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LONELY KANSAS HIGHWAY SCENE TRIPLE MURDER

WHOLE FAMILY MEET DEATH WHILE EN ROUTE ON VISIT TO RELATIVES.

WOMAN ASSAULTER BODY MUTILATED

Sheriff and Bloodhounds Trailing Perpetrators of the Crime and a Determined Posse is Accompanying.

Frontenac, Kan., Nov. 27.—Bloodhounds are today on the trail of parties who last night murdered Mr. and Mrs. William Borks and their three-year-old son, after committing an assault upon the woman. The dead bodies were discovered on a lonely highway near here at the break of day this morning.

The body of Borks was pierced with five bullets, and indications pointed that he was killed only after a desperate struggle in an effort to protect his wife.

The wife's body was horribly mutilated and nearly all the clothing was torn off. The three-year-old boy had been shot to death, and the bodies of all three victims of the triple murder were found within a few feet of each other.

The Borks are residents of Frontenac, and when the outrage took place they were driving to the home of Mrs. Bork's mother in the country.

A posse is accompanying the sheriff and the bloodhounds and if the perpetrators of the crime are caught during the next twenty-four hours they will doubtless be brought to a speedy justice.

WHEREABOUTS OF PIERCE UNKNOWN BUT CASE READY

Austin, Nov. 27.—With the whereabouts of H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, unknown tonight, the attorney general's department is ready to call the case charging Pierce with perjury at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The attorney general said tonight that he was unconcerned about the mysterious silence of Pierce, who has been unheard of since he first landed in America from his European tour.

District Judge Calhoun will hear the trial, which is the outgrowth of statements by Pierce in the affidavits restoring the right of the company to operate in Texas.

Steamer Sinks

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—The coasting steamer, the Argo, went down tonight and three are drowned and four others are missing. The dead are: Mrs. L. A. Holdridge, of Portland, Ore.; Nellie Hunter, aged six, and a member of the life saving crew at Garibaldi beach.

Hill at Amarillo

Amarillo, Nov. 27.—A fierce electrical storm, accompanied by heavy hail, swept over Amarillo tonight. The downpour was immense, the hailstones extending over a radius of several miles.

MARKETS.

Stock.

New York, Nov. 27.—The stock market was weak and irregular today from two causes, first that the Boston copper merger had fallen through, and second, the irrefutation of the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Rock Island. Rock Island stock was not affected and advanced 4 points to \$3, the highest point in four years. Big blocks of eight, ten and 15,000 copper shares were thrown into the market. Amalgamated and Utah copper fell 4 points. Missouri Pacific showed fair strength, and St. Paul was helped by a report of earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway. Government bonds were unchanged. Other bonds were strong. Call money was quoted at 4 and 5.

ONLY A REPORT.

San Francisco Was Again Destroyed by an Earthquake.

Denver, Nov. 27.—It was reported tonight that a second earthquake had destroyed San Francisco. The news flashed all over the United States and created great excitement. The report rose from the fact that the electric power house in San Francisco had broken down, leaving the city in darkness and depriving the telegraph wires of power.

WILBUR WRIGHT IN A NEW ROLE

RETAILING OF AEROPLANES PURPOSE OF NEW COMPANY.

ORDERS ARE PLENTIFUL

Great Aerist President of Firm Which Manufactures Flying Machines for Sale.

PUBLISHERS PRESS.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wilbur Wright, who has already won some fame and glory, both in this country and abroad, was today elected president of the Wright company, a concern chartered and incorporated for the manufacture of aeroplanes on a big scale at Dayton, Ohio, the home of the Wrights and the scene of the first experience of the Wright brothers in the air.

The company will also maintain a manufacturing plant in New York, where most of the capital stock is owned. While it is not known just now what the capacity of the plants will be, and what price the machines will be sold for, it is said that they have enough orders to keep both plants busy for several months. The brand of "Wright" will probably have a greater attraction on the market than any other machines just now being manufactured.

Soldier Boys.

Plans for partitioning the army into club rooms, baths and ordinance room, etc., have been submitted to the contractors and the bids are expected to be in by next week, so stated Captain Keeton.

The armory is to be fixed up in tip-top order, providing every convenience that the members will desire.

In the front end a club room thirty feet wide will be built, an ordinance room practically the same size, and several other rooms that will be required.

The armory is to be fixed up in tip-top order when it gets finished. While it looks a little rough now, that will not be the case many days hence. Ceilings are to be put in the rooms, which will be equipped with rugs, furniture, etc.

Coaster Sinks.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—The coasting vessel, the ... gone down with all on board, including dozens of people, a report to that effect reaching here today.

SPECIAL SESSION STATE LEGISLATURE ASKED FOR

Penitentiary Committee Had Rather Have That Body Act On Recommendations

REPORT CONTAINS SENSATIONAL FACTS ABOUT CONVICT SYSTEM

Says Cruel Treatment Inflicted Upon Prisoners, Women Included, Would Cause Any Citizen To Blush With Shame

Special to The Press-News.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—That a special session of the Texas legislature be called to act on their report and recommendations, is the request of the penitentiary investigating committee, composed of Messrs. Jens Moller, F. C. Weinbar, C. B. Hudspeth, Brown, F. Lee and C. E. Gilmore, created by an act of the Thirty-first legislature to inspect and report on the penitentiary and state farm conditions of Texas, which completed its labors last Wednesday and formulated its report, now in the hands of Gov. Thos. M. Campbell, with the following message:

Hon. Thomas M. Campbell, Governor, Austin, Texas.

