

SANTA FE BUYER OF SUNFLOWER ROUTE

BOY BURGLAR KILLS CASHIER AND ROBS BANK

SECURES ALL CASH ON HAND, AMOUNT RUNNING UP INTO THE THOUSANDS.

POSSE FOLLOWS AND MAKES A CAPTURE

Youth Attempts to Commit Suicide When Surrounded and Shoots Himself, But Will Recover, It is Thought.

Publishers Press. Lawrence, Kans., Nov. 12.—Taking the life of Assistant Cashier Starr, a bandit stromer the Eudora bank today and escaped with all the cash on deposit, which ran well up into the thousands.

Starr, seeing the robber at work, grabbed him and in the encounter that followed, being shot through the heart. The bandit then continued his work and succeeded in securing his booty and escaping before it became known that the robbery and murder had been committed.

An armed posse is now on his trail and it is believed that he will soon be captured.

Captured. Publishers Press. Lawrence, Kans., Nov. 12.—(1 a. m.)—Shortly after midnight a boy giving his name as Earl Bullock was arrested by the posse on a charge of having robbed the bank. Bullock is not more than 18 years of age. Just before being captured he tried to commit suicide by shooting himself. He will recover.

CAIRO UNDER MARTIAL LAW

FIVE COMPANIES OF STATE MILITIA NOW ON THE GROUND.

MORE SOLDIERS COMING

Men Visit Place Where James' Body Was Burned and Dig in Ashes for Souvenirs.

Publishers Press. Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—Five companies of the state militia arrived here today following the lynchings last night and martial law prevails.

After lynching James, the crowd hung up Henry Salzer. Arthur Alexander, an alleged accomplice of James, is in jail, and is guarded by soldiers and police.

The greatest of excitement prevails. Three hundred soldiers are coming. Hundreds of women visited the place where the James body was burned and dug in the ashes for souvenirs. Many women carried home bits of charred bones.

Hunts. City Physician A. C. DeLong was a visitor to his ranch near San Angelo today, and while there he took a couple of hours off and bagged quite a number of birds.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE

CHARGES J. PIERPONT MORGAN AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WITH OWNING SENATE.

THEY ALSO RULE UNITED STATES

In Stirring Address at Los Angeles He Declares That People Should Not Stand For Such Monarchy.

Publishers Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—In a stirring speech here today, Senator La Follette declared that John Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller own the senate and rule the United States.

Senator La Follette spared not the use of harsh words in charging the two great financiers. He said the people of the United States should eradicate such great silent monarchy, for in time it would culminate into the disruption of the nation.

LARGE ENGINE FOR SANTA FE

LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE IN THE WORLD PLACED IN SERVICE.

WEIGHT IS 300 TONS

Turned Out By the Baldwin Locomotive Works for Runs Between Arizona and California.

Publishers Press. Chicago, Nov. 12.—Weighing, with the tender, 300 tons, in working order and having a hauling power one-half greater than the most powerful passenger locomotive now in use, the largest passenger engine in the world was today turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

It is built for speed as well as great hauling power. There are five pairs of driving wheels, seventy-three inches in diameter, which work in two sets, the locomotive being of the Mallet articulated compound type. The three pairs of wheels in the rear set are driven by the high pressure cylinders, while the two pairs in the forward set get their power from the low-pressure cylinders.

W. C. Penn, one of the leading cotton men of the state, is an arrival at the Landon. Mr. Penn represents the firm of Williams & Wilson of Liverpool.

Weather. Publishers Press. Washington, Nov. 12.—Weather forecast: Eastern Texas unsettled, with rain and colder. Western Texas colder in extreme West; rain and colder in East. Freezing in Panhandle. Saturday night fair and cold.

Mathewson. Famous Giant Pitcher is After Bear On Indian Reservation.

Publishers Press. El Paso, Nov. 12.—Christy Mathewson is here to hunt bear on an Indian reservation near here. During the summer he mowed down "Cubs" and all others as a pitcher in the National League, and now he is going after the real bear, leaving here next week.

Mayor Paul. Mayor C. T. Paul is expected to return Saturday morning from Dallas, where he has been in attendance at the convention of the Scottish Rite Masons. While there a higher Masonic degree was conferred upon him.

GALVESTON AND BRAZOS CANAL WORK OF YEARS REACHES COMPLETION!

Publishers Press. Washington, Nov. 12.—According to the annual report of the chief of engineers of the United States, which was filed today, the Galveston and Brazos canal in Texas is completed. The report shows the work done on the waterways and harbors up to the end of the fiscal year of 1909.

This canal has a history. The first cut was ten miles long and it was made before the Civil war. In 1902 the United States purchased the canal at a cost of \$30,000 and started the extension and improvements. The improvements have cost the government \$38,000.

Of the Galveston harbor the report says that a project with a thirty-foot depth has been completed. The inner bar of this harbor has disappeared, leaving the ruling depth at thirty-six feet at low tide.

Vessels drawing twenty-eight and one-half feet of water can now reach

Galveston wharves at low tide, and according to the report, the shallowest part of the channel to Port Bolivar is now nineteen feet deep. A great amount of money has been expended up to the end of the fiscal year 1909 on improving the various rivers in Texas and as given by the report they are: Mouth of Trinity river, \$8,636; Trinity river, \$420,541; Brazos river, \$5; Guadalupe river, \$68,253.

Good progress has been made on the improvements on the Neches and Sabine rivers.

It is thought that a big reduction will be made in through freight rates to points in North Texas and Oklahoma by the railroads when the improvements on the Red river between Fulton, Ark., and Denison, Tex., have been completed. This theory is advanced in the report.

Preparations are being made for more dredging on the Sulphur river.

CONFERENCE IS DIVIDED

AT STAMFORD METHODISTS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION.

WHERE THEY GATHER

Northwest Texas Selects Clarendon, While the Central Texas Declines In Favor of Waxahachie.

Special to The Press-News. Stamford, Tex., Nov. 12.—The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church today divided its organization, and a new conference, to be known as the Central Texas conference, was named.

