

GAYNOR ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK

ADVISORY CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS WILL MEET IN ABILENE

Hon. Q. P. Thomas, secretary of the Abilene 25,000 club, Tuesday telephoned The Press-News that he would have a big crowd of people at his town on November 22 for the purpose of attending the advisory conference relative to the West Texas Development Congress that will hold its initial meeting in this city on December 1. As a result of this communication the original plans to hold this conference at Abilene will be carried out without change.

It will be recalled that at one time it was thought that perhaps this conference would be held at Anson, where the association of Commercial Clubs of Central West Texas will meet on November 16. Owing to the fact that this meeting will likely be consumed entirely by the work that has already been mapped out, the Abilene conference will come in more handy.

"I will have a good crowd of progressive thinkers and hard workers there to confer with the citizens of San Angelo who will come over for that occasion," said Mr. Thomas, over the phone. "I think that it will be better to hold this meeting here on the date first given than to mix up the

work of the Central West Texas Association with the Development Congress. There is a splendid field here for just such work as the West Texas Development Congress has set out to undertake and I think that especially along the Texas & Pacific we will have absolutely no trouble in arousing a great interest. I shall get in communication with a large number of people at once and you can count me in on the work to bring success to the congress."

Tuesday was a kind of off day for the local committees. The program committee put in some time giving the finishing touches to the program and will doubtless complete its labors Wednesday.

Chairman Bartholomew has received an invitation to attend the Anson meeting of the Commercial Clubs of Central West Texas and explain the objects of the Development Congress and unless something of vital importance comes up to prevent he will make this trip.

Letters are still pouring in about the workings of the congress and the times are propitious for the initial meeting being a grand success.

COLONIZATION.

Good Cheer Society Buys 1500 Acres Near El Paso.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—Fifteen hundred acres of land near El Paso, Texas, has been bought by the Good Cheer Society, incorporated. The society is going to start a Texas colony. Miss Theora Carter is president.

WILL RECOVER.

Oscar Herron, Cut In Fight With Robbers, Moved to Darwin Camp.

Special to The Press-News.
Laredo, Nov. 2.—Robbers who murdered Oscar Herron, store keeper at the San Jose mining camp, four miles out, and burned the store building Sunday morning, have not been apprehended.

Herron will recover, though he was seriously cut in the fight with the robbers. He was today moved to the Darwin camp.
The store will be rebuilt.

G. R. MILLER.

Man Charged With Killing of Floyd Aubrey On Trial at Clarendon.

Special to The Press-News.
Clarendon, Nov. 2.—A jury was obtained late this afternoon to try G. R. Miller, charged with killing Floyd Aubrey of North Fort Worth, last March, near Esterline in a freight car of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

One venire of talesmen was exhausted and a special venire was necessary. Miller was recently convicted at Memphis on a charge of killing an unidentified man at the same time Aubrey was killed.

Exclusive.

Special to The Press-News.
San Antonio, Nov. 2.—An American and Mexican syndicate today announced its determination to build a theater here for the exclusive production of Mexican plays.

State Depository.

Special to The Press-News.
Austin, Nov. 2.—The First National Bank of Ballinger today was designated state depository for the twenty-sixth district. The bid was 3 1/4 per cent interest.

DIES.

Dallas Man Loses Life as Result of Wound Inflicted By Officer.

Special to The Press-News.
Dallas, Nov. 2.—Wiggins Messard died today as a result of a bullet wound received when the officers raided the South End resort Sunday morning.

As many shots were fired by the several policemen who were raiding, it has not yet been determined who fired the fatal shot.

Markets Closed.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—There were no stock exchanges or cotton markets today.

FORTUNES RUIN SAYS PRESIDENT

DECLARES THAT YOUNG MEN WITH MONEY BECOME WILD.

TALKS ABOUT WOMEN

Says It Should Be That No Girl Has to Marry Unless She Wants To.

A Family Talk.

Publishers Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—Varying from the regular run of things, President Taft made a sort of family talk here today, in which he said that he does not want to leave a fortune for his sons. He believes that the self-made man is the proper stuff, and declared that in most instances where young men are left fortunes they become wild.

Drifting from the boy to the girl, the president said: "I wish every woman in the world was so situated that she would not have to marry unless she wants to. My daughter won't, unless she wants to."

PENITENTIARY SYSTEM INVESTIGATION BRINGS INTERESTING NEWS

Special to The Press-News.
Austin, Nov. 2.—It is reported in railroad circles that C. L. Warriner, until last Monday treasurer of the Cincinnati office of the Big Four route, is short in accounts \$100,000. No proceedings have been instituted. Warriner was allowed to go West to fix up his affairs under a strong guard.
He made complete confession to Vice President Harris of the Big Four.

GOMPERS MUST GO TO JAIL CASE AFFIRMED

FRANK MORRISON AND JOHN MITCHELL PARTIES TO SUIT, ALSO INVOLVED.

OFFICIALS AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Case Grows Out of Acts of These Men in Boycotting Several Manufacturing Houses of Importance.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The District Court of Appeals today affirmed the jail sentence imposed on Samuel Gompers, president, Frank Morrison, vice president, and John Mitchell, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor. These men were charged with libel about a year ago. Through a paper published by the Labor Union several manufacturing houses were boycotted. A suit was entered against the union and the head officers were convicted.

Gompers got one year, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six.

PECANS.

J. E. Voorries Buys Ten Carloads in Mexico for Marketing Purposes.

Special to The Press-News.
Pachuca, Mexico, Nov. 2.—J. E. Voorries, of San Antonio, today purchased ten carloads of pecans to be marketed in the United States. He has placed a bid for the entire crop of the Pachuca district. He says the nuts are inferior to the Texas product.

WIRELESS FROM TEXAS TO CHICAGO

HOUSTON CHRONICLE FLASHES THE FIRST BETWEEN GULF AND GREAT LAKES.

Publishers Press.

Port Arthur, Nov. 2.—Wireless communication between the gulf and Great Lakes was established tonight. The first message was flashed at 10 o'clock from Houston by the Chronicle to a paper in Chicago.

It is announced that a regular service will be maintained in the future.

nedly, however, the axiom of the more one stirs the mire, the greater the smell that is emitted, came true. With the election of Marshall to the speakership—and Marshall was a schoolmate of Campbell in the years gone by—Marshall felt the necessity of having a committee that would turn on the light. Brown F. Lee, of Tom Green county, who was appointed on this committee, stated immediately after the committee was announced that if there were anything in the bank rumor he would either investigate it, or else resign from that committee. The administration leaders here believe that Lee is the man responsible for forcing this question to the surface.

It will be recalled that at the time the \$45,000 was taken from the state treasury by Financial Agent Wright that all the state depositories were crying for funds and outrageously high premiums were being paid for cash. Of all the banks in Texas, the Tyler bank is the only one that got any money. The Citizens National Bank at that time was under the control of John W. Wright. Wright was financial agent of the state penitentiaries, and Tom Campbell, governor of Texas, and an ex-officio member of the penitentiary board, had \$15,000 worth of stock in the bank where the state funds were deposited during the times of stress bordering almost on panic. No one here contends that there is the slightest illegality in this transaction. But a keen interest prevails to see what the morrow will bring forth.

At all events, the nigger in the wood pile that caused the unhorsing of Kennedy has come to light and the "Game Little Kid" from McLennan has been vindicated to the extent that the whole transaction is repugnant to high morals and is opprobrious to the state.

After Kennedy made this assertion the signless tracks of the gumshoe general of the administration fell like gentle snow sixty times every minute and wherever one of these signless tracks was made, up went a cry that Kennedy was in the bad.

Kennedy was working the house at a breakneck speed. The fact that he kept things going day and night was attested by his enemies even after the unseating, and today there's a no man who will pay a higher tribute to Kennedy's ability as a presiding officer than J. J. Strickland, of Anderson county, the member of the legislature who placed John Mobley, Kennedy's original opponent, in nomination for that post. While working the house, Kennedy trusted the details of his office to his lieutenants and John W. Blake had charge of the clerks. The fact that Kennedy was in gross ignorance of what had been done was when Kennedy himself, believing that everything had been conducted in a fair and open manner, asked that the investigation be held.

Once ordered, the investigation of Kennedy took sharp turns and strange things were revealed, but they were no stranger to the public than to Kennedy. When the committee had submitted its report and the debate on the Kennedy matter had waxed fast and furious it became evident that the forces of the administration were more or less alarmed. Pressure was needed and the administration knew where to get the pressure to turn the trick. The day before the final vote on the Kennedy matter was had it was reported here at the time that the local telegraph office was flooded with telegrams to people in various portions of Texas, urging that prompt action be taken to produce a change of sentiment in given quarters. So strong was the pressure created that in one particular instance—that of Cather of Wood county—a man who had made a speech for Kennedy one night, after he had been telegraphically informed of the situation, suddenly changed his mind.

Several militiamen were ordered out to keep peace a few days ago, as the citizens saw the brewing trouble. The governor was also notified about the condition of affairs.

Republicans Win.

