insurance. Certain sections of the country do not have the benefit of life insurance or else must pay an excessive premium, simply because the in-

urance companies suspect a high death rate in these sections. And when we consider the many millions of dollars of insurance written each year in any one state we realize that an accurate system of mortality statistics is of great value since it enables the companies to calculate just how low they can place their rates or it enables them to invade territories formerly considered too dangerous. If all life insurance companies would urge their medical examiners to take more active interest in this subject, they would be a wonderful factor in stimulating local interest, for the men usually selected for their work stand at the head of the profession in their several localities.

"Having claimed the attention of the physicians it is not a very difficult task to enlist their interest and support in collecting and disseminating vital statistics.

"The people of the South where for various reasons the necessity for such is greatest are to all appearances more indifferent to the recent advances in sanitation and disease prevention than any other section of our nation. These same people may be said to hold the purse strings of government and the next step and one most essential is the education of the public upon the subject of the need of vital statistics. It is common knowledge that as the order of intelligence increases the death rate decreases, and conversely the most ignorant a people, the greater their indifference to their increased mortality statistics. The practical man of affairs needs to be told in few words just what services vital statistics are to society. It is not a very easy matter to explain their value in few words. The record of a child's birth is its just heritage and should not be withheld by parent or physician. In my opinion the value of vital statistics for the purpose of settling disputes about heirship, kinship and age, proof of death and such matters is one of the smallest values. By far the greatest is in connection with the prevention of disease. Any citizen will admit that it is worth while to spend money on life saving devices of any kind. We can easily show the intelligent man that certain diseases, notably, tuberculosis in New York City, can be materially limited or decreased by intelligent sanitation. Again we can call attention to the death rate from typhoid fever in different cities or towns under similar conditions. The average man will admit in an instant that sanitation or disease prevention is a good thing. Commercial organizations were never so keenly alive as they are today to the advantages of a healthy locality in inducing prospective home-seekers to locate in their city or community. It will never occur to them, however, unless we call his attention to it, that neither hygiene nor sanitation can be intelligently carried into effect without such statistics, vital statistics to a state is like a cash register to a merchant. It enables the health authorities to have some idea of what they are going to try to accomplish in the way of preventing disease before they undertake it. A health department without the bureau of vital statistics is like a steamship with a blind pilot.

"Sanitariums are not the only ones interested in this subject and these facts can be brought home to the public best through the medium (our strongest educational ally) the newspapers, lecturing to women's clubs, lectures before various organizations and assemblies, and in other ways.

"Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, the leader in vital statistics work in America, states that no system of vital statistics without compulsory burial permit has ever been a success in any state of the Union. This implies labor on the part of the undertaker. I am happy to state that the undertakers in Texas, and I trust elsewhere, have been public spirited enough and far-sighted enough to be willing to do their part in collecting vital statistics. The physician or accoucher is required to report births and it is only fair, it seems to me, that the undertaker should be required to report deaths. To be of value the death certificate must contain all of the items of and should be in fact a copy of the standard death certificate. The undertaker goes into the home after the death occurs, which the physician does not always do, can more easily collect the different items of information and record them.

"Admitting then that the undertaker is necessarily and logically the person to report the death, the next step in securing vital statistics is to secure

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### CHAPTER IV. THE TRIAL.

The arrest of the Hodges had become public, and much excitement prevailed in the surrounding country, as well as in Nauvoo. Being Mormons, but little hopes were entertained by the community at large of detaining them upon trial. Strong efforts were being constantly made in Nauvoo to ensure their acquittal on the examination, or effect their escape, and a large number of witnesses were collected for this purpose, ready to swear that they were in Nauvoo at the time the murder was committed.

With this strong array of testimony in their favor, and the Mormon influence before a Mormon magistrate, against the circumstantial evidence in our possession, there was little hope of our success. Indeed, all looked forward to an acquittal, although every circumstance tended strongly to confirm their guilt. Under this state of affairs, the matter was abandoned entirely to my arrangement.

