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## WEST TEXAS IN NEED OF ROADS

### TARRANT COUNTY MAN TALKS OF GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

## HOW FARMERS BENEFIT

### Graded Pikes Are as Necessary to the Country Man as Paved Streets Are to the Merchant.

That West Texas must, first of all, in order to grow, have good roads and then develop her natural resources is the whole thing in a nut shell, according to Morgan T. Callum, a prominent farmer of Tarrant county, who is in the city prospecting.

"West Texas has the fertile lands that will, if tilled, make this part of the state the best and most progressive in Texas," he says.

"West Texas has enough territory that will, if cultivated, supply the whole South in whatever she needs in domestic grain. The vast number of acres of land stretching from one peak to another in this country would make one of the finest plantations in the world. Just think, one county in Texas is as big as three states in the Union. That is one county. Now, if you add 244 more to that one, how much land have you? Some counties, however, are not so large, but when you average them up, they are pretty large to say the least.

"The question now arises, how are the people of West Texas going to cultivate their lands? First, there must be good roads over which the farmers can transport their products. Now, this good roads problem is a perplexing one. It costs a great deal of money to build good roads, but it pays.

"The average cost of hauling freight over public highways is 43 cents per ton per mile. In West Texas the farmers now live about an average of ten miles from the railroad. Some, however, live further. I cannot make an estimate of the number of tons of farm products raised in West Texas, but it is an enormous amount. The whole state produces about eight billion tons. So you see that West Texas produces a good lot of that. This 43 cents per ton per mile is the average of Texas. The average of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. What is the difference? The railroads and good roads make the difference. By improving the good roads of Texas the people can save \$8,000,000 annually in marketing their products.

"The bad road losses to the farmer in Texas are exactly twice as much as the fire loss is in Texas. The fire loss was \$4,000,000 last year, and the bad road loss was \$8,000,000.

"Here is another thing. The heaviest tax that the farmer has to pay is road tax.

"The Texas farmer or any other farmer is entitled to good roads. The manufacturer has the railroad into his factory; the miner has the railroad into his mine, and the merchant has paved streets to the railroad, but the farmer, who supports all these great enterprises, must use rough public highways. He is entitled to as much as the rest, if not more.

"There is only one way for West Texas to ever do anything in farming, and that is to have good roads over which the farmers may haul their products to market.

"While Texas is conceded to have more and better roads than any other state in the Union, that does not necessarily include West Texas. North Texas, especially some of the leading counties, among which is Tarrant, has some fine roads. How did they get them? By simply getting to work and making good roads. It was at the cost of a large amount of money, but I venture to say that not a man in Tarrant county or any other county regrets the expense. Tarrant county has about 400 miles of good roads and the citizens tried to vote enough bonds to build 300 more miles, but they failed. I believe, though, they will yet succeed.

"There are many counties in East Texas that have good roads. In that

section the roads are hard to keep in good condition, owing to the clay and sand. The two kinds of dirt are partially mixed and it washes off. Those counties have men in different parts who are continually at work keeping the roads in shape. It is at a great expense, but it is perfectly necessary and beneficial.

In the extreme western part of Texas are to be found some good roads. El Paso county has voted an enormous amount of money in aiding the county in having good roads.

"The sooner the people of this part of Texas get to work and build good roads, the sooner this country is coming to the front.

"I notice that some of the counties in this section are now working on the roads. That is good news. Now, if all the counties here will get to work and put West Texas in a good 'roadable' shape, that wonderful West Texas Development Congress that is now being boosted will be an easy thing.

## CHRONIC CATARRH IS A BLOOD DISEASE

### Which Can Never Be Cured by the Use of Atomizers, Douches, Snuffs, or Other Local Treatments.

Long ago physicians found out that the very prevalent disease called catarrh was not primarily a local trouble, but a systemic or constitutional blood disorder. Instead, for many years before this discovery people were in the habit of using all kinds of local applications in their efforts to cure the catarrh, and they never succeeded in obtaining more than temporary relief.

When the blood is absolutely pure catarrh can not exist, but when it becomes filled with impurities through faulty elimination, the mucous membrane, which lines all the internal organs of the body, and normally secretes a clear, soothing fluid, becomes inflamed and the mucous fluid changes to an irritating, poisonous excretion. People in this climate are very much subject to catarrh of the throat and nose, especially in the winter months, and the lining membrane of the air passages becomes congested and inflamed, and this, together with an impoverished condition of the blood produces the flow of morbid catarrhal secretion.

When the blood is impure it not only sends out the excess of impurities through the pores in the shape of boils, pimples and carbuncles, etc., but very often eliminates them through the mucous membrane, also, and the result is a catarrhal condition. In view of the foregoing facts, the absurdity of attempting to cure catarrh through local applications should be apparent to all.

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### Raymond Teal.

Manager Coggin Saturday closed a contract for a three weeks' engagement at the Yale, opening Thursday, Nov. 25, of the big Raymond Teal Musical Comedy company, numbering thirty people. The attraction comes direct from El Paso, where it has been playing to standing room only.

The company is headed by Raymond Teal, who was the feature for four years with West's minstrels. Other members are Libby Blondell, prima donna, late of the Princess Musical Comedy company in San Francisco; Aubrey Carr, tenor; Gene Post, baritone; George Buston and Billie Freedlander, principals comedians; Grace Wolf, the sensational dancing girl; Bunnin sisters, Elma Elwood and a

chorus of fourteen girls. Each production will be staged with care, special scenery and electrical effects being used.

The opening show, "Variety Isle," is a big Dutch musical show of the Weiler and Fields order.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday:

Subject: "What Jesus Taught About Humanity."

Leader—Miss Lena McLendon.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture reading—Luke 18:9-17.

Scripture verses—by members of Union.

Violin solo—Mrs. Thos H. Head.

"The Story of Washing of the Disciples' Feet"—Miss Jessie McLendon.

"Two Instances Where Jesus Taught Humanity"—Miss Vera Lyman.

Special Music—Young Ladies' Quartet.

Character Sketch—Mr. John Nether-ton.

Miscellaneous business.

Dismissal.

### Eagerly Waiting.

Publishers Press.

Rome, Nov. 20.—Members of the Society of Spiritual Researching Milan are said to be eagerly waiting for the fulfillment of a promise. It is known that in his latter days the late Professor Lombrose was a fervent spiritualist, and he assured his fellow-members of the Spiritual Research Society that soon after death he would communicate with them through the famous medium, Eusapia Pallidino.

## INTESTINAL INDIGESTION

### A Form of Dyspepsia Usually Resulting from the Inability to Digest Starch Foods.

There are a great many persons who are victims of what is known as intestinal indigestion, a disease which is due to the fact that the starchy foods are either partially digested or not digested at all, and the result of this trouble may be either an obstinate constipation or a persistent diarrhoea.

This inability to digest starch is called "amylaceous dyspepsia," a disease which is much in evidence. Americans are notoriously poor digester of starch, and as starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, bread, etc., are digested entirely in the small intestine, and not in the stomach proper, as is generally supposed, it can be readily seen how intestinal indigestion will usually produce diarrhoea.

In the small intestine the pancreatic juice acts upon the starches, and ordinarily, in a state of health, possesses the power of converting them into grape sugar and dextrine. Starch must be so transformed before it can be of use to the animal being. Remaining unchanged starch, it either passes through the alimentary canal, and proves a useless burden to the system because it resists absorption, or it causes intestinal indigestion, the food products becoming acid through putrefaction, which often sets up a catarrhal inflammation of the intestine, resulting in diarrhoea.

In a complaint of this character many persons use paregoric, Squibb's, bismuth and tannin to relieve the diarrhoea, all of these remedies being powerfully astringent, and they stop the trouble suddenly, "locking up" the morbid secretions, throwing the toxic intestinal poison back on the system, and often causing death through auto-intoxication.

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These tablets also contain calcium carbonate, which is a mild though effective sub-astringent, and which relieves and cures the diarrhoea by easy stages. It does not act with such suddenness as would cause poisoning of the system, but on the contrary, by its antiseptic properties, all toxins, intestinal germs and poisons always present in intestinal indigestion and diarrhoea, are destroyed.



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**DISCOVERS THAT HUSBY IS A WOMAN**

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—The lifeless body of E. M. Sherrill, district agent of the Continental Casualty Company, was found in a row boat in a clump of willows along the bank of the Illinois river, three miles north of here, by Ora Harbers, a duck hunter, who in retrieving a duck he had shot discovered the boat, and its occupant sitting in an upright position with head bent over.

Harbers suspected something wrong and called to the man. Receiving no answer he went to the boat and found the man dead. He tied the skiff to a willow and rowing across the river, notified the authorities.

A note, "My heart, wire David Fuller, 712 apple street, Galesburg, Ill., written on the back of an insurance policy and found in Sherrill's coat explains his demise.

**A CENT'S WORTH OF POWER.**

Some Things That Can Be Done With a Pinch of Electricity.

Probably few people have ever stopped to think what a power electricity is. If you have never thought the matter over it will be surprising as well as interesting to know what can be done with one cent's worth of this marvellous power.

On the average rate and discounts of the ordinary consumer, says Harper's Weekly, a cent's worth of electricity will operate a 12-inch fan for ninety minutes.

Will operate a sewing machine motor for three hours.

Will keep a six-pound electric flat-iron hot for fifteen minutes.

Will make four cups of coffee in an electric coffee percolator.

Will keep an eight-inch disk stove hot for seven minutes, or long enough to cook a steak.

Will operate a luminous radiator for eight minutes.

Will bring to boil two quarts of water or operate the baby milk warmer twice.

Will make a Welsh rabbit in an electric chafing dish.

Will operate a 7-inch frying pan for twelve minutes.

Will keep a heating pad hot for two hours.

Will operate an electric griddle for eight minutes.

Will run the electric broiler for six minutes.

Will run a massage machine for nearly four hours.

Will keep the dentist's electric hammer and drill going for ninety minutes.

Will keep the foot warmer hot for a quarter of an hour.

Will run an electric piano for one hour.

Will vulcanize a patch on an automobile tire.

Will heat an electric curling iron once a day for two weeks.

Will pump 250 gallons of water 100 feet high.

Will keep a big glue pot hot for an hour.

Will drive the electric clipper while shearing one horse.

**On Long Trip.**  
Looping the Panhandle and crossing the plains, Dr. F. J. LaGear, after traveling 3000 miles in a 30 H. P. Cadillac, 1910 model, arrived in San Angelo Wednesday about 2:30 p. m.

Dr. LaGear has traveled 5600 miles in this machine since he bought it, July 1. This entire number of miles has been made with only two punctures and one blow-out, a rare record, indeed.

"I left Amarillo only a few days ago," he said, "and came to San Angelo. Along the route I saw some fine country and some very bad country. I believe on my whole trip I never saw any that would average as well as Tom Green county does in crops. Some of that country up there has some finer cotton than you have here, but that is in small spots. Again, there is some country in the Panhandle that has not got a thing, stock feed thrown in.

"I had a very pleasant trip, having good luck and not striking much cold weather. The roads were also very good. The best roads I traveled over are around Garden City. They are as smooth as that floor (pointing to the Landon hotel floor). I made one hundred and eighty-six miles Tuesday on that good road. That is going some, counting the way I travel."

From here Dr. LaGear is going East and will be gone for several weeks.

**EPITAPHS HE HURLED.**

New York, Nov. 20.—Miss Catherine Campbell, of 113 West Twenty-sixth street, who befriends dumb animals, was in the Jefferson Market police court with a complaint against a man who she said had abused her.

Miss Campbell on Saturday was in West Twenty-ninth street. She saw a hungry looking dog, which she lassoed with a piece of twine she found on the sidewalk. As she was about to lead the dog away William Neagle, defendant in the action, and janitor of a tenement house, came up and asked for the dog as his property.

Miss Campbell gave him his dog with some remarks as to its starved appearance. Thereupon, she said, Neagle became abusive and Miss Campbell had him arrested.

"What did he say to you?" asked Magistrate Barlow.

"He used abusive language," said the complainant, "and hurled the most awful epithets at me."

"Well, there is no punishment provided for that," said the court without even a smile. "I'll have to discharge him."

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**GOWNS WHICH BRING LUCK TO SOCIETY**

London, Nov. 20.—"Wear the hues which tone with your own coloring," said a great student of the occult named Yalma. This will help materially. Indeed, if you do so, all will go smoothly. Wear discordant tones and all will be confusion. You can make the study of color as applied to your person a fine art, and the more you cultivate it in discovering the effect of the various shades on your movements the more you will be convinced of the amazing power of color in influencing your lot."

This theory is not exactly new, yet it is only now that it is taken up with wild enthusiasm by a set of smart women who if not exactly fascinated by the occult, at least glory in the idea of cultivating anything which brings grist, or in other words, luck to the mill.

All through the season just gone, a few of the vedy up-to-date and "swagger," dressmakers made a feature of "mascot" gowns and did a roaring trade in them. In speaking of the subject the other day one of them said:

"A smart woman will wear any color or combination under the sun provided she thinks it will bring her good fortune. At the same time you must understand," she added, "when I make mascot gowns I make a point of trying to hit upon the tones that will be most helpful to my customers. To a good number blue is a very lucky color, but it takes time to find out the shade of blue which will bring the best results. For one it may be turquoise, for another navy, and again sky. Those with a touch of blue or brown in their eyes cannot do wrong by wearing any blue. Before the Derby last ay, two well known women in the royal set came to me and said they wanted me to design them entire cerise gowns and hats because they had heard this color was so lucky. I agreed with them that to some it was a hue which brought good fortune, but for others it was exactly the reverse and I knew enough about the tones which it was advisable for them to don to realize that in their cases cerise would have a bad effect. Besides it was the last of all they should have selected from an artistic point of view. Incidentally I mentioned this to them, whereupon they both promptly replied, they did not mind maging martyrs of themselves for the Derby day as they wanted so badly the King's horse to win. I pointed out, however, that they would accomplish their ends for more successfully if they agreed to wear the colors I suggested. One must be gowned in heliotrope, I insisted, and the other in a particular shade of pale yellow. They were quite amenable and I dressed them accordingly. When the King's horse won they sent me a telegram from the course.

"Sometimes a lady finds that a painted idol brings her good fortune. In this case I compose a gown for her of the tones of her mascot. The result is always satisfactory. After Mrs. Black, an American woman, gave a party to the King in the spring there was a great craze for frogs as mascots and numbers of women to whom they had brought luck came to me and had their dresses of the same tones as those exhibited in their particular mascots. For some women green is anathema. To others it is a gift which 'keeps off the evil eye.' One of my best customers tells me that if a friend presents her with anything green the friendship is inevitably broken before many months. She says she has struggled to defy this, determining on no account to quarrel, but it is beyond her control and the inevitable happens.

"The influence of the mascot gown is always most definitely enforced if the wearer is in good health. If at all indisposed, she loses, as it were, her magnetism and the gown is powerless to draw any results. Ladies in the country sometimes write to me sending a specimen of their hair and a description of their coloring and ask me to compose a bridge coat that will improve their chances or a golf skirt which will attract their lucky 'star' or 'light' and I, to the best of my ability, carry out their orders. They usually write later to assure me that things have turned in their favor."

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I will tell you why you are fat if you will send for this free package of my treatment. I can tell you a good many things about your fat which you probably never knew about and ought to know. When I tell you here what my treatment can do I speak from hard-shelled experience, not from my own, but from experience of others who have tried almost everything from starvation to violent exercise and drugs and have failed until they tried and used my treatment.

#### LOSES 62 POUNDS; THANKS GOD FOR IT.

Further Proof of Wonderful Strength-Giving Effects of Kellogg's Treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Carter of Tracy, Ky., lost 62 pounds of flesh and says she thanks God for the great blessing the treatment brought her.

"I feel better than at any time in fifteen years," she writes. "My weight at this time is 148 pounds."

"Very soon I began to feel beyond all doubt that I was really losing as fast as was best. I weighed at commencement 210 pounds, as you can well see by my photo."

"I shall ever be grateful to you and thankful to God that I found the right

remedy on first trial. "You can use my name when you want to. Anyone that wants to hear what I have to say in regard to such a great blessing will please write me and I will answer all letters."

#### LOST 30 POUNDS IN 30 DAYS.

Mr. R. J. Richardson of Bolckow, Mo., writes: "I have already taken two months' treatment. I never fail to recommend your treatment to any fat person I see, for it surely does the work. I got a month's treatment and I lost just thirty pounds in thirty days."

#### HOW MUCH FLESH SHOULD YOU LOSE?

What the Well-Formed Man or Woman Should Weigh.

The following is the correct height and weight of a well-formed man. A woman's weight will be generally about eight pounds less than the following figures:

Stature	Weight
5 ft. 0 in.	121 lbs.
5 ft. 1 in.	124 lbs.
5 ft. 2 in.	128 lbs.
5 ft. 3 in.	135 lbs.
5 ft. 4 in.	139 lbs.
5 ft. 5 in.	145 lbs.
5 ft. 6 in.	149 lbs.
5 ft. 7 in.	156 lbs.
5 ft. 8 in.	161 lbs.
5 ft. 9 in.	166 lbs.
5 ft. 10 in.	171 lbs.
5 ft. 11 in.	176 lbs.
6 ft. 0 in.	182 lbs.

A lady's waist should be two-fifths of her height.

#### "OHIO'S FAT BOY" IN 70 DAYS LOSES 189 POUNDS

"Prof. F. J. Kellogg, My dear sir: Your Safe Fat Reducer is all and more than you ever claimed for it. My weight today, after ten weeks' treatment, is 285 pounds, a loss of 189 pounds, as I weighed 474 pounds when I began with the Safe Fat Reducer."

I never felt so well before and even in 1896, when I was in hard training, as a professional bicyclist and riding partner of Baby Bliss. The reduction has been natural and gradual, and has at no time interfered with my regular daily duties or caused me the slightest inconvenience in any way. The reaction of my heart is strong and regular and I have got rid of that 'smothered up' feeling which bothers all excessively fat people. My breathing is easy and I feel strong and active, and lighter on my feet than I have been for years. "Please send me another supply of your Safe Fat Reducer, as I am about out."

"Very truly yours, J. H. Bechie, Jr., 607 Cedar street, Canton, Ohio."

#### 101½ POUNDS GONE.

The remarkable case of Miss Artie Adams of Shelby, Ohio, is illustrated in her own words:

"When I look back to the time before I took your wonderful obesity cure I do not see how I stood it. My weight is now 163 1-2 pounds, and I have lost just 101 1-2 pounds. I can hardly believe that there has been such a difference in my feelings and appearance. But, oh, how thankful I am that I found a cure for my awful burden of fat in Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer. I can hardly realize that I weigh now only 163 1-2 pounds. You

can use my letter as a testimonial if you wish."

#### CURES PROMINENT NURSE OF TERRIBLE FAT.

Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, nurse for over fifteen years in America's best hospitals, including New York City and homeopathic hospitals of New York, praises the Kellogg Safe Fat Reducer.

"When I commenced treatment with Safe Fat Reducer I weighed 290 pounds. My chest measure was 42 inches, waist measure 32 inches and hips 48 inches."

"For four months I have been losing in weight constantly and naturally and with no ill effects, and am feeling much better."

"Today I weigh 148 pounds. My chest measure is 37 inches, waist measure 27 inches and hips 40 inches."

"I can not speak too highly of Mr. Kellogg and the great work he is doing for fat-burdened humanity." Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, Box 64, Tekonsha, Mich.

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When all the harvest days are past, When sheaves are garnered granaries stored, Thankful for generous gifts, at last We gather round the festal board.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM.

"Ye come, the heart to gladden with your smile; A gleam of brightness ere the winter near, Chasing our sadness with your magic will. Happy their lot, like you, who soothe and cheer, And life's November brighten and beguile."

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**DISCOVERS THAT HUSBY IS A WOMAN**

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—The lifeless body of E. M. Sherrill, district agent of the Continental Casualty Company, was found in a row boat in a clump of willows along the bank of the Illinois river, three miles north of here, by Ora Harbers, a duck hunter, who in retrieving a duck he had shot discovered the boat, and its occupant sitting in an upright position with head bent over.

Harbers suspected something wrong and called to the man. Receiving no answer he went to the boat and found the man dead. He tied the skiff to a willow and rowing across the river, notified the authorities.

A note, "My heart, wire David Fuller, 712 apple street, Galesburg, Ill., written on the back of an insurance policy and found in Sherrill's coat explains his demise.

**A CENT'S WORTH OF POWER.**

Some Things That Can Be Done With a Pinch of Electricity.  
Probably few people have ever stopped to think what a power electricity is. If you have never thought the matter over it will be surprising as well as interesting to know what can be done with one cent's worth of this marvellous power.

On the average rate and discounts of the ordinary consumer, says Harper's Weekly, a cent's worth of electricity will operate a 12-inch fan for ninety minutes.

Will operate a sewing machine motor for three hours.

Will keep a six-pound electric flat-iron hot for fifteen minutes.

Will make four cups of coffee in an electric coffee percolator.

Will keep an eight-inch disk stove hot for seven minutes, or long enough to cook a steak.

Will operate a luminous radiator for eight minutes.

Will bring to boil two quarts of water or operate the baby milk warmer twice.

Will make a Welsh rabbit in an electric chafing dish.

Will operate a 7-inch frying pan for twelve minutes.

Will keep a heating pad hot for two hours.

Will operate an electric griddle for eight minutes.

Will run the electric broiler for six minutes.

Will run a massage machine for nearly four hours.

Will keep the dentist's electric hammer and drill going for ninety minutes.

Will keep the foot warmer hot for a quarter of an hour.

Will run an electric piano for one hour.

Will vulcanize a patch on an automobile tire.

Will heat an electric curling iron once a day for two weeks.

Will pump 250 gallons of water 100 feet high.

Will keep a big glue pot hot for an hour.

Will drive the electric clipper while shearing one horse.

**On Long Trip.**  
Looping the Panhandle and crossing the plains, Dr. F. J. LaGear, after traveling 3000 miles in a 30 H. P. Cadillac, 1910 model, arrived in San Angelo Wednesday about 2:30 p. m.  
Dr. LaGear has traveled 5600 miles in this machine since he bought it, July 1. This entire number of miles has been made with only two punctures and one blow-out, a rare record, indeed.

"I left Amarillo only a few days ago," he said, "and came to San Angelo. Along the route I saw some fine country and some very bad country. I believe on my whole trip I never saw any that would average as well as Tom Green county does in crops. Some of that country up there has some finer cotton than you have here, but that is in small spots. Again, there is some country in the Panhandle that has not got a thing, stock feed thrown in.

"I had a very pleasant trip, having good luck and not striking much cold weather. The roads were also very good. The best roads I traveled over are around Garden City. They are as smooth as that floor (pointing to the Landon hotel floor). I made one hundred and eighty-six miles Tuesday on that good road. That is going some, counting the way I travel."

From here Dr. LaGear is going East and will be gone for several weeks.

**EPITAPHS HE HURLED.**

New York, Nov. 20.—Miss Catherine Campbell, of 113 West Twenty-sixth street, who befriends dumb animals, was in the Jefferson Market police court with a complaint against a man who she said had abused her.

Miss Campbell on Saturday was in West Twenty-ninth street. She saw a hungry looking dog, which she lassoed with a piece of twine she found on the sidewalk. As she was about to lead the dog away William Neagle, defendant in the action, and janitor of a tenement house, came up and asked for the dog as his property.

Miss Campbell gave him his dog with some remarks as to its starved appearance. Thereupon, she said, Neagle became abusive and Miss Campbell had him arrested.

"What did he say to you?" asked Magistrate Barlow.

"He used abusive language," said the complainant, "and hurled the most awful epithets at me."

"Well, there is no punishment provided for that," said the court without even a smile. "I'll have to discharge him."

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I will tell you why you are fat if you will send for this free package of my treatment. I can tell you a good many things about your fat which you probably never knew about and ought to know. When I tell you here what my treatment can do I speak from hard-earned experience, not from my own, but from experience of others who have tried almost everything from starvation to violent exercise and drugs and have failed until they tried and used my treatment.

### LOSES 62 POUNDS; THANKS GOD FOR IT.

Further Proof of Wonderful Strength-Giving Effects of Kellogg's Treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Carter of Tracy, Ky., lost 62 pounds of flesh and says she thanks God for the great blessing the treatment brought her.

"I feel better than at any time in fifteen years," she writes. "My weight at this time is 148 pounds."

"Very soon I began to feel beyond all doubt that I was really losing as fast as was best. I weighed at commencement 210 pounds, as you can well see by my photo."

"I shall ever be grateful to you and thankful to God that I found the right

remedy on first trial. "You can use my name when you want to. Anyone that wants to hear what I have to say in regard to such a great blessing will please write me and I will answer all letters."

**LOST 30 POUNDS IN 30 DAYS.** Mr. R. J. Richardson of Bolckow, Mo., writes:

"I have already taken two months' treatment. I never fail to recommend your treatment to any fat person I see, for it surely does the work. I got a month's treatment and I lost just thirty pounds in thirty days."

### HOW MUCH FLESH SHOULD YOU LOSE?

What the Well-Formed Man or Woman Should Weigh.

The following is the correct height and weight of a well-formed man. A woman's weight will be generally about eight pounds less than the following figures:

Stature	Weight
5 ft. 0 in.	121 lbs.
5 ft. 1 in.	124 lbs.
5 ft. 2 in.	129 lbs.
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5 ft. 4 in.	139 lbs.
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5 ft. 6 in.	149 lbs.
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5 ft. 8 in.	161 lbs.
5 ft. 9 in.	166 lbs.
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6 ft. 0 in.	182 lbs.

A lady's waist should be two-fifths of her height.

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Very truly yours, J. H. Bechle, Jr., 697 Cedar street, Canton, Ohio.

### 10 1/2 POUNDS GONE.

The remarkable case of Miss Artie Adams of Shelby, Ohio, is illustrated in her own words:

"When I look back to the time before I took your wonderful obesity cure I do not see how I stood it. My weight is now 163 1/2 pounds, and I have lost just 10 1/2 pounds. I can hardly believe that there has been such a difference in my feelings and appearance. But, oh, how thankful I am that I found a cure for my awful burden of fat in Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer. I can hardly realize that I weigh now only 163 1/2 pounds. You

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Oh! not unmindful of the debt That we the Bounteous Giver owe, We keep a link unbroken yet That binds us to the long ago.

And this glad season, doubly dear, We greet with joy, as well we may, For loved ones all, from far and near Rejoice with us Thanksgiving Day.

When we think of the flowers for the Thanksgiving dinner table, chrysanthemums, the most beautiful of all the fall flowers, are naturally the ones that first suggest themselves to our minds. These "roses

of autumn," as they have aptly been called, are considered the special flower of November. The language of the chrysanthemum is fidelity and courage.

