

THIS DAY LET US RETURN THANKS TO THE CREATOR

PRACTICALLY ALL THE STORES IN SAN ANGELO WILL OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY.

UNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Program Has Been Prepared For the Forenoon — Turkey Feasts Will Mark the Day Here.

Today is Thanksgiving, and it is signaled all over the United States as a legal holiday. The merchants and manufacturers of San Angelo will continue the closing custom and will allow their employees sufficient time during the day to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinners.

The stores of this city will observe different closing hours. Up until 10 o'clock in the forenoon many will be open. Many of the groceries close at this hour and will not re-open during the day. Others will open in the afternoon. Several of the other stores will also re-open in the afternoon.

The druggists have united in the agreement to remain closed between 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of the San Angelo congregations of the Protestant faith will gather at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock to offer thanks. The union Thanksgiving service will be held at this hour, and the following program has been prepared:

- 1—Organ voluntary.
- 2—Doxology.
- 3—Invocation—J. W. Siler.
- 4—Hymn—"America."
- 5—Scripture—J. W. Howell.
- 6—Duet—J. W. Sanders and R. E. Matthews.
- 7—Prayer—C. W. Yates.
- 8—Quartet.
- 9—Sermon—W. E. Foster.
- 10—Report on Board of United Charities.
- 11—Hymn.
- 12—Benediction.

A Thanksgiving service will also be conducted at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock this morning.

San Angelo groceries did a tremendous business during the week, and in order to handle the trade many of them observed late closing hours Wednesday night.

Many delicious fruits were to be found on the market in San Angelo for the Thanksgiving trading; in fact, the supply the merchants secured this year contained every variety of tropical products, and the quantity they disposed of eclipsed all previous Thanksgiving trade weeks. Cranberries sold at a price of 8 and 9 cents per quart, on the average with the past years.

The price of turkeys this year, owing to their marked scarcity, was in the increase of last year by 2 1-2 cents per pound. Different prices were secured for chickens and other fowls.

B. Y. P.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold its annual Thanksgiving service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, and the following program has been prepared:

Leader, Jarvis Harp; Thanksgiving hymn; prayer; hymn; Scripture reading; music by young ladies' quartette; skit, "The First Thanksgiving in America," Albert Stulk; address, "Intemperance at Thanksgiving," Mr. Masterson; vocal duet, Misses Jones and Bates; short readings on Thanksgiving; "How They Kept Thanksgiving," Percy Head; "A Crank's Thanksgiving," Miss Ella Brown; poem, Miss Rachel Greer; announcements; doxology; dismissal.

A Plug.

Publishers Press.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—It was developed today that a robber broke into the secretary's office at Volley Forge Park Tuesday night, but stole nothing but a silk hat.

White Slave.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—President Taft will urge congress to take steps to blot out "white slave" traffic in the United States.

SHERIFF TIPPED AFFINITY FLIES WITH THE MAN

Jacksonville, Nov. 24.—Fearing his wife would come from Myrtle Point, Ore., and prosecute him, W. C. Thom, known here as C. L. Davenport, band leader and music instructor, has skipped, taking his affinity with him. The couple had been living here for about a year under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport. The man led the band and became popular. Sheriff Gregory received a letter from Mrs. Thom at Myrtle Point, asking about her husband, whom she declared was living here under the name of Davenport. She wanted her spouse arrested for neglecting her and her three children, but before charges could be brought Thom was warned and hurriedly left town with "Mrs. Davenport."

RAILROAD TEN MILES LONG IS WITHOUT NAME

Topeka, Nov. 24.—The only independent railroad in the United States that is absolutely free from bonds or any kind of debt is a line ten miles in length down in Barber county.

A score or more of wealthy wheat farmers living near the village of Hardtner, ten miles west of Kiowa, raised the money with which to grade and equip this railroad. It cost them \$100,000 and its trains are now hauling their wheat to market. The railroad has not been named. It is simply known as the farmers' road. Hardtner isn't on the map of Kansas yet, but it is calling for a bank and the State Bank Commissioner has dispatched a deputy to the town to investigate. The farmers who put up \$100,000 to build a railroad say they are ready to establish a bank with a capital of \$25,000.

Hardtner is two miles from the Oklahoma line. Roundabout are the greatest wheat fields of the West and a railroad to haul the wheat to market was a necessity. The Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific run into Kiowa, the eastern terminus, ten miles from Hardtner, but neither would build the line into the great wheat belt. Now both companies are dickering with the farmers for the purchase of the line and both have offered them the cost of construction and equipment and 5 per cent on the investment. The new line will be sold to one of these companies.

The State Banking Department will grant a charter to the Hardtner people for a bank. It is argued that a farming community that can raise \$100,000 and build a railroad is entitled to a bank. The population of Hardtner is only seventy-five.

Mills Lands.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Chief Justice Mills, of the New Mexico supreme court, was today appointed governor of New Mexico.

Storm.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—The worst storm of the winter hit here tonight—high winds, snow and sleet.

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Shuffles Coll.
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Publishers Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—Roy Holston, a negro, was shot to death by a posse as he lay in a drunken stupor yesterday at Edwardsville, near here. He was accused of assaulting Mrs. Cheatwood, a white woman.

A Feast For Texas



REPORT READY BUT CONTENTS BEING GUARDED

Special to The Press-News.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—While the report prepared for Governor Campbell by the state penitentiary investigating committee is practically ready for submission, the contents are thoroughly guarded by Chairman Gilmore.

The report is known to be full of surprises, but the question causing so much speculation is whether the committee recommends a special session of the legislature to enact the prison reforms. Steingraphers transcribed the report today.

It is supposed that the board will add to the report, since the receipt today of affidavits from J. T. Mewhaw, a former member of the penitentiary board, and Bob Brähan, formerly connected with the Cunningham farm, a statement made by these men swearing that the sergeants received extra pay from the contractors by order of the penitentiary board.

MILLIONS LOST BY STORM IN NORTHWEST

Northern Pacific Passengers Blocked by Snow in Mountains, and Suffering Is Great.

Publishers Press.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Heavy storms are reported throughout Oregon and Washington, snow and rain having fallen for two days. Many passenger trains on the Great Northern are stalled in the mountains and the damage is estimated at a million dollars. Rivers are flooded and there is much suffering from cold.

Keen Debates.

Publishers Press.
London, Nov. 24.—The debate in the House of Lords against the budget tax bill continued keener throughout the day. Lord Rosenberry spoke against the bill today.

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The Weather.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—The weather in Texas will continue clear and continued colder in the Panhandle.
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The Ponies.
Publishers Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 24.—One hundred and twenty days of racing opens here Thanksgiving day.

FAMOUS RIFF WAR PERHAPS AT END

Tribesmen Surrender to Spanish Forces at Nadir and Only Few Stragglers Left to Fight.

Publishers Press.
Mellilla, Morocco, Nov. 24.—The Riff rebellion is probably at an end. The Riff tribesmen at Nadir today surrendered to the Spanish, and the few stragglers of rebels will give the Spaniards little further trouble.