Publishers Press.
Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—A. J. Pether, a Republican, was elected governor. The whole Republican ticket

VOTING IS THE HEAVIEST WITHIN CITY'S HISTORY

MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE GO TO POLLS DURING THE DAY.

BANNARD IS SECOND HEARST SNOWED UNDER

Although Two Hundred Men Are Arrested, Election is Declared to Be Quiet.

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Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—Gaynor (Tammany man), 61,883.
Bannard (Republican), 46,507.
Hearst (Independent), 34,106.
The foregoing figures were obtained at 8 o'clock and represent the returns from 455 election districts, thus giving a fair idea of how the race for mayor of New York is running.

Heavy Voting.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—With more than 600,000 votes cast in today's election, the balloting was the heaviest in the history of New York. As a result of the heated campaign that had been waged by the candidates in the triangular race for mayor, the people had been worked up to a point heretofore unheard of in New York politics. Long before the opening of the polls the streets were crowded with anxious prospective voters, and when the voting started it was with a rush—one that continued until the closing hour.

Despite the intense feeling, the day was considered a quiet one for such an occasion, not more than 200 men being arrested at the polls. There were no killings or serious difficulties of any kind, a few personal encounters being the only disorder coming before the attention of the police.

In advance of the election the courts held that non-voters had no right to work as watchers, so Robert Taft couldn't serve as he had intended. Hundreds of college men were also knocked out of jobs.

At 8 o'clock the World estimated that Gaynor's majority would be at least 70,000, but all candidates were claiming victory when the polls closed.

According to the best information Gaynor will receive 225,000 votes; Bannard 155,000 and Hearst about 95,000.

The race between Battle and Whitman for district attorney is very close and the outcome will not be known until the last vote has been counted.

The weather was good. It has been a sensational campaign, and the finish was cyclonic—the rivals spending money like drunken sailors for bright lights and dizzy music and every other conceivable mechanical contrivance and all intended to make the citizens willing to trade his vote for the flu he has had.

During the next four years New York plans to expend some \$1,000,000,000 upon public improvements. This will be for new subways, bridges, schools, etc. The metropolis is now really in the stage of rebuilding and the grafters are alive to the fact that this is the bumper crop time.

Time Consumed.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—It took John D.

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RAILROADS AND FARMERS.

There is no man in all the world who should feel more kindly to the railroad than the farmer. Their interests are so closely interwoven as to be wholly inseparable. Neither can prosper without the other, hence it behooves them to work in harmony. It is to be regretted that we have had to pass through a period of antagonism to roads in which the farmer assumed a role of unusual bitterness.

We want to say, however, that the farmer did not originate the warfare. It must be said to the shame of petty politicians that they took up a cry against the railroads to make political capital, and they succeeded fairly well. There was taken the assumption that something was wrong, and it might just as well be blamed on the railroads as anybody else. That was the one thing the general public saw most of, and it was an easy matter to so frame argument as to prove that the railroad was responsible for every bad thing that could be dug up.

The first thing we knew farmers' organizations were adopting resolutions calling for this, that and the other kind of legislation looking to the regulation of railroads. Without stopping to realize that some parts of Texas were so thinly settled that it hardly paid to run passenger trains at all, these resolutions demanded that passenger fares be cut. In the same way, without taking into consideration any of the difficulties of railroad building and operation under some conditions, it was sought to have freight rates arbitrarily fixed too low to even meet the cost of operation.

But there has come a day of sanity. The farmer has done a little thinking on his own account. He has been putting two and two together to find out where he stands. His conclusion wisely is that it behooves him to favor fairness to the railroad interests. He knows he must have transportation to take his products to the market. He has been able to deduce from a comparison of conditions that the nearer the farm is located to the railroad the greater its value and the better price can be secured for what is raised on the land.

Like every other line of business in the world, the farmer is on the land because he can make money there. Once installed on his broad acres, the first thing the tiller of the soil thinks about is what he can raise to best advantage, and why. The why part of it is always solved by convenience to rail transportation. That settles the question of how the markets for the several things possible to raise can be reached and what it will cost to reach them. Then the products are chosen in the light of that knowledge.

Long wagon hauls of farm products are highly expensive, hence the inestimable value of a railroad close to the farm. A lesson is found in the farm values of Iowa compared with Texas. In the former state there are two or three very small sections of land more than ten miles from a railroad, and perhaps no state shows a more interesting array of farm values. In Texas there are fifty-five counties without a mile of railroad in them, and they comprise about 55,000,000 acres. This land is declared by those who ought to know to be as good as anything in Iowa, but it stands today at from \$2 to \$5 an acre.

There should be thousands of miles of railroad right here in West Texas, and we can have it just as soon as we will clear the decks and get down to business. The only thing necessary to bring about a permanent development of this grand area of farm lands is to repeal a few laws that are too restrictive on investments. If anyone of several groups of railroad builders could have any assurance of fair treatment it is fair to presume that they would arouse themselves to the importance of tapping this rich land and opening it for settlement.

When this time comes, as we hope and believe it soon will, the farmer will be the man most to be benefited. The tiller of the soil will find his lands being multiplied in value and his products coming to mean an in-

come of some importance. And he finds what is of immeasurably great importance—the invasion of the community by a higher class of farmers who are attracted absolutely by the railroad. That is, the land would never bring them unless the rails were laid to connect them up with the outside world.

It can be said without fear of successful contradiction that the railroad is the farmer's best friend. The reasons assigned above are enough to class it in that category, not to mention a thousand and one things that are made possible to the farmer that otherwise had been denied him. It is worth much more to the farmer to be able to get on a train and go to some nearby city occasionally, rather than to work on month in and month out without getting into communion with his fellowmen in other walks of life. It is this social mingling that brightens men, and, with the railroad train, this is just as possible to the agriculturist as to the city man.

It is a pleasure to know that the farmer is coming to see the right side of the railroad question. To just the degree that the tiller of the soil firmly stands for the subject of greater liberality toward railroads will that liberality come. The politicians have had their day of swaying these men with fancy words and juggled figures. Now the voter in the rural districts is finding out for himself and things are going to be different. It will be surprising to us if steps are not taken in short order that will look to removing many of the obstacles now standing in the way of railroad development, both in Texas and in other parts of the country.

Pave Chadbourne street.

A San Antonio policeman had his ear chewed off by a darkey. The question naturally arises, "Was it souze?"

Those shudders you feel coming from down Austin way are merely the result of what the penitentiary investigating committee is causing Governor Campbell to engage in.

Be a doer for your own section. Write, talk, think about the West Texas Development congress that will hold its first meeting here on December 6. It's well worth your time and all the trouble it may occasion you.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi had a chat with President Taft while the president was in Jackson. Governor Vardaman has a protuberance on the back of his head, while President Taft has one in front of his back, so there you are.

A South Carolina man is planning to make a trip around the world in a balloon. South Carolina is ambitious. She once had a shot fired within her borders that was heard around the world and that ought to be honor enough for one state to have.

Read the details incidental to the failure of the Columbia Bank and Trust company of Oklahoma and you will see some sidelights that come as the result of experimenting in banking matters and how little acorns sometimes fall from large oaks. Better be safe than sorry, always.

Oklahoma is ever a land of anomalies. In order to strengthen a case that was being tried before Judge Hooker of Oklahoma City the judge took the stand and was for a time both court and witness. Should Oklahoma pass a law making it possible for one to lift himself by his bootstraps, however, we would expect some Texas patriots to try to follow suit.

If you live in San Angelo, catch the stride of today. You have either got to be a leaner or a lifter. San Angelo has got to either go forward or go back. You have got to either help or hinder. A town's future is a city. A city's future is a metropolis. San Angelo is today a city. It depends upon the people here whether or not she will be the metropolis her advantages entitle her to become. Pull hard. Lift with all your might. No city is greater than its people make it.

The Dallas News will soon issue its second Texas Almanac, and here's hoping that its sale will reach a million copies. Could the Texas Almanac become one of the six best sellers, Texas would become populated so rapidly with thinking people that it would require a census every 24 hours to keep tab on the number of people living in the state. In publishing this work the News becomes a public benefactor and the entire state owes a debt of thanks to that paper for the undertaking.

The Press-News has no hesitancy in declaring that if any railroad in Texas should be conducted with such a flagrant disregard of the laws of the land governing railroads, or upon such a rotten financial basis as the state railroad has been conducted, that the East Texas politicians would

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preach "puteminstripes" from one end of Texas to the other. Texas has no business engaging in this railroad building. It would rebound more to the credit of the state if it would quit seeking ways and means of keeping private capital from being invested in railroads. A review of the testimony of Assistant Financial Agent Guinn before the penitentiary investigating committee is enough to become a stench in the nostrils of honest men and to cause Texans to bow their heads in shame. Turn on the light. We'll find a whole lot of things in Texas need to be purified.

This is the time when thoughts of Santa Claus come to the children in about the same proportion that thoughts of love come to the young folk when the springtime gets on the calendar.