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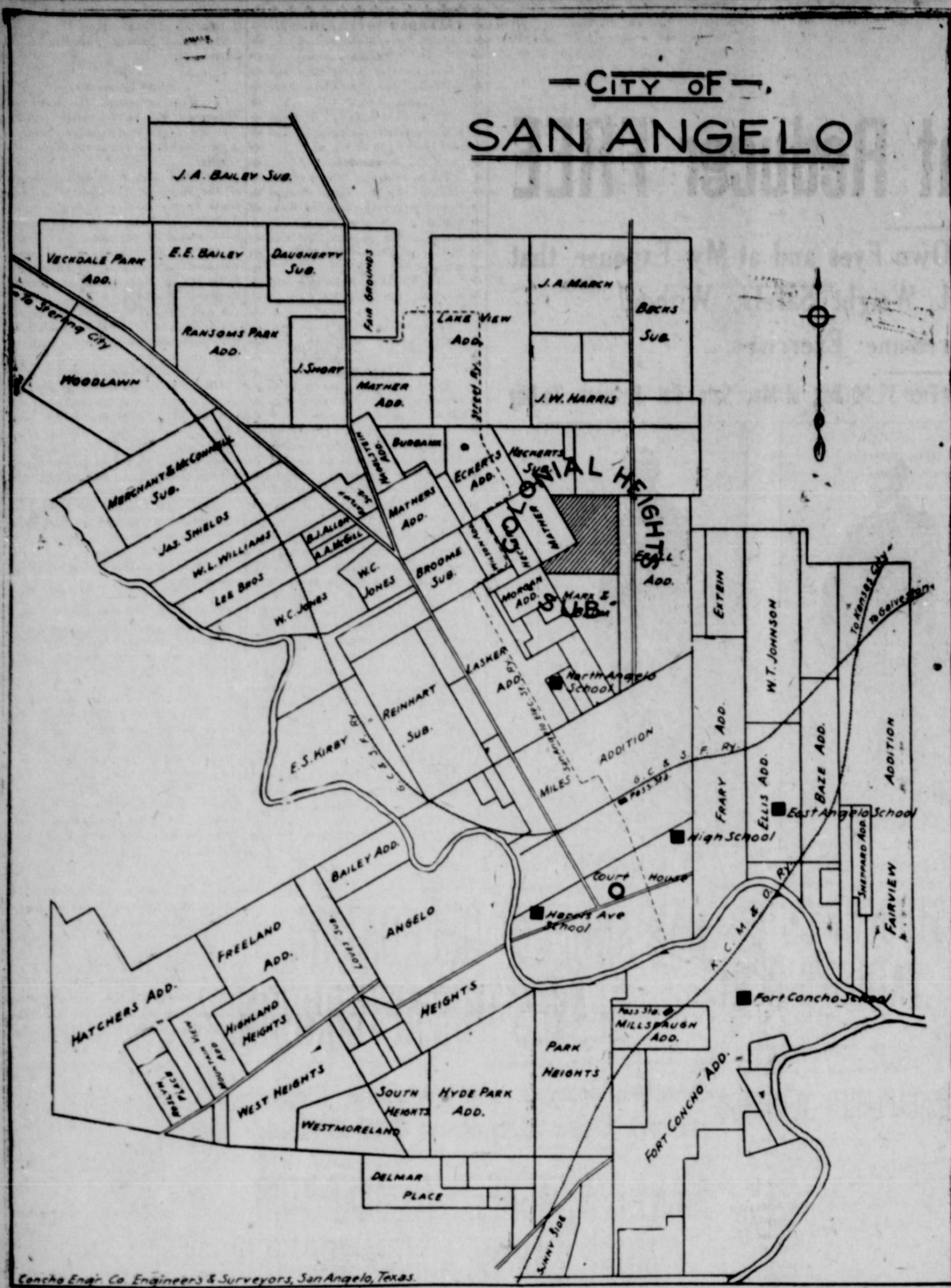
ful collection of love poems compiled by Nina Isabel Jennings.

After the game a very choice luncheon was served, consisting of pressed chicken with mayonnaise, potato chips, olives and sandwiches, with hot coffee and whipped cream.

Just after the refreshments were served all repaired to the pretty dining room, where the shower took place. Mrs. DeBerry carried out a very clever scheme, which was a big pink box handsomely decorated with gold hearts, and tied with white ribbon and tulle. A large gold heart in the top of the box was found to be removable and disclosed the box packed with handsome and dainty packages. Each guest was asked to draw for the consolation prize, which was among the packages. (All the other packages contained gifts for the bride-to-be.) As each package was drawn it was opened by the one drawing, and the card inside was read and the article was then handed to Miss Hudson, who sat in the center of the room, exquisitely gowned in a white embroidered lingerie gown over blue messaline. The consolation prize was drawn by Mrs. Mark Pulliam. It was

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Concho Eng' Co. Engineers & Surveyors, San Angelo, Texas.

## The Lots in Colonial Heights Addition

To the City of San Angelo are selling for \$200 for corner lots and \$175 for inside lots. The corner lots are considered as two lots lying adjacent to each other on the four corners of the block. I am selling these lots on the following terms: \$10 cash and \$10 per month. When the full amount of each lot has been paid a deed will be delivered. There is no taxes or interest on these lots until they have been fully paid for.

Telephone Number 236  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**Lawson O. Dailey**

## GOOD SEASON SHEEP TRADE

PRICES ON WOOL HAVE BEEN GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

## SLIP SOMEWHAT LIGHT

Majority of Sheepmen Favor Shearing Yearly, Being Afraid to Run Risk of Cold Weather.

"About all in," said W. B. Sayers, with a grim expression on his face, speaking of the wind-up of wool consignments for the season.

"This season has not been as good a producing season for wool as last season, but it is one of much importance. The prices this year have been high enough to bring good returns to the sheep man. The grade of wool also has been exceedingly good. Clean and without much oil, has been the grade of wool produced in West Texas this season.

Of course there would have been much more wool and mohair clipped this season were it not for the fact that many sheepmen prefer a yearly clip to a season clip. The yearly clip is done in the spring. The chief reason for this is that the sheep men are afraid of the cold weather coming on too early and causing great loss to their sheep and goats. When the winter does not come so early it is all right to shear twice a year, but when it does there is much danger of a heavy loss.

"Cold weather hurts sheep in a peculiar way. A sheep that is fat is more liable to freeze than one that is not. The tallow, as it is called, is so thick right under the skin that it freezes and closes the pores of the skin and cuts the warmth of the earth off from the sheep and it freezes. A sheep, of course, that is barren of much wool gets colder much easier than those with a heavy fleece.

"This year has been a good one on the sheep, so I am told. Sheep are fat and doing fine.

"The total consignments of wool received by us this season has been something over 300,000 pounds; the total amount of mohair about 100,000. That, in comparison with last season, is practically one-third of what we received then. There is a great difference, you see."

Col. Bob Massie, president of the Wool Growers' Central Storage company, said with a smile that he was well pleased with the wool run-out this season.

"I think, owing to the circumstances the wool clip this season has been exceedingly good. We have produced enough wool and mohair to show the outside world that San Angelo is still in the ring when it comes to producing wool and mohair.

"The sheep in this country are in fine condition. The wool is also of fine quality, and I think the mohair production is exceedingly good. The average clip of mohair, I judge is about five inches. That is a fine clip. The mohair prices have been good. On the whole, the wool and mohair men of West Texas have done well this season, considering the situation."

Before the season closes some small quantities of wool and mohair will be received, but that will only be the top crop, cotton-like speaking.

### Monument.

Publishers' Press.

Rome, Nov. 20.—In the English cemetery of Lucca a monument has been placed to the memory of Ouida. It is the gift of an English lady, a fervent admirer of Ouida's, but she will not allow her name to be published. Mr. Montgomery Carmichael is the only one in the secret of the donor. Ouida is represented in marble as she lay on her deathbed, with her faithful dog at her feet. This group is magnificently done. Poor Ouida! Her best friend was with her at the last, and now is with her in marble.

### Foxy King.

Publishers' Press.

Rome, Nov. 20.—As illustrating how freely the king can now travel in his motor (and with his motor lunettes), a few days ago as he was passing the Custom House of Holarete, near Mont Cenis, he was stopped to have his motor vised. The king laughed heartily and took off his lunettes, when all the Customs House officers begged his pardon. But the king complimented them all on doing their duty so well, and doing it so politely. This is the second time within a few days that a similar incident has occurred, and each time the king was supremely amused.

### Bulgarian Commission.

Bucharest, Nov. 20.—The Bulgarian Commission has arrived at Bucharest to meet the Roumanian Commission, and proceed to the Danube to take possession of the islands awarded to each country by the Mixed Commission last year, thus deciding the long-standing disputes on the subject.

Knots make good wood and last longer than common blocks, because they are solid. We have lots of them. Ask us for prices. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

### Creamery.

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## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Mrs. Frederick A. Cook's Faith In Her Husband—Chinese "Hello" Girls In California—Women Engineers In Russia.

MRS. FREDERICK A. COOK, wife of the first returned discoverer of the north pole, always believed that "Fred" would succeed in his undertaking. At one time she attempted to raise funds to help him; but, through no fault of hers, she failed. Mrs.



MRS. FREDERICK A. COOK.

Cook was born in Camden, N. J. Her maiden name was Marie Fidell. Her first husband was Dr. Willis H. Hunt of Philadelphia. She was married to Dr. Hunt in 1900. After his death she removed to Brooklyn. Her first meeting with Dr. Cook was when he called professionally to attend her sick daughter. The incident resulted in the marriage of the widow and the physician in 1902. Dr. Cook presented his bride to his associates of the Arctic club at a dinner given in one of the Broadway hotels of New York city. She was described at that time as a regal brunette and gracious in manner to a captivating degree. During the controversy as to the first discoverer of the north pole Mrs. Cook remained creditably silent.

Miss Yut Gee Moy has been chosen chief operator of the Oakland (Cal.) Telephone Exchange. Oakland will have the first coast exchange with Chinese girl operators, and the young women, six in number, who have been in training for the work for the past month, will take charge of the service within a few days. The dainty oriental operators are known to their friends and acquaintances as Misses Yut Gee Moy, Moon Sue Lee, Soy Sue Took, Ng Moy Foon, Lin Sut Goy and Sun Mook Lut.

As soon as the Oakland exchange gets in working shape the Chinese telephone girl will be introduced to San Francisco Chinese subscribers and the smaller offices throughout California will be furnished with Chinese girl operators when capable girls can be trained for the work.

"Yew nut yea ho oo?" is Chinese for "What frame do you wish?" which is English for "Number, please." "Yow yan gong gwun" means "Line busy," and "Joy gew kwon" means "Somebody is using it."

Russia has over twoscore of fully qualified women engineers and for years has had several thousand women doctors. It is by no means an uncommon sight in that country to see a girl or woman directing men engaged in making a new road or repairing a railroad. These are students of the Technical college sent about the country in holiday time to gain some practical experience. They have no trouble whatever in directing the workmen. On the contrary, the men prefer to be bossed by women rather than by men.

Miss Ruth E. Carty of Trenton, N. J. is the chief telephone operator for the government in Panama. She is called at home as in the canal zone, where she is known by the natives as well as the officials, "queen of Panama." She speaks Spanish as fluently as English. She went to the canal zone four years ago. The government recently gave her six weeks' leave of absence, and she traveled from Panama to her home in New Jersey alone. She is pretty, vivacious and has a lot of good common sense.

### Theory and Fact.

"I tell you that it is a mistake to think that animals have instinct," remarked the newfangled naturalist.

"Will you inform me, then, what makes a hen set on a doorknob?" asked an auditor.

"My investigations have only gone far enough to show that it is not instinct," replied the naturalist somewhat stiffly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## VISITING PASTORS IN THE PULPITS

MEMBERS PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD WILL PREACH SUNDAY.

## WHERE THEY SPEAK

List Arranged By the Synod—Includes Some of the Brilliant Pulpit Orators of the State.

The pulpits of all San Angelo churches will be supplied at both the

morning and evening services Sunday with members of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, now in session at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Following is the list as arranged with the Synod Friday afternoon: First Presbyterian church—11 a. m., Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Wm. Caldwell; 4 p. m., Communion service, Rev. W. L. Lowrance, D. D., and Dr. J. N. McFarlane. At the evening service there will be music by a male quartette.

First Methodist church—10:45 a. m., Rev. S. A. King, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. G. Jones, D. D.

First Baptist church—Rev. J. C. Oehler, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, D. D.

Harris Avenue Presbyterian church—11 a. m., Rev. J. B. French, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. R. Hudson.

First Christian church—11 a. m., Rev. W. S. Jacobs; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck.

Cumberland Presbyterian church—11 a. m., Rev. Thos. Gallaher; 7:30 p.

m., Rev. Edgar Williams.

Fort Concho Baptist church—4 p. m., Rev. Jno. V. McCall.

Emmanuel church—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity—Holy communion, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock; Morning prayer, 11 o'clock; Evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Meyers, Rector.

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## TEXAS SYNOD DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST CALDWELL

### Dr. Red Says Fort Worth Presbytery Should Be Shaken Until It Spits

## ANOTHER ACCUSES GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH HAVING BLIND EYE

### Committee Reports That As Fort Worth Presbytery Has Found Nothing On Which To File Indictment, Case Should End

Further action in the case against Rev. Wm. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, whose theological views have been the subject of controversies in the Texas Presbyterian Synod and the General Assemblies of this church for the past five years, has been discontinued and the charges dropped forever. This was the action of the Presbyterian Synod Saturday afternoon, when the following amendment to the report on the case as handed in by Chairman Vincent, of the Judicial committee, was adopted:

That was the statement of Dr. Caldwell, who has been in attendance at the Synod since the opening. An important action of the Synod Saturday was the division of the Dallas Presbytery into three branches, to be known as the Dallas, Sherman and Panhandle Presbyteries. The Presbytery of the Panhandle is to be organized in Floydada December 1, 1909, and of Sherman at Sherman on December 6. Heretofore the Dallas Presbytery has been the largest in the Synod.

**Amendment.**  
"Your committee appointed to consider and report upon the answer of the Presbytery of Fort Worth to the instructions of the Synod in the Caldwell case, begs leave to report as follows: We have examined the papers placed in our hands, being a copy of the records of the Presbytery since the last meeting of the Synod, bearing upon the matter, and

"Whereas, it appears that the Presbytery has investigated the reports contained in the overtures of the Presbyteries of El Paso and Paris, referred to the Presbytery of Fort Worth by the Synod of Texas in 1906, also the charges preferred by Rev. W. H. McCullough, by means of a 'prediscussion and inquiry among themselves,' and has found no evidence that affords legal basis for an indictment for heresy against Dr. Caldwell, your committee recommends that no further action be taken in the matter."

This was a substitute to the report of the Judicial committee. While its decision in the case was in accordance with that of the amendment adopted, it read in part: "We have investigated the records in the case and believe that the Presbytery of Fort Worth acted in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly, justly, wisely and constitutionally."

Dr. Red, by whom the amendment was presented, in his address on placing the amendment before the Synod, reflected upon the Presbytery of Fort Worth that it had not complied with the instructions of the General Assembly, by asking whether or not it did the specific thing, and declared that "the only course was to take that Presbytery by the neck and shake it until it 'spits.'"

**Blind Eye.**  
Another speaker, favoring the adoption of the amendment, declared that the General Assembly in 1906 tramped on its own constitution and rights when it reversed the decision of the Synod of Texas of 1906. He said the Assembly put its blind eye to the case. The voting upon the amendment was close, but it was adopted.

Charges were brought against Dr. Caldwell five years ago, during his examination into the Fort Worth Presbytery, at the instance of W. H. McCulloch, who pronounced his Biblical criticism unsatisfactory, and in direct harmony with the Presbyterian faith.

**Caldwell's Statement.**  
"I am praying for the brethren who conscientiously opposed me in this matter, and I bear no bitter feelings. While I do not look at some things at the same angle with some of the other brethren, still I am spiritually stricken by the test, and I would have gladly stepped out during the period had I been permitted to. While my doctrines differ to those of a great many, it was not my intention to become a higher critic."

**Morning Session.**  
The Synod opened at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. (Continued On Page Eight.)

## ZELAYA'S THRONE IN GREAT DANGER

### NICARAUGAN REBELS GAINING STRENGTH DAILY.

## SITUATION ALARMING

### Possession of Segovia and Matagalpa Is Secured and Government Posts Captured.

Publishers Press.  
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Nov. 20.—The revolutionary situation in this country is the most alarming state now since the uprising started, and the Nicaraguan government, with Zelaya at its head, hangs in the balance. The rebels are in possession of the province of Segovia and Matagalpa.

The government posts in those provinces have been captured, and the residents have joined the revolutionists, planning to advance upon the larger government posts. The rebel army is being daily reinforced, and the greater part of the residents of Nicaragua have denounced Zelaya.

The general belief prevails here that the United States will recognize the government set up by the revolutionists.

## TELEGRAPH MERGER DID NOT INCLUDE POSTAL

### Mackay Denies Statement That His Company Is Connected With Western Union.

Publishers Press.  
New York, Nov. 20.—Calrence Mackay of the Mackay companies, which own the Postal telegraph and Cable company, issued a statement today denying that the Postal is connected with the Western Union.



## STUMPED

## STUDENT CUTS FATHER'S BODY

### J. H. BALESTIER RECOGNIZED BEHEADED FORM AS PARENT.

## DISSAPPEARED YEAR AGO

### William Balestier's Head Found On Dissecting Table, and Rest of Body Pickled in Brine.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—J. H. Balestier, a student of Tulane University here, was on the verge of cutting into a human head on the dissecting table today with a knife for physiological knowledge, when he was horrified beyond example to recognize in the head his father, who had been missing from home for more than a year.

## SEARCHERS FIND NO TRACE OF NOURMAHAL

### West Indian Waters Searched Day and Night, But Astors Probably Are Drowned.

Publishers Press.  
New York, Nov. 20.—Although the search has continued night and day, no trace has yet been found of the yacht, the Nourmahal, which was caught in the West Indian hurricane last week with John Jacob Astor, his son and others on board.

A report from Tampa, Fla., says that ships entering that harbor sighted a wreck in the Jamaican waters, which is believed to be the remains of the Astor yacht.

**Weather.**  
Publishers Press.  
Washington, Nov. 20.—Weather unsettled and chilly.

## SAN ANGELO DELEGATION LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON

### Special Sleeper For Abilene Departs From Orient Depot At 6:40 O'clock

## MANY HAVE AGREED TO MAKE TRIP MORE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED

### Those Deciding Sunday May Phone Chairman Bartholomew---Object Of Meeting To Discuss Details Of Congress

to the request for the sleeper placed by the Orient.  
Notwithstanding these conditions, the following is a revised list of those who will attend the Abilene conference, which meets Monday. These gentlemen will leave on a special sleeper over the Orient Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, and will be switched from the Texas & Pacific train at Abilene Monday morning and permitted to spend the remainder of the night in the car. Returning, the sleeper will leave Abilene about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and with reasonable luck should get back here by 10 o'clock Monday night. Should the Orient, through any cause be late, the night can be spent in the sleeper here. The personnel of the party going to Abilene:  
C. A. Broome, C. T. Paul, W. T. Bartholomew, George E. Webb, George Hagelstein, T. C. Wynn, Edgar S. Hamilton, J. S. Dabney, E. J. Farr, H. E. Everheart, R. A. Hall, C. C. Walsh, L. O. Dalley, J. G. Murphy and a Press-News man.

**How It Happened.**  
Owing to the delay the Orient practiced in giving a definite answer as to whether or not the special sleeper could be obtained for the Abilene trip, not a few of those who originally intended making this journey, made a change of plans. The Orient explains that this delay on the part of that road was occasioned by the Texas & Pacific not giving immediate response

## HUNDRED MINERS LIVE A WEEK ON RAW MULE FLESH

### Huddled in Corner of St. Paul Mine, They Guard Off Flames, Anxiously Awaiting Help.

## HORRIBLE TALES OF SUFFERING RELATED

### Many Other Men Thought to Be Alive in Other Part of Mine, and Death List Will Not Be More Than Two Hundred.

Publishers Press.  
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—Miners numbering 110 were found huddled closely together and alive in a remote corner of the St. Paul mine here today by a rescuing party, and although the condition of some of them would not permit their being hauled to the entrance, physicians being lowered in the shaft to give them medical aid, all of the number will recover.

It is believed that forty or fifty other miners are alive in the south corner of the mine, and the rescuing party is now clearing away the debris from the explosion so as to effect an entrance to the corner.

The men endured severe tortures for a week, and they suffered greatly from gas and bad air. While many died from that cause, and others were almost completely exhausted, it is not thought that the list of the dead will number over 200.

The explosion occurred near the front of the mine, and the greater part of the miners who rushed in that direction seeking an avenue of escape, were trapped by fire and foul air, and killed. More than 100 dead bodies were found at the bottom of the shaft.

The rescued miners tell horrible tales of their extended imprisonment. Several mules were killed and the flesh was eaten raw. The men suffered most for want of water.

The rescuing party which found the live miners tells a graphic story. The entombed men were half insane from nervous strain and were dancing and singing when found.

Frank Waite, one of the entombed men, first asked for a cigarette when taken out. William Hyndes, an Englishman among the entombed men, had been in a mine disaster in the old country and took charge of the entombed party.

## BY THE SIGNS THEY WILL KNOW THE ROAD

### Carl Crow Writes Mayor Paul Regarding the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Endurance Run.

Carl Crow, in charge of the Star-Telegram endurance run, writes Mayor Paul that he is sending a bundle of signs to be placed along the roads leading into and out of San Angelo, in order that the contestants will not lose their way. Signs are to be distributed all along the route from Fort Worth to San Angelo and back.  
"As you know a city is very confusing to a strange driver," writes Mr. Crow, "especially when he is in a hurry, as most of the drivers in the endurance run are. Our checking station will be in front of the Landon hotel. I believe you said you would look out for a place in which to store our cars. We will also want a good, dependable watchman to take charge of the cars from the time they are placed in the storage room until the following morning."



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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The Publishers Press has named the Press-News as manager of the Southwestern district of that organization.

All morning papers in the Southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, taking this service will, as soon as arrangements can be perfected, be served from this center.

Newspapers desiring a telegraph service up to 5000 words a night, or more, can obtain full information as to cost, etc., by addressing this paper. It will take about ten days to get this service into shape.

The Press-News acknowledges the compliment this appointment carries, and The Press-News vouches for the reliability and completeness of the service given by the Publishers Press.

**FLOWER OF 'EM ALL.**

Hon. J. Richard Bowman, the bean brummel of the Panhandle, the deep thinker of two legislatures, has been appointed confidential ambassador and private secretary to his excellency, Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell. 'Tis a good appointment.

Sir Richard is the hero of many a campaign, both social and political. His perspicacity, his probity, his sane-ness and his sagaciousness, his patience and his pluckitude, mark Sir Richard as having been cast in a golden mold and as a man whose thoughts have flowed through channels of golden conduct.

Sir Richard is a native of that section of Texas where a man's ability is judged by his capacity to dodge taxes. He was born in the county of Collin, famed far and wide for its rich lands, its fine nules, its wealthy citizens and its numberless tenants—a county that in proportion to its population contains more landlords and fewer homeowners than any other county in the state, with but few exceptions. The son of a landlord, the ways of Sir Richard have been cast along pleasant lines and it has never been his necessity to smell of sweat nor to wonder on the morrow where his daily bread will be served. At an age quite early—for Sir Richard is and was precocious—the hero of our story moved to the great Queen of the Panhandle country, the breezy city of Amarillo. There Sir Richard became a part and parcel of the breeziness and the hustle, the push and the boost of the Panhandle.

"Lo, we have a great man among us," exclaimed the people, and thereupon they sent Sir Richard to the legislature.

As a member of the legislature Sir Richard was the pace maker for sned shoes and sound bills. He looked after the interest of his section with a zeal that is always commendable, even if not always effective. He represented no faction, but he steered his bark so that it caught every favorable breeze in a manner that would redound to the benefit of his people. He was belkied by his fellow members and no fair one of lustrous eyes and luminous countenance ever sat in the galleries of the house without, at once falling in love with the handsome, slightly depleted and ever graceful member from the Panhandle.

His intensity of purpose and his ambition have brought him a reward. True this is not a reward in keeping with his tremendous latest talents, nor in harmony, perhaps, with his perfectly natural ambitions, but still at the same time a reward.

And The Press-News is glad, joyously glad, that Gov. Campbell has displayed the good taste to name Sir Richard as the private secretary to the governor. The Press-News is glad for several reasons. In the first place, Sir Richard will make a good private secretary. In the second place, the appointment forever and for aye puts to flight the statement that cigarette smokers are men of mediocre mentality, for Sir Richard not only smokes cigarettes, but he smokes the Turkish variety, albeit his is a highly eligible bachelor. The appointment also kiboshes the idea that a man cannot be

a cotillon leader and a continued success at the same time, for Sir Richard is a man as full of graceful movements as there is nourishment in a freshly laid egg.

Gov. Campbell is improving. Please compare his recent appointments with some of his earlier ones. Behold there are Barton and Lightfoot and Bowman! What a great change—for the better—has been made as compared with some of his earlier appointments. Let us be thankful for small favors, tendered us in pleasant looking packages. Bowman and Barton and Lightfoot are not only three good men, but fore and aft, by and large, measured by every standard from the rules that prevail at baby shows to the rules that govern prize winners at Muldoon's retreat, they are the handsomest, the fattest and the finest looking trio now in public life!

**MEN OR MONEY.**

Those who measure results by money use a false standard and bark up a wrong tree. Money as a vehicle to given ends is a great thing. But long before the use of money became a general custom the world wagged the even tenor of its way and happiness was abroad among the people of the earth. Money is to men what a flag is to a nation; a thing to be respected, not because of its own qualities, but because of the thing it represents.

There are conditions in life where a man may find himself burdened with gold and with silver, yet suffer the pangs of hunger or the horrors of thirst. There are conditions of life where the accumulation of money may be accompanied by a stigma, rather than by a stainless name.

A working personality is the thing that makes the accumulation of the coin of the realm a respectable condition. Money is but a medium. It brings either happiness or hopelessness. It is without power within itself to alleviate a single human suffering.

The point is this: If we expect to attain our manifest destiny we have got to rely more on men than on money. We have got to make both ends meet when Opportunity comes—men and money. Man alone in this day and generation is without force to perfect plans, unless he has the thing that represents labor at his command. But even as money represents labor, so must labor represent personal effort.

Here is the point. The West Texas Development Congress will be a success. This much is certain. But it can be made a greater success if all the people interested in the upbuilding of the West unite through this organization in concentrating their wishes into a small channel.

When the great jetties were built at Galveston, the theory was that by confining the great volume of water that came and went with the tides into a smaller channel, the moving waters would scour the sand bar that stood a barrier to deep draught vessels reaching the inner harbor. The only mistake the engineers made in building this jetty system was they didn't get the two jetties quite close enough together. But they got them close enough to demonstrate the correctness of the theory and with the assistance of some dredging now and then deep water continues on the Galveston bar.

What has been done in Galveston can be done in the West. By agreeing upon a system of jetties, at it were, in this West Texas Development Congress, the ebb and flow of Western thought can be sent through a channel that will scour away the ignorance that now prevails about this part of Texas.

But in order to accomplish the ends we are all after, it is necessary that all men interested in the development of the West put their personalities into this work. They can fling their purses away if the desire possesses them and with their own personalities they can make this Congress the agency for the most powerful amount of good that has ever been the portion of any section.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Hunting accidents are not as infrequent as football accidents. Let's stop hunting.

Five people have been killed this year while playing football. Yes, and ten times that number are killed every Fourth of July. Let's skip the Fourth of July.

A Cornell professor predicts that if the present rate of decrease in births continues for 150 years, there will be no more births. That pedagogue has never been to the Concho country.

Col. Astor has played in hard luck if his yacht has really gone to Davy Jones' locker. What does it profit a man to get rid of his wife, if he's got to go and get drowned?

All who have agreed to go to Abil-

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If you have use for chamois this is an unusually good opportunity to select. All prices from 5c to \$1.50.

**CONCHO DRUG STORE**

lene for the conference Monday should remember that their presence there will be an inspiration to the people of other portions of the great West. We can show our faith by our works. Let's do it.

Congressman Sheppard is making his farewell tour as a silver-tongued orator in his district. Congressman Sheppard is to take unto himself a wife real soon and then he will not have such brilliant opportunities to speak with such perfect freedom.

Be a country builder. The West

Texas Development Congress is to be a gathering of thinkers. Be a thinker now. Study in your own mind the best means of forcing the growth of West Texas. No thought can become a polished thought until it has rolled about in the brain. The best plans are the plans that are agreed upon only after much study. Study today, tomorrow and the next day and the next what the West Texas Development Congress ought to do, so that you can be a factor who will help his section when the congress meets.

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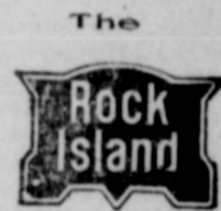
When our pipe goes out and we lay it up on the shelf it reminds us of the citizens of Coleman. For about five minutes they burn with enthusiasm; just bound to do something and do it quick. But shortly the fire goes out and they all lay themselves upon the shelf, dead, exhausted. Oh, my, let's stay at one thing for a least one whole day. If our private business were attended to with the same slothfulness as our general business is, it would crumble to the earth and bury us in its debris. And, mark you, the general good it going to suffer and suffer much from perpetual neglect unless some of us slow-pokey, drowsy, sleepy half-hearted, careless, draggycitizens of the town get a locomotive hustle on ourselves. Opportunities of a century cluster around us these happy, prosperous times, waiting for the grasp, longing for the embrace. But met with a chill, they cannot long tarry here; but spurned at Coleman doors, they will take themselves to eternity's shadows. — Coleman Advertiser.

All of West Texas is reaping a great harvest. Brownwood is spending one hundred thousand dollars for roads. San Angelo will get a one hundred thousand dollar federal building and Ballinger one hundred thousand dollars for public roads. The development of West Texas is attracting attention all over the country.—Ballinger Banner.