OIL.

City Council May Decide to Engage in Big Fight.

Within three days the officials of San Angelo will have definitely determined the extent of the usefulness of the streets oiling. Two blocks of Twohig avenue, between Randolph and Abe streets, in the residence district, were yesterday thoroughly saturated with a supply of crude oil as an experiment, and the outcome is being closely watched. Within three days the oil will have sufficiently dried so as to strike the dust devil a tremendous blow.

Oiling these two blocks on the avenue was done at the expense of the citizens on that district. A cost of approximately \$100 is attached to the oiling of each block, and if the experiment is successful the members of the city council will seriously consider the oiling of other San Angelo streets, and from the present indications, gathered from the remarks of the councilmen on the subject, they will come pretty near doing it. Most of the oldermen and Mayor Paul favor the plan of oiling the streets of San Angelo.

A sprinkler, the same as is used to water the streets, is used to distribute the oil. The streets are sprinkled until the dirt is thoroughly soaked.

MISTRIAL RESULT OF A FIFTH JURY IN MURDER CASE

Publishers Press.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—After four former juries had returned death sentence verdicts, the fifth jury in the Burrell Oates case was tonight discharged with a mistrial, after being deadlocked on a verdict since last Friday, the jurymen standing ten for death penalty and two for life imprisonment.

Oates is charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Sol Arnoff, a Russian merchant of Dallas, exactly five years ago tonight. He is a negro, but Holly Vaan, a white man, was hanged four years ago for his part in the crime.

The four death sentences against Oates were reversed by the state court of criminal appeals on legal technicalities.

COMPLETE REPORT OF AFFAIR IS AWAITED

State Department Refrains From Taking Any Action on Zelayan Affair.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Before taking further action to demand reparation from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, for the execution and imprisonment of the American citizens, the state department is awaiting a more complete report from Henry Caldera, the American Vice Consul at Managua, in Nicaragua.

The gunboats, Vicksburg and the Des Moines, are now in Nicaraguan ports, but are idle. The Des Moines is on the Atlantic side and the Vicksburg on the Pacific side.

Bailey.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—Senator Bailey of Texas, has gone to Washington.

COOK'S DATA ON POLE FREE GIFTS

UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK RECEIVES DISCOVERER'S CLAIMS.

LECTURE RECEIPTS SHY

Claimant of North Pole is Favored in Copenhagen, and He May Win Out There.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—With a falling off in his lecture receipts, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the intrepid Brooklyn doctor who was backed by one John Bradley, a boon companion of the late Dan A. Stuart of Texas, in a polar expedition in a search for material for lectures, also the North Pole has decided to forward the claims for his discovery to the University of Denmark at Copenhagen. This data will go forward tomorrow on a slow boat and in the meantime Dr. Cook is still open for lecture engagements.

The consensus of opinions here is that Cook will win out in Copenhagen, though Cook's friends are not offering to accept tenders of wagers on the outcome. Just what his data consists of no one has been apprised. It has been prepared with exceeding care and every possible detail has been given careful attention and even in-litigative thought.

The friends of Bradley figure that Cook ought to again prove a drawing card on the lecture circuit should he even secure as much as a dog fall from the scientific men who will wade through the data he sends forward.

Thanksgiving.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—Both the cotton and stock exchanges will observe Thanksgiving day by being closed.

FOOTBALL LAYS CLAIM TO ANOTHER VICTIM

John Peters of Morningside College, Dead, and Sioux City Thanksgiving Game Postponed.

Publishers Press.
Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 24.—Because of the death of John Peters of Morningside, who was injured during football practice with the Morningside College team, the game between that squad and the Vermillion College, which was to have been played here Thanksgiving, has been postponed.

Powell-Hudson.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 Jerman C. Powell and Miss Lurlyne Hudson were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 220 West Twohig avenue, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Siler.

The home was artistically decorated with ferns and roses. Only a few intimate friends were present. Jared Hill was best man and Miss Pearl Patterson acted as bridesmaid. The couple left late Wednesday afternoon over the Orient, for California, to spend their honeymoon. They will be gone for several weeks.

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Weevil is King.
Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—James Patton, the wheat king of Chicago, who is here, tonight said: "The boll weevil is cotton king now. The day of ten cent cotton is gone forever. The weevil is destroying so much cotton that the demand will never be met until that pest is exterminated."
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BY THEIR FRUITS.

All that now remains to make the West Texas Development congress a success in every way is for the people of San Angelo to provide the proper local entertainment for the visitors.

Charles B. Metcalfe has paved the way.

His contribution stamps him as being a man whose heart and aid purse strings are closely connected.

The Press-News finds itself at a loss for words to express its admiration for this man and his methods.

It is such men as Charles B. Metcalfe who have won the west from being a waste and a wilderness. May his good example be an inspiration to all. May the Lord take a liking to him, but let it be late in the day of life.

FOR THESE THINGS WE THANK THEE

Not because the "Pilgrim Fathers" are said to have originated the custom of once a year rendering thanks for the favors the Lord has vouchsafed, but despite this fact, The Press-News can with a contrite spirit and a clear conscience make public acknowledgment of the great favors the Lord has bestowed upon the people of San Angelo.

During the past year San Angelo has secured the Orient railroad and a dream almost stale in age, but ever fresh in anticipation, came true when the new bond with the outer world was welded. For this favor let us return our profound thanks.

The past year has gone without a single serious mercantile or commercial embarrassment here becoming intensified into bankruptcy, and for this gracious fact permit us to return thanks.

During the past year the crops of the San Angelo country have brought high prices and have averaged above the yield of Texas, and for this we are truly thankful.

Our cattle and sheep industry has thrived and the stock raisers have received satisfactory returns upon their labors and investments, and again do we find cause to be thankful when we reflect upon this condition.

During the past year the owners of large tracts of land have felt a tugging at their conscience and as a result plans have been germinated and in some instances have been put into practice whereby the large areas and countless acres of fertile land have been thrown upon the market for purchase by intensified agriculturists. Thus we find another reason to be thankful.

During the past year no frightful holocaust, no wholesale reaping by the grim destroyer, no local calamity has marred the even tenor of our way. The agitation to pave Chadbourne street has become imbued with virility; a proposition to build a modern hotel has taken tangible form, albeit it has not yet been publicly announced; the Business club has performed almost miraculous service, considering the means at hand, and the people of San Angelo have been united and the results are being manifest.

In Christian charity; in commercial activity; in moral appreciation; in the hate of hypocrisy, San Angelo and her citizens have made gigantic strides.

And now, oh, Lord God of Hosts, we humbly beseech Thee to continue to favor our section with your beneficences. We petition Thee to cause the mossbacks to shed their handicaps; to imbue the entire citizenship with a realization of the responsibilities upon it, and to cause all the people of this section to unite and make their efforts as the efforts of one man in the struggle for supremacy that now encompasses us. We ask that you guide and direct the course of the West Texas Development congress so that this organization will become an instrument for great good and the agency for material advancement of this great sec-

tion of this great state. We supplicate Thee to permeate the minds and the hearts of all our people with feelings of love and charity one toward the other, and to cleanse their hearts of bitterness and to fill their souls with sweetness. We ask Thee to temper Thy winds to the shorn lambs, to make lighter the burdens that bow down the poor, to quicken the consciences of the rich and chasten the haughty, that they may have pride only commensurate with their deeds and their actions.