To any man wanting to build a railroad: Dear sir: San Angelo now has a clean slate and a pocket full of bonus money. Send in your proposition. We will call you, no matter whether you are in earnest or merely trying to work a bluff.

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ENGINEER H. M. DELKAR OF ORIENT EXHIBITS FEELING.

BRINGS FORTH PRAISE

Although His Train Is Four Hours Behind Time and Trying to Regain Lost Time, He Pauses.

The tenderness of the human heart and the respect for life is often shown by man, but never was an instance better exhibited than Monday when Engineer H. M. Delkar of the Orient brought his train to a complete standstill in order to prevent killing a pretty red yearling that persisted in remaining on the track.

The train was about for hours late and a desperate effort was being made to get to the Santa Fe crossing in time to let four passengers catch the outgoing Santa Fe. Despite all this the young engineer thought more of the life of the dumb brute than he did of the precious time.

The passenger was rattling along at a terrific speed, trying to regain all the time possible. The shrieks of the engine whistle rang out many consecutive times, but to no avail. The yearling stayed on the track. The case was death to the yearling or stop the train and lose more time. Delkar chose the latter. By doing so he received the praise of many people on the train. If he had cut the animal to pieces it likely would have been a different story.

Delkar's wife and little child were on the train, coming here to seek a home. Probably it was the tender love that he had for them that made him so kind toward the yearling. In any event he is worthy of whatever praise was given him.

WAR IN OIL.

Standard Representative in Mexico Issues Defiant Proclamation.

Mexico City, Nov. 2.—The Standard Oil company through the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is publishing a series of notices in the newspapers of Mexico over its own signature in which it announces that it has no intention of retiring from the Mexican field on account of the competition which is being waged against it by the Mexican Eagle Oil company, the new \$30,000,000 corporation in which a number of high government officials and some of the wealthiest men in Mexico are interested. The Waters-Pierce company made a public statement, saying:

The Waters-Pierce Oil company is fortunate in controlling the oil output of important native fields. It can certainly buy in the United States any amount of crude oil required as cheaply as any of its competitors; its refining plants are the best and most modern in the world. It has covered every section of the republic of Mexico with a distribution and marketing system perfected by the expenditure of millions of dollars and a quarter of a century of experience. In all modesty, we believe we know the oil business.

We apologize for selling oil for less than it costs, but cutthroat competition is war, and Gen. Sherman is quoted as saying "war is hell." However, we have enlisted and shall stick. We again urge the public that now is the time to buy at foolish rates a big reserve of oils. You will never have a better chance, nor shall we object or feel slighted if you purchase from our competitors. They seem more eager than we are to present you gratis three or four hard Mexican dollars with every case of oil you purchase.

Girl Sues.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Dollie Collins, 29 years old, brought suit against the Northwestern University in the superior court for \$10,000 damages, which amount she believes is due her because of the destruction of her beauty by a dentist student of the University, who spilled acid on her face in an attempt to repair a tooth.

"My client," said Attorney J. C. O'Brien, "went to the dental college last February to have her teeth repaired. She was placed in the hands of a student, who advised her that certain treatments were necessary before her teeth could be properly repaired. During the treatment he spilled acid on her face, which was so badly burned that her beauty has been spoiled."

**MAYOR DAVIS
WEDS SUNDAY**

CEREMONY TAKES PLACE AT HOME OF BRIDE AT AUBREY.

News of Engagement Leaks Out Despite Efforts to "Keep It Quiet," and Cards Are Issued.

Fort Worth, Nov. 2.—Cupid has ended his many conquests in Fort Worth by taking its first citizen. Encouraged by past successes, the little god aimed his bow at the highest mark and the arrow struck true. Mayor Davis is to wed.

Mayor Davis and Mrs. Ola Price of Aubrey, Texas, will be married at the bride's home Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2 o'clock, and will return to Fort Worth that evening. They will be at home at 2312 Prospect avenue, north side.

It was the intention of the mayor and Mrs. Price to have as quiet a wedding as possible, to issue no cards and not to make public announcement of the marriage until next Sunday, but news of the engagement leaked out Monday.

The bride is the first cousin of the mayor's first wife, who died two years ago. Their grandfathers were brothers.

The commissioners, to whom the mayor communicated his secret Monday, are preparing to give him a splendid wedding testimonial of their regard.

W. D. Davis has been mayor of Greater Fort Worth since April. Since then he has been known as the open door mayor, as his office door is never shut and probably no other mayor ever proved so aggressive as "Bill" Davis. His work as mayor is in evidence on every hand.

Before being selected as successor to Hon. W. D. Williams, who resigned to become railroad commissioner, Mr. Davis was mayor of North Fort Worth, and his name has many times been mentioned in connection with his coming race for congress.

Mrs. Price is a member of one of the oldest families in North Texas. She has many friends in Fort Worth.

NEW GUN.

Its Projectile Will Weigh 1,400 Pounds and Range More Than 25 Miles.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The new 14 inch gun now being built for the navy at the Midvale Steel Company's works will be delivered soon at the gun factory of the Washington navy yard, where the rifling and the installation of the breech mechanism will be begun. When the gun has been completed it will be shipped to the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Mich., for testing. A series of experiments will be made to determine the advisability of adopting the 14 inch gun for future battleships. The completed gun will weigh sixty-three tons. Its projectile will weigh about 1,400 pounds, and a charge of about 365 pounds of powder will be required. Its range will be more than twenty-five miles.

The ordnance bureau of the army has constructed a 14 inch gun which will soon be tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. Army ordnance experts say that the 14 inch gun develops a lower muzzle velocity than a 12 inch gun, which lengthens the life of the larger gun. After eighty or eighty-five discharges the rifling of the 12 inch gun is damaged and its accuracy reduced. In the case of the 14 inch gun, however, the erosion is not as great and the gun has a capacity of from 250 to 300 discharges.

CIGARS.

Taft Banquet Kind On Exhibition in Cos-Hart Show Case.

Cos-Hart Drugs have now on exhibition some smoking articles that have a history, glorious, but new, and will be short lived. These cigars are of a well known popular brand that retails at a price that makes them popular with lumber kings, coal barons and railroad magnates, and they were made, labelled and primed for the Taft banquet held in Dallas. Probably because a too large number of people attending this banquet took to the shank of the affair got to fighting on the \$25 a plate paid a little here and thereby becoming engrossed got to smoke, is the reason Cos-Hart have the three elegant samples on exhibition.

"I shall smoke one of them, it ruins my taste for my 'favorite' kind of smoking," said the handsome man.

Orient Excursion Rates

To El Paso

and return, account El Paso Fair
\$18.10
Date of sale Nov. 1st to 5th inclusive, good until Nov. 9th.

To Dallas

and return account Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine, fare
\$9.75
Date of sale Nov. 7, 8, 11, good until Nov. 13th.

To Dallas

and return, account State-wide Pastors Conference, and Baptist Workers convention, fare
\$9.75
on sale Nov. 8, 9, 10, good until Nov. 16

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Game.

In Coke county are birds and jack rabbits in unlimited numbers. For this reason J. S. Dabney and J. M. and Jake Hollingsworth went there Monday on a hunting trip.

They left in a big Maxwell auto with plenty of fire arms and ammunition. "We killed all the birds that the law allows," said Mr. Dabney.

TERMINALS.

Orient Starts Active Work in Local Yards—Blacksmith Shops Moved.

Tuesday marked an epoch in the

way of building on the Orient in San Angelo. The work that has been planned for the yards and terminal grounds in this city has now begun.

The Orient blacksmith shops and store houses were moved Tuesday to the material yards. Machinery that will be used in building the round house is now being received. All of it will be in during the week.

About 250,000 brick have been received to be used in the round house, 25,000 being unloaded Tuesday. The work on the round house has started and it will be hurriedly completed.

Coal chutes to feed the engines are now under construction also and will be finished in a few days.

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BONUS IS REQUIRED

Forty People Will Be Employed as a
Starter—Dr. March Receives a
Letter.

In all probability an overall plant will be established in San Angelo. This information is given by Dr. Jno. Abe March, who received the following letter from the factory in Parsons, Kans. It will be referred to the Business Club and will doubtless be accepted: Parsons, Kans., Oct. 28, 1909.

Dr. Jno. Abe March, Chairman,
San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 26th inst. is received and note carefully what you have to say regarding the location of my overall plant in your city.

The plant I have adapted to the making or manufacturing of overalls, jumpers, shirts, skirts, leather and cotton gloves and mittens, tents, awnings, etc.

I have 32 large power machines, with all attachments, appliances, and all electrical attachments, shafting, tables, benches and everything necessary, except the power. The plant is operated by electric power, and suppose satisfactory arrangements could be made with your electric light and power company for power with which to operate the plant.

If I should locate the plant in your city, I would not care to employ more than 40 people at the start. After a sufficient stock of raw material had been manufactured into the finished product, ready for market, canvassers and salesmen would then be required to cover territory tributary, and as the business increased, gradually branch out, thereby requiring more help.

If I should locate in your city it would be my idea to organize a stock company under the laws of Texas, though that question can be decided upon later on.