The San Angelo Press-News is very much opposed to the way in which the Texas Rangers are used to interfere in local affairs. It contends that the Rangers were organized to protect the frontier and not to bully interior communities. The Press-News is right. Any community has a right to misgovern itself according to the taste of its own majority as long as its bad government does not slop over the premises of its neighbor.—Ballinger Ledger.

The West Texas Development Congress to be held at San Angelo next month will be well attended by people from all over the state. Fort Worth will send fifty representatives, headed by Capt. Paddock. Amarillo will ask for the next meeting of the Congress. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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### COMING CONSISTENCY FREELY DISCUSSED

Matter Receiving Attention in Church Circles—Looks Like Two Americans Are to Be Named.

Publishers Press.  
By Clement J. Barrett.  
Rome, Nov. 20.—The coming Consistory is a fruitful topic of discussion in church circles. One may hear almost

anything he would like to hear as to what will be done. From one source it seems to be reliable it is heard that one and perhaps two American cardinals are to be appointed. From another source which is equally good it is learned that it has been decided to appoint no American Cardinals. Another rumor is that Cardinal Gibbons will be named for an important post in the curia. As a matter of fact, it is not true if anybody except perhaps Holliness and Cardinal Mery del Priore knows what is to be done, and they are not telling. Preparations are being made for the Consistory promises to be the largest pilgrimage which ever left America for

Rome. It will consist exclusively of Knights of Columbus members and their families. The pilgrimage will be accompanied by Hgr. Keane, Bishop of Cheyenne, and perhaps by other bishops who take an interest in the Knights of Columbus.

#### No. 6807. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF —THE— WESTERN NATIONAL BANK AT SAN ANGELO

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$429,406.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,930.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	4,395.89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,524.84
Due from approved reserve agents	56,748.11
Checks and other cash items	1,514.44
Notes of other National Banks	4,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	61.84
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,086.00
Legal-tender notes	9,550.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,090.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$574,738.00</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,464.21
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,835.78
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,740.18
Individual deposits subject to check	317,918.70
Demand certificates of deposit	12,779.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$574,738.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Tom Green, ss:

I, A. B. Sherwood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. SHERWOOD,  
Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1909.  
W. H. WEST,  
Notary Public

Correct Attest:—  
J. W. JOHNSON,  
U. G. TAYLOR,  
J. C. LANDON,  
Directors.

#### RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$432,356.88
U. S. Bonds and premiums	41,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	92,881.12
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$574,738.00</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital, surplus and profits	\$187,464.21
Circulation	40,000.00
Deposits	347,273.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$574,738.00</b>



MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN.  
The widow of the late Edward H. Harriman, to whom he was married twenty-six years ago, was Miss Mary Averell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., before her marriage.

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### SAN ANGELO DELEGATION LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON

(Continued From Page One.)

conference can obtain accommodations on this special by getting in communication with Chairman Bartholomew any time during the day, or at the station.

#### Object of Conference.

The object of the Abilene conference is to acquaint the people from other sections with the aims of the Congress and to go fully into the details of the program thus far agreed upon. It is especially important that San Angelo have a large and heavy-weighted delegation at the Abilene conference. The Press-News would invite attention to the names of those who are making this trip as to the class of people who are behind this movement.

Several members of the general committee held a short session in Chairman Bartholomew's office Saturday night, arranging the details of the trip to Abilene and discussing the outlook in general.

In all about 500 delegates have been appointed and every delegate appointed has been written to by either Secretary Dalley or Assistant Secretary

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#### Coliseum Burns.

Publishers Press. San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Coliseum buildings here were burned today, causing \$100,000 loss.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

#### MARKETS.

##### Cotton.

Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market opened easy this morning, 4 to 12 points lower. Many big buying orders held up the prices. As a result of the withdrawal of bull support and scattered liquidation from commission houses, the market gave way sharply at the middle of the session. Later rallies carried the market 5 to 6 points higher.

The report of free offering from spot article by the merchants in Texas at prices considerably lower than that prevailing east of the Mississippi, was a factor. New England spinners were good buyers of Texas spot. The market closed easy. Spots 14.70. Liverpool spot 7.76 d.

##### Stocks.

New York, Nov. 20.—A big slump in the stock market today was caused by the Sanborn decision against Standard Oil, and prices fell from 1 to 5 points. Reading declined 5 points. Steel lost 2 points. Amalgamated copper lost 2 3-4 points and all others fell accordingly.

Standard Oil dropped 2 points on the curb, but this stock was not listed on the exchange. Early trading was active, the market opening strong. Before the Standard decision became known Utah copper advanced 1 point. Canadian Pacific going up that much and other stocks had been ascending, particularly American smelting.

Union Pacific sold in big blocks

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Cos-Hart Drug Co. handles Gilhooley's Irish Liniment, and they back it up with what might be called a government bond. In fact, a guarantee certificate goes with every bottle, to the extent that if Gilhooley's Irish Liniment does not cure Eczema, Rheumatism, in any form, Salt Rheum, Lumbago or any skin ailment, you are out nothing, as the druggist you bought it from will give back your money and take the certificate for his pay. The matter is entirely in your hands. GILHOOLEY IRISH LINIMENT CO. St. Paul, Minn.

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FOR SALE--The east half of block 29, Angelo Heights. Six lots for \$600, the snap dealer's best bargain. See J. J. Sheppard.

FOR SALE--Small stock of groceries cheap. Mrs. Banowski, 713 N. Chadbourne.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE--Sterling City, Carlsbad and Water Valley. Leave Landon Hotel every morning. Rent cars by the day, hour or trip. Tom & Will Savell. Phone 772 black.

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BETTER THAN HOT SPRINGS--Ward off the ailments of old age by reinvigorating the body by use of SUPER-HEATED DRY VAPOR Baths. The latest approved scientific method of treating all the ailments of rheumatic origin, dropsy, obesity, Bright's disease and nervous troubles. A parlor for the administration of these treatments has been fitted up at considerable expense by Mrs. Adeline Branch, at 137 West College avenue. Mrs. Branch is a skillful operator and solicits the patronage of the public. The medical profession is also invited

and very weak. Rock Island weak on report of holding company to take over Hawley stocks. The market closed weak, governments unchanged, others strong. Call money was not quoted.

#### RAOLD AMUNDSON.

Football Is as Dangerous as Pole Climbing, Thinks Explorer.

Publishers Press. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Raold Amundson, the famous Norwegian arctic explorer and the discoverer of

to co-operate, this method of treatment now being endorsed by many physicians who have successfully used it.

FOR SALE--170 acres first-class land two miles south of Mereta, on Eola road. Would take \$1000 or \$1200 in good San Angelo property at cash price FOR RENT--Two new modern brick buildings each 25x90 feet, on North Chadbourne street.

WE HAVE several nice lots in Angelo Heights to sell cheap and on easy terms, or would trade for small residence close in.

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#### WANTED.

WANTED--By December 1, three or four-room cottage. Prefer one with gas connections. State location and rate. Jos. P. O'Donnell, Commercial Agent Orient, San Angelo.

#### FOR RENT.

ROOMS TO RENT--224 E. Harris.

POSTED--WARNING NOTICE--Keep off my premises: Glenmore farm, Gardner farm on South Concho, Spooner place and Lake Concho. Fishing, hunting, trespassing will be prosecuted. Charles B. Metcalfe.

#### LOST.

LOST--Rev. John B. Hudson, press reporter of the synod, had the misfortune on Friday to lose his purse containing some very important letters and between \$15 and \$20 in currency. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to First Presbyterian church.

#### BLACKMAIL.

Denver Woman Convicted on Charge of Attempt to Extort Sum.

Publishers Press. Denver, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Allen Reid was found guilty today of the charge of attempting to extort \$10,000 by blackmail from Mrs. Genevieve Phipps

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# Mertzon, The City Of Magic Growth



THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Judged by the highest standard that has ever been tried in the crucible of time and found not wanting, the future of Mertzon is one of substantial greatness and material growth. This new town, destined to become the county seat of Irion county, is not upon the map by accident, nor has chance played a part in its solid growth. It is attracting a class of people who are inspired by proper motives and who are actuated by honorable ambitions.

When the Orient railroad started on its westward ho! journey it was found that to reach the town of Sherwood would mean the expenditure of thousands upon thousands of dollars in the erection of bridges and the construction and maintenance of grades. Just beyond Sherwood was a spot most inviting for a real city. The thousands of dollars were saved and Mertzon is the result. Now, since the mountain

Fort Worth, the foremost economic writer of the south once declared, were "a bubbling message of promise, freighted with good health and destined to quench the thirst of the millions." Spring creek ripples its way seaward with all the sweetness of murmuring waters. It is a stream of pristine clearness, of inviting potability, and its waters are untainted by a single organic element detrimental to the most sensitive stomach or objectionable to the most exacting palate.

3. Drainage; and here again does Mertzon commend itself to thoughtful people. Located upon everlasting hills whose sloping sides guarantee the absence of objectionable stagnant pools after every rainfall insures that the miasmatic conditions that infest a place less favorably located will never be known in Mertzon, no matter how large the city may grow, and that breeding places for mosquitoes, those

splendid \$20,000 school house now in course of erection, being built by precinct voting bonds for the purpose, is the earnest that the people of Mertzon appreciate the advantages of enlightenment.

3. A home-loving people; and the home-like and commodious, the attractive and inviting homes that are to be seen upon every hill top and every hillside of Mertzon tell the story of the civic pride the people already there have in their growing and enterprising place.

Mertzon yesterday was a pleasant dream. Mertzon today is a hustling, thriving, growing little town. Mertzon tomorrow will be a factor in the af-

acres of valley land as rich as the valley of the Nile are already "under the ditch," and irrigation around Mertzon is not a theory to be worked out, but an accomplished fact of demonstrated successfulness.

It has long been an established fact that with adequate moisture the lands of West Texas will produce a greater return for a given amount of labor of any land in the world. The everlasting and astoundingly large supply of water in Spring creek and in the sub-irrigated sections around Mertzon is at once an inspiration and a warrant of success to those who dip into the under ground and running seas of

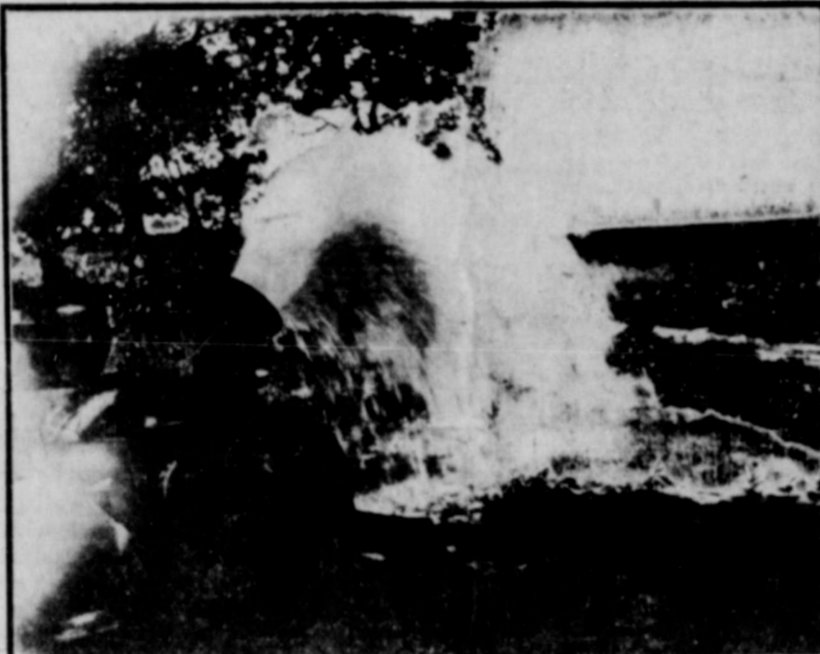


NEW \$20,000 SCHOOL.

to blacken nor mar its appearance as time rolls. The new school house is being built of this limestone, and a more imposing building is not to be found in any place the size of Mertzon in all the world.

In a brief way, this is the material that will be the foundation for a splendid little city in the very near future. The sound of the hammer, the buzz of the saw and the hum of industry already falls with reassuring effect upon the ears of those who visit this place, which is just 30 miles from San Angelo. It is the settlement of new roofs. It is the city with a backbone strong enough to sustain an enormous growth. It is already the home of a contented people, for it is peopled with those who have reaped satisfactory fruits from their labors. It is the spot that invites the tired and oppressed, the home-hungry and the ambitious. It is located at a point that is bound to become a strategic stronghold in the battles for commercial supremacy in the West in the very near future. It

men when Opportunity knocks with audible sound upon the doors of his life. There are times in the lives of all men when Fortune beckons him to follow her lead. Mertzon today is the Opportunity, the handmaiden of Fortune, to those who seek to acquire standing and competency, who desire the society of the best of God's images and who wish to rear their families under favoring influences and amid elevating environments. He who heeds not the call for the material advancement of his fortune when the call comes may expect to reap but a harvest of barren regrets. But it should be borne in mind and remembered well there's no royal road to ease. Mertzon is not the place for the laggard to repose, nor for the indolent to revel in idleness. It is a place of hustle and of progress, a place of rapid, substantial growth, and a place where urgent culture and honest effort will



WELL ON THE TANKERSLEY FARM, NEAR MERTZON.

fairs of the west, whose zone of influence will not be marked by shriveled localisms, nor whose trade territory will be confined to adjacent acres.

It is one thing to build a great city. It is still another thing to build a great city on a foundation of enduring permanence. Mertzon will be bonded to the outer world not later than the coming spring with hearts of oak and hoops of steel, for the Orient is already at work to its extension to that place. We shall consider, as far as the future is concerned, that Mertzon already has railroad connections, for these connections are as certain to come as the night is to follow the day.

This being the case, from what source shall Mertzon look for sustenance after it has struck its stride? No city should, no city can with any feeling of genuine assurance, hope to grow faster or in a manner more substantial than the surrounding country justifies. In this respect Mertzon is peculiarly blessed.

#### Irrigation.

We have already spoken of the crystal waters of Spring creek. While palatable to a marked degree and to be obtained in abundance, still this creek is already playing a grand part in the development of this new city. Not hun-

dreds, but thousands and thousands of water, that their efforts will bring a reward of great richness and that the future holds in its store a continued era of plenty and abundance.

The farm of Fayette Tankersley, just above Mertzon, is a splendid example of the abundance of water that underlies this whole country. Mr. Tankersley has a well 12 feet deep and from this well with a 25 horse power gasoline engine Mr. Tankersley has pumped 3000 gallons of water a minute for 56 successive hours, without the supply ever being apparently diminished, or the flow ever lessening. Good water, the very best kind, can be obtained anywhere in Mertzon at a depth varying from 25 to 100 feet, and the water that underlies Mertzon composes three strata, the deepest being about 160 feet. This deep strata is free limestone water of extreme softness and great palatability.

#### Building Stone.

Only a short distance from Mertzon is a hill imbedded with as fine building stone as can be found anywhere. This stone lies in strata of even size from 12 to 48 inches thick, is easily quarried and is of white limestone formation. The stone is susceptible to a splendid finish and it contains no iron



HOME OF MAT ROACH.

would not come to Mohamet, the people of Sherwood are moving their buildings, bag and baggage, to the coming railroad city of the county.

#### Three Instances.

For a city to become an actuality, a location observing the laws of nature in three instances must be secured. These three instances are:

1. A salubrious climate; and Mertzon is blessed with an atmosphere as pure as the thoughts of childhood and as invigorating as the blood of youth.
2. Water; and Mertzon is located upon Spring creek, not far from the headwaters. Spring creek is fed by springs that gush from the eternal rocks that Col. Louis J. Wortham of

annoying and dangerous pests, will never be found in this young giant of the west.

These are three God-given essentials to the growth of a city. Combine these with the proper society, the necessary progressiveness, and the result is told in greatness.

#### Leading Elements.

The three leading elements of a man-made kind that enter more largely into the growth of a city than all others, may be said to be:

1. A God-fearing people. The first building elected in Mertzon, almost, was a house of worship.
2. An enlightened people. The



RESIDENCE IN MERTZON.



SCENE ON BROADWAY.



WOOD & WILLIAMSON'S STORE.

is a city of surprising youth, with all the vigor of young life.

In striking a balance of your labors, it is meet and proper to consider the elements that have helped or have hindered you. In Mertzon every prospect pleases and every avenue to material and social advancement upon the basis of merit nods an inviting request that you investigate the environments, the resources, the possibilities and the future of this young place.

#### Opportunities.

There are times in the affairs of all

bring the reward of causing two blades of grass to flourish where but one grew before. It is the place where the handwork of the Creator plainly visible was for the benefit of man as well as the glory of God, when the earth was created. It is the magnet for those who are striving in the strenuous times of the Now to make advancement without carrying heavy handicaps, and without climbing upward and moving onward under heavy



BUSINESS STREET.

## Mertzon Scenes



# SUBJECTS ASSIGNED FOR SAN ANGELO MEETING OF WEST TEXAS CONGRESS

Following is a partial list of speakers who will deliver the addresses indicated and subjects to be considered by the West Texas Development Congress, which meets at San Angelo, 3 p. m., December 6, to continue in session from day to day until the business thereof shall have been disposed of. The program will be closed about November 25. At that time the program will be arranged, showing when each speaker will deliver his address and when each subject will be considered. It will also indicate the character of consideration to be given each subject; Additional speakers and subjects and also the arrangement for the entertainment of the Congress will be announced on or about that date.

### Subjects for Consideration.

1. "How to More Securely Unite the West."
  2. "The Promotion of a Still More Friendly Feeling on the Part of North, East and South Texas for the West."
  3. "Emigration: How to Secure Farmers and Homeseekers in General."
  4. "How to Secure the Investment of Foreign Capital."
  5. "The Encouragement of Railroad Building."
  6. "The Improvement of Educational Conditions."
  7. "How to Secure Uniform and Better Roads."
  8. "The Promotion of Irrigation, Where Needed."
  9. "The Promotion of the Live Stock Industry."
  10. "The Development of Mineral Resources."
  11. "How to Develop the Coal Resources in West Texas."
  12. "The Consideration of Needed Legislation and How to Secure the Same."
- Speakers and Their Assignments.**
1. Hon. Ike T. Pryor, president Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, on the subject of "The Trans-Mississippi Congress: Its Objects and Workings."
  2. Hon. Jas. Callon, president Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, on the subject of "The Cowman of West Texas: His Past, Present and Future."
  3. Hon. Wm. B. Phillips, Director of Bureau of Economic Geology, of the University of Texas, on the subject of "The Coal Resources of West Texas."

4. Hon. Geo. E. Barstow, former president of the National Irrigation Congress, on the subject of "Irrigation: Its Possibilities in West Texas."
  5. Capt. B. B. Paddock, the builder of Fort Worth and for many years the power behind the throne of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of "How to Build, Maintain and Improve Cities in West Texas."
  6. Hon. Edward R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, on the subject of "The Best Methods of Improving the Farming Methods of Texas."
  7. Hon. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, on the subject of "The West as a Commercial and Economic Factor."
  8. Hon. M. L. Swinehart, of Pecos, Texas, an engineer who has studied irrigation in California and who has, for more than a year, been preparing data on the irrigation systems of the Pecos, on the subject of "A Report On the Irrigation Systems of Pecos Valley."
  9. Hon. Chas. H. Jenkins, Brownwood, Texas, active lawyer and able legislator, on the subject of "Our Relations With North, East, Central and South Texas, and How They Can Be Still More Improved."
  10. Hon. John I. Gofon, Ballinger, Texas, for thirty years an active and prominent lawyer of West Texas, on the subject of "The Transformation of the West in Thirty Years."
  11. Judge Chas. E. Davison, of Oenaha, an old-time Westerner and sheepman, on the subject of "The Needs and Possibilities of the Wool Growing Industry of West Texas."
  12. Hon. Homes D. Wade, Stamford, secretary Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, and one of the greatest of development workers, on the subject of "The Commercial Club as a Factor in West Texas Development."
- Hon. C. B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, one of the best informed and most active farmers of West Texas, on the subject of "How to Improve the Farming Industry of West Texas."
14. Judge Jas. P. Stinson, county judge of Jones county, who has solved the road question, on the subject of "Practical Road Building in West Texas: By Special Bond Issues Therefor, and Otherwise."

## THE INDIGESTION OF GROWING CHILDREN

Weak, Sickly and Malnourished Boys and Girls Usually Victims of Chronic Dyspepsia.

During the developmental or growing period of life the stomach is under greater strain than in any other epoch, for the reason that bodily growth is rapid in children, and the system requires a considerable amount of material to construct new tissue—a much greater amount than after full growth has been attained.

In the adult all that is required is sufficient quantity of food to rebuild the worn-out old tissues, but in children an extra amount of well digested, nutritious food is necessary to build up strong muscle, bone, cartilage, teeth, nerve, blood and brain.

Well-fed children with strong digestions invariably grow to be large, powerful, healthy men and women, with sound minds and sound bodies; while children who are sickly, nervous, peevish, irritable and continually "tired out," are nearly always victims of indigestion, and never attain their full growth or an average amount of strength, unless the stomach weakness is cured before reaching adult life.

During the adolescent or formative period of life, parents should make every effort to build up their children, so that good health, a strong constitution, and an abundance of vim, vigor, vitality and energy may be an inheritance in later years. Too often the mistake is made of attempting to build up the bodies of weak, sickly children by dosing them with nerve and blood tonics, or the emulsion of cod liver oil, which tend to upset the stomach and thus make matters worse.

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### Liberal Party.

**Publishers Press.**

Rome, Nov. 20.—Senior Perez Caballero, before leaving the Spanish Embassy here for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the new Spanish Cabinet, interviewed by a representative of the "Italie," summed up the program of the Liberal party in the following words:

"Pacification in the interior. Pacification in Morocco." The question of Morocco, he said, dominated the external situation, and in this international question the Moroccan Cabinet would act in perfect agreement with France.

Senior Caballero added that his presence at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs constituted a certain guarantee of the loyalty of Spanish policy in Morocco. This policy would tend to ensure the respect of Spain's legitimate interests in Morocco, to maintain absolute respect for her flag, and to effect pacification as rapidly as possible.

### Projected Railroad.

**Publishers Press.**

It is stated here on what appears to be reliable authority that among the minor questions discussed recently by M. Isvolsky and Signor Tittoni, was one relating to the projected Danube-Adriatic railway. This scheme is of considerable importance to Serbia, Montenegro and Italy. Servia, by means of a railway not passing over Austrian territory, would practically

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economic emancipation. Montenegro would benefit commercially to a considerable extent and so would Italy. It is understood that Russia and Italy are agreed to work together for the promotion of the railway, and as there is no difficulty as remains the capital required, the success or failure of the enterprise seems mainly to depend on the attitude of Vienna.

### Professor's Skull.

**Publishers Press.**

Paris, Nov. 20.—Lombroso left as a legacy to the Institute of Legal Medicine at Turin University his body, which has now been dissected. The brain, which will remain a permanent treasure of the fine anthropological museum that bears his name, was found to weigh not above that of an average normal man.

The scientists present at the autopsy were astounded at the fresh condition of the arteries of the brain, which explains Lombroso's unimpaired activity and enthusiasm to the very end. Death was discovered to be immediately due to the hardening of the blood vessels in the region of the heart.

The professor's skull will be added to his own vast collection.

### Turkish Navy.

**Publishers Press.**

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—The work of reorganizing the Turkish navy under the direction of Sir Douglas Gamble is proceeding actively. The squadron commanded by the officer has been engaged for some time past in a series of training cruises in the Mediterranean, and has just returned to Smyrna, where it met a portion of the British Mediterranean fleet. The British naval officers engaged in the work of training and reorganizing are shortly to be increased by about a dozen,

chiefly for services in the various technical departments. Arrangements to this effect have already been made by Sir D. Gamble.

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**M**ERTZON is located in Irion county, Texas, thirty miles southeast of San Angelo, on the banks of the beautiful Spring Creek. The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway thinks this town has a future of great promise, because it has the water—river, spring and wells—practically unlimited in quantity and unexcelled in quality. Spring Creek is the most beautiful of all the Conchos. Its head, about two miles above Mertzton, is a mammoth spring in geyser form, which boils up out of the white limestone at the base of a high cliff, forming a river to begin on. The water is pure, cold and clear, and the flow is absolutely unaffected by drouth. It runs on forever. There are three irrigation dams in the river in the vicinity of Mertzton, and much water is diverted for the irrigation of several thousand acres of valley land now under cultivation yet the flow of this stream is not stopped. Besides the head springs, it is fed by many other springs along its course. Well water at Mertzton is found at from 15 to 25 feet, of unexcelled quality and in great abundance; no gyp, alkali or mineral.

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vide a direct line to Kansas City, and a nearer route to Fort Worth than the Santa Fe. With the natural advantage of location and the shipping facilities at Mertzton it will be far and away the greatest live stock concentration and shipping point in the southwest.

Mertzton is located in the hills, 2450 feet above sea level, in a most picturesque and scenic locality. It is situated in and immediately accessible to the beautiful live oaks and pecans adjacent to the river, and has a natural park, unexcelled for beauty and convenience in Western Texas, which will be further improved and beautified. The park is in the town site and the main business street of the town opens into the park on the north.

Immediately adjacent to Mertzton are quarries of excellent white limestone. This stone lies in even layers from 12 to 48 inches thick, and is so soft that when first quarried it can be cut with an ordinary handsaw or smoothed with a jack plane. When exposed to the air it becomes harder. It is fine grained and as white and beautiful as the famous Cedar Park stone so extensively used for building throughout the state of Texas. The quarrying of this rock for building purposes and for the production of lime will ultimately prove an immense industry for the town.

On each side of the valley of Spring Creek are beautiful irrigated farms. Of exceptional fertility, they will produce all sorts of crops, truck, vegetables and small fruits and are alfalfa lands par excellence. With railroad facilities to provide transportation for what can be raised on this land, Mertzton will become a great truck growing center. In addition to the irrigated lands on Spring Creek, are the irrigated

farms on Dove Creek and the fine valley lands on the Main Concho and the immense bodies of uplands or table lands, all within an easy trade radius of Mertzton.

Mertzton is strictly an Orient Railroad proposition, and with others interested with them they have an iron-clad contract providing that no other similar deal of this nature shall be inaugurated in this vicinity, even if a suitable location could be had, and which is not possible on account of water supply.

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### Concession Hunters.

Publishers Press.  
Constantinople, Nov. 20.—The number of concession hunters from various parts of Europe and America is increasing from day to day, to the great satisfaction of hotel managers and cab owners. Never before has such animation been seen in Constantinople.

At present the government is engaged with the concession for laying and working telephones in Constantinople—an important undertaking—for which tenders have been presented by British, French, German, Belgian, Austrian, American and Swedish firms. The concession for electric lighting and traction in Constantinople will come next, and it is expected that the competition will be keen as in the case of the telephones.

Since the re-establishment of the constitution in July, 1908, no fewer than thirty mining concessions have been granted to private persons, who, with two exceptions (British subjects at Smyrna), are all Ottomans. According to the terms of concession, two years are allowed in which the exploitation of the mine is to begin, failing which the concession is forfeited.

### Bomb Throwers.

Publishers Press.  
Madrid, Nov. 20.—M. Jules Hedeman, a well known French journalist, has been in Barcelona, investigating the question of bombs in that city. His researches have led him to assume that the bomb throwers are few in number, and not connected with any recognized political group. The bombs they manufacture are different from those formerly produced. They are small in size, and do less damage, but on the other hand, the bomb-thrower can handle them with safety to himself. By means of a small spirit lamp the bombs can be in the place where they are deposited without exploding until some hours after, and this gives the bomb-thrower an easy chance to laying down his explosive and disappearing before anything happens to give the alarm.

### A Question.

Publishers Press.  
London, Nov. 20.—Will the half million pounds estimated as necessary to found and endow a national theater be contributed? A sum of over 75,000 pounds had already been forthcoming, but this includes 70,000 pounds given

by an anonymous donor, and affords no indication of any great spontaneous and general movement in favor of the project. At the Mansion House the Lord Mayor of London with the assistance of Mr. Birrell, the Irish Secretary, Sir John Hare, Miss Ellen Terry, and other, did all that could

be done to inflame public enthusiasm, and it remains to be seen how far the campaign will be successful.