We return thanks to Thee for the manifest blessings Thou hast given us; for the great privileges of living among such a splendid people as we find here Thou hast granted unto us, and for the good we may have been able to accomplish among these people.

And for these manifold blessings we lift our hearts to Thee today in praise and we send forth psalms of thankfulness and songs of joy.

TWADDLE.

Word comes from Austin that several departments of the state government have taken steps to advertise a labor union.

Labor unions are excellent schemes for the betterment of the condition of those who toil.

The Press-News is of the opinion, however, that a state as great as Texas ought to have too much dignity to permit itself to be used as the medium for exploiting the work of any class, any caste or any organization.

The next thing we know state officials will be using the inside covers of their annual reports in telling us that by drinking a given brand of booze we can live a hundred years, or that by using a certain kind of tonic we can have hair on our heads all the days of our life.

Dignity and demagoguery were never fellow beings. We have too much of the latter; too little of the former in Texas.

Pave Chadbourne street.

The West Texas Development Congress will be a success. There's glory enough for us all.

Gov. Campbell can also offer profound thanks that he has a private secretary from the Panhandle who wears silk socks and suede shoes.

Query: If Roosevelt can get a dollar a word for the gibberish he is now feeding to the magazines, why does he wish to run for governor of New York?

Pay your poll tax. Do it now. Don't be a behunk. Be a voter. Next year promises plenty of political possibilities. The man who fishes in a dry pond is the man with the absent mind.

If the whole truth doesn't come out pretty soon about Col. John Jacob Astor and his yacht we shall begin to suspect that the jarred-loose millionaire intends writing a magazine story at \$1.25 a word.

Several newspapers in Texas have sprung to the defense of state rangers. Make a motion that the question of state rangers being sent into a county to overawe the people be made a local option issue.

J. C. Albritton of the Farmers' Union, is out in a statement in which he says there's no top cotton in Texas this year. Mr. Albritton might have gone a little further and said that at the prevailing prices those who have the cotton this year are on top.

Davidson, the attorney general, is placarding his face in his race for governor. Davidson looks more like a man who stabbed the dog and acts more like the man who jabbed his friends in the fifth rib than any animal outside the national zoo.

Wells of Bells, who is running for governor, made a speech in Beaumont in which he said that the prohibition issue was not the question that thinking men should consider to the exclusion of all other question. Wells, of Bells, is making a noise like a statesman. Keep your eye on this farmer.

Here's a prediction: The penitentiary investigating committee will whitewash the deal whereby the bank of which Gov. Campbell owns \$15,000 worth of stock and the state financial agent of the penitentiaries was president at the time that drew \$43,000 in the panic and that the same report will state that the iron industry is a sink hole for state funds. We are for Brown F. Loe for lieutenant governor.

The lid has been so tightly fitted to Palestine that one cannot now even buy a postage stamp in that city on Sunday. Palestine is the home of Gov. Thomas M. Campbell. Now we are beginning to see why he invokes the spirit of the ancient New England witch hangers, under the euphemistic guise of being "Our Pilgrim Fathers"

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A finer lot of chamois skins never struck this town than the several kips of them which we have just opened. They are fine, very soft and of even thickness. The color is also even, which makes them particularly good for fancy work.

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Raymond Teal Tonight.

Raymond Teal and his big family of merry-makers open their stock engagement at the Yale theater tonight, presenting for the first time here Billie B. Friedlander's big song show.

"Variety Isle."

The Teal company is the largest attraction of its kind to visit this city and their engagement here ought to be a banner success. Manager Coggin has everything in readiness for the opening. The advance sale of seats opened yesterday at the Owl drug store and a big demand has already been made. The bill will change every three nights and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

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DELIGHTFUL DRILLS OF THE SOLDIER BOYS

The Sound of Hep Hep Heard and the Drillers Really Like the Noise.

With much interest and enthusiasm a military meeting was held at the armory Wednesday night, the regular weekly meeting time.

The men were lined up and started out drilling with a perfect cadence. A few mistakes were made, as usual with new men, but on the whole the men did exceedingly well. The officers declare that the members are learning the formation of drilling faster than any they have ever seen before.

About three hours were spent in drilling, during which time many new movements were tried. The men soon mastered the situation and by the time the meeting was over they had learned to march with a good step.

To the surprise, but happiness of the soldiers, a nice lunch had been prepared for them. When "dismiss" was given a hurried dash was made for the lunch counter, as if "mess call" had been sounded by the "wind jammer." The lunch consisted of sandwiches made of Swiss cheese and pickles. It did not last very long, as the men had encouraged a good appetite by the time the few hours of hard work was over.

As matters now look, it is likely the membership will increase enough to get a charter and equipments in a short time. The object of drilling now is to get the men in shape so that they will be ready to take up the manual of arms when the guns arrive.

Partitions are going to be put in the armory, dividing it in to rooms suitable for baths, dressing rooms, etc. The plans, however, for the work have not been drawn as yet.

About \$250 is to be spent in equipping the armory with necessary accommodations to make it comfortable for the men. At the last meeting a subscription was taken and about \$150 was contributed. That amount has increased sufficiently, so asserted Captain Keeton, to start work on the improvements in a few days.

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LAST OF THE WOOL TO BE SOLD NEXT MONDAY

Wool Growers Central Storage Company Preparing for Final Clean-up of the Clip.

Monday, November 29, the Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo will dispose of all the wool that it has in storage.

The total number of consignments of the wool clip amounts to 1739 bags, being 364,621 pounds. The twelve months' clip contains 105 bags, aggregating 23,000 pounds.

This is a total of 386,621 pounds of wool to be sold by the Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo. The average price is figured about 18 or 20 cents. That will make about \$75,600 worth of wool sold by one corporation.

This is practically a small amount of wool received by this storage company. The spring clip amounts to a greater amount by far. The reason, however, is due to the fact that many sheep men prefer shearing once a year, getting a longer and better fleece from the sheep.

Last season the total amount of wool received by the Wool Growers Central Storage Company was about 900,000 pounds.

The mohair clip this season has been practically good. It has amounted to about 100,000 pounds for the storage company. The mohair will not be sold for several days.

"Buyers from all parts of the country will be here Tuesday," stated W. B. Sayers, cashier of the Wool Growers Central Storage company.

"They are going to buy the entire amount of wool that we have in storage. Bids will be made on it according to its individual merit. They will also be absolutely separate, coming sealed from the man who bids."

It Might Have Been.

A frightened horse Wednesday afternoon endangered the lives of pedestrians in the business section of Chadbourne street when it ran away, but it was stopped before either breaking the buggy to which it was attached, or otherwise doing any damage.