A Difference. Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 12.—While New York was experiencing the warmest twelfth of November since 1892, the thermometer registering 75 degrees, Colorado, Southern Utah, Wyoming, Mexico and Arizona were enjoying a splendid snow. In Colorado the fall amounted to six inches.

Steinhilf. Rioting in Court Room Causes Arrest of a Dozen.

Publishers Press. Paris, Nov. 12.—A riot in the court room featured the Steinhilf trial today, and Presiding Judge DeValles ordered the arrest of a dozen spectators.

Roosevelt. Publishers Press. Nakuru, British East Africa, Nov. 12.—All members of the Roosevelt hunting party are well. A native runner brought the report here today.

Sails for Home. Naples, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt today sailed for home, after being in the East for several weeks.

Successor to A. J. Davidson. W. F. Evans of St. Louis, Seems to Be Slated for Job.

Yoakum's Close Friend. At Present General Solicitor For Frisco and Also General Attorney For Rock Island.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—W. F. Evans, general solicitor of the Frisco railroad at St. Louis, is today strongly rumored in railroad circles as the probable successor to A. J. Davidson, who resigned as president.

Evans is also general attorney for the Rock Island and a close personal friend of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the joint directorat

COTTON AT 17 CENTS FORECAST

PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION EXPECTS SCALE TO ADVANCE TO THAT MARK BY JUNE 1.

MAY REACH TOP FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

He is a Close Observer of the Market and is Well Acquainted With the Conditions Among the Producers of the Staple.

Special to The Press-News. Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—Cotton at 17 cents by June next is the forecast today by President W. T. Loudermilk of the Texas Farmers' union. He is a keen observer of the market and the producing conditions.

Loudermilk declares that the top price for twenty years past will certainly be reached if the government ginners' report shows that the crop will not exceed 9,500,000 bales. The ginners' report shows the yield to be about seven million bales.

SOUTHWEST VIES WITH CALIFORNIA

SERIOUS COMPETITORS IN ORANGES, CITRUS AND LEMONS.

NEAR SAN ANTONIO

Industry is Growing Each Year and Movement is Meeting With Pronounced Success.

Publishers Press. Washington, Nov. 12.—Fred S. Hart, of San Antonio, Texas, in speaking of the great opportunity for fruit growers in Texas, gave out the following interview tonight:

"Southwest Texas is 1500 miles nearer the markets than California, and this has caused a great boom in the fruit industry. Soil is excellent and in three years we shall be serious competitors with California and Florida in oranges, citrus and lemons. Orange groves are being set out around the city of San Antonio and all along the Rio Grande valley."

Mr. Hart thinks Taft is all right, but says the West is for Roosevelt and always will be for him.

Taft. Friday at Middletown, and Today He Sees Football Game.

Publishers Press. Middletown, Conn., Nov. 12.—President Taft is here today to attend the installation of William Spankin as president of Westleyon University. He will attend the Yale-Princeton football game at New Haven tomorrow.

License. A marriage license was issued Friday morning to Edmond Helwig and Miss Selma Muellon, both of this city.

CONFIRMATION OF DEAL COMES FROM DALLAS

WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AN ENTIRELY NEW PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED SAN ANGELO.

LARGE ORDER PLACED ROAD MEANS BUSINESS

Realizes That West Texas is a Field of Golden Opportunities and That Time is Ripe for Activity.

Special Telegram to The Press-News. Dallas, Nev. 12.—It was definitely learned here today that the Santa Fe has purchased the Miles, San Saba & Llano Valley railroad, and that the company is figuring on several important extensions. From a thoroughly reliable source comes the announcement that within sixty days the Santa Fe officials will be in San Angelo and will make an entirely new proposition—one that will be received with great satisfaction not only by the people of San Angelo, but by those of adjoining towns.

The Santa Fe regards this Miles-Paint Rock road as a most valuable possession and intends to make it one of its most important Texas branches. It will be extended in several different directions, but the towns to be included have not been known. In this connection it will be recalled that the Santa Fe has placed a large order for material, and shipments are

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GIRL SIGNALS FATHER TO DIE

DEATH OF TWO RESULTS FROM FOUR HANDED DUEL.

LANTERNS GIVE LIGHT

Mississippians End Feud Which Started Years Ago, With Death of Member of Each Side.

Publishers Press. New Orleans, Nov. 12.—A four-handed duel between wealthy plantation owners at Sandersville, Miss., Thursday night resulted in the death of William Myrick and F. P. Salter.

Hanging lanterns in the branches of the trees to give light, E. F. and R. A. Salter, on one side, arrayed themselves against W. W. and William Myrick, at a lonely spot in the woods near Sandersville last night and a daughter of E. P. Salter gave the word to fire, which caused the death of two of the participants.

This is the culmination of an old feud which has existed between the two families for years. The trouble arose over a piece of property.

Aldrich. Minneapolis Speech Friday Favors the Central Bank Issue.

Publishers Press. Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Senator Aldrich, in an address in this city tonight, declared himself in favor of the central bank issue.

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**KEEP THE LIGHT BURNING.**

There may be some cause for a disagreement when a discussion arises as to political expediences and religious dogma, but when the question arises as to the agricultural basis of the economic state, we are all of one accord.

There is a vital relation existing between the agricultural well being and our national growth. There are certain demands which must be met. These demands are growing with the passing of every sun. The physical capacities of man are not of such a nature that a compromise can be made. Necessity it is that pushes from the congested city to the broad alluvial plains the man who in later years becomes the prosperous tiller of the soil: Farming on a scientific basis assures the laborer of returns. There was a time when farms were abandoned because they had ceased to be productive. Families which had once been opulent were reduced to poverty because their landed estates refused to yield further produce. The families either remained upon their patrimonial estates, their stamina yielding as the soil, until life became a passive tragedy; or else their old homes were abandoned and their erstwhile denizens joined the great Western movement and sought to recoup their fortunes in the new and more fertile lands.