### On a Strike.

Publishers Press.  
Berlin, Nov. 20.—Mansfield, the town in the copper mining district,

where once Luther's father worked as a miner, resembles a place in a state of siege. Several thousand miners are on a strike, and to prevent any rioting two battalions of soldiers have been sent from Hageburg and Halle, in addition to a company of machine gunners with three machine guns. The latter have been placed in pits in

Hettstedt, already for contingencies. Every soldier is armed with a loaded rifle and bayonet, and thus the troops are parading the streets. The "Voewaerts," the socialist organ, pours the vials of its sarcasm on these proceedings, declaring that everyone is perfectly tranquil in the strike district excepting the authorities.

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BY EDWARD BONNEY

(Continued from page 13)

my first horse was stolen on my own instructions. I presume that was not the last.

Not by fifty." Reynolds told me that John and Bob Birch were with you on left St. Louis. How happened that they were not arrested?

Left Old Mother Long's where arrested, a few hours before we got there, and went down the valley to New Albany, Ohio river, at which place they were to take steamboat for Cincinnati.

I may meet with them there. I think they would assist me in my counterfeit money. You happen to see them, I think you would; but they will leave before you get there. They intended to stop only a few days.

They are near my route to or Cincinnati, so that I can call and see them with a few thousand? I will call on them on my way.

Will not be near your road. I have gone back into the country to Cleveland.

They would be entirely off my road. I am anxious to get back to St. Louis as possible. Are you acquainted with Ohio?

I have never traveled in that State, but some of our friends there, I know you know there?

Yes, who lives in Dresden on the Ohio, is an extensive operator in the way, and Norton B. Royce, who lives in Illinois, on Rock River, is now twenty-four miles north of St. Louis, and there are several other Ohio, concerning whom, I am acquainted through reports.

Long and Birch well acquainted in Ohio, where they have gone? I know Helms and Royce.

They have gone to Dresden, I suppose they are at Berkshire in Delaware County, at which place they are to meet Royce on the first of the month, to make a small raise. They probably have got there by that time, and probably there now, and have made the raise before this.

How got up the sight for them? I have used to live there, and some good sights, and told you I would go out there, that we raised three or four thousand dollars. Royce left Rock River early in the order to get to Berkshire in order to make all necessary preliminary arrangements before our arrival. We stayed on the way, and did not get to St. Louis until the first of August. Then I found a sight near the Rock River, and concluded to return to Old Mother Long's and that raise, while Birch and Long proceeded to Ohio, join Royce, and see what money they could then return and meet me on the Rock River. Under this arrangement Long and Birch left Old Mother's before I was arrested. After my arrest, they were out of jail at Bowling Green, and intended to go home to father's and remain until I could hear disposition was made of the case. I am now expecting letters from Birch and Birch telling me where they are.

CHAPTER XIII THE ARREST OF FOX.

The reader will have noticed, I think, that Fox talked in a loud and boisterous manner, hoping that from some one I should be able to extract information as I desired.

How got up the sights for you on the Rock River? I inquired.

Ray? An old acquaintance of mine keeps a station in Lawrence county, nine miles north of the county seat.

How got up the sight, and easy to see?

Small; only seven or eight dollars. Ray gave me an excellent description of the premises, and the location of the money. There is a man living near Ray, who has loaned money to him, which he would return, notice what place the old man deposited the money.

Ray says the old man lives in a log hut, some distance from the neighbors, and keeps his money in the under bed, on which the man and his wife sleep. They are very pious people, and attend regularly every Sunday. I inquired how on Saturday night, and myself in a hazel thicket, a distance from the house, and until the family are gone to bed, then enter the house, rattle the money and put out with it.

How you return to make that you had better stop and get the money, as it will be but little out of the way.

But like to take the race nag that way again. They may be a look out, and trouble me. I will see some one after her. I suppose will be necessary for you to have an order to get her, before you can get her with an order.

Not?

Always look out for breakers. You, you know, might forge an order, and get her. She is too valuable to lose, and I thought it well to guard against any trick.

"Can you get her but yourself?" "Any one directed by me can procure her."

"Tell me how if you please." "First, you must know where to go, and then I will show you how to manage to get her, so if you send any person after her you must be very particular in giving directions."

"I am attentive." "Go up the Wabash River, on the east side, twenty miles above Terre Haute. You will see a farm house and barn; the barn is set into a bank, with underground stables. Morrison is the name of the farmer. Enquire of him for a horse left there by a Mr. Brown. He will ask if you have an order from Mr. Brown, you will answer, No. He will ask you how do you expect me to give you the horse then? You will say, by giving the proper sign. He will say, what sign? Upon which you must cross your wrists at right angles, and repeat the words, Robinson Crusoe, when without further comment you will get your horse."

Fox was exceedingly amused at the novel sign, and watchword, and bursting into a fit of laughter, exclaimed, with a variety of oaths:

"Well, that's the sign and watchword, I ever heard of. I never should have thought of that plan to prevent deception. Bonney! you are an old one."

"After all the trouble I had taken to get the beast into my possession, I thought I would at least be smart enough to take care of her."

"Certainly." "To what place will Long and Birch direct their letter when they write to you?"

"They will write to Ray, to tell me where to meet them when I go back to make that raise. I presume Ray has a letter from them before this time."

"Do Long and Birch understand their business sufficiently well to operate successfully?"

"Yes, Long has travelled with me two years. He is a first-rate fellow, I never saw him stand back in a tight place. He would face the devil if it were necessary. I can always depend on him. If I send him to do a job, it is always done as well as if I were with him; but I have no confidence in Birch. He is too self-conceited. He wants to be called Captain, and has a deal to say in planning an expedition, but when he comes to tight place, he always stands back, and says:

"You go ahead." It is not so with Long. The more difficult and hazardous the task, the more bold and desperate he is. I have had a great many partners during the last nine years, but John is the best partner I ever had. He is honorable, and can be depended upon. I believe Birch would murder his best friend for two hundred dollars. When we parted, I told John he had best get rid of Birch, but don't know whether he will."

"Have you ever been engaged in any robberies with Birch?"

"Yes, a large number. We were in a good many snags up in Rock River, Illinois. Birch and I committed the robbery for which Bliss and Dewey were sent to the Penitentiary. Bliss had not the slightest knowledge of the transaction, Dewey got up the sight, but took no further part in the robbery. I was also concerned in the robbery of Hascall, at Inlet Grove. I entered Hascall's house in the night during a terrible thunder storm, and took his trunk of money from under the bed in which himself and wife were lying together. They were awake at the time and conversing, while I was getting the trunk out from under the bed. The lightning shone so brightly that I could see every object in the room, yet I crawled upon the floor to the bed—secured the trunk and contents, and escaped undiscovered, and without causing the slightest alarm."

"Very skillfully done." "Birch and I had the greatest time in attempting to rob Beach in Nauvoo. Amos Hodges ascertained that Beach had some four or five thousand dollars, and the whole plan was arranged—Hodges went to Brigham Young and got his opinion whether it would be right to rob Beach, as he was a brother Mormon. About this time Amos was compelled to leave Nauvoo, in consequence of some robberies in Iowa, in which he was implicated."

"It appeared that Brigham Young thought as Birch and I were not exactly Mormons, it would not answer to allow us to rob Beach, and accordingly told him of the whole plot. Beach got several men to help him guard his house, of which we were ignorant. On Sunday night, the time we had set for the robbery, Birch and I entered the house, and when in the act of taking a trunk containing the money, from the top of a bureau, we discovered the guard on the hall stairs, and at the same time were seen by them. We retreated, and rushed through the hall, where a part of the guard were stationed. Several guns were snapped at us, but fortunately the caps burst. They all pursued us, and as we were leaping the fence, two shots were fired at us. We ran as if the devil was after us, crossing streets, lots, through gardens, and over ditches, until they lost sight of us. In the flight I fell into a ditch of muddy water, and lost one of his shoes, but we made good our escape; crossed the Mississippi River, and reached Old Redden's the same night."

"Redden's the same night." "I suppose you have also been out with Long?"

"Oh! yes. Long and I were concerned in the robbery of Frink and Walker's stage. In that we did not make much. We had expected to get hold of the Dixon land office money, but had been misinformed as to the time the receiver went to make his deposit."

"Are you acquainted with John Baker, who has traveled in the Rock River Country?"

"Yes; Baker and I traveled in company for two or three years, but we had a difficulty about some goods which we had raised from a peddler, at Troy Grove, in Illinois. I went south to spend the winter, and left the goods with Baker to dispose of. When I returned he did not account for them to my satisfaction, so we dissolved partnership."

"Thus the day wore away in conversation upon various topics connected with the gang, during which Fox said he had long been an intimate friend of Birch, who has since been convicted as an accomplice in the Mulford robbery, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of eight years. Fox stated that Birch was owing him a large amount of money which he had loaned him at different times. Fox showed me a note for one hundred and sixty dollars, from which he said he had torn Birch's name, after having heard of his arrest on charge of the Mulford robbery, fearing that suspicion might rest upon him as an accomplice. If the note should be found in his possession,

At this stage of the plot, I intended if Fox appeared sufficiently alarmed to propose to him that he should bribe the jailer to let him escape, upon the payment of one thousand dollars. I knew that for the purpose of raising the proposed sum it would be necessary for Fox to have recourse to the sum of money which he had buried in the bluffs on the Des Moines river, in Iowa. In this way I hoped to draw from Fox a disclosure of the place of concealment of the money, and recover the amount of which Col. Davenport was robbed. I then intended to convey Fox, together with the other murderers, to Rock Island.

I had so far succeeded in my plot that I would have accomplished the whole scheme, if Johnson had been faithful, and followed my instructions as he had pledged himself to do.

Desiring to complete some further arrangements with Fox before his arrest, I requested Johnson and Gentry to delay it, until I should give them the signal.

When Fox returned to the hotel, I ordered a private room and some refreshments, over which we agreed upon an arrangement for future cooperation in business. I was to proceed to Cincinnati, finish and dispose of the sixty thousand dollars of counterfeit paper, and then return to the Wabash River, and get possession of the race nag.

Fox was to go and raise the sight got up by Ray, get discharged from his liabilities on the bail bonds, at Bowling Green, and then with John Long and Birch, meet me on the Canada line, from whence we were to proceed through Canada and the Eastern States, robbing, horse racing, etc.

All the time this arrangement was being fully determined upon, I was seated near the window of my room, from which I gave the signal for the arrest.

In a few moments a slight tap was heard at the door.

"I wish the chambermaid would leave my room alone until the stage leaves," I exclaimed. "She can then have it all to herself."

I opened the door as if to request her to leave, when Johnson at the head of a dozen men entered the room. "There are the men! arrest them!" cried Johnson.

Several persons seized hold of me by the legs, arms and throat, while the others took possession of Fox in the same manner.

"What is the meaning of this, gentlemen?" I cried, endeavoring to break away from their hold.

"You will know soon enough." They forced us hastily from the room; up a flight of stairs to the third story, and into the same room in which I had first met with Fox. There they stripped and searched us both.

Nothing was found upon the person of Fox except about fifty dollars in good money.

In searching me, they found a pair of rifle pistols—a revolver six-shooter, bowie-knife and dirk cane, together with the blank sheets and about three hundred dollars in notes, mostly on the State Bank of Missouri, some of which were judged to be bad, being precisely like the blank bills in my possession, on the same bank, which I had so often shown as samples of my sixty thousand dollars.

Thomas G. Noble, Esq., aided in the arrest and conducted the search. Several persons present, who were not in the secret of my plot, looked daggers at me, when the savage weapons and the blank bills were produced, forming, as they certainly did, very strong prima facie evidence of my guilt. I requested to see and consult with a lawyer, which, according to previous arrangement, was denied, both to Fox and myself. I did not wish my operations to be interfered with by any one, until I had brought Fox to the proper place to meet and defend the charges against him. I was too well aware of the quips and quirk of law, and had, I trust, an honest and well founded contempt of that class of lawyers whose trade it is, by means of their technical knowledge, to turn loose upon society men guilty of the blackest crimes, and for a paltry fee, to aid in the escape from the just penalty of the law murderers and assassins. Such lawyers, if indeed they are worthy of the name, are the pests of society.

The poet has truly said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." It may with equal truth be said, that an honest, high-minded and upright lawyer is the brightest ornament, as well as the most useful member of society; but where one such lawyer is found, a dozen of the other class will always be near to counteract his influence and destroy his power.

While we were undergoing the search, Johnson asked my name.

"Brown," I replied.

"Your name may be Brown, and it may be something else," said Johnson; "but, gentlemen, I have nothing to do with this Mr. Brown, as he calls himself. Appearances are against him, and I hope justice will be done him. I have a warrant for Mr. Fox, charging him with stealing a race horse in Missouri, and shall accordingly take him back with me."

All this had been previously arranged, and the words put in Johnson's mouth.

I replied to this, "That now the nag was taken from Fox—she was detained at Bowling Green for several days, but a short time since, a villain calling his name Jack Brown, came to Bowling Green, flattered the nag and took her away; but there is a man on his track, and I reckon he will have her by the time I get back."

Mr. Noble left the room, saying that he would go across the street to the court house, where the Circuit Court was then in session, and ascertain what should be done with me.

By this time, the news that two blacklegs had been arrested, and were in custody at the hotel had become public in the street. Lawyers, from the court house, flocked to the door of the room for admission, hoping to secure a fee from the prisoners. Entrance being refused them, some appeared angry, while others walked away with the quiet indifference and composure characteristic of their profession.

Mr. Noble having returned, said: "Mr. Brown, I have had your money examined. It is all good, except one ten dollar bill, which is pronounced counterfeit by the cashier of the Bank."

I started with astonishment, and asked him to show me the bill.

"Here," said he, "is your money, except the counterfeit bill, and the blank sheets, which I must detain until your case comes before the court. I am instructed to admit you to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditional for your appearance at court from day to day, until your case is disposed of, in default of which you will be committed to await the action of the grand jury."

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All things being properly arranged, Johnson and Pease left with Fox securely ironed, and under the most rigid instructions for his safe keeping.

I then dispatched a letter to Joseph Knox, Esq., informing him of what had been done, and that I was about starting for Columbus, Ohio, on the track of Long and Birch.

I also requested the editors of the papers at Centerville, and at Richmond to refrain from publishing the arrest of Fox.

I had thus secured the villain who I believed was the principal actor in the murder of Davenport. I considered that he was in safe hands, and that he could not be by any possibility escape.

It was therefore with renewed hope and confidence of success that I proceeded on the track of Long and Birch.

CHAPTER XIV.

On the night of September 8th, I left Centerville by stage, for Columbus, Ohio, at which place I arrived on the morning of the 10th. I visited the public hotels and examined the registers, but not finding the names of Long and Birch, or any track of them, I proceeded to the livery stable of General E. Gale, of Columbus, who dispatched a servant with horse and carriage, and conveyed me to Berkshire, in Delaware County, twenty-four miles north of Columbus, which I reached late in the afternoon, after a ride of three hours, and stopped at a public house, kept by a Mr. Van Sickle, being the only tavern in the place.

After taking refreshment, I inquired after Norton B. Royce, of Illinois, and was told by Van Sickle that that individual had been staying with him for several weeks, but had just left for Illinois, having closed up his business in that part of the country.

I then inquired after two men, without mentioning their names, but describing Long and Birch, as minutely as possible.

After a pause, as if to summon something to his recollection, he replied:

"There were two men answering your description, who called here two weeks ago, traveling towards the East. They said they were going by way of Pittsburgh across the mountains to New York."

This unfavorable intelligence somewhat confused me, and I was for the

moment at a loss, what course to pursue. During this moment of hesitation Van Sickle watched my countenance as if to divine my motive. He inquired whether or not I had any particular business with the men.

"I should have been very glad to have seen them. It would have been more for their advantage, however, than my own."

"It is very probable that you may ascertain the route they have taken, by going to the stage station."

I stood for a moment in deep thought, when recovering my self-possession, and presuming Van Sickle to be an honest man, I raised my eyes to his countenance, and was about to disclose my business to him, and explain the full guilt of the men of whom I was in pursuit, but a peculiar look in his eyes, a general expression of countenance, such as no honest man ever possessed, prevented the disclosure.

"My business," I said, "is not of a very urgent character. Some other time, perhaps, will do as well."

"If you were to tell me your business with them," said Van Sickle, "I may be able to inform them of it."

"Well, I suppose you may be trusted. These two men I wish to see, and myself, are joint owners of a fine race nag, now in Indiana. I have made up a race for a purse of five hundred dollars, which is to be run on the first day of next October. The smallest of these two men, whose name is Long, is well acquainted with the race nag, and has ridden her at several races, and I wanted him to ride this race now. Besides, as they are part owners of the nag, they would doubtless like to be present at the race. However, as they have doubtless crossed

Dallas, Nov. 20.—Practically deciding the pennant winner of the North Texas Inter-Collegiate football league, the Holy Trinity college today defeated the Dallas high school by a score of 26 to 5.

The two teams lashed forces and across the gridiron heavy charges were made. The Dallas team held its men together and fine work was done, but the heavy and fast Holy Trinity team only broke the Dallas school lines and forged to the goal. Passing and advancing the ball for gains, it was carried to the limit. L. White of the Holy Trinity team, who won the favor the day. White is a heavy player and a shrewd one. His work was the most effective of the game.

From the start each team held its forces together pretty well, but near the close the Dallas high school lines were disordered and badly torn in places. Any weak point left in the high school lines was discovered by the Holy Trinity players and that was where they made the heavy swing. It was a scene of Napoleon crossing the Alps, making one charge after another, trying to gain every inch possible nearer the top, when these two teams heaved force against force. From one end to the other the ball was carried, but to little effect. The tackle of either team was too alert for the player to get to the goal with it.

At one time the Dallas team saw an opportunity to make goal. Forming a kind of gauntlet, Dallas made a passage for the runner to the goal. This was done in the twinkling of an eye, and the Trinity team had no time to rally its men in order to prevent the play.

This was the only winning play that the Dallas team made. The hard struggle kept up all through the game.

From one end of the gridiron to the other the players tussled over the ball. They fought and rolled until the last second was sounded. When the game closed not a player was without the sign of a hard fought battle.

Fresh and clean they went on the battle field of football, but fagged and dirty they left it.

It was the most interesting game ever fought for on the gridiron of Dallas. Those who saw it left well satisfied with the few minutes' performance.

Leaving the field with proclaiming themselves victorious and joyous and pleased with the day's work, the Holy team and its supporters were waving flags and colors. The other team was not so spry, but the members showed themselves courteous by cracking out a few notes by their vocal chords in the tune of a yell.

Other Results.

Harvard, 6; Yale, 8.

Brown, 12; Carlisle, 8.

Minnesota, 6; Michigan, 15.

Annapolis, 45; Davidson, 2.

Chicago, 6; Wisconsin, 6.

Mercer, 5; University of South Carolina, 3.

Georgia Technical, 12; University of Georgia, 6.

Alabama, 5; Tulane, 5.

At this stage of the plot, I intended if Fox appeared sufficiently alarmed to propose to him that he should bribe the jailer to let him escape, upon the payment of one thousand dollars. I knew that for the purpose of raising the proposed sum it would be necessary for Fox to have recourse to the sum of money which he had buried in the bluffs on the Des Moines river, in Iowa. In this way I hoped to draw from Fox a disclosure of the place of concealment of the money, and recover the amount of which Col. Davenport was robbed. I then intended to convey Fox, together with the other murderers, to Rock Island.

I had so far succeeded in my plot that I would have accomplished the whole scheme, if Johnson had been faithful, and followed my instructions as he had pledged himself to do.

Desiring to complete some further arrangements with Fox before his arrest, I requested Johnson and Gentry to delay it, until I should give them the signal.

When Fox returned to the hotel, I ordered a private room and some refreshments, over which we agreed upon an arrangement for future cooperation in business. I was to proceed to Cincinnati, finish and dispose of the sixty thousand dollars of counterfeit paper, and then return to the Wabash River, and get possession of the race nag.

Fox was to go and raise the sight got up by Ray, get discharged from his liabilities on the bail bonds, at Bowling Green, and then with John Long and Birch, meet me on the Canada line, from whence we were to proceed through Canada and the Eastern States, robbing, horse racing, etc.

All the time this arrangement was being fully determined upon, I was seated near the window of my room, from which I gave the signal for the arrest.

In a few moments a slight tap was heard at the door.

"I wish the chambermaid would leave my room alone until the stage leaves," I exclaimed. "She can then have it all to herself."

I opened the door as if to request her to leave, when Johnson at the head of a dozen men entered the room. "There are the men! arrest them!" cried Johnson.

Several persons seized hold of me by the legs, arms and throat, while the others took possession of Fox in the same manner.

"What is the meaning of this, gentlemen?" I cried, endeavoring to break away from their hold.

"You will know soon enough." They forced us hastily from the room; up a flight of stairs to the third story, and into the same room in which I had first met with Fox. There they stripped and searched us both.

Nothing was found upon the person of Fox except about fifty dollars in good money.

In searching me, they found a pair of rifle pistols—a revolver six-shooter, bowie-knife and dirk cane, together with the blank sheets and about three hundred dollars in notes, mostly on the State Bank of Missouri, some of which were judged to be bad, being precisely like the blank bills in my possession, on the same bank, which I had so often shown as samples of my sixty thousand dollars.

Thomas G. Noble, Esq., aided in the arrest and conducted the search. Several persons present, who were not in the secret of my plot, looked daggers at me, when the savage weapons and the blank bills were produced, forming, as they certainly did, very strong prima facie evidence of my guilt. I requested to see and consult with a lawyer, which, according to previous arrangement, was denied, both to Fox and myself. I did not wish my operations to be interfered with by any one, until I had brought Fox to the proper place to meet and defend the charges against him. I was too well aware of the quips and quirk of law, and had, I trust, an honest and well founded contempt of that class of lawyers whose trade it is, by means of their technical knowledge, to turn loose upon society men guilty of the blackest crimes, and for a paltry fee, to aid in the escape from the just penalty of the law murderers and assassins. Such lawyers, if indeed they are worthy of the name, are the pests of society.

The poet has truly said, "An honest man is the noblest work of God." It may with equal truth be said, that an honest, high-minded and upright lawyer is the brightest ornament, as well as the most useful member of society; but where one such lawyer is found, a dozen of the other class will always be near to counteract his influence and destroy his power.

While we were undergoing the search, Johnson asked my name.

"Brown," I replied.

"Your name may be Brown, and it may be something else," said Johnson; "but, gentlemen, I have nothing to do with this Mr. Brown, as he calls himself. Appearances are against him, and I hope justice will be done him. I have a warrant for Mr. Fox, charging him with stealing a race horse in Missouri, and shall accordingly take him back with me."

All this had been previously arranged, and the words put in Johnson's mouth.

I replied to this, "That now the nag was taken from Fox—she was detained at Bowling Green for several days, but a short time since, a villain calling his name Jack Brown, came to Bowling Green, flattered the nag and took her away; but there is a man on his track, and I reckon he will have her by the time I get back."

Mr. Noble left the room, saying that he would go across the street to the court house, where the Circuit Court was then in session, and ascertain what should be done with me.

By this time, the news that two blacklegs had been arrested, and were in custody at the hotel had become public in the street. Lawyers, from the court house, flocked to the door of the room for admission, hoping to secure a fee from the prisoners. Entrance being refused them, some appeared angry, while others walked away with the quiet indifference and composure characteristic of their profession.

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## SAN ANGELO'S OFFER PLEASES MR. CROWLEY

Cattle Raisers' Secretary Wires That If Headquarters Are Changed This City Will Be Heard.

C. A. Broome, San Angelo, Texas: Association thanks San Angelo for its liberal and courteous offer. Will lay it before the committee.

H. E. CROWLEY. The foregoing telegram was received Saturday by President Broome of the Business club in response to a wire he forwarded to Secretary Crowley of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas regarding the removal of the association headquarters. Mr. Broome's telegram was as follows:

H. E. Crowley, Secretary Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Fort Worth, Texas: San Angelo wants Texas Cattle Raisers' association headquarters. Will furnish offices for headquarters free and everything else required or requested. C. A. BROOME.

Pres. San Angelo Business Club. Whether or not Secretary Crowley is in earnest regarding the removal from Fort Worth is a matter that is causing much speculation in San Angelo. At any rate this city is the home of the cowboy and if any moving is to be done San Angelo will be a hot applicant for the offices.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

S. E. Gantt to Jas. P. Dumas, \$690. Conveys 2 1-2 acres out of survey 186. Jos. A. Frick. Also lots 11 to 17, in block 8, Carlsbad.

J. T. Thomson to W. E. Matthews, Sp. Wty deed, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. Conveys part of lot 1 in block 3, main part.

L. N. Snow et ux to Jasper B. Gibbs, \$3000. Conveys part of survey 106. A. D. Grigsby.

Frank Van Court et ux to T. B. Kemp, \$2000. Conveys lots 9 and 10, in block 1, Millsbaugh addition.

### Horses.

After sleeping on wet saddle blankets Friday night rather than lose time looking for better accommodations, Clay Mann and W. R. Caldwell reached the city Saturday evening with fifty head of fine brood and work mares, which were sent to Carlsbad, Texas, via the Orient. Mr. Caldwell had bought the horses from Mr. Mann and had assisted the latter in rounding up the animals. It was pronounced one of the finest bunches of horses seen here in months.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1910 Ready November 15, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts."

By mail, postpaid, 35c. on news stands, 20c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else--you get them only in his own publications. WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

### Improved.

B. F. Reeves of Austin, representing the Petmisky Supply company, is in the city in the interest of that company and the Cos-Hart Drugs. Mr. Reeves says this is his second trip to San Angelo and that the city has improved wonderfully since he was here last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Herring leave Sunday afternoon for their home in Temple. Mr. Herring has been on the Pecos hunting, while Mrs. Herring has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly.

### Enormous Acreage.

"An enormous acreage is being put in wheat out Mereta way," says T. T. Averitt, a farmer of that section, who was in San Angelo Saturday. "And I may add that the oats that are up are looking fine. A lot more land will be put in oats before painting time is over. Generally speaking, however, crops out our way haven't been up to the general average this year."



WALTER L. FISHER.

Chicago lawyer who has made a special study of traction affairs and who was instrumental in bringing about the settlement of the recent dispute between the city railways and their employees. Mr. Fisher was special traction counsel for the city in 1906-7.



MARBLE HOUSE, NEWPORT.

Marble House, Newport, in which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, its owner, entertained the men and women interested in woman's suffrage, is one of the "show places" of the famous summering city.



MISS GRACE BRYAN.

Miss Grace Bryan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, is considered a very attractive and intelligent young woman. She has spent much time in traveling and obtained part of her education in Germany.



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Eugene Victor Debs, candidate at the Socialist party for the presidency last year, has been prominently in the public eye as a labor leader and reformer for about twenty years. A president of the American Railway union, he was charged with violation of an injunction and was sent to jail for six months for contempt of court.

### Pessimist and Optimist Contrasted.

The pessimist kills a wasp right off. The optimist waits until it stings him. The pessimist raps the cow over the back with the milk stool the first time she kicks. The optimist waits until she splits the milk.

The pessimist condemns the book agent the moment he enters his home. The optimist waits until he has sold him the book. Lippincott's.

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## SUNFLOWER ROAD HAS REACHED THE RIVER

Service Between Paint Rock and Miles Will Be Started at Once, Says H. J. Crozier.

Judge H. J. Crozier of Paint Rock was here Saturday, and like all citizens of Paint Rock, he is quite proud of the progress that place is making. "The Sunflower route reached the river today," he says, "and service will start at once. The schedule provides that connections will be made with the cars and train on the Santa Fe that passes Miles after 3, and it furnishes the west-bound train of the Santa Fe that passes Miles about 10 o'clock."

The train for Miles will leave Paint Rock at noon each day and will return after the connections are met at Miles.

"We are now waiting for the fronts and roofing on seven brick stores we have just built and the new bank building is going up rapidly. We are not booming, just growing nicely."

### NEUROLOGICAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bean, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at her late home in East San Angelo at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. T. Moon. Interment will be at Fairmount cemetery.

Order your split stove wood and coal from us. We can fill your order promptly for any kind of wood. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

## HOW'S THIS FOR RAINY DAY STOCK

Phil Lee Says the Sap Sapped the Prize Winning Features Away from His Stock.

Phil Lee of the famous Le stock farm, the home of prize winning white-face cattle, has a new way that is the real, real thing. Cattle shipped to San Angelo, San Angelo failed to come up to standard we established in Texas years ago, "all because the Sap road from Tuesday to Thursday meant in moving them from Cameron to Anotulo, a comparatively short distance. The Santa Fe handled them from San Angelo to Cameron in top time, but the long delay we endured over the Sap early sapped the prize winning features away from the stock--almost."