Telephone 913 for new pecan nut ice cream—Potter's King 100 Per Cent Pure, for Thanksgiving.

Miss McCoy returned to her home in Brownwood Wednesday, after visiting friends in San Angelo several days.

A. F. Eisenbigg left for Ballinger Wednesday on business.

To Our Friends And Patrons

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Probandt & Raphael

The Quality Store

PAY YOUR POLL TAX DON'T BE A BOHUNK

City of San Angelo to Date Has Issued Only 37 Receipts to Local Voters—Don't Delay.

The city of San Angelo is having its troubles on the poll tax question along with the county, and the situation now being confronted presents a gloomy aspect. From the present indications the number of participants in both the city and county elections next year will be considerably smaller than last year. The books of the city secretary were opened October 1st, but since that time only 37 have called at his office and secured their receipts, thereby getting a license to vote in the spring election.

When the city's sale of poll tax receipts this year is compared with the county's it shows that more votes will be cast in the city election than in the county election. The number of those in Tom Green county who are supposed to cast their votes in the

county election numbers 2506. Although the city's numbers only one-half that amount, their sale of receipts at present is equal to that of the county.

During Tuesday and Wednesday not a voter appeared at the headquarters of the county tax collector and paid his poll tax.

While, of course, the issuance of poll tax receipts in both city and county tax collector's headquarters will increase per day as January 1st, the last day, approaches, the showing made so far this season is far behind that of past seasons.

Dr. Boaz.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, and one of the most eloquent and able divines in the South, will on next Wednesday evening deliver his famous lecture, "Men or Monkeys," at the Methodist church for the benefit of the organ fund. Dr. Boaz has delivered this lecture hundreds of times and he has always pleased his audiences. Wit and humor, pathos and well-rounded sentences abound in this discourse. And then again, besides being a good lecturer, by a learned and eloquent man, the occasion is also one aiding a good cause.

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NOT ENOUGH IS OFFERED FOR COTTON-NO DEAL

Farmers Wednesday balked at the prices offered them for their staple, and over a hundred bales of Tom Green county cotton remains stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse here. The sale of this supply of cotton was to have taken place Wednesday afternoon, but it was postponed because the prices ranged no higher than 14 cents. The prices Wednesday ranged forty points below that mark, according to the grade.

This is evidence that the farmers of San Angelo do not need money badly. The price they demand for their product has not been made public.

The date has not been set for the next sale, but it will be decided when the market rises.

DETAILS.

Lots of Work Follows Determination to Build Fire Hall.

Sealed bids for the sale of San Angelo's fire station bonds to the amount of \$15,000 will be opened January 3rd, and they will be sold. The committee in charge of the sale of these bonds is composed of Messrs. Sam Crowther, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan and J. D. Hassell.

Since the issuance of the proposed bonds have been approved by Attorney General Davidson, the next step is to have them printed and advertised. Negotiations between the committee and a printing firm are now being conducted, and the bonds will be forwarded to the printers during this week.

When the bonds have been printed and published, they are next sent to the Comptroller for registration, and thence to the office of Attorney General Davidson for final approval.

That work will consume the greater part of December, and it will be during the latter part of that month that the bonds are placed on the market.

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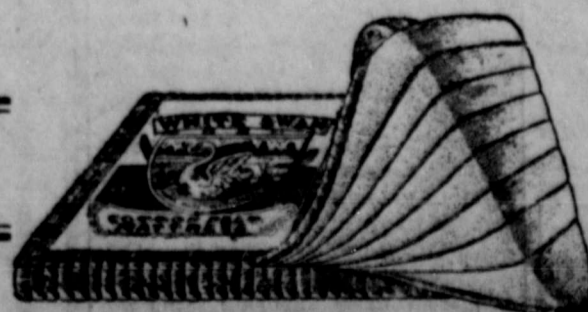


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Physicians frequently employ charcoal for destroying the fetor of wounds for which purposes it is applied in the form of a powder or poultice to gangrenous sores, ulcers, etc. It is also largely used in tooth-powders, as by its mechanical action it removes incrustations of the teeth, while by its chemical action it destroys fetor, or foulness of the breath.

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sulting from the over-distension of the intestines with gas, and the rumbling noises of the bowels with which so many dyspeptics suffer, and which prove so annoying and embarrassing, when occurring while in company. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are composed of pure willow charcoal mixed with honey, and are capable of absorbing one hundred times their own volume in gas; and by their rapid anti-fermentative, antiseptic, deodorizing and absorbent action, prevent the possibility of colic or internal rumblings of gaseous products. They are absolutely harmless, and may be given freely to infants suffering from colic, and used just as freely by older persons who are annoyed by flatulence and gas eructations. In proof of the harmlessness of charcoal, a French physician was in the habit

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Purchase a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges from your druggist today for 25 cents, and send us your name and address for free sample package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Deserter's Strange Career.

After an absence of nearly forty years John Peck, a native of Nottingham, returned to England recently and learned that he was still liable to be arrested for having deserted from his regiment in 1869. His career, however, has been so remarkable that when the facts were related the war office not only granted him a free pardon but a pension as well.

Peck ran away from home at the age of 12 and went to sea. He subsequently joined the army and served in the Crimea. After peace was declared he got transferred to another

regiment and was ordered out to India, where he went through the mutiny. Later he quarreled with an officer and deserted.

He had a hard time as a South African diamond prospector, but whenever a chance for fighting occurred he always embraced it, and so he served against the Basutos, the Zulus and the Boers. His relatives had not heard from him for fifty-three years, when he recently reappeared. He is now 72 years of age and is bent on going back to South Africa to find work in the mines.

Telephone 913 for new pecan nut ice cream—Potter's King 100 Per Cent Pure, for Thanksgiving.

ABRUZZI

Long Expected Promotion for Italian Prince—Speculation as to Result

Rome, Nov. 24.—An official order announces the appointment of the Duke of Abruzzi as a rear admiral.

This appointment has been forecast for some time and there has been considerable speculation as to its connection with the supposed romance of the duke and Miss Elkins.

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One-half mile south of the brick plant I offer the following places: **First:** Lying alongside and just east of D. R. Hodges' splendid farm I offer 320 acres; 100 acres in fine state of cultivation; 85 per cent tillable. Price \$40.00 per acre. Will take half in San Angelo or other property; balance long time, low rate of interest. **Second:** Lying alongside and just east of the above mentioned place I offer 300 acres; 50 acres in fine state of cultivation; good four-room house, barns, etc; about 65 or 70 per cent tillable. Price on this place \$40.00 per acre; terms same as above. **Alongside and just east of the above place I offer 300 acres; 85 acres in fine state of cultivation; about 60 per cent tillable. Price \$40.00 per acre. Terms same as above. Alongside and just east of the above place I offer about 300 acres, no land in cultivation; good five-room house, barns, etc. Price \$25.00 per acre.**

The above places are within 2 to 2 1/2 miles of the Orient stock pens and the Methodist College. If you want to enjoy country life and still be close enough to educate your children and enjoy the advantages of city life also, come out and buy a home. Fine places for dairy or chicken farms. I have sold \$100 worth of eggs this year and am not in the chicken business either. Any man who is posted will tell you that there is no better land in West Texas than the red sandy lands on Red Arroyo.