"Bonney," said he, "you have made the arrest, and must conduct the examination. With this strong array of witnesses I fear they will get clear, although I have no doubt of their guilt. I can do nothing with these Mormons, and shall leave the affair to your skill and judgment, assisting you as much as I can."

Reluctantly I consented, and determined to make the best of a bad case, and, if possible, thwart their plans, set at defiance their army of "standing witnesses," and hold the Hodges to answer before a legal tribunal. I resorted to the following expedient.

On the following morning, at the hour set for the trial, the court-room was filled with witnesses for the prisoners, and dark indeed was the prospect of their being committed. Under pretence of procuring more testimony from Iowa, I applied for a continuance until the following day, which, after considerable opposition, was granted, and the time fixed at 10 o'clock, A. M.

I immediately determined to take all our witnesses that were in attendance and proceed to West Point, where the Lee County Grand Jury were in session, and procure a bill of indictment. This having been accomplished, my purpose was to return to Nauvoo with a certified copy, which would hold the prisoners, and await the requisition of the Governor, in despite the testimony of their friends.

While Sheriff Estes and myself were preparing to set out on this mission, the steamboat New Purchase arrived from Fort Madison loaded with passengers, amongst whom were several witnesses against the Hodges. Some of them recognized S. Hodges as one of the Ox hunters before spoken of, which, with other facts, were thought by the "knowing ones" to be sufficient to hold the Hodges, and all were eager for an immediate examination. I objected, but without assigning my reason, well believing that if my intentions were known by the Mormons, the escape of the prisoners would be certain, whilst their friends now doubted not that they would be sworn clear by their confederates.

This being the case, we left at once for West Point, in direct opposition to the solicitation of our friends, where we arrived the same evening, and found the Grand Jury in session waiting our arrival, in compliance with the request of a messenger who had been previously despatched.

The witnesses were at once examined, and a bill of indictment found against Stephen and William Hodges, and Thomas Brown, for the murder of Miller, (Lacey being yet alive). A certified copy having been procured, we set out on our return, and arrived in Nauvoo in time to meet the Court of Examination at the appointed hour. So great was the excitement that hundreds collected, both from Illinois and Iowa, and the streets were densely crowded. General Demming, the then Sheriff of Hancock County, was in attendance, and a steamer from Fort Madison brought a crowd of persons anxious to be present at the examination. Friends and foes alike were there, and on every face was depicted anxiety, fear, or hope.

The Court at last convened, and the prisoners arraigned for examination, with an array of witnesses, and defended by Almond Babbit, Esq. After several attempts to still the dense crowd into silence, it was at length accomplished, and the examination began. Then the copy of the indictment was produced, effectually placing them beyond the reach of false witnesses belied for the purpose. The court-room was at once a scene of confusion, such as the eye but seldom sees upon the cheeks of the friends of justice, and the loud curses of the others, mingled in one overwhelming din, and riot and bloodshed seemed the inevitable consequence. Wild indeed was the storm, and who could say whether

it would subside or burst in fury? Completely disheartened, however, by this unlooked for proceeding, baffled and outwitted, the friends of the Hodges quietly submitted, and the prisoners were held to await a requisition from Iowa.

All now seemed quiet, and yet the slightest cause would have resulted in the complete destruction of Nauvoo, and the expulsion of the Mormons, and great fears were entertained; the excited populace should be restrained from acts of violence. The danger of their escape by the breaking of the jail, or rescue by their friends, was also feared, and deep and fearful revenge was avowed in either case, which added to the excitement already verging towards its height.

To guard against all danger, and still if possible the tumult, I suggested to the counsel for the prisoners, that, notwithstanding they protested their innocence, yet they must answer to the laws of their country under the indictment. If innocent they would not fear the result, and that in order to place themselves in safety beyond all hazards, that they surrender to the authorities of Iowa, and avoid the necessity of procuring a requisition. Mr. Babbit, their counsel, favored this suggestion, and urged the prisoners to comply with the proposition, to which, after some consideration, they consented. Safely lodged in prison at Fort Madison, beyond the hope of rescue, or escape, the minds of the people of the surrounding country again became calm, and business, that had for a time been neglected, was again resumed.