I would expect a cash bonus of \$5,000, to be paid when I located the plant down there. I will require a suitable building and it should have plenty of light, or at least sufficient light at one side of the building, at least. The second story would be satisfactory if the first floor cannot be secured.

I am ready to move the plant to your city if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon.

A couple of gentlemen from your city are now here, Mr. W. E. Laubenthal and Mr. Malden, and they have seen the plant, and with whom I have had several interviews, and the information they have given me has encouraged me to the extent that I am very favorably impressed with your city and locality, and as being a desirable point for a plant of this kind.

I have been offered a bonus of \$5,000 and a site by a booming town in Oklahoma, but it is an oil town, and it is well known for some time that the flow of both oil and gas is diminishing, and that soon the boom will die out, and have therefore decided it would not be a desirable place to locate permanently.

I will be pleased to have an expression from you, and your organization as soon as convenient. If we can agree on terms, I think it would be advisable to delegate some one with authority to come here, make an investigation of the plant and enter into an agreement, assuring me that I can depend on what you agree to do in the event I move the plant down there, or I could go to San Angelo and make these arrangements with you myself.

Awaiting an early reply, I am
Yours very truly,
W. M. H. HARNEY,
Box 245.

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CIVIC LEAGUE.

Resolving to exert special efforts toward increasing general interest in civic matters, the Civic League, at its session Tuesday mapped out some very important work, and full particulars will be announced in a few days. Among other things, the children's auxiliary is to be revived and special attention will be paid to this department.

Mrs. Mary Lee was selected as a delegate to the state federation meeting at Denison, which convenes November 17, and Mrs. H. D. Leffel was selected as alternate.

GRIEF CAUSES MAN TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

SCOTT FISHER OF GALVESTON,
FORMERLY OF SAN ANGELO,
HAS A TRAGIC DEATH.

Miss Ella Scott Fisher, the well known artist and teacher of this city, received the sad news Tuesday morning that her only brother, Scott Fisher, had ended his life in his room at a hotel in Galveston. She left on the afternoon train for Galveston.

Scott Fisher was well known here, having at one time made this city his home to recover his health. At the time of his tragic death he was employed by a steamship firm in Galveston.

The boy was the only son of Hon. L. C. Fisher, who for nearly fifty years was a prominent citizen of Galveston. Col. Fisher represented his people with ability and fidelity in the halls of the Texas legislature; he served several years as mayor of Galveston and for many years was a member of the city council. He was also an active member of the Galveston cotton exchange, and was always a foremost worker for the upbuilding of Galveston.

Scott Fisher recently lost his baby and it is thought that this, together with excessive work, was the cause of his tragic death.

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McAdams Theater.

The true to nature reproductions of the stage is what catches the theater goers of today, especially in this western part of the state, and it was a very appreciative audience that attended the production of "An Indiana Romance" by the McAdams outdoor theater Tuesday night. The cast was a strong one with ten characters, portrayed by nine of the troupe, Mr. Patterson doubling.

The four-act comedy drama was well received and the appreciation was such as to cause frequent and prolonged applause.

Mr. Vinson as Will Hartley was especially strong, while the part of the De Armand sisters was extra good. "Brick," the character portrayed by F. J. Butler, was true to life and was especially strong in technique. Mr. Butler deserves much praise for the simplicity of his interpretation and he got close to the heart of the audience. "Cinders," which was carried by Miss Lillian DeArmond, called for the highest art of the ingenue and as might be said, "she was there with the goods," done up in a small package. Her rendition of the part was especially good and the audience evidenced its appreciation of the part by giving her a liberal show of applause.

Mr. Matthews as the "Squire" showed much histrionic ability and his acting was without fault. The whole cast was good and the audience went away well pleased. The interludes were strong and well rendered, and the wadding march, the old Virginia reel, was much enjoyed by the entire audience. An especially strong play will be given for Wednesday night.

Sees the Fair.

"You can just say what you please, but the very best part of a trip to the Dallas fair is that part which begins when you catch a train for home," happily declares J. R. Brooks, the well known Ozona stockman, who was here Tuesday en route to his pastures from taking in the fall end festivities of the great fair.

"I didn't see near the crowd I saw there last year and with the ginger gone, the racing failed to draw even a fair size crowd. The automobile racing, however, had a lot of snap and go to it and was quite exciting. I saw one machine make 100 miles in 103:45, and that's going faster than a Kansas cyclone can travel."

Mr. Brooks will probably leave for Ozona Wednesday afternoon.

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TAFT.

Makes Short Address at Durant, Mississippi.

Misses, Nov. 2.—President Taft made this afternoon with a short address at Durant, Miss. While here he was met by a short address by the mayor of Columbus, O.

Read Crystal ad. in this paper.

MILITARY BOYS MEET WEDNESDAY

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE TO
BE CONCLUDED.

Enlistment Papers Have Been Received—Armory Headquarters Not Yet Selected.

Wednesday night the military company will meet in the court house at 8 o'clock. Physical examinations will be made, so as to determine who are eligible.

The enlistment papers are here and those who are to enlist will be taken in during the week.

Armory headquarters have not been selected, but about two are in view. A report will be made to the company at the meeting.

VOTING IS THE HEAVIEST WITHIN CITY'S HISTORY

(Continued From Page 1.)

Rockefeller, Jr., just six minutes to vote. Gaynor and Hearst each spent three minutes in the booth and Jerome took three seconds. He voted the ticket straight, just like he takes his whiskey.

The ballot was forty-seven inches wide, and was so big and unwieldy that it could hardly be handled.

Those Who Didn't Vote.

New York, Nov. 2.—Among the big men who did not vote today were Bourke Cochran, J. P. Morgan, Roosevelt and Carnegie.

Rockefeller Absent.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Rockefeller remained here today, thus losing his vote in New York.

Hearst Gives Up.

New York, Nov. 2.—Hearst early conceded the election to Gaynor. Rain started to fall at 10 o'clock, but thousands stood before the bulletin boards cheering while bands and men with horns and cow bells paraded the streets all night.

Gaynor's plurality is 70,000 and his total vote about 265,000. Bannard got 195,000 votes. Hearst got 115,000 votes.

Gaynor spent the evening taking a walk and did not hear of his victory until late. Hearst spent the night at his home, hearing the returns.

Johnson was the only Tammany man elected.

Johnson Defeated.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Tom Johnson was defeated for mayor.

Reform Downed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The Republican ring candidates for district attorney, Samuel Potan, was elected. The reform movement was defeated all round.

Democratic Ticket.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—William Mann, a Democrat, was elected governor. The whole Democratic ticket wins.

Slump.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Eden Draher, a Republican, was elected governor. There was a big slump in the Republican vote.

Taft Doesn't Vote.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Taft did not vote here today. This was the first time that he has missed in many years.

Remains Away.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons didn't vote today because he was against the pro-suffrage amendment.

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THIS MAN HEARD SHOTS FIRED AT BATTLE OF ALAMO

San Antonio, Nov. 2.—To have lived four score years and ten is the lot of few; to within earshot of the bombardment of the Alamo is given to but one man in San Antonio, Pablo Diaz, at 405 Tampico street.

With rugged Aztec features, the bronzed face of the old man presents a picture which is indeed a character study. Alert and well preserved for a man thirty years his junior, at 92 years of age, the old man still retains his faculties and walks with a step that is still firm beyond all belief, although his locks are silvered and his figure is slightly stooping and bowed with age.

In a mixture of Spanish and English he tells the story of the bombardment and the fall of the Alamo. He tells of how he worked on the "Labor de Mission Concepcion" for one Domingo Gasteo, he heard the terrible noise of "in guerra," the war—as for eleven days the men of the Alamo defended their stronghold, the brave 176 Texans pitted against the 4000 Mexicans. "A hewer of wood and a drawer of water" was he, but Pablo Diaz was a witness to one of the greatest tragedies in the history of the world, and lives to tell the tale of the great "guerra" to his children and his grandchildren.

When asked why he was not in San Antonio during the siege; why he continued to work in the "labor," he said: "No quiero la guerra." (I do not like war.)

Going on with his story, he tells how on the fateful morning of March 8, at 2 o'clock, began the last act in the terrible tragedy, when the Mexicans made a night attack upon the chapel and with crowbars and ladders scaled the walls and began the hand-to-hand encounter which ended in the massacre of all the brave little band who so desperately fought for their lives.

Then fell a great silence in the gray dawn. The fight was over, and drawn by curiosity to learn what was the outcome of the "guerra," Pablo Diaz made his way to San Antonio de Bexar and learned the details of the fall of the Alamo.

Forgetting then his English, he tells then in Spanish, with words stumbling over each other in their liquid flow, how the Mexicans dragged branches of trees and limbs of trees through the streets and made a funeral pyre in the plaza off to the side of the Alamo. First a layer of wood and then a layer of corpses of the gallant Texans, and then another layer of wood and another of corpses, until the pyre was completed, Pablo Diaz declared was the work of Santa Anna, the Napoleon of the west.