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COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED ON FRIDAY

Everything Indicates Attendance at
the Congress Will Be Highly
Satisfactory to Every
One.

Owing to illness in the family of Chairman Bartholomew, of the general committee having in charge the temporary organization of the West Texas Development Congress, which will convene in this city on December 6 next, no meeting of the executive committee appointed Tuesday was held Wednesday.

"We shall hold a meeting on Friday," said Mr. Bartholomew Wednesday night, "and at this meeting we will likely appoint the special committee authorized at the meeting Tuesday to raise the \$2000 or thereabouts needed for this meeting."

Aside from a letter from George E. Barstow, ex-president of the National Irrigation Congress, who, while heartily endorsing the movement, expressed regret that he would not be able to fill his place on the program when the Congress meets here, the committee will not attempt to fill the vacancy caused by the inability of Mr. Barstow to be present, for the reason Mr. Swineheart of Pecos, who has given the subject of irrigation years of profound study, will be present to deal with this topic.

"Just count me in on the subscriptions," said Charles B. Metcalfe to Chairman Bartholomew Wednesday, as he handed over his check for \$50 for the entertainment fund.

And right here permit The Press-News to digress a bit. It takes in addition to ideas and work, money to make any movement a success. Money is but the concrete expression of energy. It is the tangible thing representing labor. It represents labor in the first instance and in the last analysis it can secure labor. Mr. Metcalfe, appreciating not only the great possibilities of this Congress, but also appreciating the needs of the San Angelo meeting, has placed his labor—his energy—as an earnest of his faith.

If twenty Charles Metcalfes were to live in any single community, though such a community should be a dismal swamp, it would become the home of a contented people. Twenty such people would see to it that the swamp was drained and the land should be made to yield up its richness.

There are twenty such Metcalfes in San Angelo, as will be evidenced before the soliciting committees finish their labors. And that is why San Angelo is today the largest city between Fort Worth and El Paso. That is why San Angelo will be, as it is destined to become—the metropolis of the West. Natural advantages and acquired inducements cannot compete with a progressive citizenship in attracting people to a section.

Several additional lists of delegates were sent in Wednesday. More will doubtless be received Thursday. The railroads are advertising this gathering. The people are coming here. San Angelo must and San Angelo will entertain all who come in a manner keeping with the great importance of this movement.

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

Marriage at Sea.

From London Daily Mail.
Capt. J. W. Winter of the British steamer, Stowford, was married at sea off Algiers.

He had arranged to meet his fiancée, Miss Mary Eliza Duncan, a sister of the first officer, to be married at Algiers, but the vessel was suddenly ordered to Valparaiso. There was no time for the ceremony on land, so the English chaplain, the Rev. A. P. Brown, the acting Consul and Mrs. Graham sailed out in the Stowford. The ceremony was performed five miles out at sea.

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**DEATH CHAMBER
GAVE UP SCORES
OF DEAD MINERS**

**Huddled in heap, 168 men bat-
tled hopelessly for
their lives.**

**"WE ARE WAITING FOR
DEATH," READS MESSAGE**

**The Men Constructed Wall in Futile
Effort to Keep Out Smoke and
Water, and Subsisted on
Black, Dirty Water.**

Publishers Press.
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Digging their way through a wall which had been constructed by the miners in an effort to keep out water and smoke, rescuers today entered an inclosure in the St. Paul mine here and found the lifeless bodies of 168 men, all huddled in a heap. In the hands of one dead miner, roughly written on a piece of slate was the message, "We are waiting for death," and roughly scrawled on a tool box were the words, "We're all together—168 of us," and then followed a list of those who had sought refuge in the chamber of death. From the time of their entombment until their death, which indications showed had been several days back, the men had existed on the dirty, black water which still oozed from holes in the wall when the rescuers entered the chamber. Gruesome tokens of the futile fight for life made by the men found in the chamber today were also found.

MARKETS.

Stocks.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—Selling featured the stock market today and many issues declined from one to four points. Reading rose two points to 171 and then commenced a decline. Rock Island advanced one and a half points in the morning while the New York Central dropped four points. Steel dropped a point in the early trading. The price movements were confused in the afternoon. Pennsylvania advanced, selling at 150 for the first time in two years. During the last hour the market was irregular, fractional gains being made in all copper issues. Harriman issues and St. Paul were strong all day.

On the strength of the reports, the Western people bought well of Southern Pacific. The prospects of a heavy California fruit crop also helped out the Southern Pacific. Government bonds were unchanged. Other bonds were firm. Call money was quoted at 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Cotton.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 24.—Poor cables from Liverpool caused the cotton market to open weak, two points higher to four points lower. May sold freely, but bears hammered the list freely. May went to 14.80, later dropping to 14.76.

The market was weak at noon from 10 to 16 points down. Late in the day the market was featured by bids for blocks from ten to twenty thousand bales of March, May and July by the bulls, and the offerings were equally as large by the bears. The bears made a drive at the last hour, evidently to influence the Liverpool market tomorrow. The market closed irregular. The day's exports were 11,086 bales. Spot cotton was 14.06. Liverpool spots were quiet at 7.64 d.

Rounded Up by Seal.

While sitting on the shore of Inverness firth the other day a correspondent of the Scotsman observed about half a dozen seals, each at a short distance from the other, moving in a kind of semicircle toward a small bay.

Curiosity made him follow their movements as the seals slowly made for the shore. Each kept his place well, though occasionally disappearing and reappearing. To his great surprise he saw that a shoal of salmon was being herded toward the shore, where there was little chance of escape, and where they ultimately fell victims to the seals. What struck the correspondent most was the intelligent way in which the salmon were chased into the bay, reminding him of the way in which a collie dog brings sheep into the fold.—The Scotsman.

**HEAVY DECLINE
IN SHIPMENT
OF LIVE STOCK**

**INSPECTOR TREADWELL SAYS
THE YEAR WILL SHOW SHORT-
AGE OF 500 CARS.**

**RANGES HERE ARE IN
PRETTY GOOD SHAPE**

**A Whole Lot More Money Would Have
Been Brought to West Texas Had
the Conditions Been
Better.**

That the cattle shipments from San Angelo this year are somewhat shorter than usual is the assertion made by Fletcher Treadwell, cattle inspector of San Angelo.

"Up to date nearly two thousand cars of stock have been shipped from San Angelo," he said. "That is lower than the average yearly shipments. I believe before the year is out, however, that the shipments will go above 2000 cars. A good average for San Angelo in shipping is about 2500 cars.

"There are many reasons for this shortage. One in particular is that the range has not been as heavily stocked as usual. During the early part of the year many cattle were shipped away from this country in order to be put on grass. Again, there are several big stockmen of this country who have not and are not going to ship this year. Among them is J. D. Sugg. The cattle this year have not done as well as they should in order to make good shipping stuff.