The manufacturing industries of this great nation have attracted the attention of the world. Countless numbers of our rural friends have abandoned the old homestead and associated themselves and families with dark and dingy factories. And nothing is here intended against these interests, for brilliant is the outlook for the industrial interests of the United States. Marvelous will be the expansions in commerce and in manufactures. But beyond and above this is the promising outlook of the farmer. With the restoration of fertility to over-cropped soil, with the giving of fertility to soil never before fertile, with the reclamation of millions of acres of the richest land in the world from overflowed prairies and swamps, with the irrigation of millions of acres of land which need but an inflow of water to blossom as a garden, the potentialities in the agricultural production, match and surpass the potentialities in manufacturing. We have reached a period of American life where the farmers, like the manufacturers, are beginning to do business on a scientific basis, and the profit, by reason of better methods of producing, of handling and of selling, will give them a greater prosperity than they have ever known in the past.

Upon the development of the rural conditions depends the future of our people politically, religiously, socially and every other way; the prospects are bright. Let's keep the light burning, and tell to the world the wonderful advantages of the farm.

**CANDID.**

**La Follette's Friend Admits That the Office Isn't Seeking Him.**

Racine, Wis., Nov. 12.—Capt. William Mitchell Lewis, Senator La Follette's friend who is to run for governor on the La Follette ticket, has an original way of announcing his candidacy and his platform.

He admits that the office is not seeking the man, but that the man is seeking the office, in the following words:

"I am a candidate for governor purely on my own volition. No delegation of admiring friends has called upon me and urgently solicited me to permit my name to go before the people, nor have I been picked out or chosen or even suggested by any person or combination of persons, who care more for their interests than they do for the state they live in.

"My candidacy is in no sense a case of the office seeking the man, but the deliberate seeking of the office by the man, who does so because of his inherent right as an American citizen and because he sincerely believes he is qualified by long years of business experience to fill the office as the people want it filled."

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Mr. Bryan is to visit South America. His intended absence abroad is thought to be for the purpose of disposing of the frequent reports that he will be a candidate for the vacant Nebraska seat in the senate. We don't believe it. He was never known to act in such a sensible way before, and we are under the firm conviction that the venerable old gentleman is too well "sat" in his way to change at this late hour.

**AUTO PARTY FROM SNYDER**

TRAVELS 158 MILES IN RECORD TIME WITHOUT ACCIDENT.

MAKES RECORD TIME

"They Are Just Like a Speedway," Declares R. S. Jackson, a Member of the Delegation.

Traveling 158 miles since 10 o'clock Friday morning, an automobile party consisting of Dr. M. L. Parsons, G. W. Brown and R. S. Jackson, arrived in San Angelo Friday night at 9 o'clock and will resume their journey to Uvalde early Saturday morning. The distance between Snyder, which they left Friday morning, and Uvalde is something over 400 miles by road.

"Just like traveling on a speedway," remarked Mr. Jackson in speaking of the roads between Snyder and San Angelo. Mr. Jackson is the editor of the Western Light of Snyder, and he reports that little city to be getting a share of the prosperity which is being distributed through various sections of Western Texas.

"Just now we have in course of construction a \$70,000 county court house, two \$10,000 school buildings, a \$14,000 building has just been completed for the State Bank and Trust company; many new residences have been recently built and others are being planned and there is considerable talk of building three or four large business houses. The Texas Central is also extending a line to Snyder, the surveying party now working within five miles of the city."

**CAME TOO LATE.**

**Bride Had Betrayed Husband to Police and Now He's Held for Murder.**

Youngstown, O., Nov. 12.—Because she betrayed her husband of an hour into the hands of the police as a man wanted in Brownsville, Pa., for a murder committed four years ago and failed to obtain his release when she learned that she loved him, Mrs. Paquale Roman, formerly Miss Elizabeth Andrews, fears the Black Hand will take her life.

Roman is wanted for killing a man in a saloon brawl, and a reward of \$500 has been offered by the Fayette county authorities.

Mrs. Roman telephoned the police of her husband's identity while she and her husband were awaiting a train to go to Roman's home in Bedford, Ohio. She told the police he forced her to marry him.

Today she sought his release, but Sheriff Peter Johns of Fayette county had arrived. He told her Roman could not be freed and that he would be hanged if convicted. She upbraided them for disclosing her part in the betrayal and revealed a complete reversal of sentiment. She engaged an attorney for her husband, but the attorney permitted his client to waive extradition and return to Brownsville, Pa., with the Pennsylvania sheriff.

**EVANS ESTATE.**

**Widow and Executrix Files Inventory With Tax Commissioner.**

Boston, Nov. 12.—Maria Anotonette Evans, widow of and executrix under the will of Robert D. Evans, who died

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on July 6, has filed an inventory of his estate with the Massachusetts Tax Commissioner.

The actual market value on the day of his death was \$10,538,103.

The principal item is 1,409,488 shares of the Yuba Consolidated Goldfields Company, valued at \$2.65 a share, having a total valuation of \$3,735,143. The principal other shareholders are 1047 American Telephone, 800 General Electric, 11,000 Miami Copper, 1000 Union Pacific common, 14,000 Chino Copper, 1000 Steel preferred, 8475 United States Smelting preferred and 28,689 United States Smelting common.

No value is placed on 600,000 shares of San Mateo Mining and Milling Company and 5000 shares of Nevada Nickel and Copper company stock.

The principal bond items are \$100,000 Southern Pacific convertible 4s and \$100,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

The paintings at his residence are valued at \$340,000 by Robert C. Voss. On the date of his decease Mr. Evans had \$2,000,084 on deposit in two national banks.

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NEARLY HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON STORED IN WAREHOUSE.

**SPOTS UNCHANGED HERE**

San Angelo Receipts Small This Week, as the Farmers Refuse to Sell Cotton at 14 Cents.

The quantity of cotton being stored in the Tom Green County Farmers' Union warehouse in San Angelo, amounting to something less than a hundred bales, will be sold Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to the highest bidder. The sale takes place at the warehouse.

Local prices of cotton ranged between 13.50 and 14 cents Friday, rising a few points from Thursday, when good middling was bringing 13.50. A local buyer Friday predicted that cotton would rise to 20 cents before many weeks.

A comparatively small amount of cotton has been marketed in San Angelo during the past few days, and notwithstanding the report given out lately that the farmers were marketing as soon as ginned, it has become known that an amount is being held for higher prices. They do not need the money now, and believing that the market will go skyward, they have balked at fourteen cents.