WOOL AND SILK IN STYLE.

Endless Variety of Materials For Gowns—The Pony Coat Again.

One of the best and handsomest of the woolen goods now offered as new is called zibeline. This has a surface of slightly fuzzy appearance with longer hairs, that lie above the real surface of the material, and this is in a close cheviot weave. It looks so warm and substantial that it is desirable in any color, but in black it is peculiarly handsome. Zibeline is employed for full suits and is as fine for coats as for dresses. In the colors it makes admirable suits for the young. Little trimming is required, a few fancy buttons and perhaps a velvet collar being sufficient. And with a suit made of zibeline there may be a tricorne hat simply trimmed to match. This makes a distinctly novel and stylish combination.

While the woolly zibelines are very stylish, the new broadcloths are quite as much in vogue, and in some of the new season's colorings they appear to be of some new materials. There is a deep wine color, which is beautiful and makes elegant suits, and a sort of orange color that is not exactly like the burnt orange of other days, yet suggests it. I saw a very dressy and incidentally a very beautiful young lady in such a gown. It fitted tightly in the most advanced sheath shape and was trimmed with black cut jet buttons, a double row in the back below the waist line, and two rows of box plaits laid in the skirt portion in the back, held by the buttons. The rest was princess shape. A little blue brown soutache was added down the front of the waist and on the tight sleeves. With this was worn a brown velvet hat in the new Charlotte Corday turban shape. A brown feather boa added to the color combination.

The new silks are remarkable for their variety of material and weights. There are some superb rich silks and satins and also moires, quite as heavy and valuable as ever; but, on the other hand, there are unnumbered thin silks and satins, all new, a shiny and shimmering such as have never been achieved before.

Among the silks that may be called new is crepe de chine, moire or "watered," which is a novelty and very pretty. There is a long list of moire, mingled with some other well known and defined kind of silk; also bengal.



COMMANDER W. LAM. Government of the Netherlands. Commander W. Lam of the crew to impersonate Henry Hudson in the reproduction of the famous vessel, the Half Moon, during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.



DR. WALTER WYMAN. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the bureau of public health and the marine hospital service, has been assigned the duty of protecting the States from the cholera, which has been taken out in several European States. Dr. Wyman has been connected with the public health service since 1885.



ORMSBY M'HARG. Recently Ormsby McHarg was appointed secretary of commerce and his resignation followed a dispute made by him concerning the Pinchot dispute over the land reclamation policies. Mr. McHarg is a native of South Dakota and a law profession. He will practice in San Antonio.



WARREN S. STONE. One of the most influential of the leaders of the United States is Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the National Brotherhood of Loggers. His residence and his office are in Cleveland, O.



THE NEW PLAIATED COAT.

line, peau de crepe, velours, Sans Gene, Messina crape, regence armure, silk voile, which is extremely pretty and showy, and several kinds of satin. Sifted out, we find glace or glazed silk and satins in all weights and the heavy ribbed silks known of old as reps, but now called velours, and the closely woven honeycomb design or weave once called armure, now called drap de sole faconne. There are more, but all these have not displaced the soft kind of taffets, especially the black.

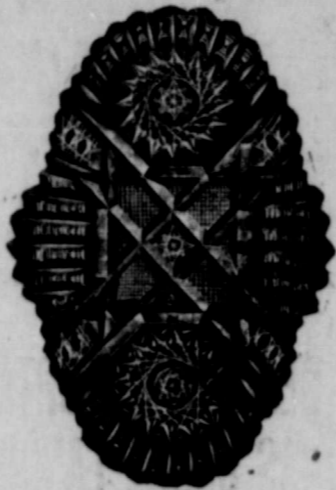
Furs are now the need of the hour, and human ingenuity has been taxed to discover some new way of making them up to please the buyer's fancy. The long, slender Russian pony coats are quite as fashionable as last year. Caracal coats in all sorts of shapes are shown as novelties beautifully lined with heavy brocade and having great fancy jet or jeweled buttons or others covered with sealskin. Seal is always in fashion.

Many regularly shawl-shaped capes, called shawls, are pointed in the back and reach below the waist, while in front they often reach the hem of the dress. These are of baum marten, fox, baby lamb and, in fact, all kinds of furs.

Chestnut Bread.

The chestnut bread used in north Italy and Corsica will keep fresh for fifteen days.

# Thanksgiving Sale



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involved in the case were the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific Oil company.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION ELECTS PRESIDENT AT TORONTO.

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Leaders Are Given Old Jobs Almost Unanimously, Although Facing Jail Sentence.

Publishers Press.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Despite the fact that the men whom they have chosen are facing jail sentences, the American Federation of Labor today decided that Samuel Gompers should continue to lead it as president, and John Mitchell as vice president.

The men were re-elected to their positions by a big majority, and the decision of the Union bespeaks plainly their position relative to the case pending against their leaders.

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subscribed \$1000 in less than ten minutes.

The discussion of the Presbyterian educational institutions of Texas consumed the rest of the afternoon session, when the annual report on Austin College, presented by President Clyde, showed that school to be nearly \$20,000 in debt.

#### Memorial Service.

The session Saturday night was transformed into a memorial service in honor of the members of the Texas Synod who died during the last year, and it was conducted by Rev. S. J. McMurray. Memorials were offered to the following deceased brethren: Jas. G. Tanner, of the Presbytery of Brownwood; Rev. J. L. Cunningham, of the Presbytery of Dallas, and James Alexander Creighton, of the Presbytery of Paris.

An address by Rev. T. S. Clyde, president of the Austin College, followed the reading of memorials. He spoke on the ministerial supply of America, and quoted especially the importance of the denominational colleges in furnishing candidates for the ministry.

#### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Tom Green County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tom Green, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 51st judicial district, J. P. Vincent, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Tom Green, at the courthouse, in San Angelo, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1902, wherein Mrs. Loma Vincent is plaintiff and J. P. Vincent is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in San Angelo, this, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) JAS. B. KEATING, Clerk District Court, Tom Green County, Texas.

## STANDARD OIL IS DISSOLVED IN NEW JERSEY

JUDGE SANBORN SETS THIRTY DAYS AS LIMIT FOR OFFICIALS TO CARRY OUT ORDERS.

## DECISION IMPORTANT AS JUDGE LANDIS FINE

Result of St. Paul Trial Comes Unexpectedly, But Standard Attorneys Are Preparing to Ask for Appeal.

Publishers Press. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—Judge Sanborn, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, rendered a decision today, which requires that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey be dissolved within thirty days. The result of this trial came entirely unexpectedly and the Standard attorneys at once took steps to appeal.

The decision was filed simultaneously in St. Paul and St. Louis courts. Judge Sanborn's decision is considered double the importance of the famous Landis \$29,000,000 fine, as the Standard Oil interest in New Jersey are the parents of the whole system.

#### Important.

Publishers Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 20.—When Attorney General Wickersham was told of the Standard Oil decision today, he said: "It is the most important decision ever rendered in this country."

#### Great Victory.

Publishers Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—Wade Ellis, acting attorney general of the United States, in the absence of Wickersham, says the victory over the Standard is one of the greatest ever achieved by the United States.

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## TEXAS SYNOD DISMISSES

H. H. Sweet, who also delivered an address. Mr. Sweet is the secretary of the committee on Ministerial Education and Relief of the General Assembly.

The committee on the educational institutions presented its report, which recommended among other things that the Synod approve the election by the trustees of the Theological Seminary, of Rev. J. L. Bell, D. D., pastor of the East Dallas Presbyterian church, to the professorship of the New Testament Languages of the institution.

The committee appointed to look into the complaint of J. B. Long against the Presbytery of East Texas asked to be given until Monday morning to hand in its decision on the case, and it was granted.

The following committee of business men of Texas was appointed to arrange for a conference in the interest of the educational institutions of the Texas Synod: Col. A. J. Baker, San Angelo; J. Lewis Thompson and R. M. Farar, Houston; F. A. Gregory, Austin; F. H. Farewell, Orange; Yale Hicks, San Antonio; Rhodes S. Baker, H. H. Adams, Dallas; W. L. Estes, Texarkana, and D. C. Campbell of Fort Worth.

The Synod, in ordering a conference of these men, has in view the bettering of its institutions, and plans will be arranged whereby that may be accomplished.

#### Afternoon Session.

Saturday afternoon the reading of the report of the American Bible Society committee opened the session, and Rev. Glyn Flynn, of Dallas, the representative of that organization, addressed the Synod. He reported that the Society was in need of \$300,000 to get the half million endowment fund promised by Mrs. Russell Sage, whose offer expires December 21. Mrs. Sage has agreed to give the Society \$500,000 provided the Society raises a similar amount.

A collection was taken and the pas-

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Rockefeller Silent. Publishers' Press. Cleveland, Nov. 20.—Rockefeller refused to comment on the Sanborn decision.

## MAY RE-ARRANGE L OF NEW YORK DIO

Population of Gotham So Large That the Work Has Become Great for One Man.

Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 20.—There is considerable discussion at the present time as to the advisability of rearranging the limits of the Episcopal diocese of New York. Various methods are being suggested when the population of the diocese has increased so that the work has become too great for one man. It was remembered that the problem was solved when the late Henry C. Potter, bishop, by giving him a coadjutor suffragan bishop. This might be in the case of Bishop Greer, but it has been pointed out that the real problem would best be met by making the limits of the diocese of New York conform with the boundaries of Greater New York.

All of the territory north of the city would be set off as a diocese, while that portion of the diocese of Long Island which is embraced in the greater city would be transferred to the jurisdiction of the diocese of New York. There are many objections to any plan that has yet been suggested, but the rapid development of the eastern portion of the diocese of Long Island through the influx of the immigrants who are rapidly filling up available bit of room in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, demands more and more powerful machinery than is at present available for the upbuilding of the church in that section.



BANDITTI THE PRAIRIES EDWARD BONNEY

CHAPTER XII.

wined at length; a bright and morning rising over the dark storm of the dreary night. The men got up and left the room as soon as they could. I saw no more of them. Early soon after arose, and a breakfast which I need the as it was but a continuance of the last night's supper. I was sitting in the open before the cabin, a shrill whistle from the neighboring forest, like and quivering cry of a wild

Shack. — you, you can find his gentle and affectionate nature. "Is that?" I inquired.

Long whistling for his horse, Phips, starting for the road with a readiness which proved a foreshadowing of his escape. About an hour's absence, Phips

he had told Hiram of my recovering Fox's horses, and would be glad to see me, but at the same time, and to meet him in the woods. "I'll be past the stable yonder," said the man in the woods, and whistled into the woods, and whistled in answer to you."

My portmanteau on my arm, and the direction of Phips to the designated, where I gave a shrill whistle, which was answered by a dense thicket a few minutes from me. I entered the thicket and found Hiram Long seated on the ground.

He was small, well formed, and of a good looking young man of two or three years of age. His complexion was fair as that of a young man, and his forehead prominent and his hair full, clear, dark, and his dark auburn hair made up of the finest countenances I have

in the manner of living, and a fear of pursuit and arrest had not yet taken hold of him. He had caught suspicious watchfulness, and was in every direction, seemed every motion, and his practice took in the slightest crack, or rustling of leaves. Asking several questions which led to his satisfaction, we entered the important subject of the horses from Bowling Green. My plans as described to him appeared to meet his approval.

He said he does not care of them but the race mare. He is secured so that he can have the money for your and delay. "I am, sir."

"Do you still consider yourself his lawyer?" "Yes."

"Can I talk to you confidentially upon his business, and will you not betray me?" "You can speak without fear or restraint upon any matter connected with Fox; but stop a moment."

Leaving his seat, the attorney subjected the neighboring rooms and closets to a close scrutiny; and then shutting the doors returned to his chair. Seating myself at his side, I clasped my hand upon his knee, and looking him full in the face, continued: "Mr. Williamson, I will disclose my business at once. I am a friend of Fox; while passing through the country near this point, I heard of his arrest, and the detention of these horses. I have come here for the purpose of getting them away. I have succeeded in the attempt to prove the horses to be my property; have got them into my possession, and am now about to leave town with them. Consequently you can inform Fox that he can come back, attend the court, and save his bail. I have got everything arranged, and shall be off in a few minutes with all the horses."

"By —! That's a good one. I am glad you have succeeded in getting them. Be careful you are not suspected before you get away. I would not have the plot found out for five hundred dollars."

"There is no danger now. I have accomplished the most difficult part of the task. The people here think it is all right, and do not suspect my design. I have nothing to fear unless you betray me, and I am not much afraid of that."

"No, you need have no fears of me! It's the best trick I ever knew, by —! It's d—d well done! I will tell you what I did before Fox left here. I wrote to Tom Reynolds at St. Louis. Do you know him?" "Yes, very well."

"Well, I wrote to Reynolds to send Jockys, who you know is a noted horse jockey at St. Louis, down here to claim the horses, and get them away, if he should have to cut their throats the first night. "Well, when Myers arrives, you can tell him that Jack Brown has saved him the trouble of getting the horses. I will leave the race mare in safe hands where Fox can get her, and then hasten on to Cincinnati, where I should be now. "Fox is in Wayne County, Indiana, at his father's, not far from Centreville. You had better stop and see him, on your way."

"The Sheriff of Owen County," said he, "is one of our friends, and a man of the right stripe. He always looks the boys know if there is anything on foot against them. If he had known when the posse came from Bowling Green to arrest Fox and me, he would have given us timely notice."

After bidding farewell to Shack's interesting family, and receiving their best wishes for my success in securing the horses, I started for Bowling Green, which place I reached before daylight.

At Bowling Green, I met with two men from Belleville, Illinois, in search of two of the horses. At my request, they promised to keep their business secret for a short time, I explaining to them my object in making the request, as far as was necessary to gain their consent, and I then got together the gentlemen with whom I had previously consulted. I informed them of my success, telling them that I had now only to take the horses away from Bowling Green to accomplish my plans, and give me a clear track of Fox. As the owner of the two horses had just arrived with a witness to prove his property, I proposed that I should assume the character of the owner of the horses, pay the charges for keeping them, take them out of the town, and then deliver them to the owner, who could proceed with them on his journey home. I would then take the race mare to Terre Haute, and leave her with Mr. Hickox, Deputy Sheriff, to await the order of the owner.

To all which the owner of the horses and all parties concerned readily assented. One thing only remained to make the chain of action, thus far, perfect. When Fox was arrested at Bowling Green, he employed a lawyer of that town by the name of Williamson, who was represented to be a shrewd, cunning man, and a fine lawyer. Fearing that Williamson might have noticed our movements sufficiently to suspect that some trap was being laid for his client, Fox, and accordingly give him notice of the state of things in time to enable him to escape, I expressed a wish to see and converse with him before leaving the village.

The gentlemen with whom I was counselling opposed this, stating that Williamson was so remarkably keen, that they feared he would discover the plot.

I determined however to conduct the whole affair upon my own judgment, and despatched a messenger to Mr. Williamson, requesting him to call at the hotel as soon as his business would permit.

He soon after entered the bar-room where I was seated and in a hurried manner remarked: "My name is Williamson; who is it that wishes to see me?" "I am the person, sir," I replied, "have you a private room?" "Yes, step up stairs."

When we were seated, I said: "I am informed, sir, that you are the attorney who defended my friend Fox, when he was arrested on charge of stealing these horses."

"I am, sir."

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"By the time I reach there, he may be off on some speculation."

"No; Fox will remain there until he hears from me what has been done with the horses."

"Well, I will call upon him, if it is not too far out of my way, but for fear I should not, you had better write, and let him know the particulars, and that he has nothing more to fear as far as the horses are concerned."

"I will write to him by next mail."

"After we leave the room, perhaps you had better not speak to me, as you are known to have been the attorney of Fox, and there might be some who would think it was not all right."

"But they must know of our retiring together, and holding a private conversation."

"True; we will say that my business with you was to enquire if I was bound to pay the expense of keeping the horses since they were taken from Fox."

"That will do, they shan't learn anything from me."

We then left the room and separated. I passed down the hall stairs, and Williamson out of the back way, that we might not be noticed together. The news that the owner of the horses taken from Fox had arrived, claimed and proved his property, had now become quite general, and a large number of citizens had collected together to witness the departure of the horses.

Everybody appeared satisfied. The spy sent by Phips, elated at my success in getting the horses without the trouble of sending for Old Birch, hastened back to tell the news. Williamson was gratified with the fortunate issue of the trick to save his client from the punishment his crimes so justly merited; and the public rejoiced that the rightful owner had succeeded in recovering his stolen property, while only the few to whom I had disclosed my real business understood the farce.

Williamson approached me with a sly leer upon his astute visage, and exclaimed: "Those rogues have put you to a great deal of trouble and expense."

"Very true, sir, but I am glad to get my horse any way."

I rode off, accompanied by the owner of the two horses, in the presence of a large number of the citizens of Bowling Green.

After proceeding a short distance, I delivered the horses to their owner, and then hastened with the celebrated race nag to Terre Haute, where I arrived at eight o'clock the same evening, and placed the mare, as I had intended, under the charge of Mr. Hickox, Deputy Sheriff, to await the order of her owner from Missouri.

At one o'clock on the following morning I took the stage for Indianapolis. Among the passengers on the stage coach was a very gentlemanly looking man, by the name of Adair, a son of the late Gov. Adair of Kentucky. While we were at breakfast, this gentleman remarked in the hearing of us all, that "a man had passed through Terre Haute in pursuit of the murderers of Col. George Davenport, of Rock Island; and from his success in tracking them thus far, the probability was he would eventually secure their arrest. The pursuit was conducted in a very secret manner, and but few knew of it."

"If such is the case, sir," I replied, "great caution should be used by all who are in the secret, as the murderers may hear the news, and make good their escape."

"Very true," he replied.

"But is there not some mistake about this? I have previously heard several similar reports."

"No," said Mr. Adair, "it is no mistake, I have it from Mr. Hickox, Deputy Sheriff at Terre Haute, who has seen and conversed with the man in pursuit."

"Does Mr. Hickox make the matter public to anybody and everybody?" "No, he told me in confidence."

"Sir, are you not aware that you are abusing that confidence? If Mr. Hickox is in possession of such information he is censurable for making a confidant of any one, and you, sir, are equally censurable for betraying that confidence."

"What do you mean, sir? You are very free for a stranger! Do you intend an insult?"

"I mean just what I say. That Hickox is singularly imprudent, and that you are equally so."

"This is the first time I have mentioned it anywhere, and it can do no harm here."

"How do you know, sir, but some of the murderers or their friends may be present?"

"What! here? by no means! these are all gentlemen!"

"Are you acquainted with all present?"

"No. Nor do I wish to be. I know that they are all gentlemen."

"Are you not aware that either of these murderers might take passage in a stage coach, mingle with gentlemen, and appear in every respect as much like a gentleman as yourself?"

"What! a murderer! No, sir."

"Certainly he might; however, sir, allow me to inform you that I am the man spoken of by Mr. Hickox. It became necessary to disclose my business to him, as I was in need of his services, but he has no good apology for disclosing the secret."

"Is there a gentleman stopping with you by the name of Brown?"

"There was such a man here, but I think he has taken stage for Cincinnati. You can ascertain whether he has gone by stepping down to the stage office."

When Fox left, I requested the landlord to walk after him, and tell him that Mr. Brown was in his room, and to conduct him there.

Going up to my room, I threw myself carelessly upon my bed, and pretending to be nearly asleep, awaited the arrival of Fox. In a few minutes the landlord conducted him to my room and immediately withdrew.

As the murderer approached my bed, near which was a lighted candle, I leisurely raised myself and with a long yawn turned toward him.

Fox started back as he caught sight of my countenance, but recovering himself in a measure, said in a faltering voice: "This is not Mr. Brown?"

"Not exactly."

"Is it not Mr. Bonney?"

"That's it, when I am at home," I replied, at the same time offering him my hand, which he took, although much excited.

I placed a chair for him near the stand, and placing myself opposite, said: "Well, Fox, I suppose you did not expect to see me here?"

"No," he replied, "I supposed it was Brown! but what brought you here?"

"We shall have but a short time to converse, as the stage will be here soon and I must leave for Cincinnati, so I will come to the matter at once. You will understand the object of my calling by the contents of my letter which I left with your father, over the signature of Tom Brown."

"Yes, I saw it."

"I presume you did not expect such a favor from me. At home I am Bonney; when traveling I am Brown, and as I know from good authority that you are one of the right stripe, I will speak freely. I have had a long chat with Reynolds in St. Louis, in consequence of which I recovered your horses, as you will learn from Williamson."

"It is true that I heard from him."

"He told me he should write you by the next mail."

"Don't you are the last man from whom I should have expected such a favor, or indeed one of any kind. But it was a d—d good move. The Bowling Green affair has vexed me exceedingly, but now I can go back and stand a trial."

"Exactly."

"When I first entered the room and recognized you, I thought a trap had been laid to catch me, but I am satisfied that all is right, or you would have known nothing of the letter from Williamson to Reynolds."

"Of course not. I knew that of itself would be sufficient to convince you, and now I will acquaint you with my business at Cincinnati."

As usual, I produced the sheets of bank notes.

"How do you like the article?"

Examining them closely, he said, "They are first rate."

"Better were never made."

"Where were they got up?"

"In Cincinnati."

"What amount have you?"

"Sixty thousand—only a sample with me, however. Would you like to get some when I return?"

"I might take some, although I don't like to traffic in such stuff. It is attended with a great deal of risk."

"Not with such an article as this."

"Perhaps not! By the way, Bonney! didn't you have something to do with the arrest and trial of the Hodges?"

"Certainly I did! They were charged with murder, which I oppose under all circumstances. There are ways enough for us boys to get money without killing men for it. I have no doubt you are as much opposed to murder as I am."

"Very true. I am."

"If I had not thought so, I would not have exerted myself so much to free you from your Bowling Green difficulty. If I take a man's horse, he can buy another. If I take his money he can work and get more, but if I kill a man he is lost to his friends, and to the world."

"These are my sentiments."

"But anything else in the way of speculation, I am in for it. Now you understand me."

The reader will comprehend my object in assuming this position. Fox was well aware that I was active in the pursuit and arrest of the Hodges. I must therefore appear consistent with my former course of conduct, and at the same time manage to gain the confidence of Fox. I was very anxious to get some track of Long and Birch, and knew no other way except through Fox. He was not aware that he was suspected of any participation in the murder of Col. Davenport. At the close of our interview he seemed willing to give me his full confidence and urged me to accompany him to his father's, promising to furnish me with a conveyance to Connersville in time for the stage on the following morning.

Fearing that my inquiry at this time relative to Long and Birch would arouse his suspicions, I determined to accompany him home.

As we passed from the room, I noticed that Johnson and the Sheriff were ready with a posse to arrest my companion. In consequence of a signal which I gave them, unnoticed by Fox, we passed out of the house without interruption.

While Fox was getting his horses in readiness for our departure, I instructed Johnson to proceed early upon the following morning with a posse to the residence of Old Mr. Fox, and to arrest him and myself upon a feigned charge, and commit us both to jail, where I would have an opportunity to extract such information as I might desire from him relative to his comrades in the murder of Davenport, and to the money concealed in the bluffs of the Des Moines River.

We reached the old man's house about midnight, when we retired to rest in the same bed.

In the morning I was kindly received by the family, and treated with much courtesy. Had Fox been anything but a cold-blooded murderer, I should have regretted the part I was playing. I was in momentary expectation of the arrival of the Sheriff with the posse.

Breakfast being over, Fox prepared to accompany me to Connersville. I was very much disconcerted that the posse had not yet made its appearance, and was under the necessity of changing my previous arrangements. It being Sunday morning, I remarked that there might be some uncertainty about a stage from Connersville that day, when Fox urged me to tarry until Monday morning, to which I assented with apparent reluctance.

During the day I was in constant expectation of the arrival of the posse, but from misunderstanding on the part of Johnson, they did not make their appearance. By this mistake, however, I was enabled to take advantage of managing a most interesting conversation with Fox.

Having gained his confidence in all matters except those in which murder was concerned, he conversed freely upon every minor subject connected with the operations of the gang.

My great object now being to gain intelligence of Long and Birch, my conversation had that constantly in view. "I suppose, Fox," said I, "that you have been operating in this kind of business for a considerable length of time?"

"Yes, about nine years."

"In what section of the country have you mostly traveled?"

"My line of operations has been from Wisconsin to Texas, in the states bordering on the Mississippi; generally near the river."

"You must have an extensive acquaintance with the boys?"

"Yes, I know hundreds of them! Some have fixed habitations; others travel, and operate where they can make the most money."

"I would like to get some fellow who is well acquainted in the south and west to help me dispose of this paper, as soon as I can get it ready, and share in the profits. How would such a job suit you?"

"I don't like that kind of business. It is too dangerous. One is liable every moment to be detected."

"What kind of business do you prefer?"

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**LACK OF EXERCISE MAY RESULT  
 IN LOSS OF SIGHT AND HEARING**

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Former  
 Boss Abe Ruef, who has been in jail  
 for a year awaiting the outcome of  
 his appeal to the supreme court, is  
 threatened with total loss of sight  
 and hearing. Ruef attributes his af-  
 flictions to the lack of exercise that  
 has followed his incarceration.

Both his eyes and ears are in serious  
 trouble, which has been augmented by  
 an obstruction that has arisen in his  
 nasal passage.

"Arrangements have been completed  
 to have an operation performed on

Wednesday," said Ruef today. "My  
 eyes, especially my left one, are in  
 serious condition, and my ears are also  
 in a dreadful fix."

Ruef has been an inmate of the  
 county jail for a little more than a  
 year, pending the appeal of his case.  
 He was sentenced to fourteen years' im-  
 prisonment by Superior Judge Law-  
 lor after having been convicted of  
 bribing one of the "boodling" board  
 of Supervisors in the case of the over-  
 head trolley franchise.

**COAL FAMINE PREDICTED.**

Chicago Trade Paper Says There Isn't  
 Enough for an Average Winter.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Warning of an  
 impending coal famine, with prices  
 soaring, is given in the current issue  
 of the Black Diamond, a coal trade  
 publication.

"Not enough to go around, even  
 with an average winter," is the pre-  
 diction made in the article, which  
 advises consumers and retailers to lay  
 in immediate supplies.

A shortage of cars on all the rail-  
 roads is advanced as the reason for  
 apprehension.

"If there is a shortage of cars there  
 may be some trouble in supplying the  
 need of the Northwest," said a local  
 official of the Brazil Coal Company,  
 commenting on the alarm sounded by  
 the trade paper.

"Chicago, though, is too near the  
 source of supply for any uneasiness to  
 exist here. The coal roads can fur-  
 nish this city with gondola cars, but  
 they will not allow them to go beyond  
 Chicago.

"The price is likely to go a little  
 higher this winter. The demand is  
 greater because of increased manu-  
 facturing than it has been for the last  
 two winters and it is not likely that  
 the railroads will be able to carry  
 all the coal needed. Just now they  
 have caught up because of the mild  
 weather, but we have had no cold  
 snap yet."

**SEVEN YEARS.**

Woman Sent to Penitentiary for Five  
 Eggs and Half Pound of Butter.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 20.—Lillie Sutton  
 of Ocean Springs, Miss., the young  
 woman who was sentenced by Circuit  
 Judge W. H. Hardy last spring to serve  
 seven years in the Mississippi peniten-  
 tiary for burglary, the theft of half a  
 pound of butter and five eggs from the  
 house of Fred Abbley, gave herself up  
 to Sheriff McLeod.

Miss Sutton, through the instrumen-  
 tality of the King's Daughters, was re-  
 leased on bond, which she furnished  
 by selling her property and putting up  
 the money as collateral. She has been  
 living at Merrill with relatives pending  
 the appeal of her case to the supreme  
 court, which tribunal affirmed her  
 sentence a few days ago.

Left fatherless and motherless and  
 having to care for an invalid brother,  
 Miss Sutton has led a solitary life,  
 which it is believed has impaired her  
 mind and rendered her irresponsible  
 for her actions. In custody of the Sher-  
 iff she will leave for the penitentiary  
 in a few days. She will be the only  
 white woman sent to Rankin farm in  
 a long time.

**TO BETTER BATHS.**

Government Sanatorium at Hot  
 Springs to Be Renovated.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 20.—While  
 the full text of the document will not  
 be made public for some time, it has  
 become known here on the highest au-  
 thority that the special representative  
 of the department of interior, who  
 came here several months ago and in-  
 spected the bath houses makes many  
 recommendations looking to a better-  
 ment of conditions and the improve-  
 ment of the service.