"It makes a large difference in money that comes into this country. You take 2000 cars of cattle and that amounts to about 60,000 head. Say they average \$20 per head. That means about \$1,200,000 coming into West Texas. Now the shortage can be estimated at about 15,000 head. That is about \$300,000 less money coming into West Texas than generally does. Enough money to get a railroad. This does not necessarily cause much trouble, as the cattle are still here that are not shipped. It only costs the stockman a little more to keep them. He will practically make his money back next year, provided the markets are good. This year the market has been good, compared with preceding years. I believe next year will show better quotations for stock than this.

"The small number of cattle being shipped from West Texas in usual numbers this year can be summed up under three heads.

"1. Many cattle are not here that would have been here provided the grass had been good in the early part of the year.

"2. Those that are here, many of them, are not in the proper condition to bring what they are really worth.

"3. The range is good enough to carry what cattle that are here through the winter without much expense. That means that the stockman can hold his stock till next year and profit in some respects by it."

**MEXICAN SMUGGLER
HELD TO GRAND JURY**

**Olin Poot Carried \$7,000 Worth of
Opium Into United States From
Mexico.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Olin Poot, alias Snake Hoot, was bound over to the actions of the grand jury today at a hearing before the United States Commissioner on charges of smuggling 400 boxes of opium into the United States from Mexico.

Poot was tracked to his hut in the mountains by officers and the boxes were discovered concealed there. The value of the opium was placed at \$7,000.

Miss Marie McDonald of Brownwood, has been visiting friends in this city for several days. She returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Dameron returned to her home in West Fork, Ark., Wednesday, after being in the city for several days, visiting.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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The famous Mound City Paint at Angelo Paint Co.

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FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 25, Fort Concho addition, three blocks of Orient depot, \$900 cash. See owner, F. F. Anderson. Phone 478 green.

FOR SALE—Nine-room rooming house, doing first-class business now. Must sell at once. Chadwick rooming house.

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.

WANTED—Position on ranch by young couple with one child; wife willing to do cooking. Address C. Shields, Wall, Texas.

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.

DIRT AND GRAVEL—Excavating and foundations, houses moved and anything in the teaming line. Jim Cummings.

**GATES WOULDN'T
DISCUSS RUMOR**

**MAY TESTIFY IN COURT OF HIS
RELATION TO STANDARD.**

SHARPE IS ELECTED

**Dividend of 6 Per Cent Declared by
Producer's Oil Company, and
Capital Increased.**

Publishers Press.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 24.—John W. Gates, of the Texas Oil Company, now here attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Producers Oil Company, refused to discuss the rumor that he was to be summoned to testify as to the relation of the Texas company to the Standard company.

The Producers Oil Company declared a 6 per cent dividend and increased the capital stock to \$3,000,000. The officers elected were: Walter B. Sharpe, president; Charles W. Gates, W. H. Lyne and Frank Cullin, vice presidents, and W. E. Lockhart, secretary and treasurer.

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Haful of Gold.

From Church Family Newspaper.
One of the most remote churches in Great Britain was reported after restoration by the archdeacon of Brecon. It stands (Partishow by name) on the southern slopes of the Black Mountains in Breconshire. The font dates from 1600 and a roof screen of singular beauty from about the year 1500.

There are three stone altars within the old church and a 17th century chapel built against it. In the churchyard stands a preaching cross, and the remains of a stone ledge or bench run along the south wall of the church, on which the congregation could seat themselves. Out of the stem of an ancient yew tree grows a rowan and a holly tree.

Tradition says the church was originally built by a foreigner who was cured of leprosy by the waters of an adjacent well and who left "a haful of gold" to build a church as a thank-offering.

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Remember, we also have some very choice small tracts along the Orient from one-half to two miles of Tankers-Lee at reasonable prices. These tracts are of a heavy chocolate loam soil, covered by mesquite timber, and are ideal locations for homes, gardens, orchards and truck patches. The Orient grade will be completed by January 1, and it will not be long before trains are running through this property.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Bland has gone to Temple to look after business interests.

T. M. Brown went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon, returning to his home.

T. N. Erwin went to Goldthwaite Wednesday.

J. M. Henderson was a passenger on the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon for Miles.

J. C. Altener left for Austin on business Wednesday.

C. W. Williamson returned to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days in this city on business.

M. S. Hadley left for Brownwood Wednesday.

After a short business trip in this city, T. N. Nelson left for his home in Cleburne Wednesday.

T. M. Vaughan of this city, left for Cameron and Austin Wednesday, where he will be gone for several days transacting business matters.

W. J. Allen has gone to Lometa, his home. Mr. Allen has been in the city for several days on business.

Ask for Potter's 100 Per Cent Pure Ice Cream at all soda fountains. It's good.

JOHN KING CASE MAY BE DECIDED FRIDAY

In the Event of a Reversal, New Trial Will Likely Be Had at December Term of District Court.

The Court of Appeals, now in session at Austin, is expected to reach a decision in the appeal of Joan King this week. King has asked for a new trial, and as the case has already been heard, it is expected that the judges will reach a conclusion either Thursday or Friday.

King is now confined in the county jail here, pending the outcome of his appeal. Should the judge in the Court of Appeals sustain the decision of the district court here last spring, the man will be sent to the state penitentiary to begin a life sentence. Should their decision be in favor of the prisoner he will be given a new trial in the district court here next month.

The crime for which King was sentenced to life imprisonment was committed in San Angelo over two years ago. He was found guilty to a charge of killing Kate Ryan, a white woman, and throwing her lifeless body in the Concho river, where it was later found.

Telephone 913 for new pecan nut ice cream—Potter's King 100 Per Cent Pure, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corns returned to their home in Miles Wednesday afternoon.

Santa Fe Excursions

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SALES
Nov. 19th 27th, 28th, 29th,
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GOTHAM GRUNTS AS BREADSTUFF SOARS HIGHER

SITUATION CONFRONTS NOT ONLY NEW YORKERS BUT ALSO THOSE LIVING NEAR.

SUBSTITUTE BUTTER FINDS A READY SALE

Eggs, Milk and Other Foodstuffs Go Skyward, With an Intimation Toward Reducing the Size of Bread Loaves.

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 22.—Breadstuffs in New York have been soaring for some time, and this week comes the announcement that butter is to go to 50 cents a pound, milk to 10 cents a quart and eggs to 60 cents a dozen, with a strong intimation that bread will either soon go up in price or the size of the loaf will be reduced. This is the situation that confronts not only the millions of New Yorkers, but almost everyone living within a short radius of the great metropolis.

This situation has aroused much anxiety among retailers who have gone to their wholesale supply men for relief. This has resulted in inquiries going out as to how the situation can best be met.

A tour of the wholesale district the other day, where foodstuffs are handled by the train load and ship load, disclosed the fact that many substitutes will be made, or an attempt at least on the part of these dealers to circumvent the advantage which those in control seem to be taking of the consumer. For some time New Yorkers have felt that they have reached the limit of fixed charges in living expenses, and this last announcement has brought such a storm of protest the wholesalers say a decided change is bound to take place to meet the demand.