When asked if he saw the flames which leaped to heaven consume their human sacrifice on the altar of liberty his voice trembled and tears gathered in his dim old eyes, and he replied, "Si, si. No era bueno, no era bueno." (Yes, yes; it was not good; it was not good.)

Pablo Diaz was born in Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, in 1817, and came to San Antonio when he was 14 years old. He was 12 years old when the fall of the Alamo took place and lived in a little house which stood where the French

far as Coahuila, but returning always to his home in San Antonio. With pride he leads with tottering steps a short distance from his daughter's house and points to "mi propiedad," (my property), which consists of a large lot on which are built several small houses occupied by Mexican families. A land owner is he, and a patriarch among his sown people, who listen with breathless interest to his tales of long ago, and seek his advice with that reverence that Mexicans show to the aged.

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MANAGER'S NOTE—"Tono Bunco" will make the old young, the weary gay, the melancholy happy. "Tono Bunco" powders will positively be given away, free of charge, with each paid admission to the Crystal Theater, Saturday Matinee and Night. Miss Elinor Foster will be seen in three separate and distinct roles during the action of the piece, "Tono Bunco," and in the character of Angeliqe Maraschine, the "Girl From Maxims" she will wear her new Paris model gown, made from cloth of silver. This single costume represents an investment of three hundred dollars and will be worn at each performance on Saturday. This will be a distinct treat for the ladies of San Angelo.

Remember—The best in Motion Pictures, complete change nightly.

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CITY THURSDAY.

COL. WORTHAM COMING

Carl Crow Is Also in the Party—Letter Received in San Angelo Tells of the Start.

Word has been received from Carl Crow, the intrepid pathfinder and professional promoter of automobile endurance contests, to the effect that he himself will positively appear in San Angelo on next Thursday. This word was sent by Col. Crow to a particular end here, and the information was that he would leave Fort Worth amid a blare of trumpets or something else just as good on Tuesday afternoon.

The coming of Crow is in connection with the endurance contest inaugurated by the Star-Telegram, a newspaper that claims Col. Crow as a staff actor, for automobiles, etc., that will be run from Fort Worth to San Angelo some time this month. About twenty-five cars will be in this contest, less such as have been added as a result of zealous imagination.

The coming of one Carl Crow, while a matter worthy of mention and even of large heading, in itself is not the main feature of the party that left Fort Worth Tuesday. Crow will be chaperoned by Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor in chief of the Star-Telegram and also incidentally member of the Thirty-first legislature. Col. Wortham is without doubt one of the most brilliant orators of the south, and as a writer none can be found whose pen is more facile, whose fund of information is larger or whose style is more pleasing, or merely to continue, whose sentences are couched in such vigorous molds. Just how long this pathfinding car will remain here is not known.

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RESIGNATION.

Action of Alderman Crowther Causes Stir Among Citizens.

Just what the city council will do with the resignation of Alderman Sam Crowther no one can forecast, but the council is loath to accept the resignation has already been amply witnessed, but with Mr. Crowther occupying the rather unusual position of both member of the council and president of the street railway company. Just what he will insist upon is also a matter of conjecture.

On all sides Tuesday but two expressions relative to the resignation were to be heard. One was that in tendering this resignation, Mr. Crowther exhibited a keen appreciation of the most exacting properties of the moment, and the other was that the city council acted wisely in refusing to accept the resignation.

No final action on the letter will be taken by the council until the next meeting.

Yale.

If it hurts you to laugh, you had better keep away from the Yale Wednesday night. Gross & Jackson will make their farewell appearance here, and although they have been setting a great pace on other days this week, they have saved their best comedy for Wednesday night, and what they have a store for the crowd is guaranteed to cure any case of the blues that has ever developed.

Tuesday night these bright people presented "The Shaf," and produced one of the jolliest little shows seen here in many a day. But that's their business—everything is a joke—and it might be said right here that they are destined success in their undertaking. They have chosen the right profession.

It is not often that the theater goes to San Angelo have the opportunity of hearing such a ridiculously funny show as this, and Manager Coggin evidently expects to have a crowded house at Wednesday night's performance.

McKeechie, an old-time West wool grower, is in the city for days. This is his first visit in years, and San Angelo's growth meantime, coupled with his left leg, gave him the blues, so he is making headquarters in Antonio now.

Crystal ad. in this paper.

NATURAL GAS IS IN SIGHT

E. L. HUFMAN HAS MADE IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

READY FOR A TEST

Writes Letter to Business Club Asking Co-Operation in Forming a Company.

Having every assurance that natural gas can be obtained in San Angelo at a depth of 3,000 feet and at a comparatively small cost, E. L. Huffman, on whose property important discoveries have been made, is to submit a proposition to the Business Club at its next meeting, wherein he hopes to be able to organize a company immediately and give the matter a thorough test.

"I have received opinions from expert mineralogists and geologists, who have visited Huffman Hill and made investigations," said Mr. Huffman, "and all of them state that every indication points to the belief that an unlimited amount of gas may be obtained—more than enough to supply San Angelo and all of Tom Green county. I am now in my eighty-third year, and am therefore too old to take active charge of the matter, so will turn it over to the Business Club."

Several months ago a firm known as Rawls & Rawls took a contract to bore for gas, and was given six months in which to begin operations. The time having expired before any tests were made, Mr. Huffman withdrew the contract and is now ready to receive a new proposition. His letter to the Business Club reads as follows:

To the Business Club—Gentlemen: The contract between myself and Rawls & Rawls having been returned to me, I am anxious for the Business Club to assist me in organizing a company in order that the field on my hill may be given a thorough test. I am confident that an investigation will result in striking an unlimited quantity of gas, something that will be worth more to San Angelo than any railroad you could get.

I believe that gas will be struck at a depth of 1,500 feet, and \$10,000 will be sufficient to carry the work that far. If gas is reached at 1,500 feet the drillers should then go down until 3,000 feet has been reached, for there, I am sure, they will strike the main vein.

"I will donate this hill to anyone while he is making the test and what is found of value shall stand good for the \$10,000 with interest.

E. L. HUFFMAN.

Mr. Huffman displays the following letter in proof of his claims:

Report.

Mr. Edward L. Huffman, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to submit the following report on your property, located in the city of San Angelo, on the North Concho river, in Tom Green county, Texas.

I have made a thorough examination of the formation of gas bearing rocks on your property, and upon close investigation, I find that this is a good prospective gas field. The large mound on the lot, the burning gas on the water at the foot of the mound, are strong surface indications.

This whole region is geologically known as the Coastal Plain. Within its large area have been discovered the famous oil and gas fields of the Southwest. The surface rocks of this area are beds of hard limestone. These are of probably of recent geological age, the Pleistocene. Below this is a formation whose age is not positively determined, and within this formation the rocks are sandstone, dolomite and limestone, each porous, and probably covering but limited area. It is in these porous beds that large accumulations of gas have been found. When in limestone, the cap rock is hard and impervious, but below this the rock is very porous, containing in some cases large cavities filled with gas. The surface has a gradual slope toward the southwest and the pools, when found, are in the vicinity of dome-shaped mounds, usually of a few feet in elevation, but very pronounced, and which have been lifted up by the pressure of gas. When properly tapped, the gas is permitted to come to the surface. Salt water is usually encountered when boring in this region.

Gas and probably oil in this same formation are stored in this region, and have been found in a number of different localities. It comes from different horizons, and from rocks of

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As above stated, the formation, the large mound, the burning gas, etc., are just the most desirable indications that we would desire for gas, and are those that have been found in the famous oil and gas fields of Texas and Louisiana. In fact, you may look for gas from this mound. I would advise you to take this matter up with the city, get up a company to sink a well on the property not less than 1000 or 1500 feet deep, and you will strike a large deposit of gas. I think I can safely say that your property is one of the best I have ever examined for gas.

Yours respectfully submitted,
D. A. SMITH,
Mineralogist and Geologist.

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O. L. Williams, former editor of the Press-News and more lately editor and manager of the Miles Messenger, left Tuesday for Mackinac, Mich., where he will spend some time.

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The famous Mound City Paint at Angelo Paint Co.

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BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

NOTICE—This is to notify all agents that my land is off the market. J. M. Roberts.

OR SALE—Six lots on East Hill; 4-room house and barn, well water. See owner at Press-News.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, good gentle driving or riding horse and a buggy. Prather & Johnson's shop.

WILL SELL all furnishings of modern equipped boarding house at reasonable price, account other business. Full house, money maker. Address at once 519, Press-News.

FOR SALE—Nice strawberry plants. Inquire of J. H. Hill, North Angelo.

FOR SALE—A real good, gentle family horse, suitable for lady or children. Dabney Land Co.

Prominent Delegate.

Among the prominent delegates to attend the Presbyterian synod, which convenes here this month, will be Dr. Henry C. Evans, president of the Texas Presbyterian college for girls at Milford, Dr. Evans is one of the south's most eloquent divines and prominent educators, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Evans. He is an old-time friend of Theodore P. Bell of this city.