Among other things, it is recom-  
 mended that practically everyone of  
 the twenty-four bath houses be re-  
 built, that the ceilings and framework  
 of the structures be of steel, the floor  
 of concrete and the approaches and  
 wainscoting of white marble.

It is the plan to refuse to renew  
 leases, which are now held by private  
 parties, unless the lessees agree to  
 adopt the uniform system suggested.  
 Rebuilding will cost \$1,000,000. The  
 recommendations of the special agent,  
 it is reliably stated, have been ap-  
 proved by Secretary Ballinger. The change  
 is to be made by 1911.

**Death Regretted.**

Publishers Press.

Rome, Nov. 20.—The name of Cesare  
 Lombroso was as well known in the  
 United States as in this country, and  
 his death will probably be as deeply  
 regretted. The fame of the man who  
 wrote "L'Uomo Delinquente" was in  
 fact world wide. He started all in-  
 terested in sociological problems by

his vigorously analyzed theory of in-  
 herited instincts in criminals, support-  
 ed by a formidable array of concrete  
 illustrations. Prof. Lombroso in lat-  
 ter days no doubt went too far in ab-  
 solving almost every offender of re-  
 sponsibility on the score that crime  
 was a fatal family legacy, but it is not  
 to be denied that his researches and  
 writings exerted a very strong influ-  
 ence in promoting a more scientific and  
 incidentally more humane treatment of  
 criminals. As the director of the asy-  
 lum at Pesaro, Prof. Lombroso found  
 there a fruitful source for investiga-  
 tion, and he made the most of it. Al-  
 though he specialized in criminology,  
 he was a man of the most varied at-  
 tainments and threw himself with ar-  
 dor into every new philosophical and  
 scientific movement. Spiritualistic  
 phenomena claimed him in advancing  
 years, and his book on the subject  
 "Dope Morte—Costa?" (After Death—  
 What?) secured him a great public of  
 readers.

**Aims High.**

Publishers Press.

Fez, Morocco, Nov. 20.—Mulai Hafid,  
 the Sultan bent on being a saint if he  
 cannot be a statesman, is engaged in  
 writing a book on the Koran.

But even in this undertaking he  
 meets with difficulties. Having  
 reached the point at which he must de-  
 cide who was the most saintly woman  
 in the Hoslem hagiology—Ayesha, the  
 favorite wife of Mahomet, or Fatima,  
 the daughter of Mahomet by another  
 wife—the literary Sultan summoned  
 the "Ulema," or men learned in the  
 law and traditions of the Koran, and  
 put to them the question.

The learned men retired to consider  
 their verdict, and, being doubtless  
 aware that the Shereenan family of  
 which Mulai Hafid is so distinguished  
 a member, claims direct descent from  
 the Prophet through his daughter,  
 Fatima, they came to the natural con-  
 clusion that between Ayesha, the child-  
 less wife, and Fatima, the mother of  
 Moorish kings, there could be no  
 choice. Accordingly, they pronounced  
 for Fatima. Thereupon Mulai Hafid,  
 who had decided in favor of Ayesha,  
 on the ground that she sold her prop-  
 erty for the defence of Islam (as this  
 to be a new pretext for exactions?)  
 fell into a rage and commanded the  
 learned "Ulema" to consult their sac-  
 red books and their brains.

The saintly advisors accordingly re-  
 tired and after a night's consideration,  
 returned with the same verdict for  
 Fatima, being doubtless convinced that  
 the Sultan had laid a trap for them  
 and would overwhelm them with  
 shame for degrading his ancestress.

But Mulai Hafid was obstinate and  
 dismissed them in disgrace. Ayesha  
 and Fatima will be the saintly heroine  
 of his commentary on the Koran.

**Divorce Record.**

Publishers Press.

Geneva, Nov. 20.—According to of-  
 ficial statistics, over four divorces a  
 day were granted in Switzerland in  
 1908, the total number being 1551.

Separation and divorce are as easy  
 to obtain in Switzerland as in some  
 American states, and cost from \$10 up-

wards, the maximum being probably  
 \$60.

As the Roman Catholic religion does  
 not recognize divorce, the figures  
 given apply to the Protestant cantons,  
 headed by Geneva.

**SOCIETY**

(Continued from page 11.)

ed candle) was cut. Fruits and candy  
 were also served. Those present were  
 just a few of his little playmates in  
 his immediate neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mabson have for  
 their guests their sisters, Misses Mag-  
 gie and Francis Mabson, of Union  
 Springs, Ala. They will spend the win-  
 ter in the city.

The Texas Presbyterian Synod is  
 being entertained in San Angelo. About  
 two hundred delegates are here, and  
 are enjoying the sessions, especially  
 the addresses from some of the best  
 speakers in the state.

One of the most enjoyable gather-  
 ings of the week was held Friday ev-  
 ening. The delegates were ushered into  
 the spacious basement of the First  
 Presbyterian church, where a most  
 elegant 6 o'clock dinner, consisting  
 of four courses, was served, after  
 which they all repaired to the audi-  
 torium, where a very interesting pro-  
 gram was carried out in form of spe-  
 cial music by Misses Marguerite, Mary  
 Bain and Stella Spence, and splendid  
 addresses made by Col. A. J. Baker,  
 Charles B. Metcalfe and others.

Another pretty social event was the  
 entertainment given by the Baraca  
 class in honor of the young ladies of  
 the Philathea class, in the parlors of  
 the First Methodist church last Fri-  
 day evening. A special program was  
 well rendered and a most social time  
 was spent. Tempting refreshments,  
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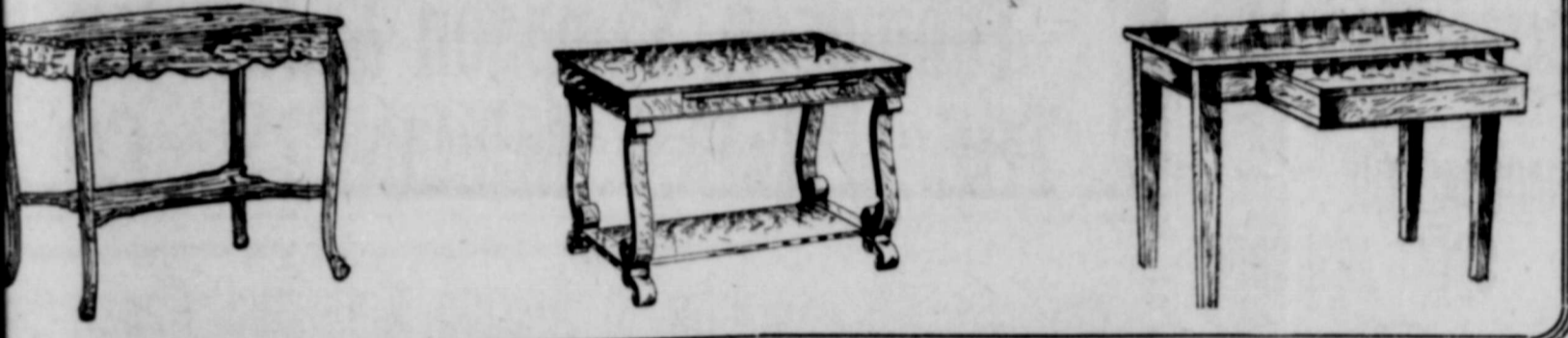




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## STATISTICS GO TO SHOW THAT STORK IS SHY

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 20.—The baby crop in Kansas is falling off, despite the fact that in corn, wheat and oats Kansas this year astonished the world, with a message that out of those three crops alone it made \$15,000,000 more than any year before in its history.  
The sad admission must be made that the stork came to Kansas more than 2000 times less in the last fiscal year than in the one just previous. The whole baby crop for the Sunflower state for the last fiscal year, concerning which all statistics are now collected, numbers 23,850, as against 25,980 babies for the year before.

**A NEW TILLMAN ISSUE.**  
Columbus, S. C., Nov. 18.—Senator Tillman's refusal of the invitation to attend the luncheon given to President Taft in Columbia, which also invited the payment of \$10, has become a state issue.

The central committee in charge of the president's entertainment consisted of Gov. Ansel, Mayor Reamer of Columbia, and William E. Gonzales, editor of The State. Senator Tillman designated their plan as "violation of hospitality" and as "indecent" and yesterday in an address at the Colleton county agricultural fair again criticized the committee by name.

Mr. Gonzales "as a member of the central committee and the individual primarily responsible for the plan of President Taft's entertainment here" gave out a statement for publication this evening. He says that the president was invited to the capital of South Carolina by the governor and the mayor and that the central committee represented state and city.

Mr. Gonzales says the governor's proposal to entertain the president at the mansion was opposed by him because of the physical impossibility in such circumstances of having the entertainment of state wide significance. He had suggested that the hosts be from official South Carolina and the men of learning and of worthy achievement in order that the distinguished body thus gathered might be a greater compliment to the official head of the nation.

That plan was adopted with the decree that every South Carolinian present would be a host, that there would be no "guests" except the president's party and the cabinet officers.

The entertainment was upon that basis, the luncheon being officially designated as "given to President Taft by South Carolinians." The committeeman reports that Columbians gladly expended twice as much as the cost of three thousand dollar luncheon in furnishing other welcome to the president.

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### Bomb Found.

Publishers' Press.  
Lisbon, Nov. 20.—The bomb found in the chapel of the Dominican monks proved to have been a most deadly machine, filled with dynamite cartridges, shot and nails. Had it exploded it would have destroyed the church and the adjoining houses.

The newspapers state that the British minister had an interview with the minister of Foreign Affairs about the affair and the Father Superior of the Dominican Irish Monastery in the Largo de Corpo Santo has made a complaint to the authorities.

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## FORT WORTH MAY LOSE CATTLE RAISERS' ASS'N

San Antonio and Dallas Are Both Negotiating With the Committee.

If Fort Worth is to lose the headquarters of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, San Angelo will be a strong competitor for the new location. Secretary H. E. Crowley was wired Friday night and asked as to whether or not San Angelo would be considered. Assistant Secretary E. B. Spilled replied, stating that Mr. Crowley is out of the city, but will return Saturday.

In connection with the proposed change of headquarters, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram says:

Fort Worth may lose the headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. This question will be decided at the quarterly meeting of the executive committee in December.

It is a conceded fact that both Dallas and San Antonio are negotiating with the executive committeemen and pulling to get this plum away from Fort Worth. Dallas, it is understood, has offered to pay the association's rent on as much floor space as they want, and while San Antonio has never made a direct proposition, cattlemen of that city are willing to do as much as any other city in the state.

The rent on the rooms which the association has been using has not been paid by the Fort Worth Board of Trade since May, 1900, state officials of the Cattle Raisers' Association. This rent amounts to \$100 per month.

The cattlemen have refrained from asking for this rent, knowing that equal inducements will be offered elsewhere, so have allowed month after month to pass without receiving a cent.

The whole situation will go before the executive committee in December. Final action in this matter is reserved to them.

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# PROGRAM FOR COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Program of the Tom Green County Teachers' Institute:

**Monday, December 27, 1909.**

9:00 a. m.  
1. Address by County Superintendent.

2. The Missionary Work of the Teacher—H. J. Wilson.

3. General Discussion of Topic No. 2.

4. Standards the Teacher May Fix for the Community—Miss Clara Zentmire.

1:00 p. m.

1. Text, Chapter 1—L. F. St. John.

2. Text, Chapter 2—Miss Sue Schooler.

3. General Discussion of Chapters 1 and 2, Text.

4. Drawing—Miss Willie Johnston.

**Tuesday, December 28.**

9:00 a. m.

1. Some Methods for Increasing the Child's Vocabulary—L. V. Ellington.

2. (a) Discussion led by W. L. Carr.

2. Literature for the Primary Grades—Miss Eloise Gillespie.

3. How I Teach Language Work in the Lower Grades—Miss Gertie Walsh.

4. Hints on Teaching the Adopted Arithmetic—Nettie Baze.

1:00 p. m.

1. Text, Chapter 3—E. M. Davis.

2. Text, Chapter 4—R. H. Forrester.

3. General Discussion of Chapters 3 and 4, Text.

4. Drawing—Miss Willie Johnston.

**Wednesday, December 29.**

9:00 a. m.

1. Some Methods of Securing Better Co-Operation of Home and School—C. A. Stone.

(a) Discussion led by Miss Lucy White.

2. Is the Rural Efficient? If not, why not?—O. P. Griffin.

(a) Discussion led by Miss Sara Earls.

3. Do We Need Better Attendance? If So, How Can We Secure It?—Mrs. C. W. Maynes.

4. The Patrons' Duty Toward the School—Miss Varrie McClosky.

1:00 p. m.

1. Text, Chapter 5—Miss Minnie Strother.

2. Text, Chapter 6—Miss May Smith.

3. General Discussion of Chapters 5 and 6, Text.

**Thursday, December 30.**

9:00 a. m.

1. Business Meeting.

2. Some Methods of Teaching Geography—Miss Perol Connell.

3. The Transient Teacher—R. B. Allen.

4. How the County Superintendent Can Best Serve the Schools—C. F. Johnson.

5. Text, Chapter 7—Miss Arie Nelson.

1:00 p. m.

1. Text, Chapter Ch. 8—L. E. Marquis.

2. Text, Chapter 9—Miss Edna Blakey.

3. General Discussion of Chapters 7, 8 and 9, Text.

4. Drawing—Miss Willie Johnston.

**Friday, December 31.**

9:00 a. m.

1. Plans for the Year—County Superintendent.

2. Text, Chapter 10—Miss Myrtle Williams.

3. Text, Chapter 11—Miss Dix Goforth.

4. Drawing—Miss Willie Johnston.

1:00 p. m.

1. General Review, Including Written Examination on the Text.

The "Text" referred to on the program in Dinsmore's "Teaching A District School," copies of which may be secured at the County Superintendent's office or from the American Book Company, Dallas.

Teachers who are on the program for Chapters in the Text are required to conduct a recitation, with the teachers as a class, on their respective chapters. Teachers may forfeit their salaries for the week by being tardy or failing to perform their part on the program. A written examination will be given on Friday, December 31, on the Text, and teachers who do not make a respectable grade on these examinations will forfeit their salaries and certificates of extension.

The Institute was called for the last week in December for the purpose of protecting the majority of the schools against a two weeks' break in their work.

The teachers are urged to see that their trustees and patrons have a cordial and pressing invitation to be present on Wednesday, December 29.

The sessions of the Institute will be held at the public High School building, San Angelo, Texas.

All friends of public school education are invited to attend.

W. L. HUGHES,  
County Superintendent.

### Declaration.

Publishers Press.  
Rome, Nov. 20.—M. Ivovalsky, the Russian Prime Minister, made a very interesting declaration to a correspondent at Raconigi, in the course of which he said that "Russia and Italy have a real interest in commingled—the maintenance of peace, the preservation of the status quo in the Near East, the development of the autonomy of the Balkan people. At this point Russia and Italy have completely identical views, and their common action can give offense to no one, given the desire, manifested by the Powers, to maintain peace."

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Many other noted physicians have since that time investigated this absorbent and oxidizing action, and one of them, Dr. Hunter, has also published

an account of his experiments, showing the relative amounts of the various gases taken up by the different kinds of charcoal.

Both Stenhouse and Hunter experimented with charcoal made from poplar, boxwood, coccoanut shells, willow wood and various other woods, and they found that charcoal made from willow wood possessed by far the most power of absorbing, deodorizing, oxidizing and destroying foul gas. It may be added here that animal charcoal, which is employed so extensively as a deodorizing agent, is very inferior to wood charcoal as an absorbent and deodorant.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$526,243.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	46,768.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,252.24
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,403.28
Due from approved Reserve Agents	62,425.30
Checks and other cash items	1,830.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,191,128.85</b>

Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	.....
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	.....
Specie	\$44,759.35
Legal-tender notes	4,650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,191,128.85</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,000.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	90,000.00
Due to other National Banks	.....
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	.....
Individual deposits subject to check	500,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	.....
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....
United States Deposits	.....
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,191,128.85</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Tom Green, ss:  
I, C. H. Powell, cashier of the named Bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. H. POWELL,  
Cashier.

RECAPITULATION OF RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$526,243.19
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	153,000.00
Real estate furniture and fixtures	28,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	.....
Cash in Vault and with Banks	143,885.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,191,128.85</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	175,000.00
Circulation	90,000.00
Bills payable	100,000.00
<b>Deposits—</b>	<b>.....</b>
Individual	\$562,532.88
Banks	7,574.37
United States	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,191,128.85</b>

# ...Getting Ready for Thanksgiving...

The Exclusive Ladies' Store is ready to serve you with the best in the city at very modest prices. We have made extensive Thanksgiving preparations in the way of value giving, and all who come to our store Monday and the early part of this week will fully appreciate our efforts.

### SURPRISING VALUES OFFERED HERE IN COAT SUITS

Our New York representative sent us ten styles of Coat Suits by express last week, which are by far the best values we have been able to secure this season. These styles are shown in the leading colors—Copenhagen, brocade, cadet, Alice, smoke, Catawba and wisteria; values up to \$35.00. Offered special for Monday \$22.50 and \$24.50

#### COAT SUITS AT \$19.85.

The past four days' selling of Coat Suits at this price has clearly shown our garments are correct. Another lot for Monday's selling. Fancy worsteds, broadcloths, prunellas, etc. They are Coats of proper tailoring and correct lengths; skirts of best models. Most of these garments would sell regularly by us at \$25.00. Monday they are priced \$19.85

#### COAT SUITS AT \$7.50.

We have carefully gone through our stock and selected for Monday's selling about fifteen Suits of staple styles, in good, serviceable materials; garments from our regular lines that are worth easily \$12.50. The coats are 25 to 42 inches long; pleated skirts in solid navy and gray and, navy green and black with fancy stripes. Very special only \$7.50

#### EXTRAORDINARY WAIST VALUES.

Practically every Waist in our house has been reduced for Monday's selling. There are moires, taffetas, linens, reps, etc. These are Thanksgiving values and should not be overlooked.

Moire Waists in black, green, wisteria, gray and navy. \$3.98

The \$5.00 ones \$3.98

Imported Reps, silk embroidered front, in pearl and crochet buttons, stock collars—\$2.00 and \$3.00 quality. \$1.98

Monday \$1.48 and \$1.25

Madras Waists in white and colored; the very popular ones that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. 75c

White tailored Waists, pleated front and back, separate collars. Some as high as \$1.50 values. 98c

Monday 98c

Black Batiste Waists, embroidered front, soft collars and sleeves; that sold up to \$1.50. 98c

Monday 98c

#### SKIRT VALUES.

Monday we put on sale more than sixty Skirts, of Panama, fancy worsteds, voiles and serges, in black and colors. Extra values up to \$6.50. At \$3.98 and \$4.98

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Chadbourne and Beauregard Street Entrances



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Telephone 741

**A Love Song.**

I envy every flower that blows  
Beside the pathway where she goes,  
And every bird that sings to her,  
And every breeze that brings to her  
The fragrance of the rose.

I envy every poet's rhyme  
That moves her heart at eventime,  
And every tree that wears for her  
Its brightest bloom, and bears for her  
The fruitage of its prime.

I envy every Southern night  
That paves her path with moonbeams  
white,  
And silvers all the leaves for her,  
And in their shadow weaves for her  
A dream of dear delight.

—Selected.

**Hudson-Powell.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid Hudson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lurlyne, to Mr. Jerome Charles Powell, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1909, 220 W. Twobig avenue.

No event in San Angelo's social life has been crowded with greater eclat than this, or has been made brilliantly and beautifully planned than the wedding of Miss Lurlyne Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid Hudson, to Mr. Jerome Charles Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell, on last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, 220 W. Twobig avenue. The decorations were very charming. In the reception hall, red and green were the predominating colors, the candles were red with chandelier shades of red, red chrysanthemums, palms and ferns were banked on the starway, mantle-piece, and piano, which was placed in the bay window alcove. The parlor and dining room were beautifully draped in green and white. In the reception hall the parents of the bride and groom were assisted in the receiving line by Mrs. Itasca Powell and Mrs. J. W. Hill, the grandmother and aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Yorke and Miss Yorke, grandmother and aunt of the bride, also Mrs. Harry Hudson, of Caldwell, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. R. T. Griggs, of Ballinger. After passing down the line the guests were asked to register in the bride's book, which was presided over by Mrs. Albert DeBerry. The marriage altar was beautifully arranged in the parlor bay window, and was a perfect mass of handsome palms and ferns against a background of white, which was completely covered with English ivy and asparagus ferns. Two white pillars stood on each side of the space reserved for the bride couple and above was draped in white, covered with English ivy, while just overhead hung the letters, L. H., in tiny frosted electric lights, and white rose buds. When the minister pronounced them man and wife, the letter H. changed to P.

Just before the ceremony Miss Marguerite Mitchell sang "Because" in her beautiful soprano, with Mrs. Albert DeBerry accompanying on the piano.

When the last sweet strains of the song were heard, Mrs. Albert DeBerry began the glorious strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was immediately followed by the appearance of Rev. J. W. Siler, who performed the impressive ceremony. Mr. Jared P. Hill, the best man, accompanied the groom. They came from the rear hall and took their places at the beautiful altar. Silently down the pretty starway came Miss Pearl Patterson, the bride's maid, a lovely picture, gowned in an exquisite soft pink silk, with pearl bead studding and drapery, and carrying a huge arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was followed by the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her to the groom as they met at the altar. She was handsomely gowned in a soft white imported gown, with heavy silver embroidery, and real lace trimmings, and her arms were filled with a shower bouquet of white bride's rose buds and lilies-of-the-valley. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride threw her bouquet from the stairway, which was caught by Miss Marguerite Mitchell. The guests then repaired to the pretty dining room, where the numerous and

handsome wedding gifts were displayed. The bridal colors of white and green were beautifully featured in the flowers and in the dainty refreshments of white and green ice cream, and angel cake. On each plate was a spray of valley lilies, as a souvenir of the happy occasion. The cake cutting was indeed very merry. Miss Ehtel Lee cut the chimble, Miss Lilla Marberry the needle, Miss Sallie Belle Edwards the penny and Miss Jennie Lynn Yorke the ring, while Mr. Arthur Wilson cut the button. The happy couple left via the 6:40 p. m. Orient passenger. Their tour will include many interesting points in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and California. They will be gone about three weeks, returning for the holidays.

**Cemng for Holidays.**

The many friends of Mr. Ralph Wallace will be delighted to hear that he will spend the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. D. D. Wallace and Miss Kathleen, at the pretty Baker Flats. Mr. Ralph has a host of friends in San Angelo and they are indeed proud of him, as he holds a very important position. He is an officer on the steamship, "President," one of the largest ships on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Will Wallace will also spend the holidays in San Angelo. He holds a nice position on the steamship, "Senator."

**Mrs. Burns Returns.**

Mrs. W. B. Burns has returned from a most pleasant trip up North. She brings back a bit of interesting news, which I am sure her host of friends will delight in reading.

While in Omaha, Neb., she visited the great Boston Store, and saw on exhibition the clothes that the great Arctic explorer, Dr. Frederick Cook, wore on his great journey to the Pole.

As Mrs. Burns describes them, "I say that I think he certainly deserved the artistic laurel wreath which was given him by Miss Eleanor Bishop Nichols, not only for penetrating the North Pole, but also for pulling that great burden of clothes along with him."

**Idle Hour Club.**

An extremely interesting and charming party was that of the Idle Hour Club on last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Coppege as host and hostess.

The house was exceedingly pretty with palms and chrysanthemums.

There were five tables at which the much favored game of 42 was played with much interest. A tempting salad course was served at the tables at the end of the game. This club is very pleasant and congenial, and is composed mainly of the married element, and is always enthusiastically attended, as this one was on last Tuesday evening. They numbered as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Coppege and Mesdames J. M. Hollingsworth, N. T. Franklin and Miss Lella Atwood. The guest was Mrs. Roy Murphy.

**Miss McGill Guest of Honor.**

Miss Anna McGill was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party arranged by her many friends at the home of her parents in Ft. Concho, last Monday evening. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

Miss Anna proved to be a charming hostess (if she was taken by surprise) and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments were served, and many toasts were drunk to the health of the hostess.

The lecture of Rev. L. C. Vass of Luebo, Africa, at the First Presbyterian church, proved to be a most interesting one. It was indeed an inspiring occasion, and every one gave to Rev. Vass' fascinating lecture the inspiration of personal appeal and perfect harmony.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Murphy regret very much that they were unable to attend the ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

**Mrs. Robertson Entertains.**

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson was hostess of a charming meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon. The members and a few invited guests were present.

Mrs. Robertson's home was beautifully decorated with the Club colors, green and white, and together with the carnation (the Club flower) the arrangement was very artistic. Upon entering each guest was requested to register in a handsome book designed for the occasion. The front-piece being handpainted carnations and a few bars of music. After registering, Little Misses Ellen Adelle Robertson and Dorothy Harris passed very pretty little favors which contained a few bars of music on one side, and on the other a very recent music item of musicians of note at home and abroad. The musical program was unusually sweet and delightful.

Mrs. Sam Crowther (the Club president) called the meeting to order, after which Mrs. Robertson in her charming manner took charge of the musical program, with Mrs. John W. Harris acting as secretary.

All members responded to roll call with music items, after which followed the interesting program:

- Origin of Music—Miss Prudence Herring.
- Biography of Chopin—Mrs. E. G. Magruder.
- Chopin's Polonaise, C sharp minor—Miss Mary Bain Spence.
- Sketch of Ethelbert Nevin—Miss Rose Chamberlain.
- Oh! That We Two Were Maying—Nevin—By Mrs. G. H. Coleman.
- Selections from "A Day in Venice"—Nevin—Miss Rose Osman.
- Sketch of Bolin—Mrs. B. L. Trimble.
- Selection from Bolin—Miss Margaret Spence.
- Condensed History of George Whitfield Chadwick—Mrs. R. H. Henderson.
- "Thou Art So Like Unto a Flower"—Chadwick—Mrs. G. H. Coleman.
- A Southern Melody, "Swanee River"—Boone—Miss Day Sherwood.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Mortiz O. Kopperl, a musician of note, of Galveston, delighted the Club and guests with a sweet piano selection.

Lovely refreshments consisting of oyster cocktail with cheese wafers and celery, were then served the guests and members of the Club, who were:

- Mesdames Sam Crowther, O. K. Stetler, W. A. Alexander of Sweetwater, E. J. Farr, J. C. Landon, Lydia Foreman, Z. D. Gafford, E. O. Kone, Geo. Hugelstein, L. C. G. Buchanan, J. W. Harris, R. H. Henderson, R. C. Ledford, O. B. Love, E. G. Magruder, Mortiz O. Kopperl of Galveston, J. G. Shepperson, W. P. Menzies, J. M. Hollingsworth, G. H. Coleman, Joseph Spence, B. L. Trimble, M. Herring, H. E. Everheart, U. G. Taylor, Jesse Potter, F. M. Phillips of Terrell, Fannie L. Taylor of Kentucky, Harold Baldwin of Sabinal, and Misses Max Chastain, Clara Taylor of Kentucky, Nell Taylor of Kentucky, Brown, Rose Osman, Day Sherwood, Mary Bain Spence, Margaret Spence, Nell Cook, Prudence Herring, Margaret Armstrong, Mady Farr, Rose Chamberlain, Cherebelle Bowen of Coleman.

**Birthday Party.**

Mrs. J. D. O'Daniel delightfully entertained in honor of her son, J. D.'s 14th birthday last Friday evening from 8 to 10. Many were the amusing games and contests, for which beautiful prizes were given.

The house was decorated most beautifully with roses and pot plants. The refreshments were delicious and consisted of ice cream and cake. The guests were: Misses Estelle Reynolds, Gladys Heitzler, Alice Walker, Ruby and Sue Cunningham, Ruby Henderson, Bernice Stevens, Hallie Malone, Clara Mabson, Jeanette Hagelstein, Blanche Lee, Josephine Taylor, Francis Howell, Willie Mae DeLong, Marguerite Edwards, Anna Proctor and Messrs. Russell Trimble, Leonard Mertz, David Callison, Harvey Lynn, Bascom Benton, Carson Miles, Robert Crowther, Murrah Proctor, Edwin Hobbs, Jeff Moore, Jack Findlater, Geo. Cornick, Roy Mayse, Mark Woodward, Percy Threagill, Wayne Harris.