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**TURKEYS.**  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—Thanksgiving turkeys are not going to be scarce this year. Commission men report that farmers in all parts of the Middle West are shipping in turkeys in abundance and the price of fresh killed

birds will be about the same as last season. Choice birds are selling today at 21 cents a pound wholesale, and by the time Thanksgiving day comes around the price may go up as high as 25 cents, but no higher, according to the prophecy of poultrymen.

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## RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE

In the following, which is the eleventh article of the series on the subject "Railroads and the People" prepared by The Press-News, E. C. Simmons, founder of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world, is quoted from an address that he made last year. It is a subject well handled, and gives some inside history regarding railroads that should have weight with the general public:

There are some things well worth repeating. One of these is an address delivered in the summer of last year by E. C. Simmons, founder of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, and then head of the National Prosperity association. In that address Mr. Simmons drove home some solid facts regarding the effect of the agitation against railroads on the business of the country. Without seeking to comment on this address, which is strong enough to stand alone, we want to present the following extracts:

"The railroads of this country employ in their regular operation, outside of the forces employed in new work, almost one-tenth of the entire male adult population, and there are nearly eight million people depending on their labor for support.

"The railroads last year purchased from merchants and manufacturers nearly one and one-quarter billion dollars' worth and material and supplies. More than one-half of the cost of these purchases were labor, and this means over a million mechanics, miners and laborers were dependent upon the railroads for daily wages, in addition to their own employes.

"The railroads of this country represent an investment which is equal to \$175 per capita of our population, or, to put it in another way, it would provide a cottage home costing \$500 to every family in the United States.

"The payroll of the railroads of the United States last year, if distributed to all of our people, would have given \$65 to each family in the country.

"The railroads pay out as wages to their employes about 42 cents of each dollar earned by them.

"The earnings of the railroads today are about 25 per cent less than at this time last year. This decrease in business has thrown nearly 400,000 railroad employes out of work.

"Nearly all new railroad construction and improvements and practically all equipment construction have been stopped. Whereas purchases of this nature last year amounted to one and one-quarter billion dollars, this year they will not exceed half that amount, and as probably half of this increase is labor, it means that half a million mechanics, miners and laborers who were last year engaged in producing material, supplies and equipment for the railroads are at present out of work.

"It is impossible for me, in one short talk, to begin to enumerate what the railroads have done for the states. One single railroad took into Oklahoma in one year 40,000 settlers—first-class people who had means—people who were industrious, and people who made the very best of citizens.

"Many of us can remember what this western country was before the railroads gridironed it. What the prime minister told Japan, we had already accepted: 'Build railroads and civilization will follow.' We have got the railroads and the civilization of the western country has followed, keeping pace. We were very liberal in encouraging railroads to come to us. Perhaps we were sometimes too liberal in our anxiety to obtain the civilization. But now we seem to be going to the other extreme. We are in danger of making partisan politics out of the railroad question, which is a business question.

"We believe we can have no general

prosperity unless the railroads participate in it. We never have had. There is no state in this union that has realized great prosperity until it got railroads. When railroads ceased to be prosperous—as they did last fall—the general prosperity slumped and went down with a dull thud.

"While the National Prosperity association does not advocate any backward step so far as wise legislation upon the railroads is concerned, we do urge that the transportation companies be given time to conform to the laws which have been passed. Railroads are now governed within an inch of their lives. They have many masters; as many as they serve states and territories, in addition to the national regulation. Their rates have been reduced. Their taxes have been increased. Their hours of labor have been curtailed without proportionate reduction in the price paid for labor. Reduction of wages, in the opinion of the National Prosperity association, is the last thing which should be done. Do not misunderstand the position of the National Prosperity association. This is no plea for the railroads. It is an appeal to the business men to apply business sense to the present situation. Let us give the railroads a chance to catch up before we pass more railroad laws.

"We do not want government ownership of railroads in this country. We can have, and I believe we will have, growing more definite and stronger henceforth, a relationship between government and railroads which shall combine supervision and protection. With that relationship will come better understanding of the mutual obligations between the public and the railroad men.

"The National Prosperity association is asking people to think, not to accept its suggestions without thinking. The present situation calls for the exercise of reason upon the causes of business depression and how to remedy them. We want the people to stop rocking the boat and keep her steady. To put it differently, the politicians should not burn down the barn to smoke out a few rats. Let them realize that when they are trying to hurt some railroad or some railroad man, they are at the same time hurting labor. Thus far no railroad man has been harmed to any great extent, but innocent holders of securities have suffered greatly by the shrinkage of values, while labor connected directly or indirectly with railroads has suffered a solar plexus blow from which it is recovering very slowly. The working people have received the punishment which was intended for a few railway magnates who may have been guilty of sharp practices in capitalization and rebates.

"The National Prosperity association believes that most of the railroads are honestly managed and that they should be permitted to conduct their business without being hampered, so long as they are fair and honest.

"We believe that a lesson has been learned and that dishonest and unfair conduct of railroads will not be tolerated hereafter, so we say. Give the railroads a chance to conform to the changed conditions and let us get back to business with full dinner pails and regular dividends."

## TROUBLE MAN SPEEDS ON A MOTORCYCLE

Having installed a motorcycle in its trouble department, the San Angelo Telephone company finds that its system of transporting a workman to the scene of the trouble is greatly improved.

This plan is something new and novel. When trouble is reported on the line within a distance of twenty miles a lineman may be able to reach the place on a motorcycle in less than one-third the time taken by a horse, and often the schedule of trains would not be convenient.

## A CZAR'S MENACE.

Russian Police Fear Bombs From Above—All Visitors Watched.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The czar, or those who guard him, now fear danger to him from on high, dread that bombs will be thrown at him from flying machines.

The latest circular sent to the Rus-

sian police by the Home Secretary, runs, in part:

"In order to make it impossible for evil intentioned persons to employ aviation for anti-constitutional purposes, the police are ordered hereby to keep strict watch on all aeroplane makers and aviators of all classes and descriptions.

"A list of the members of all aero clubs in the empire must be secured."

In this country the police ask themselves the question about every invention or discovery: "Can it be utilized to attack the czar?" So a new danger confronts Russian aviators. Beside the existing risks of the sport, they may be sent into exile.