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FOR SALE or trade—for a diamond, two lots in North San Angelo, convenient to car line. See Z. J. Williams at San Angelo Manufacturing Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if bought at once, house and lots on East Hill, near flour mills. Address lock box 666 or phone 502 green.

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

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WANTED—At the Salvation Army shelter, bed clothing; also crib.

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FOR RENT.

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

LOST.

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WYMAN WELL PLEASED

Dr. Stiles Says Soil Pollution is Responsible for the Existence and Spread of Worm.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The experts of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service believe that the \$1,000,000 given by John D. Rockefeller will go a long way toward eradicating the "hookworm," which, according to many physicians who have investigated the subject, has ravaged for generations the "poor whites," and which they believe to be responsible for this appellation as distinctively applied to certain classes of white people who live south of the Potomac. Surgeon-General Wyman, the head of the service, who has been directing the investigations which led to the recognition and identification of the "hookworm," was greatly pleased over Mr. Rockefeller's action. He said that he believed it would help materially in the campaign which his service has conducted in conjunction with state boards of health since the identification of the worm in 1903 by Dr. Chas. Wandell Stiles. Dr. Stiles is a member of the Rockefeller commission, and it was his reports on the subject which first attracted Mr. Rockefeller's attention to the matter, according to Mr. Rockefeller's letter creating the commission, and caused him to direct observations on his own account, which he said corroborated Dr. Stiles' reports and his deductions as to the scope and ravages of the worm.

According to Dr. Stiles, soil pollution is responsible for the existence and spread of the worm, and it can be eliminated from the human body by a simple treatment of thymol and epsom salts, the patient in most cases being cured in several days, when steps should be taken to build up the run down physique due to the presence of the worm and prevent soil pollution.

Pronounced anaemia is the chief symptom of persons afflicted with the hookworm disease, accompanied by emaciation and great physical weakness. Laziness, mental lassitude and stupidity are other symptoms. Uncinariasis is the technical name for the disease. It may affect any class of patients, Dr. Stiles says, but is more frequent in persons whose daily life brings them in contact with damp earth.

According to Dr. Stiles, hookworm disease was probably known to the Egyptians near 3,000 years ago, but its cause was not understood until about the middle of the nineteenth century. Convinced from theoretical deductions that the disease must be more or less common in the South, Dr. Stiles in 1902 made a trip through that part of the country, stopping at penitentiaries, mines, farms, asylums, schools and factories, and the fact was established that the chief anaemia of the Southern rural sand districts was due to uncinariasis, while clay districts and cities are not favorable to the development of this disease. The hookworm, according to the Dr. Stiles, is about half an inch long. They live in the small intestine, where they suck blood, produce minute hemorrhage, and in all probability also produce a substance which acts as a poison. They can be generated on the soil and steel themselves to the human body and penetrate to the intestines.

In conjunction with the bureau of labor the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service in 1907 made an investigation of the disease as it related to woman and child labor in the United States. The field trip in connection with the investigation lasted about five months and involved a visit to about 130 cotton and knitting mills and other establishments in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Among other things Dr. Stiles said in connection with this investigation:

"Taking all of the statistics together it is seen that approximately 12.5 per cent of these cotton mill employees are affected with a disease which materially inhabits their normal working powers, and hence inhibits the economic development of the community in which they live."

Dr. Stiles said also that it must be concluded that the anemia of the cotton mill was much more the product of soil pollution on the tenant farms of the South than it was the product

of working in the mills, and as a matter of fact these anaemic children improved in condition after coming to the mills, for the simple reason that in the mill villages they are brought to live under improved sanitary conditions.

When Dr. Stiles made this statement at the recent meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons in Washington he was attacked bitterly by labor unions.

Speaking of the Rockefeller gift Dr. William H. Welch said:

"The hookworm disease does not exist north of the Potomac. The American worm must thrive in a certain temperature. It feeds only on the human intestines and is widely prevalent in the South.

It enters the system to some extent through the mouth, but for the most part through the skin. It passes through the lungs into the stomach and lodges in the intestines, where it feeds on the mucous membrane, forming a poison which, while rarely fatal, renders the victim anemic, retards development, and by lowering his vitality makes him easily subject to typhoid, pneumonia and other more serious diseases.

"In the intestines the worms breed and lay eggs, which pass out of the body with the feces and hatch out in the soil. In country sections where the sanitary arrangements are crude the disease spreads more easily because the eggs hatch more readily. Children and adults going barefoot around where the eggs are hatching absorb the worms through the soles of the feet and the regular course of infection proceeds.

"The disease is simply treated. The victim is given salts and thymol, a germicide or disinfectant which kills the worms. The eradication of the disease and its prevention while just as simple, is more expensive, and hence the gift of Mr. Rockefeller comes as a godsend to the people of the South. The line of campaign will probably consist of a wholesale movement for proper sanitary precautions and popular education in preventing the disease.

"At Hopkins we regard the gift with great pleasure, for Dr. Stiles, who discovered the American hookworm and the prevalence of the disease in the South, is a lecturer of the Hopkins Medical School."

COINCIDENCE.

Two Preachers the Same Sermon in Same Congregation.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.—Who runs the sermon syndicate? is the question the people of Calvary Presbyterian church are asking these days.

Could it possibly be merely a coincidence that two preachers, each a candidate for the position of pastor of Calvary church, could have studied out the same sermon in exactly the same way and with identical phrasing?

At intervals of two weeks that congregation listened to the same sermon from two different men. The preacher who made the better impression with the congregation is the Rev. T. H. McConnell of Chicago. The congregation unanimously acclaimed him a great preacher. Tentative plans were being made to have a call extended to him.

Then it was suggested that there would be no harm in hearing a few more preachers. Last Sunday the Rev. S. Munneke of Mendota, Ill., occupied the pulpit. He also preached a good sermon, but it was the same sermon preached two weeks earlier by the Rev. Mr. McConnell.

BOOM.

Course in Maritime Subjects to Be Established at McGill University.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 2.—A course in naval engineering, harbor construction, dry dock and ship building is about to be inaugurated at McGill university, with a view to preparing young Canadians for the work which the Dominion government will eventually require of them in building up and keeping a Canadian navy. F. W. Cowie, chief engineer of the port of Montreal, has been asked to take charge of the course and deliver lectures.

The course will come under the faculty of science and will be taken at the option of any student of the university. It is understood from Dr. Adams, dean of the faculty, that liberal donations have been promised for its maintenance and that naval engineers of Great Britain have promised lectures.

Full Time.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 2.—Every department of the great locomotive and car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company here, employing 12,000 men, has resumed operations on full time.

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TACKLE BLACK SON OF TEXAS GREAT PLAYER

During the last five years there have been several West Texas boys attending colleges, and who are now attending them, winning fame in athletics.

The one who is now making a reputation in that field is Alexander C. Black of McKavett, who has been in Lehigh college for three years.

Black is the brother of Mrs. Arthur H. Martin of San Angelo and is himself in some respects a San Angelo son.

The sporting course that he chose was football, and great success has marked his playing of the game.

A few days ago Lehigh college and Lebanon Valley played one of the fastest football games of the season and Alex Black was the star player of the day.

The coach of the navy team witnessed the great game and he said they were never up against a better tackle in the whole career of his coaching. Black is shrewd, quick and always on the alert, and for these reasons he has made an everlasting name for himself. Connected with his playing is a rare occurrence, and that is he made the big college team the first year that he entered the college.

It generally takes two years to make the leading team, and very often three years, but Black started the whole country by making good from the jump.

When Lehigh and Lebanon played the great game, the former team gained an overwhelming victory over Lebanon, beating them 24 to 0.

In this game Black's popularity was enhanced almost to the utmost pitch attainable. Last Saturday Lehigh went up against the Carnegie Technical school and defeated that team 18 to 11. Black was again the star player of the day.

Black is only about 22 years old and has been in the college for three years. Besides his football reputation, he has made one in his studies.

Bronte.

During the last two weeks Bronte has been shipping lots of cattle and cotton from its yards. The cotton shipments are heavier than the stock, but there is an increase in cattle shipments.

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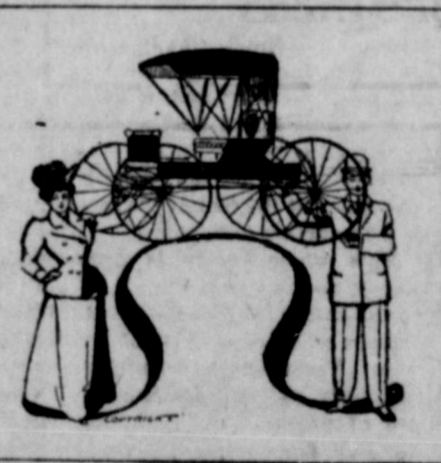
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The Banditti Of the Prairies

A TALE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY By EDWARD BONNEY

CHAPTER VII.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF THE MURDERERS.

On the 8th day of July, the fourth after the murder, while at West Point, Lee County, Iowa, in company with Sheriff Estes, I received intelligence of the murder of Colonel Davenport, of Rock Island, accompanied by a handbill describing the appearance of the three men.