Facts having been elicited during the investigation with regard to the Hodges, that proved conclusively that Thomas Brown was the third of the infamous three, I was urged by many to pursue, and if possible arrest him. Being legally authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for his arrest and delivery into my custody, in any State or Territory in the United States, I left to accomplish if possible this mission, on the morning of the 28th May. On reaching Quincy, I introduced my business to Sheriff Pittman, who was an officer of great merit, and a perfect gentleman; and who, in his official character, was extensively known to the gang, as well as acquainted with their proceedings, which enabled him to give me much valuable information.

Sheriff Pittman was well acquainted with the general character of Brown, and knew several of his confederates in crime, who lived on the Mississippi bottoms, in the north part of Adams County, eighteen miles north of Quincy. Amongst these was a Mr. Bingham, a relative of Brown's, and who had served out one term in the penitentiary for larceny. After gathering from him all the necessary information and directions, I determined to visit the gang in the neighborhood of Bingham, and by stratagem learn whether secreted in the vicinity, and whether any of them knew anything with regard to him.

I at once set out, and after riding till within a few miles of the house of Bingham, I met a man on horseback of whom I inquired for a Mr. Agard, to whom I had been directed by Sheriff Pittman, as a person in whom I could confide, and who would give me any information in his power. He immediately replied:

"My name is Agard."

"The Sheriff of your county directed me to call on you."

"Oh! I suppose I know your business. You are in pursuit of the murderers of Jo Smith. Well, well, I suppose I must go with you."

"That is not my business. The Sheriff--"

"Oh! well, sir, what did you want?"

"I was directed to you to inquire for a Mr. Bingham. I wish to find some land in his neighborhood."

"Oh! is that all? I can tell you all about Mr. Bingham, and the land in his township; I have a map and can inform you who owns every tract."

"Would you be kind enough to give me such information?"

"Yes, yes, at any time."

"When can you do it?"

"Why, to-morrow, I'll meet you at Mr. --'s grocery, one and a half miles east of here, and give you any information you desire."

"I shall be obliged to you, sir."

"After a few more remarks we separated, and on the following morning according to appointment I called at Mr. --'s grocery, but without finding him. I learned, however, that the Hancock Circuit Court was in session, and that several persons were under arrest charged with the murder of the brothers Smith. Also, Mr. Agard had called early in the morning on Dr. --, and told him "there was something wrong in the wind--that he had seen a stranger yesterday inquiring for land, but that he believed it only was a ruse and should keep himself out of sight."

Disappointed, but not disheartened I continued my search, though unravelling throughout the day, and on the following morning called at the house of Mr. Bingham, to whom I introduced myself by the name of "Morris."

"Is your name Bingham?"

"Yes, that is my name."

"I have heard of you, and would like to have a little confidential conversation with you."

"Certainly. Upon what subject?"

"I am just from the eastern part of the State, where I raised a horse which I left below for sale, and thought I would come up and see what was going on in the way of business."

"I am glad you called, though we are all idle here at present. The -- up north, however, seem to have their hands full."

"What is doing here?"

"They have made several good 'raises,' though I learn some of them have got into rather a serious scrape."

"Scrape! Of what kind?"

"They attempted to rob an old German by the name of Miller, and in order to escape were obliged to murder both him and his son-in-law."

"Serious business, truly."

"Yes, but that is not the worst of it."

"Why, is there anything more?"

"Two of them have been arrested and I understand they are after the third."

"That is bad luck. But can they not get clear?"

"I don't know. It is somewhat doubtful."

"Are you acquainted up the river?"

"Not much."

"You know the Mormons?"

"Yes, I was amongst them, and a Mormon myself."

"Do you know which of the boys were arrested for the murder you have spoken of?"