They will leave San Angelo. They will reside in Fort Worth, their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy made many friends during their short stay in San Angelo, who hope some day for their return.

**Monday's Shopping**

at

**Patout - Gaither Co.'s**

The Home of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready-to-Wear. Our stock is more complete now than at any time this season. Special inducements for Monday, the busiest day of the week. It will PAY YOU to investigate this store before making your purchases.

**COAT SUITS AT \$22.50 AND \$24.50**

Another bunch of lively colors in two-piece Coat Suits, in the new 44, 46 and 48 in length Coats, with pleated Skirts. This shipment just in from our New York representative, who bought them underprice. The values of these Suits are up to \$35.00. All marked special for quick selling, \$22.50 and \$24.50

**COAT SUITS AT \$7.50**

Selected from our general stock are twenty Suits for Monday's selling—Suits of fine stripe and solid colors, the long coats with new skirts. Values up to \$12.50. Special \$7.50

**TAFETTA AND HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS**

Taffeta Petticoats with perfect tailored folds and silk dust ruffles; new silks in latest colors and black \$4.98

Heatherbloom Petticoats, the genuine article, the most extensively advertised and the most satisfactory garment. A full line of colors and blacks. Plain with tailored folds and embroidered. Priced \$1.25 to \$3.00, and a specially good number for next week. Special \$1.50

**SHIRT WAISTS.**

Every Waist in our house has been reduced for this week's selling. Those who come early will have the benefit of a better selection. The sizes are 32 to 46 and the values are extraordinary.

Plain tailored and fancy white and colored madras Waists, values up to \$1.25, are all marked to sell at 75c

Taffeta and moire Waists in black and new shades that sold at \$5.00, are all marked \$3.98 to sell at

Net Waists, silk lined, in white and ecru, that sold up to \$4.50, are all marked \$1.98 to sell at

**SKIRT VALUES.**

A special opportunity to buy a Skirt at a very moderate price. In addition to the many special values we are offering Skirts we show for Monday some extra special numbers.

These are Panamas, volles, serges, fancy worsteds, sicilians, taken from our regular stock. The styles are all plain—a splendid garment of service. The colors and patterns are good—blacks, gray, navy and fancies. They are worth up to \$7.50. Priced very special \$4.98 \$3.98 and

**KIMONAS AND DRESSING SACQUES**

Our conservative buying will assist you in making splendid purchases. The stock is large and values exceptional.

Long Kimonas of fancy flannelette with button-hole finish, specially priced 75c for Monday

Long Kimonas of fancy flannelette, with Persian bands; marked special \$1.25 Monday

Long Kimonas of heavy flannelette in a good assortment of colors. \$2.25 Priced \$1.50 and

Bath Robes in select patterns; extra making. Priced \$1.50 to \$6.98

**OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

If you want exclusive "J. & K." styles, come to this store, exclusive "J. & K." agency. When you buy your Shoes from us you know for sure they are right in style, fit, quality and general satisfaction. See our new fall models.

"J. & K." \$5.00 Shoes—Welts in black suede with fancy buttons; welts in dull top, patent blucher lace; turns in dull top, patent button—heels and toes of the "J. & K." styles widths B and D. Price \$5.00

"J. & K." \$4.00 Shoes—Welts in dull top patent polish; welts in button with tan and gray tops; turns in dull top, plain and blucher lace; widths B and D. Price \$4.00

"J. & K." \$3.50 Shoes—Welts in fancy wing tip, patent blucher; welts in button with black cloth top; turns in patent blucher; B, and D widths. Price \$3.50

"J. & K." \$3.00 Shoes—Welts in dull top patent blucher; welts in gray cloth top. Price \$3.00

Low Quarters at \$3.00 to \$1.00—All new fall styles. The plain leathers are \$3.00. The patents are \$3.50. The black one-strap suede sandal and the black suede two-eyelot Oxford are \$4.00

Shoes at \$2.00—Ladies' Common Sense lace; ladies' kid blucher, patent tip, heavy sole; misses' school Shoes, patent tip blucher, heavy sole; sizes 11 to 2, are all \$2.00 special at

Children's Shoes—In all the run of sizes from infants' No. 1 to child's No. 2; infant and soft soles and swaddling Shoes; children's school and dress Shoes.

We sell children's Shoes as low as 1 and ladies' Shoes as high as 8. The most exclusive styles and best values.

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Each week this store of Women's Tailored Suits has excelled its record of the previous week. In wonderful value giving. Each week its achievements have been greatest in the history of selling tailored wear for women. Next week it makes another stride, dwarfing its past accomplishments, offering to you the finest Tailored Suits for Women for the least such Suits ever cost. We are not only showing the best values in handsome Suits, but we are also giving the best values in the cheaper kind—all new coats and pleated skirts.

**Patout-Gaither Co.**

The Home of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready-to-Wear

ENTRANCES: Beauregard and Chadbourne Streets

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Curtsinger entertained on last Tuesday evening with a delightful 42 party of three tables. Reception hall, parlor and dining room were en suite, and were beautified with large handsome chrysanthemums. The mantlepiece was artistically arranged with chrysanthemums while a cheerful fire gave a delightful, cozy appearance to the rooms. All during the games delicious cream, nut candy were passed. After the games a dainty salad course was

served by the pleasant hostess to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Nibbling, Mr. and Mrs. Alsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jordan and Mrs. Eastland.

**Lavender and Old Lace.**

Another charming meeting of the Lavender and Old Lace Embroidery Club was the meeting on last Wednesday from 3 to 6 with Mrs. C. L. Carman as hostess.

Many beautiful creations of fancy work were fashioned by the busy fingers of the ladies, and many interesting and instructive ideas were exchanged, and the conversation indulged in a veritable feast of wit and wisdom. One of the most pleasing features of the perfectly delightful afternoon was a written contest. The hostess passed dainty score cards, which were hand-painted and tied with lavender ribbon, on which were written

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### Where Did You Get It?

Why at the Pioneer Drug Store! Well, I know then its all right. The best you can buy anywhere. Oh, you ought to see the Christmas things they are opening there. They sure are beauties, and oh! so cheap. I just hope Santa Claus won't forget me. He is going to have his Headquarters at the Pioneer Drug Store, opposite the postoffice.

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The doctors call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as wind on the stomach, and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach, embarrassed and hampered with wind, can not take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble, and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fomentation, in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and denture system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect, and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of the trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply can not exist where these powerful and wonder-working little tablets are in evidence.

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STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not along intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent anyone who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them; everywhere, here or at home they are 50 cents a box, and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them; they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

P. S.—Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

### DISAPPEARING GOLD.

Woman is Victim of Game of Battle-dore by French and American Postal Authorities.

New York, Nov. 27.—A bag containing \$2500 in gold, with which the postal authorities of Paris and New York played battle-dore and shuttle cock, has disappeared. It belonged to Mrs. Theodore Stemmler of this city, who left it lying on a seat in a train coming in from Madison, N. J.

Mrs. Stemmler sailed for Europe before the bag was recovered by her secretary. He sent it in a registered package to Paris. The French officials declined to deliver it, the laws not allowing them to receive or transfer coin. They shipped it back and show a receipt from the New York postoffice to prove it. The postal authorities say it never came back to them. As for Mrs. Stemmler, the only satisfaction she has had from the authorities here is that among so many employees, there must be some dishonest ones.

Miss Lillie McMichael came in from the Broome ranch last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

### 500 HAVE BEEN HERE ON MISSION OF PURCHASING

COL. J. S. DABNEY COMMENTS ON  
SETTLING UP COUNTRY.

"While not as many homeseekers are coming to San Angelo now as there were in the summer," said Col. J. S. Dabney, a real estate man, "there are many who would come to this country and settle if conditions would permit their moving. The crops in East Texas this year, in many places, were practically failures, and it is impossible for many farmers to leave. I am an old-time East Texas man and I keep in touch with many people in that country. That is why I know so many are wanting to move here.

West Texas has been advertised this year on a greater scale than any other part of Texas. Only a few years ago people in the extreme eastern part of Texas did not know anything about West Texas. In fact, many of them call San Angelo "St. Angelo." That seems a little out of the ordinary, but it is true.

"Homeseekers that are coming into West Texas now are mostly from the north. They have, since the Orient started into San Angelo, learned more of this city than they ever did before.

"Again, this is not a good time of the year for homeseekers. They generally wait till the crops are gathered; that is, the farmers, and they are the kind of people that we are wanting in West Texas. The man who will develop the resources of West Texas and make this the best part of Texas. In the spring things look green and the crops are growing. That is the time the farmer can tell what the land will grow. Just to come out here at this time of year and look at the dead stalks of cotton and corn a farmer can not tell much about what the land will produce. He wants to see it growing. The test of the pudding is the cutting and tasting. And the test of the land is what it will show up."

It is a hard matter to estimate the number of people who come to West Texas seeking homes in a year's time. I believe that twice as many people came to West Texas this year as in the spring as came in the fall.

"I should judge that up to date about 500 homeseekers have visited West Texas. I can not say how many of that number have purchased homes. But here is where the good comes from it. The larger proportion of these people came here during the crop season. They saw a good country. When they returned to their homes they told their neighbors about what kind of a country they saw. That is the good that West Texas receives from people visiting this country.

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### Newsboy Depravity.

At a railway station the other day "a gentleman from the country" yielded to the pressing solicitation of a persistent newsboy and bought a penny weekly paper.

But here was a difficulty—a shilling, no change and the engine of the train giving unmistakable evidence of a speedy departure.

The bargain was about to be cancelled, when the boy volunteered to get the shilling changed into pence.

"But," said the gent, "perhaps you will not return with the eleven pence." The boy's face wore an injured look.

"If you are afraid to trust me, sir," he said, and there was the least trace of emotion in his voice, "you can have the other eleven copies as security."

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## GOVERNORS RACE IS QUITE CHAOTIC

Nothing Yet Come to the Surface in This County to Give an Inkling of the Outcome.

Generally speaking, it is believed that local prohibition leaders are centering on Cone Johnson for governor, and while apparently none of the local pro leaders can fathom the recent course of Dr. Rankin, the biggest pro in Texas, who has petted and given soft spots to R. V. Davidson, yet all the local leaders seem to assert that no man not for state-wide dryness from soda to hock, from stem to stern, from tother to which, can command the support of the local pros.

"It has been generally understood that the central committee in Dallas would decide on the best available man for the nomination, and there has been a tacit understanding that the party decided upon by this central committee would command the support of all pros, regardless of all other questions," said E. W. Walker, one of the local pro leaders, Friday. "We are in this fight to win. We will win. But to win we have got to make the prohibition question the paramount issue. The pros do not want a man who runs hot and runs cold. I expect Mr. Davidson is a nice man, but he is against state-wide prohibition. We want a man who measures up to the lick-log from start to finish."

The gubernatorial situation, other than the pro aspect of it, is certainly more or less befuddled locally. It is reported, for instance, that a well known leader here, after working for three days to organize a Davidson club, came to the conclusion that the time for the organization of such a club was not ripe. Davidson just paid taxes delinquent since 1894 the other day, and this fact has militated against this local club proposition to some extent.

Just what strength Brooks will have in this country remains to be developed. The pros don't want him; at least the radical element of the pros does not. Colquitt has a strong following that comes naturally, but as yet not the semblance of organized support has appeared for the railroad commissioner. The following of Poindexter is not visible at this time, though there is a healthy undertone favorable to the Johnson county man.

If Gus Shaw has any following at all in this section it has not come to the surface, and the man who lives in forty rods of Arkansas has none of the personal strength in this section that he has in other parts of Texas, where he is better known.

Wells of Bells, Lacy of Abilene and others are not being mentioned. The general disposition here appears to be to await developments before lining up on any candidate. Davidson of DeWitt will have considerable following here should he announce, while Ike T. Pry-

OF MR. SHAW, SHOULD HE BE INDUCED TO get in the running, would probably poll a majority of the votes in this county, other than the number that won't see anything but the prohibition question in this campaign.

## Pay Your Poll Tax

The sale of poll tax receipts at both the city and county tax headquarters picked up considerably over Friday, two receipts being issued by the county and three by the city.

The outlook for a big cast of votes at the coming election is gloomy, and candidates are really stirred up over the prospects. While they are not saying much just now, the election being several months off, except among themselves, they are nevertheless worried, and unless the voters begin to coming in after license to vote a whole lot faster than they are now a crusade throughout the city and county will be started.

Unless poll tax is paid prior to February 1, those men cease to become voters.

## ON COLORED PAPER.

Postal Authorities Think It Will Make Them More Easily Distinguishable.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The post office department is considering the advisability of printing some of the postage stamps on colored paper because of the confusion often experienced by the public and the postal service on account of the printing of the stamps of different denominations in light ink.

The difficulty heretofore experienced has been due to the lack of sufficiently strong contrasting colors for so many denominations. This has made it necessary to use inks of different shades of the same color. The result is that the green stamp is confused with the 8-cent olive, the 3-cent purple with the 50-cent lavender, the 6-cent dark blue with the 15-cent light blue, and the 6-cent orange with the 10-cent yellow. It is believed that the use of colored paper will make the stamps readily distinguishable under artificial as well as natural light.

In pursuance of this scheme the 10-cent stamp will be printed experimentally in a rich brown ink on yellow paper. The effect is regarded as very pleasing, and the postmaster-general considered this in selecting the combination, although his principal object was to make it easy to determine the denomination of the stamp at a glance.

The new 10-cent stamp will be placed on sale as soon as a supply of yellow paper bearing the usual watermark can be manufactured and the stamps printed. If the experiment proves successful it will be extended to other stamps of the higher denominations.

## KING OLDEST PRISONER.

No Other Man in Jail Has Been There as Long as He Has.

The warmth of sunshine and pleasures of other outdoor nature are unknown to John King, the white man who has been confined in a cell in the Tom Green county prison for two years and who will spend the last of his days in prison unless the court of appeals, now in session at Austin, revokes the decision of the district court and grants the prisoner a new trial for the alleged killing of Kate Ryan, a white woman, whose body was found floating in the Concho river nearly three years ago. The prisoner has never for once during the past two years seen the outside world, except through the bars and when en route to and from the court house to his trial.

John King has remained in this jail longer than any man ever has; in fact, spending two years in a county jail is a record for any man in this part of the state. He has been confined in a cell in this jail more than a year longer than any other man now there.

Chas. Gerke, charged with forgery, who was taken to Fort Worth two weeks ago to stand trial on a similar charge, comes nearest King's jail record. He has spent ten months in this jail.

Neither of the other twenty-three county prisoners have been confined in jail longer than four months.

Seven prisoners now in jail are awaiting trial at the December term of district court. Three of these are alleged murderers.

One of the prisoners is a Mexican, who will be taken to the Austin asylum for nervous diseases next week. The other fifteen men now in custody of the county are serving small sentences on minor charges.

## FIELD OF WOMAN

Mark Twain's Daughter Becomes a Wife—Spinster at Seventy-four at Work Forty Years—An Educator at Eighty.

THE marriage of Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), to Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, at the home of the bride's father in Redding, Conn., Oct. 6, was of more than ordinary interest. There was a bit of romance in the courtship that resulted in a wedding. About a year ago Mr. Gabrilowitsch saved Miss Clemens' life in a runaway. Some months later when he underwent a



MISS CLARA CLEMENS.

serious operation in a New York hospital Miss Clemens was an anxious caller, and following his recovery they were together a great deal of the time, but there was no formal announcement of the engagement until a day or two before the wedding. Then only close friends of the bride were let into the secret. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gabrilowitsch have attained fame in music, the bride having made her debut as a vocalist three years ago. Another interesting incident in connection with the wedding was that the officiating minister, the Rev. Joseph H. Twitwell, pastor of Asylum Hill Congregational church of Hartford, married Miss Clemens' parents thirty-nine years ago. The bride and groom first met in Vienna eleven years ago while both were studying music in that city.

## Woman Ticket Agent Forty Years.

Miss Harriet L. Hartwell has been ticket agent at Waltham, on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, for nearly forty years. In order to be at her post on time she rises every week day morning at 3.30 o'clock, reaching the station an hour later. She returns home at 7 in the evening. On Sunday she is again at her post, but for half a day only. Her home is half a mile from her work, but she walks the distance summer and winter. All the responsibilities of the situation are hers. She keeps the books and is the custodian of all moneys. Her only assistant works but a few hours each day. Miss Hartwell has but few vacations, and holidays are her busiest ones. The remarkable thing in connection with her history is that she is seventy-four years old. She is a member of no organization and seldom leaves her home after returning from her work.

## An Octogenarian Educator.

Fraulein Angelika Hartmann of Germany recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth. She was the recipient of felicitation and presents from the Kaiser and other members of the imperial family and from many friends in Europe and America. Fraulein Hartmann is the mother of German industrial schools and kindergartens. Through her efforts the ideas of the great Froebel have been realized in the fatherland and emulated in other countries. She is the daughter of a Lutheran minister and in her girlhood was a governess. That was sixty-eight years ago. Her work then suggested that which has made her famous all over the world, and especially in all educational societies. After she had established the kindergarten system she organized the Karl Schmidt institute, a sort of normal school for the training of kindergarten teachers. She has been blessed with health nearly all the time and is active mentally and physically. She is still president of the Froebel society, which she organized. MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

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ten questions to be answered. Amid much hard thinking and studying the questions were finally answered to the satisfaction of all present.

The contest proved to be an amusing one, and created much laughter and merriment.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served by the hostess, who proved to be a most graceful and gracious one. Those present were: Mesdames Hauna, Barnes, M. L. Price, E. T. Brooks, J. A. Burns, L. E. Kuhne, Carmean, Misses Nettie Alexander, Mary Hanna, Perle Bell, Mollie Dabney and Miss Thatcher. The guest present was Mrs. Bogle.

Miss Kathleen Wallace went to Balinger Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving the guest of her friend, Miss Gulon.

## SLOW.

### Work on Sterling City Grade Not Making Rapid Progress, Somehow.

The work on the grade of the Santa Fe's Sterling City branch is not progressing as rapidly as it might, owing to a delay in securing the right of way. M. F. Temple, the construction engineer, returned from a visit to the headquarters of the grades Saturday.

The number of laborers at work on the grading will be doubled within the next ten days, according to Mr. Temple, who said that the grade will be completed to Sterling City by May 1st.

Crews will be at work laying the steel long before that time, however. Although no definite time has been set for the beginning of this work, it is thought that it will be at a date directly after the first of the year.

The steel to be used on this branch of the Santa Fe will be taken from the main lines, where the rails are being replaced with 99-pound steel.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe will re-lay more than 200 miles of their main lines in Texas during the next few months with 90-pound steel. The Temple-San Angelo branch track will receive several miles of this heavy steel, at points where the traffic is heaviest. While it is not known here just what points on this branch will be improved thus, it is thought that it will be between Temple and Brownwood.

## Enough For the Present.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, a Washington negro thought he was a prizefighter, so some of the local sporting men matched him.

He couldn't fight, as was soon shown. In the first round his antagonist swung on the negro and knocked him sprawling. The negro remained perfectly still.

"One, two, three," began the referee, and then he noticed there was nothing the matter with the negro but fright. "Ain't you goin' to fight no more?" he shouted.

"Yasir," replied the negro; "I'm goin' to fight some more, but not tonight."

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to. But at Rusk there was evidence before us to show one of the most prominent officers being guilty of wantonly knocking down a half-witted negro convict with his heavy walking stick for not removing his hat in the presence of the said officer. The rules and the law require that before punishment by the strap is administered, a written order must be obtained from the superintendent, assistant superintendent or inspector, the application stating the offense for which the punishment is to be administered and also what other means of punishment have been tried. We have not found any instance of recent date where this rule has been violated, though from testimony of superior officers, as well as from the testimony of convicts, this doubtless has been violated at other times.

"The rules forbid gambling in all places where convicts are kept. This rule, except as to the prisons at Huntsville and Rusk, is wholly ignored. On practically all the outside camps the convicts are permitted to gamble at will.

### Feared to Complain.

"The inspectors upon their own testimony, corroborated by the convicts, usually examine convicts in the presence of the entire force assembled, thereby hindering a full and free and untrammelled statement as to complaints of any individual. We find that many of the convicts refrain from stating their personal complaints in the presence of other convicts on account of the fear that some of the other convicts might report or pervert their testimony to a sergeant, guard or other official, and the convict thus complaining could suffer the consequences. We find that the inspectors needs must have seen the unsanitary condition of many camps. In many instances they have made no effort to benefit conditions.

"We find that in many instances there has been an almost total disregard of the comfort of the men in that sufficient clothing has not been furnished; in fact, in rare instances the clothing being inadequate on account of rents and tears occasioned by long usage to guarantee that demand of the law that there shall be no indecent exposure of person.

### Sanitation.

"We find the Huntsville prison fairly well kept, considering the antiquated construction of the buildings and cells. The ventilation of the buildings and cells is not what it should be, on account of the character of the buildings, and the lack of a proper sewerage system necessitates the use of buckets in the cells, a practice discarded by modern prisons.

"The prison buildings at Rusk are in bad condition and much in need of repair. The ventilation is not sufficient, on account of the character of the buildings, and the bucket system is in use, there being no sewerage system.

### Sanitation Neglected.

"And all the buildings and the grounds, except the flower yard, showed a dirty condition from neglect and want of care, while the cow barns are a mere rookery, and totally unfit for any purposes.

"On the state farm at Harlem, sanitary closets have been installed and concrete pools with shower baths in the buildings furnish bathing facilities of a sanitary nature, but the main prison building is overcrowded.

"The committee found the sanitary conditions on the contract and share farms generally unsatisfactory, except in a few notable cases. Especially did we find the bathing facilities so inadequate as to be, in many instances, absolutely repulsive. As a rule, the men at these outside forces take their weekly baths in tubs or troughs in the open air, summer and winter alike, many men using the same water in which to bathe their persons. At one camp the committee found that the water for bathing was taken from a pond, the water being muddy and the wallowing place for hogs. On every camp we found men afflicted with diseases which are contagious, yet the well are required to bathe in the same water with the diseased, some of whom are in a condition which would make contraction of the disease easily possible. In no instance are the men furnished with towels with which to dry their bodies after bathing.

### Food.

"We find the rules substantially complied with in most instances as to food supplied to the convicts. It appears from the testimony of convicts that as a rule they have an abundance of such food as is furnished, and from the testimony of officials we learn that instructions to those charged with the direct issuing of the food and the preparation of it are to spare no effort to furnish plenty of wholesome

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food. There are a few complaints, as there doubtless would be under any condition, of the lack of quantity, though these complaints are few, but we do find many complaints as to the preparation of the food, due to inexperience, and possibly sometimes to indifference, on the part of the cooks. Cooks are usually obtained from among the convicts, oftentimes being men inexperienced as such, at which times, naturally, those who eat the food must suffer.

"Complaint has been made particularly as to the preparation of the meat and bread in a great many instances, and from personal inspection we found these complaints were often well founded.

### Clothing Inadequate.

"The outer clothing worn by the convicts is made from coarse striped goods, manufactured at the Huntsville prison. Two suits of underwear purchased elsewhere and two pair of socks, manufactured in the Huntsville prison, are furnished the convicts each year. No underwear or socks are furnished during the summer months. In most instances, the clothing is changed and washed every week, but at a number of the camps no provision is made for separating the clothing, each convict getting back

whatever suit he can.

"While the clothing is supposed to be furnished in abundance, many suits, buttonless, torn and ragged from long and rough usage, were noticed upon the men. Underofficials in direct charge of forces testify that some convicts show a willful disposition to be as destructive with their clothing as possible. As a general rule, convicts may draw a pair of new shoes every three months. The shoes are heavy and coarse, and necessarily hard on the feet, from which we find much complaint. No boots are furnished even when convicts are forced to work in mud and water.

"The women convicts are provided with clothing made from the same material as the convict suits for men. The skirts are short, striking the wearers just below the knees. They are also permitted to provide their under-clothing if they so desire.

### Location of Camps.

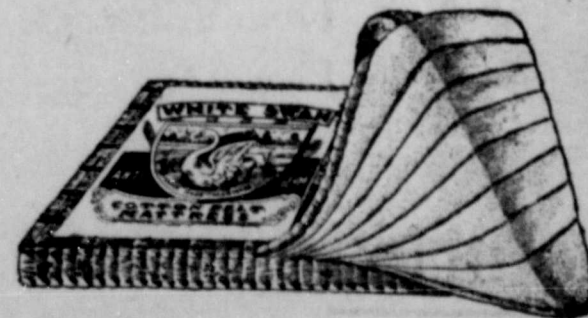
"We find the convict forces scattered over a large territory in this state, which necessarily makes the expense of inspecting and superintending, and the transfer of men from one camp or prison to another, very great. The constant shifting of the forces from prison to camp, and from

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camp to another, seriously hindering discipline, making it hard both for the convicts and the men in charge. Convicts, coming under the supervision of a new sergeant, and being unfamiliar with his particular management and temperament, are unable, if so inclined, to always meet the requirements of prison discipline. In a few instances have the men been taken from the jails to outside camps, where they have been physically examined by a physician before being assigned to a camp to ascertain if they were physically able to undergo the tax upon their strength. These new men are afflicted with venereal diseases, contracted from their confinement in county jails.

**Labor.**  
The rules prescribe the hours of work varying at different periods of the year. At Huntsville, where the men are employed in the various industries, the hours, according to testimony of officials in charge, vary about seven to ten. At Rusk, testimony of officials is to the effect that they try there to average ten hours per day.

**From Daylight to Dark.**  
Practically all farms the men are taken from the buildings as early as morning as the guards can see and prevent their escape, and are returned to the buildings for the day between sundown and about an hour is usually allowed for dinner, whether eaten on the grounds or in the buildings. In summer, more time for rest is allowed at noon, varying according to the season of the sergeant and the condition of the crops. Much complaint is made by the men as to excessive work and the abuse by guards who have direct charge of the men in the fields, as well as abuse by some sergeants. Testimony was added to the fact that excessive work and general bad treatment make a lot of many strong men in a few days, and when they leave the penitentiary they are in many instances unable for manual labor. Corroborated by many of convicts show instances of bad treatment by guards, the men fearing to report such treatment to superior officers, lest they will wreak vengeance upon them.

**Women Convicts Mistreated.**  
The female convicts of the state are located in Eastham camp No. 2, some 23 miles from Huntsville, there being about sixty-seven negro women, three whites and one Mexican at the time of the committee's visit there. The negro women are employed in the fields in the cultivation of corn, cotton, etc., the white women and the Mexican women being employed at light work about the place. The negroes occupy a building to themselves. The entire force is under the supervision of men only. Evidence of disgraceful conduct on the part of former employees, and two now in the service, was presented to the committee, which evidence is merely referred to, as the same is too shocking and repulsive to put in this report.

**Consumptive Farm.**  
About two miles from the town of Huntsville, the state owns a farm to which are sent all convicts showing symptoms of tuberculosis. In the prisons and upon the various outside camps, as soon as a convict develops such symptoms, he is at once removed to this farm, that he may have special care and attention.

**Commissary Department.**  
Supplies of all kinds for the various camps are issued from Huntsville upon the requisition of the sergeants in charge, and the food, both as to quantity and quality, rests largely with the sergeants. The quantity of clothing is also a matter for their determination.

**Reformation.**  
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"During the sugar season on the state farm, and such other sugar farms as are worked by convicts, the men are required to work on Sundays. For this Sunday work they receive from the state or the plantation owner, as the case may be, wages at the rate of fifty cents per day.

"At the iron industry at Rusk, including the mining of the ore, such men as are necessary to keep the industry in continuous operation are worked on Sunday. For Sunday work they are paid fifty cents a day, and at the blast furnace and pipe foundry the convicts are paid for overtime at the same rate where more than ten hours work is done. At the sugar mill the force, working twelve hours per day, are not paid overtime for the extra two hours daily.

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The female convicts of the state are located in Eastham camp No. 2, some 23 miles from Huntsville, there being about sixty-seven negro women, three whites and one Mexican at the time of the committee's visit there. The negro women are employed in the fields in the cultivation of corn, cotton, etc., the white women and the Mexican women being employed at light work about the place. The negroes occupy a building to themselves. The entire force is under the supervision of men only. Evidence of disgraceful conduct on the part of former employees, and two now in the service, was presented to the committee, which evidence is merely referred to, as the same is too shocking and repulsive to put in this report.