I at once suspected, from the description, the persons of John Long and Judge Fox, two of the witnesses for the Hodges, and a man calling himself Blecher, who had assisted Fox in the robbery of Beach, the Nauvoo merchant, a few days previous to the murder of Davenport, my suspicions also fastened upon him, as the third of the persons referred to by the Colonel.

Sheriff Estes at once addressed a letter to the Sheriff of Rock Island County, recommending him to consult with me as a person well acquainted in Nauvoo, and one employed by the authorities of Lee County, to assist in the discovery of Tom Brown, one of the murderers, with the Hodges, of Miller and Leicy.

I also appended a note to the sheriff's letter, stating my own belief as to the guilty persons, describing them from my own recollections, and offering my hearty co-operation in aid of their discovery and apprehension.

On the 15th of July, Hubbard Moore, Esq., called upon me at my residence in Montrose, to whom I gave all the information in my power. He proceeded down the river, as far as Keokuk, but getting no track of the murderers, returned to Rock Island.

In the meantime, by means of my correspondence, I ascertained the names of all the Hodges' witnesses and other information relative to them. I also learned that the two Longs, Fox and Blecher were in the habit of stopping with a man by the name of Old Grant Redden, whose residence was approximately located near Devil Creek, about five miles from Montrose. I discovered that this Redden kept a general rendezvous for the Banditti. There were four men seen at Redden's about the 8th of July, and had soon after taken their departure for Missouri. I also heard that four or five men of suspicious appearance were lurking about Fort Madison on the 28th and 29th of June, and took passage on the steamer Osprey for Galena.

"Only by reputation, I have frequently heard the boys speak of them."

"I think you might learn where some of our fellows are, by going to old man Redden's. They usually stop with him when in this vicinity; he lives only four or five miles distant."

"I would like to see some of them," said Baker. "I used to travel with them, but Fox and I have had a little difficulty about some property we once owned in company, so I concluded to separate—let them go to the devil their own way, and I will go mine."

"What property was it?"

"Oh! some goods we had up on the Sharridon river. Fox went south to spend the winter, while I staid behind to sell the goods. When he returned, he insisted that I did not account for all I had sold. I would not stand this, so we dissolved partnership, and since then I have not had much deal with him. Yet I would like to see some of the old fellows."

"Then you had better get on a horse and ride out to Redden's. It will take you but a short time. If you go, you need not mention my name, as I am not personally acquainted with the old man, and he might think something was wrong."

"I won't—never fear. I know how to satisfy him that I am all right."

Saying this, Baker left me, and soon after started for Devil Creek. After being gone nearly a day, he returned. I asked him what luck he had had.

"First rate," he replied.

"Did you see any of the boys?"

"No, but I heard all about them."

"What did you hear?"

"Why, d—n it, man," he said in a low whisper, "they are the ones who killed old Col. Davenport."

"Is it so? How do you know that?"

"Old Redden told me all about it."

"He did? I should have thought he would have kept close about that."

"When I first got there, the old man was a little afraid of me, but I told him who I was, and he recollected hearing the boys speak of me. So, becoming satisfied that I was one of the right stripe, he told me the whole story."

"Well," replied I, "keep a tight mouth about it, or the boys will get into trouble. What is the old man's history of the affair?"

"Fox, John, Aaron, and Birch started from Old Redden's to rob the Colonel, and when they returned with their booty, they buried the watch and money in the old fellow's wheat field. They staid there until they received

information that Davenport was gone, when they put off."

"Where are they now?"

"They went back into Missouri, but Old Redden does not know exactly where they are at this time."

"They are safe, anyway, I suppose."

"Oh, yes! they are acquainted all through the country, and have got lots of friends."

"How did they hear that the old Colonel was dead?"

"Aaron Long and Harrison Redden went over to Nauvoo, and while there saw a handbill describing three of them, the watch, and part of the money. They returned to Old Redden's, told the news to John, Fox, and Birch, and they all left the same night."

This intelligence connected with circumstances previously brought to light, fully confirmed in my own mind, the guilt of the two Longs, Fox, and Birch. Also the guilt of the Reddens as accessories. Still there was not a particle of direct evidence, and much remained to be done.

Sheriff Estes and James Knox, Esq., were informed of the facts elicited by my conversation with Baker, but the same was necessarily kept from the public.

A ray of hope at length dawned upon us. We were satisfied that we knew who the murderers were. The task which remained was to discover the evidence necessary to convict them. It is a beautiful feature of the great system of law, that the clearest and most undoubted evidence is always required in order to convict the criminal, and the fact that the ends of justice are sometimes defeated by this strict requisition does not at all militate against its equity as a fixed and abstract rule of action.

On the 1st of August I received a letter from Mr. Samuel Fisher of Rock Island, in which he spoke of information obtained by Mr. Knox, relative to that portion of the Banditti who infested the country in and around Dixon. Developments had been made by a late member of the gang named West, by which it was ascertained that this same Robert H. Birch was their acknowledged leader, and generally known among them by the name of "The Captain," though often assuming the aliases above spoken of; Bob Harris, Haines, Brown, Blecher, etc. The description of him in this letter accords fully with the one already given. He frequently made a temporary abiding place at the residence of a man by the name of Bennett, in Iowa, four miles above Lyons, on the Mississippi river.

This letter also gave a minute description of James Veasey, John Killgore, alias Big Davis, William Sutton, (whose real name was William Fox,) and stated that Governor Ford of Illinois had offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension of each person concerned in the murder of Colonel Davenport.

I continued my search in Nauvoo and its vicinity, obtaining additional items of importance, until the 7th of August, when I received a letter by the hands of Mr. Fisher, which it may not be uninteresting to give verbatim, as showing the deep feeling of the community in relation to the horrid murder:

Rock Island, Aug. 6, 1868.
Dear Sir—Mr. Fisher starts for your place to-day with a view to render you any and all the aid he can in ferreting out the murderers. Our anxiety for the speedy arrest of these wretches is so great, that we feel inclined to sacrifice time, money, comfort, anything and everything to effect the object.
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JOSEPH KNOX.

With those who had watched the movements of the gang, and carefully noted the intelligence received from different sources up to the present time, not a shadow of doubt remained as to the guilt of Fox, Birch and the two Longs. How many more were concerned as accessories, it was impossible to imagine. All who were in possession of this information were eager for the pursuit and arrest of the villains.

Yet as far as I had investigated the circumstances, I was unable to point even to one item of testimony that would legally prove their guilt before a court and a jury. The description given by Col. Davenport of itself could avail nothing. The fact of their participating in other crimes had nothing to do with the case now under consideration, and any indirect information drawn from members of the gang, could not of course be brought into use as competent evidence. I confess that confident as I was in my knowledge of the guilty persons, I felt much disheartened in view of the present aspect of the case. The idea of attempting to pursue and arrest four desperate robbers and murderers, who were constantly committing their deeds of darkness, and escaping from

point to point under cover of the night, and changing their names with every change of the wind, with no other track than the one left in their flight from Old Redden's, and that already one month old, certainly gave little prospect of success. I felt most heartily willing to aid the authorities of Rock Island to the extent of my ability, yet to assume the responsibility of conducting an enterprise of this magnitude was a task I could not willingly undertake. The threats made by the Banditti against me individually, in consequence of the part I had already taken in the arrest and prosecution of the Hodges, convinced me that some danger must attend the undertaking.

After careful thought and reflection, however, I came to the decision, that the duty which I owed to my fellows, as one of the members of the great social compact, was superior to all other considerations, and this determination being once adopted, my after course of action was pursued without fear or hesitation.

On the 11th of August I again visited Rock Island, and held a consultation with some of the prominent citizens of the place and neighborhood.

In this consultation the subject was viewed in two lights. We must either abandon all hopes of bringing the murderers to justice, submit quietly to the ravages of the Banditti, and suffer ourselves, our friends and our neighbors, to share the fate of Miller, Leicy, and Davenport, or, on the other hand, the most earnest and determined effort must be made to rescue the distracted country from the ruthless ravages of this organized band.

It was finally decided that some person should be selected whose duty it should be to adopt some plan to get admitted as one of the members of the gang; obtain their full confidence, and by searching out, and connecting facts, eventually secure the arrest and conviction of the guilty wretches.

I was earnestly solicited to undertake this dangerous adventure. I declined, and plead my situation in excuse. I had a wife and children and failure in the attempt was certain death. But no other person could be found who was considered competent to the task, and the visage of the venerable and lamented Davenport—his gray hairs clothed with blood, and his frame distorted in the agonies of a terrible death, cried aloud for vengeance and justice.

I at length consented, expecting and receiving a pledge for the support and protection of my family and the education of my children, in the event of my losing my life in the adventure.

I obtained the necessary legal documents from the authorities of Rock Island County, and prepared to proceed to Galena and the mining regions of Wisconsin and Iowa, with letters to Hons. Judge Brown, J. P. Hoge, Judge Wilson, and General Wilson, citizens of Galena and Dubuque. In these letters the secret and hazardous nature of my business was fully set forth, and their co-operation solicited, which I need not say was readily accorded.