"In all probability," said a wholesale butter dealer, who handles carloads of this dairy product at one time, "the substitutes for butter, now so popular in many parts of the world, will find a ready sale in New York. Oleomargarine, butterine and the like, you will find, will appear on sale in grocery stores where heretofore the patrons of these high class places turned up their noses at even such a suggestion. It is evident to me that the great multitude, which constitutes the majority, can not afford to pay 50 cents a pound for butter and by reason of necessity will be driven to a substitute for it. When they learn that the substitutes can be bought for 20 or 25 cents a pound and that the better qualities can scarcely be told from the first-class butter, housewives, who usually do the saving for the entire family, will be very quick to entirely abandon the purchase of butter.

"While it will be to my advantage financially to sell the substitutes for butter, I would much prefer to continue handling the genuine article, but I am afraid I will be driven into the oleomargarine business because of the existing high prices."

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York commercial men's hotels told me today that he has been mixing butterine and other substitutes with the genuine article served in his dining room for some months, and with but two or three exceptions no person discovered the difference. "I noticed that my regular customers eat less of the substitute than they did of butter, but they seem to be perfectly satisfied with what I give them. I think it is more the idea than anything else that causes people to object to these substitutes for butter. What we will do about eggs and milk remains to be seen. We certainly can not afford to pay the awful advance in price which we are notified is to take place."

One of the largest wholesale butter and egg houses in this city is scouring the middle west with representatives who are endeavoring to arrange with farmers for the direct purchase of their eggs. In the long conversation I had with a big milk dealer I learned that there is a disposition throughout the country among those now handling dairy products, to raise the price of these commodities. He said Chicago and several of the larger western cities are indirectly controlled by the combinations which are responsible for forcing up the price of butter and milk in New York. "What is the public going to do about it?" said my man. "No family can get along without one or the other. Milk is an absolute necessity, and if it can only be had from one source you can easily see what is going to happen. I would not be surprised to find southern states, as well as the northeastern section of the country, going into the dairy business on an extensive scale to supply the enormous New York consumption.

"The custom of putting eggs in storage, I find, is going to be a larger business throughout the country this year than ever before, and it is stated by some of the wholesalers that it is almost entirely due to these enormous egg storage concerns that it is possible to even think about asking 60 cents a dozen for eggs. This may seem an exaggerated price, but in my visit to the Washington market today I actually saw several people buying fresh laid Leghorn eggs and paying 60 cents a dozen for the same."

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BY EDWARD BONNEY

ping with me."
"Very likely not. We all of us find it convenient to change our names, to suit circumstances."
"Of course."
"By what names did they call themselves while here?"
"Henderson and Biecher."
"Yes; I have known them to travel under those names before. I suppose I must return without seeing them. Let me ask you one question before I go, however. 'Van Sickle' said I, addressing him familiarly, and tickling him on one side, 'Don't you occasionally speculate a little yourself?'"
"In what way do you mean?"
"Give me your solemn promise not to betray me, and I will speak more freely."
"Have no fears. I can keep a secret as well as any other man."
Taking my sheets of blank bills from my pockets, I showed them to him, asking:
"How do you like the looks of that article?"
"They look d--d well."
"Would you like some of it?"
"Have you plenty on hand?"
"Only a sample with me, but can get all that I want."
"I would like some; if they were only signed."
"When I reach Cincinnati, I can forward you as much as you please. You can use a large amount of it around this part of the country. You notice, it is nearly as good as the genuine bill."
"When you first called and inquired for Royce, and then for Long and Birch, I suspected you were an officer in pursuit of the boys for some offense, but no officer can track a man away from my house. Royce will be here this evening. He has not returned to Illinois as I told you, but has gone up into Marion County. He will return this evening."
"Are the boys with him?"
"No. But they are not far off, Royce will know where they are."
"I think I can read a man's countenance. I knew you were one of our boys as soon as I saw you. I would like to see Royce, but can't stay now. Indeed I do not care particularly about it, unless Long can be got to ride the race nag. On the whole, I think I will return to Columbus this evening, and take to-morrow's stage for Indiana. As soon as the contemplated race is decided I must go to Cincinnati, but will return this way and furnish you all you want in my line."
"Of course it was not difficult for Van Sickle to persuade me to stay with him until the next day."
About dark Royce returned and was pointed out to me by Van Sickle. I introduced myself as an old acquaintance of Fox, and after some unimportant conversation, remarked:
"Mr. Royce, as Fox assured me that you were an old and intimate acquaintance of his, and of the right stripe, I shall take the liberty of speaking freely, and presume that I have nothing to fear in disclosing my business to you."
"I am very well acquainted with Fox. He told me that you and some of the boys were here operating a little, and requested me to call and ascertain how you are getting along."
"What is Fox doing now?"
"He was not doing anything when I left. He has had some trouble since Long and Birch separated from him. He was arrested with some horse-stealers that the boys raised near St. Louis but is out now on bail. I have got the horses away, so that there is no evidence against him, and he will eventually get clear. He won't do

much now until he hears from you and the boys. He told me that you had got up a few sights here, and that Long and Birch had come to help you raise them."
"Yes, but we have not accomplished much yet. Does Van Sickle know you?"
"I told him my name, and that I was after Long to ride their race nag. In a race to be run on the 1st of October next, for a purse of five hundred dollars, but I have told him nothing of yours or the boys' business here."
"That was right. Van is a good fellow, but we dare not tell him all our affairs. He is not sufficiently discreet."
"As regards own business at this time, I am getting up a large amount of rag currency at Cincinnati, of which I have a sample," producing my blank sheets. "Fox told me that as you had probably made a raise of three sights, and would therefore be flush with funds, you might want a large amount of goods in my line, for which reason I thought best to call upon you on my way to Cincinnati. I shall have about sixty thousand dollars ready, as soon as two men can date and sign the bills. I would like very well to show Long and Birch a sample, and ascertain how much of it they will take."
"The boys are forty or fifty miles from here now, and have accomplished nothing since coming into this part of the country. They promised to meet me here on the 1st of August, but did not, in consequence of which we have lost two good sights. I had an old aunt here, who lately sold her property for twenty-two hundred dollars in gold. If the boys had been here, we could have raised all that without the least difficulty, but she left about the 10th of August, went West, and paid out her money for a new home. Then there was a merchant one mile north of this place, who had eighteen hundred dollars in his trunk, with which he started to purchase goods in New York, leaving here about the middle of August."
"These two sights, making four thousand dollars, we might as well have had as not. As it is, we have lost the whole. The boys however, are out making arrangements to raise another sight we have on hand."
"Is this last a good sight?"
"Pretty fair. We expect to raise about sixteen hundred dollars."
"What direction is it from here?"
"Nearly a north course. In the northwest corner of Knox, on the edge of Marion County."
"How are things situated? Will they get the money without difficulty?"
"Yes, the owner is an old Jersey farmer. He has only a small family, and lives at a considerable distance from any neighbors, in a small frame house, the doors of which he never fastens. The boys went up to make the raise about ten days ago, but there was a camp meeting in the neighborhood, and some of the brethren were staying with this family every night. Consequently they thought best to return, and wait until the camp meeting was over, and now they are on their second tour of observation. I have been up myself to see them once since they left, and discovered that they were getting along finely. They have examined the premises during the night, and Long raised the door latch, and opened the door which was not fastened."
"Where do they stay, while making arrangements to raise the money?"
"In the woods, and in hay stacks near by the house. There is a large corn field extending from the house to the neighboring forest, providing ample cover to and from the dwelling. I saw them night before last, and left provisions with them sufficient for four or five days, when I shall see them again."
"Do they know the situation of the rooms in the house?"
"Yes, during the season of the camp meeting Long went to the house and asked to stay over night, but was refused because they were full of the preachers. Long however, discovered that there were but two rooms in the house. The family sleep in the apartment occupied for a kitchen."
"Did you learn the old man's name?"
"Yes; but I have forgotten it. It was something like Black, Blackman or Blackburn."
"Will you see them again before they make the raise?"
"Yes; Saturday night next, I have promised to carry them more provisions. We have agreed on a place to meet at precisely twelve o'clock at night. I shall then learn more about the matter, and if everything is right we shall make the raise on Sunday night."
"I presume you will leave this part of the country as soon as possible after making the raise, traveling during the night to avoid pursuit."
"Yes; we always travel as far from the vicinity of a transaction as possible the first night after making a raise. We then conceal ourselves during the succeeding day, proceed again under the cover of night until we get beyond the reach of suspicion. In this way there is no danger of detection."
"Will you have help enough to make the raise in case you should meet with opposition?"
"I think we shall. No better men than John and Birch ever yet followed up a sight and we shall all be well armed."
"I would like to meet with you, and the boys, at some suitable place, as