"Two of the Hodges."

"I suppose they are guilty."

"No doubt of it. They are hard cases."

"It will probably go hard with them."

"Yes, but they won't catch the third."

"The third?"

"Yes, Tom Brown. He is one of the hardest I know of. He does nothing but follow the business. I have seen him go into a store in the day time, and steal a roll of cloth and put out with it, and he makes a practice of going to St. Louis on one side of the river and coming back the other, raking down both ways."

"He must be an old hand?"

"They won't catch him. He is too smart for that."

"Was he engaged in the murder with the Hodges?"

"I presume he was."

"I should like to get acquainted with him. I think I could get him into an operation that would suit him."

"Very likely, he is ready for anything."

"Does he come here often?"

"Not very. I don't think he would suit you though."

"Why not?"

"He is too reckless."

"I want two of the boys who are of the right stripe to go to Shawneetown with me."

"What is the speculation?"

"To relieve an old Dutchman of a chest of specie."

"That's the kind of speculation that would suit him. I can't do much here. I am suspected and have to keep very quiet."

"Two would be enough, and I think with you and Brown, we could do the thing up right."

"I don't know where Tom is, but there is a man living about two miles from here, who is a first rate hand in such business."

"But suppose he could not go?"

"Oh there is plenty in this County who would be glad of such a chance."

"Being satisfied that he did not know the whereabouts of Brown, I told him I was obliged to go to Missouri before I made the strike at Shawneetown, but would call on him when I returned, and make some arrangement with him, when he continued the conversation."

After wishing me success, and giving me a list of names with whom to stop in Missouri, I left him and returned to Quincy on the evening of the 28rd, and gave Sheriff Pittman the particulars of my interview with Bingham. Leaving there I proceeded to St. Louis, where I got traces of Brown, and searched until the morning of the 27th without further success. After making such arrangements with the City Marshal as would secure the arrest of Brown if he should visit St. Louis, I departed for Memphis. Searching fully there, assisted by William D. Pilmore, a constable who had been kindly detailed for that duty by the Mayor, and becoming satisfied that Brown was not to be found, I again left for St. Louis.

Brown had visited St. Louis during my short absence, and an unsuccessful attempt had been made to arrest him. This, as he would now be on his guard, rendered the task I had undertaken still more arduous and doubtful, yet still I determined to pursue it to the end--to victory or to death. But being now completely at fault, I knew not which way to proceed, and while in this state of suspense I received a letter from Sheriff Estes which determined me to return and attend the trial of the Hodges. Perfecting my arrangements with the City Marshal, I immediately left and arrived at Montrose on the evening of the 5th of June.

Stephen and William Hodges were removed to West Point from Fort Madison on the 20th of May, and arraigned for trial, but a change of venue was taken to Des Moines County, where they were now to suffer the penalty of the law, or come forth cleared of the worst crime whose name stains the statute book.

Mr. Lacey, who was still alive, though rapidly sinking from the effects of his wounds, was confident that he could identify his murderers, if he was permitted to see them. In order to add his testimony to that of the others, Sheriff Estes selected persons who were strangers to Lacey, and who nearest resembled the Hodges, and took them to the residence of Lacey. They were seated in a circle in the room of the dying man, when, after a careful survey of their size, features, and general appearance, he singled out Stephen Hodges, saying:

"That is the man who stabbed me with the bowie knife."

"Another look round the circle and he pointed to William Hodges:

"That is the man who shot me."

Many questions were asked him in order to test the strength of his belief, but he wavered not for a single moment, or in the least controverted his assertions. Strong testimony this, falling as it did, from the lips of one who would soon pass through the gates of death, and it was fully confirmed by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lacey.

Other evidence also came to light by which the Hodges were traced from Nauvoo to the scene of the daring murder, and back again to that city, and a pistol was found in their possession, the ball of which corresponded in size and weight with the one taken from the body of Lacey. How true it is, that murder may be traced to the hand that did the deed, and stained in blood, by the smallest and apparently most immaterial circumstances.