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Buildings are going up on all sides, people are flocking there from every clime, and the whole country is on a great boom.

"I never saw such a great change in a town in my life," said Tom Cunnings-

ham, who has been there on business for several days. "The citizens are in a hurry everywhere, and if you get to talk to one you have to hail him on the run.

"The new railroad is not yet completed into Paint Rock, but it will be amny days until it will be. It is only a short distance from the town, and very little more time will be taken in putting it there. I hope some day to see Paint Rock equal to any other of the surrounding towns, and I am sure it will be, for the country is good enough."

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## BUSINESS MEN MEET MONDAY

CLUB'S NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE LARGE ONE.

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Several Propositions of Vital Importance Will Be Considered in Office of President Broome.

A monster meeting of the San Angelo Business Club will be held Monday evening in the offices of the president, C. A. Broome, on Concho avenue, and that the result of this gathering will be of large benefit to the city of San Angelo assurances have been given.

There are some matters of vital importance to the business men of San Angelo to come up before the club at this meeting. Some of this matter has been carried over from the last meeting, but several new propositions have accumulated since then.

## PROGRESSING.

Engineers Say That About Grading on Orient Road.

A party of civil engineers in charge of John Starkie, with the Orient's grading gang, now at work on the Middle Concho, arrived in San Angelo and will remain until Monday. They say the grading is progressing with wonderful rapidity.

## Prisoners.

Five city prisoners, in default of the payment of their fines in the city court, were Friday morning given employment in the improvement of the city streets. This is something unusual in San Angelo, for prisoners usually give cash for their fines.

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### BALDWIN RECITAL FREE AT THE CHURCH SUNDAY

Wonderful Organist Again Pleases Great Throng of Music Lovers at Presbyterian Church.

The audience at the recital given Friday night at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin was again confined strictly to a music-loving class, and again Dr. Baldwin fairly captured his listeners by his wonderful talent on the organ.

He rendered "Reverie" and "Storms" and held his listeners breathless. All other renditions were marks of art, but none so enchanting as "Reverie" and "Storm." These two numbers were rendered by special request.

Solos by Mrs. G. H. Coleman were charmingly rendered and she was forced to respond to encores. Miss Rose Osman gave selections on the organ very prettily, and violin solos by Miss Margaret Spence brought tremendous applause.

Dr. Baldwin has consented to give a recital at this church Sunday evening, and on that occasion no fee will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken. At the morning service he will also give a few numbers on the organ.

**Sad.**

Publishers Press.

Sydney, Nov. 12.—Giving evidence at an inquest on her father at Bradwood, New South Wales, a thirteen-year-old girl named Maggie Lambie made the following statements:

"Father, mother and I were in the kitchen. Father said he would kill mother and threatened to throw a log at her. Mother said she would send for the constable, and father said, 'I'll kill you before I've done with you.'"

"I really thought he would, too, by the look in his eyes. Father then turned round to me and said, 'I'll kill you, too.' I asked him if he meant it. He replied, 'You'll see before the night is out.' 'No you won't,' I said, and ran away."

"I got the gun and put a cartridge in it and poked it through the window and fired. 'Father,' I said, running into the house, 'I did it; it was me—I did it.'"

"Father was standing there. 'Why?' he asked. I did not answer. 'I won't tell anyone,' he said, 'you did it to save mother.' Then he fell. He said: 'I forgive you, Maggie, and hope God will, too.'"

"I did not wish to hurt him; I only did it to save mother." The confession was voluntary, and the girl was committed for trial.

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**SLEEP OF DEATH.**

Culmination of Arthur Everton's Hypnotic Trance.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 12.—As the result of being hypnotized by Prof. Arthur Everton of Newark, in the Somerville theater here, Robert Simpson has been pronounced dead by the Somerset hospital.

Simpson was hurried to the hospital in an ambulance after Prof. Everton had tried for more than an hour to bring him out of a cataleptic state.

Prof. Everton was placed under arrest at the Hotel Waldorf by Chief of Police Bellis and taken before Justice William R. Sutphen, who paroled him in the custody of Detective George Totten and Policeman William O'Brien in order that he might go to Somerset hospital in company with another hypnotist and make another effort to restore Simpson to consciousness.

County Prosecutor John Regal, on information received from the hospital near midnight, ordered a warrant issued for Prof. Everton's arrest on a charge of manslaughter, and he will be placed in the county jail here unless Simpson shows signs of life during the night, which the hospital physicians decide is impossible.

Prof. Everton brought Simpson and a 16-year-old boy here from Newark as his subjects. Prof. Everton says he does not know Simpson's street address.

In his examination before Justice Sutphen Everton stated that he had picked Simpson up in Newark a week ago, and had since used him continuously as a subject without any ill effect. Everton said that Simpson had been drinking during the early part of the evening and had also complained to a number of people about the theater of feeling ill before he went on the stage, but he was not aware of the man's condition when he put him in a hypnotic state.

Everton put Simpson in a rigid state and placed his feet on one chair and his head on another, stood on his body without causing him to relax.

After going through this performance Everton clapped his hands in an effort to restore Simpson. Simpson's eyes rolled up in his head, his jaw dropped and he collapsed between the chairs and rolled over on the floor.

He was carried to the wings and Everton worked over him until he became greatly excited and finally lost his nerve. Dr. Francis McConaughy, Dr. Charles Halstead and Dr. William Long, who were in the audience, were called back of the stage to assist Everton. Simpson was removed to the hotel Waldorf, next door to the theater, where the physicians and Everton labored over him for an hour without restoring him.

The physicians in the Somerset hospital pronounced Simpson dead at midnight, but Everton and a fellow hypnotist still worked with him in an attempt to bring him to life.

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**COOK'S RECORDS.**

Committee Is Named by the Geographic Society.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The committee of the National Geographic society entrusted with examining the polar records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer who claims to have reached the pole a year ahead of Commander Peary, has been appointed at a meeting of the board of managers of the society. The committee is composed of J. Howard Gore, formerly professor of mathematics in George Washington university; Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, U. S. N., retired, and Dr. C. Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the United States geological survey.