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SON-IN-LAW HAS BEEN OUT IN THIS COUNTRY

Brig.-Gen. Harvey Clark Was Hunting In Texas Just a Year Ago. Tribute Paid By an Old-Time Friend.

Among the intimate friends of Congressman David DeArmond, of Butler, Mo., who, with his little six-year-old grandson, Waddie, suffered death in the flames of his burning house Tuesday, is Z. J. Williams, of this city.

Mr. Williams is connected with the San Angelo Manufacturing company of San Angelo.

"For twenty-five years," said Mr. Williams, "I lived within a block of Congressman DeArmond in Butler, Mo. I have known him longer than that. It has only been about a week since I visited my old home in Missouri, and at which time I spent several hours with DeArmond. When I talked to him with much joviality and

friendship last Thursday, as I have done for many years, no such thought of horror as has come to pass entered my mind. Congressman DeArmond served nineteen years in congress. He was to my mind one of the greatest Democrats that ever lived. A very brilliant, accommodating and pleasant man, who was always ready to help a friend and stand by his party. I think the Democratic party has lost one of its leading benefactors.

"Another very important characteristic of him is that he was always very affectionate to his family, especially his grandson, Waddie, who died with him in the fire. He never did anything without having the little fellow with him. When I was there last week he told me that Waddie was his main helper and he needed him in whatever he did.

"Probably a brilliant future was doused when that little boy was burned. He was very smart and quick to conceive anything. His grandfather was practically his teacher, as he tutored him in very many great subjects.

"Brig.-Gen. Harvey Clark, Congressman DeArmond's son-in-law, has been in San Angelo. He came here last November and spent several days with me, during which time we hunted a great deal. Exactly this time last November we were out hunting down on the Pecos. It was Gen. Clark's wife who was seriously burned in trying to rescue her father and nephew."

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A pair of trousers, the original cost of which did not exceed \$2.50, cost John Grubbs, a negro, \$37.50. Grubbs pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the trousers from another negro, and that was the fine that was assessed against him in a justice court yesterday.

DOCKET LIGHT FOR COMING COURT TERM

Judge Timmins Begins Reagan County Term of His Court Monday. Local Cases.

With the exception of two murder cases and two others continued from the last term, the docket for the December term of district court will be very light. County Clerk Keating is now preparing the docket. Judge Timmins convenes the session Monday morning, December 13, and it will probably continue for four weeks, juries having been summoned for that length of time.

The charge of murder against Coleman Whitfield will be heard at this term of court. Whitfield is alleged to have killed Frank Sparks near Sonora several years ago. Sparks was a prominent rancher.

The case against the negro, Minn-

fred, charged with the killing of Richard Taylor, another of his race, in this city last August, will be tried at this term of court also.

Unless the court of appeals at Austin sustains the decision of the district court against John King, charged with the killing of the woman, Kate Ryan, he will be given a new hearing at this term. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at the last term of the district court here.

Judge Timmins begins a short session of the district court at Stiles, in Reagan county, Monday. This term will probably not last through the week.

LOVELY SILENCE OF HON. BROWN F. LEE

Tom Green County Inquisitor and Investigator Is Perfectly Expressionless.

Hon. Brown F. Lee, who returned Wednesday from the meeting of the penitentiary investigating committee at Austin, asserts that the report on the conditions discovered to be prevailing in Texas state prisons will probably be placed in the hands of Governor Campbell Thursday morning.

When Mr. Lee left the committee Tuesday it had practically completed the formulation of its report to the governor, giving its findings and recommendations.

That the governor will take some action to remedy the evil now said to be existing in the prison system, can not be doubted, but that he will call a special session of the legislature to effect any of the reforms is seriously doubted, as the cost of a special session of this body would cost approximately \$50,000.

That a shakeup of some kind in the prisons of Texas will result from the report those most intimate with Governor Campbell think more than likely, but no radical change is expected to be made at the present. It is expected, however, that a change in many of the rules governing the treatment of the convicts by the guards and other understudies will be made.

Mr. Lee refused to discuss the proceedings of the investigating committee, which has extended over the past week, following a tour of inspection to all the prisons and farms in the

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state where convicts are kept, and he also declined to render an opinion on the future action of Governor Campbell relative to the report.

The views of the committee as a whole are incorporated in the report.

NEW HOMES.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dameron left for their home in West Fork, Ark., Wednesday. Mr. Dameron says San Angelo is the best town that he has been in since visiting in Texas.

M. L. Pardell returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday, after being in San Angelo for several days on business.

Miss Marguerite Dameron has gone to her home in West Fork, Ark.

Lee Taylor went to Temple Wednesday on business.

NEGROES SHIVER WHEN SNOW HITS WASHINGTON

Thin-Blooded Third of Capital's Population Wish They Had Government Jobs Elsewhere.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 24.—For the first time this season the 97,000 negroes living in Washington have shivered and shook like they had the ague. The snow, the beautiful and is now to be seen everywhere where the furnaces and other warm things have melted it. The fall was heavy, but it was the first of the sort and it is sufficient to make ice fings leap with gladness and cause the thin-blooded third of population of Washington to wish had a government job somewhere else other than this snow-clad city.

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