At Dubuque, his Honor Judge Wilson accompanied me to the Miner's Bank, and aided me in obtaining blank sheets of bank notes, by the possession of which I hoped to decoy the gang into full confidence.

At the risk of being considered somewhat too minute, I shall proceed to narrate my endeavors to get admission to the ranks of the Banditti, in some of which I was on the wrong track, or at least not in the most direct one.

(To be continued.)

LIFESAVER.

Rich Man by Will Rewards Chum Who Pulled Him Out of the River.

Denver, Nov. 2.—It has just become known that Charles W. Bennett, a wealthy man of Binghamton, N. Y., who died recently, willed \$200,000 to J. W. Casey of this city as a reward for saving his life thirty years ago.

Casey is the proprietor of a laundry here and is comfortably well off. Casey and Bennett were school chums in Binghamton. The former, who was an expert swimmer, rescued Bennett from drowning in the Susquehanna river. Bennett then told his companion that he would ever remember his heroic act.

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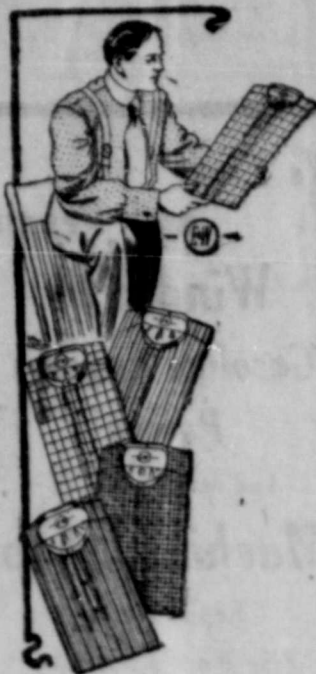
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Will Be Maintained Can Not
Be Learned.

Announcement has been made that Joseph O'Donnell has been appointed commercial agent of the Orient, with headquarters in San Angelo, and he is expected to arrive in time to do his first work in the local field by next Monday. Whether or not he will have a down town office can not be learned but the chances are he will. The next logical step would be for the Orient to put in a more centrally located city ticket office.

But back to O'Donnell. O'Donnell is the salt of the earth, and is more or less baldheaded. He has a sweet blonde voice, a collection of catchy ways and a pleasant disposition that is worth seven points above the market price every day in the year.

Just where O'Donnell was born is not material. He comes of the Brian Bhoru stock and he knows pest from apple pie. Before O'Donnell got out of short pants he managed to settle in Galveston, and it was there that he first grabbed on to fame with a payroll appendix. He became a sort of professional expert for the Santa Fe and he remained in that capacity for ever so many years. Then the Gulf and Interstate road needed retouching and O'Donnell touchingly performed the job. The Gulf and Interstate road, it will be recalled, is the only line in the world that used 535 full days in getting one single train a distance of sixty-three miles.

On the Gulf and Interstate O'Donnell was vice president, paymaster, (sometimes) general manager, general superintendent, auditor, train dispatcher, general passenger agent, general ticket agent, baggage agent, etc., etc., and he performed all these

functions and then had time enough to spare to play pinochle with an Irish accent.

In the course of time O'Donnell, wearying under the weight of so many titles, decided to let the Gulf and Interstate slip, which he did, and he headed for Arkansas, where he could rest and rest and rest. He has been at first one thing and then another since then, always in the traffic end of transportation concerns. He has always had a good job and a joblot of good friends. Right now he is the soliciting agent of some steamship company or another, but when he gets with the Orient he will leave his sea legs behind and he will set a new record for doing things that ought to be of practical benefit for this section.

The appointment of O'Donnell at least ought to induce the Santa Fe to have an uptown office with all the convenience attending such, and maybe now that the way has been paved and pointed by the Orient something along this line will be done by the pioneer line into this section.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, amid the turmoils and battles and contentions of life, that mystery, the mystery of ages, grim death, passes over the land, his chilly breath is wafted upon the breeze, and our beloved sister and co-worker, Edith Cauthorn, receives the blighting touch and passes into the unseen.

Resolved, that we remember her lovely life among us; full of good deeds of charity and love, devoted to her Savior and loyal to her church, a faithful daughter and devoted sister and mother.

Resolved, that we miss her as an earnest worker in our Missionary Society and that her life has been an inspiration to us as we have labored with her, and that our auxiliary sustains a great loss. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be read in open session of the San Angelo Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and spread upon the minutes of the same, a copy be furnished the local press for publication and a copy sent to the family, together with the full assurance of our heartfelt sympathy and earnest prayer that our Heavenly Father may sustain them in this their hour of earth's deepest sorrow.

MRS. LEE GENTRY,
MRS. I. L. SHEPHERD,
Committee.

Clean Sweep.

Publishers' Press.
Omaha, Nov. 2.—The Republican ticket made a clean sweep here.

NEW LINEN WAISTS

Express shipments brought us two lots of fine linen colored tailored waists yesterday. They are the newest things in this line that we are showing. We ask you to come see them today. All sizes are here and the styles are particularly attractive

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Also a full assortment of sizes in those all pure linen waists, mannish style, worth twice as much as we ask for them, special during the week, at only

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Henderson's
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

SOUTH OAKS OWNERS MEET

MOVEMENT LAUNCHED WITH
VIEW OF BUILDING HOTEL.

PAVING ALSO FAVORED

Those Who Have Property On That
Thoroughfare Intend to Make It
Main Business District.

In the office of J. W. Scales, on South Oakes street, a meeting was held by the Oakes street property owners Tuesday night to receive the reports of committees that were appointed to investigate the proposition of building a hotel in that part of the city. The plan of building a hotel is to enhance the value of that property and make South Oakes a leading business street.

Three propositions confronted the meeting: Paving the street, building a hotel and establishing a factory. The chief matter discussed was the hotel. A hotel costing approximately \$25,000 is the plan suggested.

Several interesting talks were made by property owners in that part of the city.

L. W. Manier, chairman of the locating committee, said several suitable places had been found for the hotel and could likely be secured. His report was received.

W. W. Masterton, chairman of the soliciting committee, made a favorable report concerning the opportunities of raising money to build the hotel. This was received also.

The hotel is to be built by a body of men taking stock in it at a hundred dollars per share.

No definite steps were taken other than appointing a committee of five men to see who would be willing to subscribe for the erection of the hotel. J. W. Scales, W. A. Scales, L. W. Manier, W. W. Clay and A. D. Dickenson compose the committee.

WAITING.

Blanchard Daily Expecting Notice of
Opening Mail Service on Orient.

'Tis the same old, old story of nothing "diding" with reference to the Orient sending mail in the mail cars that now run between Sweetwater and this city. Postmaster Blanchard is hopefully hoping that his hope that the department at Washington will order this program carried out will arrive by "the next mail." In the meantime, the service that has been doing business in and out of San Angelo for more than twenty years is still doing business.

The goodness and the witches only know when this mail service over the Orient will actually begin.

Read Crystal ad. in this paper.

COLLEGE BEATS BAXTER'S TEAM

BIG BOY AND HIS MEN NEVER
HAVE A LOOK-IN.

GIVE A FAST EXHIBITION

Game Is Played In About Forty Min-
utes—Score Stands 15 to 0—Con-
nerly Stars.

On the college gridiron Tuesday afternoon was one of the fastest games of football of the season. Baxter's newly organized team tussled with the college for about forty minutes. Though "Big Boy's" team got badly defeated, the college had to fight a desperate battle.

At the end of the first half the game stood 8 to 0 in favor of the college. The opposing team was making some very fine plays, however, and it looked as if it were going to pick up in the next half. This was not the case. The college won by a score of 15 to 0.

"They beat us pretty bad," said "Big Boy" in a solemn manner, "but we have not had any practice. Just wait till I get my men in shape. Then I will show them some stunts."

The greatest feature of the game was the excellent tackling by Connerly. He is a small player, but has quickness and speed.

STILWELL.

Orient President Will Be Here Within
Fifteen Days.

Within fifteen days A. E. Stilwell, with many railroad capitalists, will be in San Angelo. This information was received by a prominent railroad official Tuesday.

When the road was finished into Clinton, Okla., several years ago, this great railroad magnet brought a great many of the railroad stockholders to the town. They came to Clinton in about twelve palace cars. A fine reception was given them by the citizens and railroad men.

"I was one of the entertainers," said the Orient man, "and it was a great thing for the town and country. The occasion was not so elaborate, but was the kind that was appreciative."

The Orient road has been running into San Angelo about a month. This being the case, the president of the road is coming to visit San Angelo. His visit is for the purpose of seeing the city and meeting the people.

Crystal.

Crystal! The home of entertainment and the house of laughter. This week the management of the Crystal Theater has secured a company of performers who are gaining much favor. Their performances are attractive and comic. New plays and different songs are given each night. Morally the show is right up to the standard. Professionally it is higher.

Just Think

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