Prof. Gore is the author of several works on surveying and geodesy. Admiral Pillsbury was for ten years in charge of the hydrographic office of the navy, did important work investigating the gulf stream currents and was until recently chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department. Dr. Hayes is one of the pioneer explorers of Alaska and of many sections in the Rock mountain region. Each member of the committee is said to be unusually competent to perform the work of an inquiry into the Cook polar records.

The committee will not visit Copenhagen, as originally planned. The reply of the University of Copenhagen to the request of Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic society that a committee representing the society be permitted to examine

the records coincident with their inspection by the university authorities having been refused, the committee just named will rest on its oars for the present. No one here knows when the committee will have an opportunity to begin the work of inquiry it was appointed to conduct.

The president and the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps and many others have been invited to attend the lecture to be given here tonight by Commander Peary under the auspices of the National Geographic society. Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and the British and French ambassadors have said they would attend. Commander Peary's lecture will be for the benefit of members of the society and invited guests.

No admission will be charged.

**MUST SWIM.**

Boston School Board Makes Practice of the Art Compulsory.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The school committee of this city has handed down the dictum that all the high school pupils, girls included, must, beginning this year, seek public bathing places in the city and the suburbs and under the eye of swimming instructors give satisfactory evidence that they are able to swim. These instructors, who will be the regular bathing masters appointed by the city or state, will sign a certificate provided for the purpose by the director of hygiene in the schools, which

will be accepted by the school board as proof of the prowess of the scholar as a swimmer. The school board will then award one or two points, as the occasion may require, which will be counted toward the final graduation marks of the pupil.

The usual excuse from athletic requirements, which is now allowed deformed or sick pupils, will also be allowed in swimming practice, but other than this all pupils above the first grade in the high schools will have to journey to the seashore or the public bath houses in the summer-time and there try to perfect themselves as swimmers.

Boston has long been suffering from a system of straight-laced discipline which has for years characterized the school system of this country, in the opinion of the present school board, and the compulsory swimming practice is intended to aid in wiping out the weak back and the curved spine afflictions among the public schools.

"In the line of athletics," said Dr. James P. Magonis of the school board, "it is the aim of the board to interest every pupil to some degree in physical development and hence this year it is required that all high school pupils, girls included, unless physically incapacitated, must perfect themselves to a certain degree in the art of swimming."

Miss Tyler Wilkerson, who has been in this city for several days in the interest of the Christian Endeavor Society, went to Miles Friday afternoon.

## FORT WORTH INTERESTED

CLARENCE OUSLEY AND B. B. PADDOCK TO ATEND CONGRESS.

### BOTH MAKE ADDRESSES

From Dallas Hugh Fitzgerald, Editor of Times-Herald, Will Be Here to Join in Movement.

Dallas and Fort Worth are to be well represented at the West Texas Development Congress, which meets in San Angelo December 6. Word has been received to the effect that Fort Worth will be represented by Hon. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Ft. Worth Record, and Captain B. B. Paddock, who has recently resigned as secretary of the Board of Trade.

Col. Ousley is one of the best speakers in Texas and he has agreed to make an address. Captain Paddock is an orator of exceptional ability, and having been in the "town boosting" business for fifteen or twenty years, he appreciates the objects of the West Texas Development Congress. His address will doubtless be backed up with a lot of figures gathered from actual experiences and should prove very interesting.

From Dallas Hugh Fitzgerald, the brilliant editor of the Times-Herald, will be present. He says the movement is the best the West has ever started and should result in giving this section the square deal it deserves. He predicts for it great success.

Miss Tura Morris left Friday for Temple, returning to her home after a short visit in this city.

A. E. Hall and mother, Mrs. A. L. Hall, returned to their home in Lampasas Friday afternoon.

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### GREAT LOSS RESULTS FROM WEEVIL PEST

Publishers Press.  
Washington, Nov. 12.—It is hard to realize the enormous loss caused by the boll weevil to the Southern cotton planters. The Department of Agriculture, which is making an active campaign against this destructive pest, estimates the damage it does at \$25,000,000 a year.

With a view to helping in the movement to destroy the boll weevil, which is one of the worst, if not the worst, of the insect pests that invade the United States, and which started in the cotton fields west of the Mississippi river, and is steadily eating its way eastward, until it will probably reach the Atlantic coast, the Bureau of Entomology of the department has been studying the boll weevil in his winter quarters.

It is found that winter is the most critical season in the whole life history of the boll weevil, and that to destroy ten weevils in winter is more important than to destroy many thousands in summer.

Most exhaustive studies of the boll weevil in his winter quarters have been made by experts. A vast mass of information about the habits of the boll weevil and its hibernation or existence through the winter has been collected. It is thought this will be of material value in helping to destroy the boll weevil.

The information gathered shows for one thing the importance of destroying the cotton stalks in the fall, before the time when the boll weevil enters its hibernation or goes into winter quarters. This destruction of the food supply is one thing that greatly increases the mortality rate of the cotton pest.

The experts of the department say the common practice of allowing stalks of cotton plant to stand after the crop becomes matured is primarily responsible for a large production of the weevils that enter into hibernation.

### MYSTERY FOGS THIS ROMANCE

SAN FRANCISCO GIRL SAYS SHE WILL WED CUDAHY.

### PACKER'S SISTER TALKS

Declares That Miss Brewer is Missing—Meeting of Train in Chicago an Accident.

Mystery, Nov. 12.—The romance of Miss Nora Brewer of San Francisco, and Edward Cudahy, Jr., of Omaha, which was supposed to have ended suddenly several months ago, when Mr. Cudahy developed tuberculosis of the bone of the heel, was revived in Chicago in a cloud of mystery. Both of the young people are in Chicago and Miss Brewer in her room at the Virginia, said:

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accident are false. We shall be married in the spring in San Francisco. At present I am on my way East with Mr. Cudahy's sister, Mrs. John B. Casserly of San Francisco."

With this final announcement the mystery began to develop. Mrs. Casserly had just made a statement to the effect that the engagement was not revived.