**Consumptive Farm.**  
About two miles from the town of Huntsville, the state owns a farm to which are sent all convicts showing symptoms of tuberculosis. In the prisons and upon the various outside camps, as soon as a convict develops such symptoms, he is at once removed to this farm, that he may have special care and attention.

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**Contract and Labor Farms.**  
That the contract and labor share farms be abolished not later than January 1, 1912, and that all convicts be kept and worked in the prisons and upon the state farms, is the recommendation of the committee.

**Want Penitentiary Board.**  
That the constitution be so amended that a Board of Penitentiary Commissioners can be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the senate, requests the committee, "and that each member shall hold office for six years, one being appointed every two years, and that the control and management of the penal institutions be placed in the hands of said board, and that said board shall be composed of two members of the dominating political party and one member of the political party casting the next highest vote for governor at the last general election preceding such appointment."

**Other Amendments.**  
The following extracts are taken from the recommendations of the committee, continuing on the changes in the law regarding prison matters:  
"That the salaries of the members of the Penitentiary Board be \$3,600 per year each, together with all the necessary travelling expenses; that said board shall devote all of its time to the penal institutions, and that said board have power to elect its own secretary and other clerical help and to appoint a general manager for the entire penitentiary system."  
"That the present laws relating to penitentiaries and convicts be so amended as to clearly define the duties of some of the officers, and that proper penalties be attached for violation."  
"That penal laws affixing punishment for felonies be so changed as to provide for an indefinite sentence."  
"That a change be made in present pardon system, so that the pardon advisers be required to visit every farm or prison and give every convict a hearing."  
"That those in charge of penitentiaries be required to classify and grade convicts so that they may be kept and worked separately according to such classification and grading, and that any guard or official violating laws relating to treatment of prisoners be prosecuted."  
"That convicts be given a certain per cent of their net earnings for the benefit of their families and dependent ones, and to convicts having no one dependent upon their support, their net earnings shall be held out and given to them at the expiration of their sentence, and also that convicts not be worked on Sunday except when absolutely necessary, and then their salary shall not be less than \$1.00 per day."  
"That a salaried physician be stationed in every prison, where 100 or more men are kept."  
"That a competent dentist be employed to care for teeth of all convicts."  
"That a competent preacher or minister of the Gospel be employed to preach to the convicts once a week."  
"That gambling be prohibited in all prisons, and other innocent sport be provided in lieu thereof."  
"That stripes be abolished except as punishment, and as means of good behavior all convicts be graded in accordance to their conduct; that penitentiary board select a uniform."  
"That law be amended in order to secure competent guards; that they be paid a competent salary, and be re-

quired to give bond for \$1,000.  
"That no prisoner shall be given more than 15 licks with whip per day, and lash used shall be of leather, one end encased in wooden handle, and leather shall not be more than three-eighths of an inch thick, two and a half inches wide and not more than two feet long."  
"That no convict be whipped except in the presence of some citizen of the state, not directly or indirectly employed by the penitentiary system, and who after being acquainted with the rules, countersign the certificate permitting the whipping; that he shall describe the number of licks given; that any sergeant or guard guilty of punishing a convict corporally, otherwise than as described by law, shall be tried, and the convict whipped or any convict witnessing the act shall be allowed to testify at the trial. The camp physician shall examine the convict before and after the whipping."  
"In concluding this report, we desire to say to you, and through you to the people of Texas, that the general conditions existing as to the treatment of convicts confined in our penal institutions, as shown by the evidence adduced, has gone on from year to year since the establishment of the penitentiary system, it being inherited by your administration, and for which you are not responsible, except insofar as to use every effort to remedy the existing evils speedily."  
"We have endeavored here to suggest some practical remedies, and we assure you that every member of this committee stands ready to assist you to put them into immediate effect and bring about this much desired result."  
"Respectfully submitted."  
"C. E. Gilmore, chairman; F. C. Welner, D. A. Paulus, W. J. Greer, C. B. Hudspeth, W. O. Stamps, Jens Moller, Brown F. Lee, Penitentiary Investigating Committee."  
"Austin, Tex., Nov. 24, 1909."

The message to the governor from the committee members Welner and Moller in part says:  
"If a mother at the birth of her babe, knowing the hellish conditions prevailing on some of the Texas penitentiary farms, camps and coal mines, could foresee that her darling would in course of time be condemned to one of these places, she would perform a charitable act to emulate the mocking bird when it, falling to liberate its ensnared young one, brings it a poisonous berry, utters a chirping cry, vanishes into space—and mourns."

**Hudspeth in Minority.**  
In the minority report, represented by Committeeman Hudspeth, attention is called to the affairs of the state railroad camp, which he terms "The Miniature Hole of Calcutta."  
The report on this camp, which is not mentioned in the majority report, says:  
"The evidence will show that the brutality of the guards and sergeants in this camp exceeded that of any other camp visited by this committee; that the convicts were poorly fed, half clothed and that they were driven to their work with the lash, like galley slaves, from early dawn until the sombre shadows of evening put an end to their suffering and gave them relief from the bull-whip. From a preponderance of evidence before this committee, I believe that every spike upon this road was driven in human blood, and every tile and rail was put there at the barter of the bones and muscles of these poor unfortunates by men in high power in this great commonwealth."

## MC HARG GETS RAP ON THE WRIST--STINGING

Secretary Nagel Reverses Ruling of Professional Reformer—Some Pithy Comments Made.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, completely reversed the action of former Assistant Secretary Ormsby McHarg, who on the day of his retirement from office suspended Frank W. Perkins as acting superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and reduced the salary of John J. Gilbert, the Survey's inspector of hydrography and topography. Mr. Nagel was away from Washington when this action was taken and Mr. McHarg was serving as head of the department in his absence.

Assistant Secretary McHarg when he suspended Mr. Perkins and reduced the salary of Mr. Gilbert intimated that a deeper investigation of the affairs of the survey would justify a general shakeup. McHarg's action and statement were based on his own personal observations and those of a committee which he had appointed. Secretary Nagel in announcing the reinstatement of Mr. Perkins and replacing Mr. Gilbert at his old salary of \$3,000 instead of \$2,000 a year, said in part:

"These cases are submitted to me at a time and in a manner that renders it impracticable to consider anything more than the committee's report and the testimony upon which it is based. No doubt the acting secretary was in a measure impressed by his personal observations, as the superintendent may now be largely influenced by his long acquaintance with the parties in question. I have not the advantage of either. Taking the record alone, as I am compelled to do, I cannot reconcile my conclusion with that reported by the acting secretary. In my judgment this inquiry has had more than its share of attention, and in any view of the cases the penalties suffered have gone beyond the limit of fair measure."

Secretary Nagel added that the cases of William C. Hodgkins and Eugene B. Wills, which gave rise to the original inquiry, "may be well where they are."

Mr. McHarg had been informed that Hodgkins, who was in charge of the surveying vessel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, had allowed members of his family to remain on an unreasonable length of time on the vessel, and Wills was charged with having made a strenuous protest against an efficiency record against him by a committee appointed by Mr. McHarg.

**Unfair.**  
Etta—Edith is as mad as she can be with Mr. Colter. He has placed her in a terribly compromising situation. Bertha—For mercy's sake, you don't mean it! Etta—I am sorry to say I do. They happened to come to town together the other evening, and he didn't speak a word to her the whole way. Of course everybody must have supposed them married. It places Edith in a most awkward situation, and she is getting along, you know, to an age when she cannot afford to lose any chances that happen to be going.—Boston Transcript.



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**Thirsty for Information.**  
He asked so many questions that day that he finally wore out his mother's patience.  
"Robert," she said, "if you ask me another question I shall put you to bed without your supper."  
Robert promptly asked another and mother repented. After all, asking questions was the only way he could acquire knowledge; so she tiptoed up stairs, knelt beside Robert's bed and told him she was sorry.  
"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now and I will try to answer it."  
Robert thought for a moment, then said: "Mother, how far can a cat spit?"—Success Magazine.

**Trees to Protect Water Supply.**  
One ton of Douglas fir seeds, capable of making 80,000,000 fir trees, will be planted within the next two weeks by the National Forest Service in the forests of the state. Fully one-third of this will be planted in the Bull Run national forest.  
Since the taking over of the forests through which flows the Bull Run river, the source of Portland's water supply, by the national forest service, efforts toward the increasing of the water supply of the city have been looked forward to. The re-seeding of the slopes of the hills, it is expected, the slopes of the hills, it is expected, of water in the river to fully double its present capacity. This will protect the city water supply for the next 200 years.—Portland Oregonian.

**WOMEN'S TRADE UNIONS.**  
Washington, Nov. 25.—An article on "The Women's Trade Union Movement in Great Britain," by Catherine Graves Busbey, is published in bulletin No. 83 of the bureau of labor, department of commerce and labor. The writer says that from the beginning of the movement in 1874 what is now known as the Women's Trade Union league has been the most important agency in the development of unionism among women in Great Britain. This organization at present has nearly 140,000 members.  
As regards the comparative growth of male and female membership in trade unions in recent years it is shown that in 1896, which is the first year for which comparative figures for female trade union membership are available, 109 unions included women and girls as members out of a total of 1202 trade unions, the female membership at that time being 117,080, or 7.8 per cent of the membership of all unions. From 1896 to 1904 the male membership increased from 1,386,709 to 1,768,707, or 27.6 per cent, while the female membership rose from 117,030 to 126,285, or 7.9 per cent. Since 1904 the percentage among male and female members has been largely reversed. In 1907 the organized women numbered 201,709, a gain of 59.7 per cent over 1904, while the increase in male membership, although amounting to 436,270 members, represented a relative increase of only 24.7 per cent.  
Among the chief obstacles to the organization of women workers in Great Britain have been the temporary nature of their occupations, low wages and low standard of living, class distinctions and apathy. Male trade unionists in the printing trades have offered opposition on account of inferior workmanship and the generally lower rate of wages paid to women. It is stated, however, that in Manchester the male trade unionists are enthusiastic over the work accomplished by the women's unions throughout Lancashire.  
As to the results accomplished, the writer concludes that the women's trade union movement has in some instances been directly responsible for increases of wages, has added successful pressure to the initiation and enforcement of protective legislation, and through the Women's Trade Union league has accomplished much toward the conservation of health and the promotion of safety among local workers where little or no local organization can yet be effected.

**FLYING FEVER HOLDS PEOPLE**  
MACHINES SOON SEEN FLYING UP AND DOWN HUDSON.  
AIRSHIP BUILDERS OUT  
New York Company Incorporated to Engage Extensively in Retailing Monoplanes.  
New York, Nov. 27.—The flying fever is taking a nice hold on the people of New York and unless present plans go awry it will not be long before there are as many flying machines to be seen sailing up the Hudson and down the bay as there are mourners in the ranks of Tammany hall. The Aerial Demonstration company of America today took out articles of incorporation and this company will engage in the manufacture of aeroplanes on a large scale. Unless present plans miscarry this company will have a sailing thing on the market that will retail for about \$1500 and this will afford considerable profit to the people who handle it on commission.  
The exact kind of aeroplane to be manufactured has not been definitely announced, but it is believed that it will be a monoplane. All sorts of patents for flying machines can be purchased either by the piece or by the bushel now in this city.  
Notice.  
We wish to warn the public against "fake" opticians, who are traveling through this country. They represent themselves as doctor this and professor that. In some cases, we are informed, they claimed to represent the Baker Optical Co. of San Angelo, and one of the grafters claimed to be Dr. Baker himself.  
We wish to say the Baker Optical Co. has no outside agents, and Dr. Baker does all his work at his store, south of Western National Bank, San Angelo.

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Angelo. We have had some glasses that they would be put out of business which were sold by those here today and away tomorrow for \$15 and \$18, which were plated brass frames and cheap grade of lenses. The victims were told that one eye was awfully bad and might go blind, if not attended to at once. With a double vision lens they make some people see double in one eye, thus scaring them into buying.  
As these grafters work upon the theory of getting all the money possible and giving as little value in return as possible, we strongly advise the public against doing business with these oily tongued grafters.  
There is a law on the statutes passed by the 30th legislature, that taxes "nerant specialists" so heavy if enforced by the sheriffs.  
Dr. Baker has gained a wide reputation as an expert eye specialist, permanently located right here in San Angelo, his work is fully appreciated, he refits free inside of one of his prices are very reasonable, he absolutely refunds money if his work does not give you absolute satisfaction.  
As these traveling grafters are evading the tax law, we would consider a favor if any person taken in by these fellows would notify the Baker Optical Co. They will in turn take the matter up with the different city sheriffs.  
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**No Hookworms in These Parts—How  
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Is the hookworm to be found molesting the people of West Texas to any great extent? That is a question that has arisen since the great discovery of that parasite that bores in the human body, has been made. "It is not," so declares a certain prominent physician of San Angelo. "The hookworm is found in places where sanitary rules are not observed. In West Texas we have a good sanitary system compared with other parts of the country."

"The hookworm is a peculiar pest. It generally is found more frequently among the people that go barefooted. It also is to be found to be more prevalent in the country than in the cities. That is due to the fact that better sanitary facilities are provided in the cities than in the country."

"The hookworm is something that is very frequent in this country. The medical experts who have been studying it for the last few years declare that it was brought to America from Africa by the negro. Now some people seem to think that the hookworm goes to the brain of a person. It does not. It works into the skin and goes on into the body, where it works its way into the intestines. There it remains, with its head bored into the intestines. It lays its eggs there, but they do not hatch in the body. That is another thing that some people have a mistaken idea about. Hookworm eggs never hatch in the body. They hatch on the ground."

"It is an easy thing for a person to get cured of the hookworm, but the hard part is keeping other people from catching it."

"In this part of the country, it is not to be found among many people. There are some cases, however, and they are developing every day. The best and about the only means of stamping out the hookworm is to provide the country with sanitary facilities."

**Cynical Sayings of Mrs. Solomon.**

My daughter, thou hast come unto me, saying:  
 What is a Bohemian?  
 "For a long-haired poet, with a two day's beard, who 'turneth' his cuffs to make them white again, calleth himself a 'Bohemian,' yet a bald-headed capitalist who regaleth chorus girls at Jack's and dineth paroxide blondes at Rector's likewise calleth himself a 'Bohemian.'"

Verily, verily, my beloved, I say unto thee, a real Bohemian is a man who honestly preferreth beer unto champagne, a pipe unto a "perfecto," an old coat unto a new one, a red-ink table d'hote unto a dinner at Sherry's.  
 Lo, he loveth but two things—his friends and his freedom; and hateth but two things—even a bromide and a pink tea.  
 He borroweth from one man in order that he may lend to another, and descanteth upon the "Higher Life," while he flirteth with a pink and yellow model.  
 Yet, Bohemia is not an excuse for

laziness, neither is it a matter of haircut, nor a matter of pose, but a matter of taste.

Yea, it is a state of mind! It lieth in the Port of Poverty, upon the Isle of "Don't Care."

Upon the north it is bounded by Hope, upon the south by Fears, and upon the west by Glory, and upon the east by Tears.

And the only ship which may carry thee thither is the Ship of Dreams. Go to! It is easier for a fat man to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter Bohemia.

For when a man ceaseth to subsist upon Ideals and beginneth to care what he hath to eat, then doth he cease to be a Bohemian.

Lo, the bromides shall not enter therein, nor the fools.

For a Bohemian, like unto a poet, is born and cannot be made; and acquired Bohemianism is no more convincing than a bought complexion or a false shirt bosom.

Verily, verily, a near-Bohemian is an abomination.

Yet, I charge thee, my daughter, eat with a Bohemian and drink with him, talk with him and flirt with him, but do not wed with him.

For no man can be a good Bohemian and a good husband at the same time. Selah!

**What Does It Matter?**

Somewhere the breezes softly blow,  
 Somewhere a brook sings to the sea,  
 And blossoms swaying to and fro  
 Still somewhere lure the honey bee;  
 The Lark and linnet, full of joy,  
 Somewhere exuberantly sing;  
 But in the street a hungry boy  
 Is shedding tears and shivering.

Somewhere the day is warm and bright,  
 Somewhere contented lovers stroll;  
 Somewhere upon some gleaming height  
 A victor may have reached his goal;  
 Somewhere a conqueror may strut,  
 And armed men guard the king who sleeps,  
 But one in yonder wretched hut  
 Above her pallid baby weeps.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Prayer for Life.**

A white sail on a listless sea  
 Lies idle, never making port;  
 Far better were the angry wind  
 That of its fineness makes rare sport.

Pellucid depths of dark, dark pools,  
 Where stagnant life at bottom lies,  
 Miasmas, thick distilling there,  
 In vapors, death-compelling, rise.

Slow coursing blood that surely breeds  
 The canker in its fatal calm,  
 And hills of flesh that wildly crave  
 Fresh currents as the only balm.

So save my soul, dear Lord, I pray,  
 Nor ever let me idly lie  
 Becalm'd, nor yet in sloth engulfed,  
 While life's swift currents pass me by.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**EXCLUDED.**

**Ambassador Bryce Complains Against a Chicago Woman.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—As a result of a complaint by the British Ambassador and others and a subsequent investigation, Postmaster-Gen. Hitchcock has signed a fraud order depriv-

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ing the Erie Manufacturing Company of 545 West Lake street, Chicago, from further use of the mails. Under this name, the department says, E. F. Hansell has been engaged in a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretences in disposing of a line of cheap jewelry. For some time complaints have been received at the postoffice department from persons who had fallen into the clutches of Hansell by remitting money and who were subsequently annoyed by receipt of dunning and threatening letters intimating that they were withholding the money to defraud the Erie company. Among the recent complaints was one from Ambassador Bryce, the Ambassador saying in his communication, which was transmitted through the state department, that an English lad at school in New Jersey had received unsolicited a package of this alleged jewelry and had at once returned it to the Erie company. Nevertheless, the lad continued to receive threatening duns, until in his boyish desperation he attempted suicide, and by the merest chance he was prevented from accomplishing it. The inspectors found that the "jewelry" sold by Hansell is manufactured in Providence, R. I., and costs him \$1 for 144 pieces. The postmaster at Chicago reported that the Erie company received on an average of 1,284 pieces of mail a day.

**COMPARISON.**

**This Section is in Better Shape Than New Mexico.**

"This country around San Angelo has got New Mexico beat 'a country block,'" declared Conductor M. E. Roberson, of the Orient, who has been out there for about ten days on business. "Most of that country is dry as can be. Around Roswell a little rain had fallen, but not enough to do much good. Now up around Amarillo there has been lots of rain and the country shows it. In New Mexico about the only big crop that they have had this year is California millet. That has grown in great abundance. It stands the cold nights and grows without much rain."

"This West Texas country, though, has got that beat by far. Rain has been sufficient in this section of the state to make good crops of all descriptions."

**Frat. Banquet for Peary.**

New York, Nov. 27.—In honor of "Brother Peary," the Delta Kappa Epsilon has planned one of the largest

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colored fraternity dinners ever held for December 18, at the Hotel Astor. Commander Peary is a member of Theta chapter, Delta Kappa Epsilon, at Bowdoin College. Two years ago the fraternity dined the explorer and gave him the fraternity flag, which Peary took with him and unfurled with the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole.  
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There are 195,000,000 acres in the National forests, of which about 27,000,000 are in Alaska and Porto Rico. There are 3,270,000 in the state reserves.  
 The private forests in the United States amount to 600,000,000 acres. Two-thirds of all the timber cut is a total loss, chiefly through wasteful methods.  
 The annual loss in the forests due to fires is \$50,000,000 in timber and fifty lives.  
 The national forest reserve employs 1500 men.  
 The revenue from the national forests increased from \$58,436 in 1904 to \$1,736,011 in 1908.  
 During 1908 1,380,000 head of cattle and horses and 7,000,000 head of sheep and goats were grazed in the national forests, representing 24,000 different owners.  
 The forest service during 1908 built 2970 miles of trails, 393 miles of roads, 2524 miles of telephone lines, 610 miles of fences, 348 houses, 66 bridges, etc., the total expended for permanent improvements being \$551,000.—Taken from the Chicago Tribune.



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**RESCUED MINERS LEAD  
SEARCH FOR OTHERS**

**Dead Victims of St. Paul Mine Disas-  
ter Found in Clusters, but Others  
Still Missing.**

**Publishers' Press.**

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of miners were found in clusters today by rescuers who searched the shafts and chambers of the St. Paul mine.

The disaster has yielded up so far nearly 200 dead bodies. More than a hundred men have been rescued alive, and they are leading the rescue parties in the search for nearly a hundred other entombed miners.

The rescued miners, in sympathy with their comrades who are entombed dead or alive in the mine, are only too anxious to be lowered into the shaft in search of them, and the officials of the mine, knowing their familiarity with the methods the other miners would take in efforts to save themselves, have allowed them to lead the parties entering the mine. The search is being continued night and day.

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**CARNEGIE WOULD OUL  
ENGINES OF THE U. S.**

**Laurel of Skibo Has a Novel Plan to  
Insure Peace of All the Wide  
World.**

Old Point Comfort, Va., Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, whom President Taft smilingly called his "peaceful brother" in his speech at the Cape Henry oyster roast, told a few newspaper men that he isn't opposed to fortifications such as Mr. Taft would have erected at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

It was on the way over from Norfolk to Hampton. Mr. Carnegie, Sir Horace Plunkett, his guest, Dr. Chas. W. Elliot and Mrs. Elliot stood up in the saloon of the little ferryboat which piles between Sewall's Point and Old Point Comfort and looked out at the dancing green waters where Mr. Taft wants to see impregnable fortifications.

"I am for fortifications," said Mr. Carnegie. "The president, when he twitted me in his speech at Cape Henry, made the mistake of thinking that I am opposed to all forms of preparation for war. I believe in forts, big forts, the biggest and best forts in the world and plenty of them. Forts are for defence; they safeguard our ports.

"It is the mad race to see how many expensive battleships we can construct to which I am opposed. Ten million dollars apiece for battleships is a huge tax on the national treasury, and a useless one."

"How about your commerce on the seas? How will you protect that?" interjected Sir Horace Plunkett.

"We have no commerce on the seas," was the quick rejoinder. "At least hardly any of our ocean going freight would be endangered in time of war, for precious little of it is carried under the American flag.

"Besides," continued Mr. Carnegie, "we have a surer way of ending any war into which we might be drawn. All we have to do is to close our ports to the commerce of the world. We won't have to wait for the enemy to do that. It will be our surest method of terminating hostilities. Let the enemy starve.

"Suppose we went to war with Germany. That's the country that seems to worry you Britons most." He smiled at Sir Horace. "After we had closed our own ports the president would send an army of 5,000 men to Winnipeg. They could stop all transportation of grain eastward. In three weeks all Europe would be on the verge of starvation.

"How long could Germany keep up a fight against the combined opposition of all the hungry powers? I think we would be justified in asking Canada not to send supplies to our enemy. Furthermore, I do not think either Canada or Great Britain would take a very different view, especially if it were Germany that we were fighting.

"As for landing a hostile army on our coast, pooh! We would welcome them with open arms. The reporters and the newspaper photographers could throng out to get interviews and pictures. It would be tremendously interesting. We could say to them: 'Come ashore, gentlemen. We'll board you for a few weeks, and then you can go home by any route you choose.' I am afraid going home wouldn't be anything like as easy as getting here.

"Changing the subject," said Mr. Carnegie, "I want to tell you what good work President Taft is doing down here in the South. He is a splendid fellow and he is making friends every time he speaks."

**WOODMAN!**

**Spare That Tree—You Betcher, It's a Pecan Tree.**

In justice to J. H. Key, the construction engineers of the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe have agreed to allow a large pecan tree to remain standing within a foot of the right of way at Dry creek, seven miles from

This pecan tree, a landmark to the county, is the property of Mr. Key, and for many years it has yielded him an average of \$45 each year as a result of the pecans gathered off its branches. It is one of the most productive pecan trees in the county and when Mr. Key learned that it was located in the right of way of the railroad he asked that it be left standing.

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**Notice.**

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**GYROSCOPING A CAR  
OVER A SINGLE RAIL**

**Marvelous Success Attained by the  
Invention of an Englishman.  
How It Works.**

London, Nov. 25.—The practicability of the new monorail car was demonstrated in England the other day and many believe that it foreshadows a revolution in railroad transportation.

The new monorail car is forty feet long, ten feet wide and thirteen feet high, and weighs twenty-two tons. Those who were fortunate enough to witness the demonstrations saw this big car, mounted on a single rail, running freely about curves of all sorts, carrying forty passengers with safety as complete as in the ordinary passenger car and with less vibration.

The car was run in a circle an eighth of a mile in circumference at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour without the slightest tendency to leave the rail. Two gyroscopes weighing three-quarters of a ton each automatically supply perfect stability. The rail of the experimental road closely resembles that of the ordinary railroad except that the top is somewhat curved, and the rims of the wheels corresponds to this curve.

The gyroscopes, which are the controlling mechanical principle of the new car, make 3,000 revolutions a minute in vacuo. The motive power of the car is entirely self-contained and is supplied by a petrol engine which is used to drive a dynamo.

Loula Brennan, the inventor, has found that the efficiency of the new principle in a full sized car is far greater proportionately than in the original model. He believes that with vehicles double and triple the size of the present one a speed of 150 miles an hour can be obtained with greater safety than sixty miles an hour under present transportation conditions.

The present car was built under a subsidy of the government of India. It is mounted on four wheels. The machinery is contained in a cab-like structure in the front part of the car, but for service cars it will be located beneath the floor.

A great reduction in the cost of railroad construction, economy in operation and increased safety at high speed are some of the advantages claimed for the new monorail type. The mechanical principle involved in the car is simply that of the spinning top. No attempt is made to balance the load in the car, as the huge gyroscopes keep it on even keel.

**New Wood Yard.**

N. H. Payne has bought the wood yard near the Santa Fe roundhouse, formerly owned by the Rowan wood yard. Mr. Payne has added coal to his stock of warm goods and is well supplied now to furnish every want in wood and coal. This yard has a good reputation for giving full measure and full weight, and if you telephone 731 you will get prompt service. We invite all the old customers of the Rowan wood yard, and new customers, to give us a trial.

N. H. PAYNE

**THE SECRET OF A  
BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION**

**Constitutional Treatment Will Accom-  
plish More in a Week Than Local  
Applicants in Six Months.**

Contrary to general opinion the acquiring and maintaining of a perfectly clear and faultless complexion does not depend upon the application of local treatment. There are many persons who spend small fortunes visiting "beauty specialists," and having their faces massaged with perfumed, pink-colored cold creams, or with electrical vibrations, hoping by these methods to get rid of wrinkles and various skin blemishes.

Others spend much of their time steaming their cheeks with superheated vapor, which promotes a rapid and heavy perspiration, and for the time being relieves the pores of any foreign matter which may be clogging them. But the great trouble with such treatments is that they achieve no permanent benefit, and whatever good they accomplish is only momentary.

The reason is obvious. The trouble is constitutional instead of being local, and for that reason, general, rather than topical treatment, is naturally required. No one would think of trying to cleanse the sewerage sys-

tem of a city by merely cleaning the external openings of a few of the sewers, and allowing the rest of the aqueduct to remain untouched. The whole system needs to be flushed and purified.

The pores may be aptly termed the sewerage system of the body, which throws off one-fifth of its impurities through them; and if, for any reason, these little pores become stopped up, or the other eliminating organs which dispose of the remaining four-fifths of the waste material, partially fail in their work of eliminating, then the inevitable pimples, blackheads, liver spots, etc., appear upon the face, thereby serving notice to the owner of that face that something is wrong within; something is interfering with the work of destroying and throwing off the effete matter from the blood, which has consequently become loaded with impurities.

The foolish practice of attempting to cure a blotchy or otherwise faulty complexion, by the use of local means, should be given up at once, and a more rational treatment substituted—that of purifying the blood and cleansing the body's sewerage system, by using STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS.

Many persons who have been trying to gain a perfect complexion and to rid themselves of pimples and other facial blemishes, through local means, have given up this folly, and by the regular use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers—the great blood-and-skin remedy—have not only succeeded in purifying their blood, getting rid of pimples, etc., but have also established a healthy circulation through the skin,

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**SMATTER BOYS  
YOU APPEAR TO  
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The marriage rate in Tom Green county is exceedingly low, and a federal report on "marriage and divorce" recently issued, must be based its news exclusively to the eastern part of the state when it states that Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas were recording more marriages than any other states in the Union.

Notwithstanding the fact that Clerk Keating has issued only marriage licenses to the average extent of a fraction over eight a month, nearly four-fifths of them are sold to parties from outside of the county.

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