Monday, the 8th of June, was the day fixed for the trial, and the friends of the prisoners having become alarmed, made every effort in their power to secure their acquittal. Effortless, till the last gasp attests the passage of the soul from earth.

Strong efforts were made by their brother, Erwin Hodges, to arouse the Mormons, and urge them to attempt their rescue. Loudly he threatened and swore that if Brigham Young did not send men to break open the jail and save them he would denounce them to the proper authorities, and confess all he knew. Little time, however, was given him for the execution of his threats, for on the same night, at the early hour of nine, he was basely murdered in the streets of Nauvoo. Knocked down with clubs and stabbed with his own bowie knife; he lay reeking in blood, another victim to the vengeance of the Mormons!

No effort was made by the authorities of Nauvoo to ferret out and arrest the murderers, and soon after Brigham Young told his followers, in a public discourse, that "they had no business to inquire who killed Erwin Hodges--that no man, who was a man, would do it, and that every member of the Church must mind his own business."

Hopelessly, entirely now, the prisoners were forced to submit to their certain fate, and passing the hours within the lonely confines of their prison cells, watched the sunbeams as they crept upon the dusty walls, and counted the moments as they passed, hastening them towards the day of their execution.

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early next week," says President Broome, "and I also expect to get the directors together to formulate a plan to increase the flow of funds into the exchequer of the club. We have got to make sure and to be certain as these things and I think that we will be able to devise a plan that will meet with approval and that this approval will be manifest in a substantial manner."

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"Incidentally Carlsbad is growing fast and then some. In a short time work will start on a general merchandise store that will occupy four lots and will carry a stock worth about \$25,000. That's one way, and a good way, of telling of the kind of times we are now enjoying."

The Girls' Study club will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Sam Crowther.

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## PATOUT-GAITHER CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

One of the Most Attractive Ready-to-Wear Emporiums in the State. Just a Little History.

Patout-Gaither has moved. This firm is now domiciled in its new store that has entrances on Chadbourne and Beaugard streets, and just as quickly as the rough edges are worked away one of the neatest and most attractive ready-to-wear emporiums not only in the west but in the entire state will be found right here in San Angelo.

The growth of Patout-Gaither has been little short of astounding. This firm entered the lists here on February 1 last in a very modest sort of way. It is composed of R. A. Patout, who for years was a member of the Wegner-Patout company of Navasota, and of J. C. Gaither, who for several years was a right hand man with Meachum's big department store in Fort Worth. It handles ladies', misses' and children's ready-to-wear exclusively and caters to that line of trade in a winning manner.

The store that Patout-Gaither company has just vacated contained less than 1000 square feet of floor space. The new store contains something over three times that amount and is fitted up with all the modern mechanical aids that property and quickly handle the business.

While the store will be ready for business Saturday morning it will of course in the natural order of things be a day or so before the place can be made as attractive as the intentions of the proprietors contemplate. But after all, "the goods are the thing," just like in theatrical matters "the play's the thing," and judged by this standard Patout-Gaither is now plumb fit for any kind of trade.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. L. Callum left for Sherman Galveston Friday after visiting in this city a few days.

L. P. Rowe, who is representing a clothing house in Kansas City, left for Dallas Friday.

R. L. Chase has gone to Temple to resume work in a dry goods establishment. He has been spending his vacation here.

L. M. Stamps is visiting in Houston. Miss Stella France, who has been visiting friends, returned to her home in Temple Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Love went to her home in Dallas Friday. She has been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Laura Stilwell left for Temple Friday. She has been spending a few days with friends.

Among those who returned from the Dallas fair Friday were Chas. Black, Miss Mary Larkin, Maurice Jennings, C. M. Lampkin and F. G. Gerber.

# LISTEN!

If you had a piece of property divided into 1,000 lots and spent \$40,000 improving it, what would you figure the increased value would be on a lot 50x140 feet



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