"There is absolutely nothing in it. Miss Brewer happens to be in Chicago on her way East. She is traveling with members of her own family. She will leave Sunday for Boston where she expects to remain for some time. Yes, it is true that my brother is in Chicago, but that is accidental. I mean it is incidental that he is here at the time with Miss Brewer. I am his sister and I ought to know. He just dropped in for a few days, and you would oblige me greatly by saying either nothing at all or that the engagement is not renewed. "He is just here for a day—for a day or two, that is all, and returns on Sunday." "Excuse me for suggesting it," said the reporter, "but isn't it a singular coincidence that they are both in Chicago just for a day, and by accident it is the same day, when one comes from San Francisco and the other from Omaha, in view of the fact that they have been recently engaged?"

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### LAW BALKS LOVE.

Chinaman Refused License to Marry White Girl in Mississippi.

Jackson, Nov. 12.—A romance involving the Oriental and white races, has been discovered in Jackson, and is causing widespread discussion. William Lee, a Chinese born in this country and very much Americanized, sought to wed Miss Sadie Leon, a white girl of this place.

The law does not permit the issuance of such licenses, so the request of Lee was denied and he went away very much disgruntled. Both Lee and the girl live in Jackson. It is not known what they will do about it, but it is expected Lee will seek to wed his white sweetheart in some other state or country. He is an educated and intelligent young fellow, but his aspiration to marry into the white race is not approved here.

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## BALLINGER STUNG BY SAN ANGELO

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### TEN TOUCHDOWNS THE RECORD ESTABLISHED

Score of 53 to 9 Tells the Story—Masterson in Great Shape Proves to Be the Shining Star.

Making ten touchdowns, resulting in a score of 53 to 9, the San Angelo High School defeated the Ballinger High School team Friday afternoon at the San Angelo baseball park.

The star player of the game is unquestionably Masterson, of the San Angelo team. He made five touchdowns, which, with the successful goal kicks, made 28 of the scores. Masterson played left half back and his competence for the place cannot be disputed. He did the work that counted, but there were others who were strictly in the game, also.

Jones, the right half back, and Perry, full back, were among the players who were in the ring when it came to making touchdowns. Jones made two and Perry two. Jones, however, held a superiority over the others in goal kicking. Every time he kicked the pigskin for goal, it passed squarely between the posts, adding one each time to the score board.

The Ballinger team played hard, but to no avail. Its advances were excellent, but each charge was repulsed by the master artists of football who represented the San Angelo High School.

Where the local team played a winning trump was in making forward passes. The tact and skill used in this play was excellent and brought the ball several yards nearer its goal each time.

Perry, the heavy full back of San Angelo, made a great reputation when he made the first touchdown. He seized the ball and with men tagging on to him on every side, he forged his way through the Ballinger line and went for the goal, leaving the rest of the players along the path in the dust.

From the first run that Perry made on the start he became attractive and everybody kept their eyes on him. He seemingly realized this and the next time he got a chance to make another startling run he did so. The ball was passed to him and he was fully thirty yards from the goal. With a terrific lunge he freed himself from the Ballinger tackles and on to the goal he went. His way was clear for about twenty-five yards, and when he passed under the goal he was looking back to see if any one was pursuing him.

At a very critical stage of the game, Sellers, left end, showed his standing as a player by securing the ball and easily making a touchdown.

Some very fast playing was done, especially in the last half. The time-keeper announced that only two minutes were left for them to play. Wanting to add a few more touchdowns to the list the San Angelo team played hard and fast. During that two minutes two touchdowns were made, the first by Masterson and the last by Jones.

The first half was twenty-five minutes, and during that time the local team averaged one score per minute.

The Ballinger "rooters" were few and those who came were exceedingly quiet. The game is worthy of note, however, and the two teams are well satisfied with the turnout, especially San Angelo.

The line-up was as follows:  
 San Angelo. Ballinger,  
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 Spencer ..... Right End ..... Nicholson  
 Magruder ..... Right Tackle ..... Hawkins  
 Perry ..... Left Tackle ..... Hawkins  
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 Myers ..... Left Guard ..... Nash  
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## BOLL WEEVIL ON INCREASE SAYS PLANTER

Washington, Nov. 12.—"It will be a long time before the cotton belt gets rid of the boll weevil," remarked Arthur C. Jones, a wealthy cotton planter of Mississippi, who is here. "Instead of decreasing, the weevil is spreading all through the cotton belt. Mississippi will have about 65 per cent of a crop this year and in Texas and other states the crop is far below the average."

"I do not think the stores that the weevil is wearing itself out are true. It has been said that the place of origin in this country, down in Texas, is now free from the weevil. This is not so. The weevil is just as bad in Texas as it ever was, and the worst of it is that it is extending its ravages, as I have said, all over the cotton belt."

"In many cases in my state where the boll weevil has been particularly active, the planters have given up trying to grow cotton, and have planted their fields in corn. The consequence is that Mississippi will have the biggest corn crop this year it has ever had, and this will more than make up for the loss of the cotton. Others have supplanted their cotton with potatoes. You see, the south is learning that it must keep busy if it expects to keep pace with the north."

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Washington, Nov. 12.—A California woman had the honor of being Wilbur Wright's first woman passenger in his aeroplane. She was Mrs. R. L. Van Deman, wife of Captain Van Deman, of the War College, who was Miss Rice, of California. She is a great friend of Miss Wright. Captain and Mrs. Van Deman have lived in Washington since 1905, when he was assigned to the Army War College. He is now the head of the map division at the college, and he and his wife are well known in army circles.

"My wife has been awaiting this trip for some time," he said. "I believe she wanted to go up at Fort Myer, but she was persuaded to wait until the aviation lessons at College Park began. She met the Wrights soon after they came here and they have been close friends since. She was promised a trip in the airship some time ago."

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## GROWTH EQUAL TO GOLD SCARE

TRAVELING MAN THINKS THAT IN SPEAKING OF SAN ANGELO.

## COMPARED TO GOLDFIELD

They Come Prospecting, but They Know That Riches Are in Waiting.

To the easterner, or the "tender-foot," as some people choose to call them, the sight with which they are greeted on their arrival in San Angelo is a novel one, and no one has ever heard him express himself otherwise than being favorably impressed. The scenes on the business streets of San Angelo vary greatly from those of an eastern or central city. It presents a far more lively appearance.

It is interesting to stay around the lobbies of the hotels and hear the opinions of visitors on San Angelo and its marvelous growth. Words of praise are heard on all sides.

One traveling man who has made semi-annual visits to San Angelo for

the past five years, representing an eastern firm, and who has seen a great deal of the west during the past twenty years, Friday went so far as to compare the growth of this city with that of Goldfield, Nev., and Cripple Creek, Col. He visited both of those places during the mad rush of prospectors, and he says that San Angelo's marvelous growth since the time he first came here is almost equal to those cities during the first year or two after gold was discovered.

Referring to that statement, he added: "However, the prospector is not running much of a chance when he comes to this country. He knows it is gold in his pocket whenever he invests money in either land or industry."

### Gone.

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The last of the old group of German officers who came to Constantinople a quarter of a century ago charged with the reorganization of the Turkish army, viz., Von Kamphoeverner Pasha, has left Constantinople definitely, having returned to Germany for good. With the reappointment of General von der Goltz, who has already spent a month in Turkey, and who returns shortly to resume his functions, some twenty German officers are coming to assist in the work of reform. Several of the new officers have already entered upon their duties. General von der Goltz will make a more prolonged stay this time.

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## GRAND JURY PROBES THE SUGAR TRUST

Publishers Press.  
New York, Nov. 12.—James Bender-nagel, one of the heads of the alleged sugar trust, has been indicted by the grand jury. There have been many indictments against leaders of the alleged trust while the investigation has been in progress. The grand jury is still working and it intends to make a clean sweep.

### Entertained.

In honor of the Ballinger High School football team that played in San Angelo Friday afternoon, a reception was given at the home of Mr. John Findlater.

Those present were: Misses Lula Mae Hicks, Bessie Wayland, Lloyd Vaughan, Louise McMeese, Mary Spence, Nonon Huff, Gladys Huffman, Susie Cunningham, Jeanette Hagelstein, Goldie Bryson, Lillian Schurtz, Blanche Lee, Millspaugh; Messrs. J. H. Head, H. C. Somerville, Lindsey, Green, Louis Farr, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, Tom Boise, Ed Cochran, Susie DeLong, Imogene Mabaon, Ted Crowther, Susie Mills, Mary B. Johnson, Zora Gaines, Pauline Murrain, Kate Conger, Maude Hall, Nona Simpson, Jaunita Blanks, Charlie Beauchamp, Marie Kelly, Rowena Powell, Ruby Cunningham, Will Perry, Joe Spence, Lem Davis, Brady Bartlett, Dallar Hawkins, Horace Hawkins, Irwin Elder, Chas. McGregor, Joe Nash, Edwin Schuch and Penrose Metcalfe.

### Menace.

Calcutta, Nov. 12.—The importation of arms from the Persian Gulf into Afghanistan is assuming such proportions that it is felt on the frontier that strong measures must be taken to stop what is becoming a serious menace. It is further reported that signs of restlessness among the Waziris are leading to the belief that an expedition against them may eventually become necessary.

The Afridis and Mohamands are quit, but the Waziris have committed a series of outrages in respect to which no satisfactory settlement with the tribal jirgas has yet been arrived at.

## HOLD-UP MEN NAB BOY-GET FIVE CENTS!

Robbing Clay Yates, an 11-year-old boy, son of Dr. G. M. Yates, two hold-up men have aroused the city.

About 7:30 o'clock Friday evening as Dr. Yates and Clay and another man were on their way home, Clay ventured a few hundred yards ahead of them. He took a different course for home, going by the Central school building. Just as he got in front of the school, two men with handkerchiefs over their faces, approached him and took hold of his arms. They went through his pockets and over his fingers, seemingly looking for rings, but all the hold-up men got was a nickel, apple and a small handkerchief. After the two men turned him loose he hurried home and told his parents of the affair, who immediately notified the city officers.

Searches started for the two men, but no trace has been found of them. Some think it only a joke to scare the boy, while others are prone to believe that the two men meant real business.

As it was dark, the young fellow cannot give any description of the men, but says they were white.

### MEXICO.

T. D. Newell of Sonora, Back From Trip to the Republic.

T. D. Newell, of Sonora, who has been in Mexico for about five months, returned home Friday night, coming by the way of the Orient.

Mr. Newell has been in Mexico on mining interests and he says the conditions down there are fine.

"I have had fine health and a fairly good time while in Mexico, but still I am glad to get back home," he said. "I do not know, however, just how long I will be here."

Mr. Newell spoke well of the Orient lines in Mexico and said they were well ballasted with rock, making a fine road bed.

"There is one thing," he said, "that I feel a little proud over. That is that I am the first man in the whole country to buy a through ticket from El Paso to San Angelo over the Orient."

## HIGHWAYS DESTROYED MANY DEAD IN STORM

Five Days' Rain at Kingston Reduces Country to Ruin, and Damage is General Over All Islands.

Publishers Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 12.—A terrible storm has ravaged the West Indies and there is no means of knowing how many are killed in the interior.

All highways are destroyed and business all over this section is at a standstill.

Rain has continued for five days and great damage has been wrought by floods, while heavy winds have played havoc generally throughout the islands.

The number of dead is thought to be tremendously large.

Miss Ora Drake left Friday for Burnett, returning to her home after visiting friends in San Angelo for several days.

### MARKETS.

#### Cotton.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Nov. 12.—Influenced by poor cables from Liverpool the cotton market this morning opened weak from ten to fourteen points lower. The bulls made no effort to break prices, but picked up cotton quietly. In the afternoon the market was nervous and public interest was reduced.

Business was largely professional and the market had no features. The close was steady.

Exports for day, 23,678 bales. Spot 14.75. Liverpool spot dull at 7.72 d.

#### Stocks.

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 12.—Intervals of dullness characterized the stock market today. Leading stocks were generally lower in the early trading, with a pronounced weakness in Northern Pacific and Great Northern. In the morning Union Pacific advanced over a point and crossed 201. Reading, St. Paul, Steel and Pennsylvania also showed gains. London sold 15,000 shares of steel and Southern Pacific before noon.

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