Sir:—Referring to our official report to you as a committee appointed to investigate conditions existing in the penitentiary system of the state, and in view of certain recommendations made in that report for changes in the system looking to a betterment of conditions, we now, acting only as individual citizens of Texas, recommend that you call a special session of the Thirty-first legislature to act upon these recommendations, for the following reasons:

First: There is a pressing need for immediate change in the law in the following particulars, making the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners permanent, and giving the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners entire control of the penitentiary system, and devoting all their time to the duties; for an increase in the pay of guards; for fixing penalties for abuse of convicts; providing means for the care of convicts removed from the lease and contract forces, and a general re-writing of our laws relative to the penitentiary system.

Second: Public opinion is now so awakened to the necessity of a change in our system that legislation could be promptly enacted along proper lines by the next regular session of the legislature, public opinion may not be so active and it might be harder, if not altogether impossible, to make all the necessary changes in the laws.

Third: The regular session of the next legislature will be concerned largely with the questions of re-districting the state, prohibition and other important matters, thus engrossing the attention of its members to such an extent that they might not give the careful attention and deliberate consideration to revising the penitentiary laws as they would at a special session called for that particular purpose. And, in addition thereto, the fact that a special session of the legislature the members having already served and being familiar with the general line of procedure as to legislation could act with a great deal more dispatch.

The Report.

Referring to their investigation of the convict conditions of Texas, in obedience to act of the legislature in creating the committee, the report reads:

"Having visited and carefully inspected and investigated either as a committee of the whole or by sub-committees, duly appointed as provided by law, every prison, farm and

camp in this state where convicts are kept or worked, we find that the following conditions exist as to the food, clothing, health and treatment of the convicts, their discipline, safe-keeping and reformation. As is well known to all the people, our penitentiary laws and system during its entire existence have been far from perfect, and to that imperfection doubtless is due at least in a measure many of the abuses which exist. For the past several years our investigation shows that there have been improvements in some respects, which is manifest perhaps more in the matter of food furnished. It is but fair and just to say that the improvements both as to food and general conditions have been continued, according to the testimony of the convicts themselves, up to this time, yet we find many abuses still existing.

"But few of the sergeants, guards, watchmen and other officers have taken the oath as required by the rules.

Sergeants Ignore Rules.

"In but few instances have the rules been posted in prison buildings, as specifically required by the rules, thus depriving the convicts of an opportunity to know the rules they are expected to obey. In some instances we found sergeants who displayed no apparent inclination to obey the rules, and in one case the sergeant declared he would pursue his usual habit, irrespective of rules, and use his own illegal strap.

"The rule fixing the size of the strap which may be used in punishing convicts has been wholly ignored and convicts have been punished at every camp, with possibly one exception, with straps greatly exceeding in size that prescribed by the rules, to-wit: A leather strap about two and one-half inches wide and two feet long, fastened to a wooden handle, but we found straps from four feet to more than five feet in length, and from three to four inches in width, and in most instances the straps have been constructed upon the order of the sergeants at their own expense and of such size and ply as their fancy and brutal inclinations might dictate. We find that in a great many instances the provision of the rules requiring that the skin not be broken has been ignored, as the committee, by personal inspection and from evidence fully corroborated, found many men with scars upon their persons, often many on the same body, indicating the most reckless and inhumane use of the strap. We have found but rare instances where those guides, thus using the lash have been punished, and then only by being discharged from the service.

Punishment Inhuman.

"The rules regulating and prescribing the modes of punishment for the violations of rules and the enforcement of prison discipline are, except as to the prisons at Huntsville and Rusk, largely ignored, and whipping, which is a punishment allowed under the rules and by the statutes only after all other modes of punishment have been tried and failed to bring the offender to terms, is practically the only method of punishment resorted

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TWO DEAD, OTHERS DYING.

Ed Weber Sought and Got Revenge for Brother's Death.

Houston, Nov. 27.—Paul and Lee Dunham are dead and Ed Weber is under arrest charged with their murder. The killing is a sequel to the shooting and wounding of Sam Weber, brother of Ed, by one of the Dunham brothers, it is alleged. Ed Weber shot and killed Dunham when he met him near this city. All are farmers. Sam Weber is dying.

ALTITUDE FATAL TO HORSES.

Racers Brought to El Paso Die From Pneumonia.

El Paso, Nov. 27.—Horses brought here to race upon the new track in Juarez are being killed by pneumonia, which physicians attribute to the high altitude. May Panley, owned by John Ferris; Maritine, owned by A. T. Van Meter, and Ludhina, owned by Marklein, died within the last three days from pneumonia.

More Gould Troubles.

London, Nov. 27.—A report is current here that Frank Gould has been sued in the United States for \$200,000 for breach of promise by Bessie DeVoe, an actress.

GOMPERS WON'T HAVE A PARDON

THAT IS, HE SAYS HE IS NOT GOING TO BEG FOR IT.

LABOR LEADER GLOOMY

"I Will Not Allow My Friends to Ask for It Either," He Tells Washington Reporter.

PUBLISHERS PRESS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—"I shall not apply to President Taft or allow my friends to do it for me," declared Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, who was convicted and sentenced along with Mitchell and Morrison, other labor leaders, in the United States court recently, but with that statement there is attached a significance which when worked out might have connection with a number of other statements made heretofore regarding his sentence.

Gompers may have to serve six months in prison. He was once sentenced and the supreme court sustained the sentence in an appeal, but another appeal has been made and the outcome of this will decide future action.

EPIDEMIC SMALLPOX.

Many Americans in Mexico Affected With Disease.

Torreon, Mex., Nov. 27.—An epidemic of smallpox prevails in the Santa Barbara mining camps, and among the victims are many Americans. Dr. Hust has been brought here from Los Angeles to treat them.

THOSE POSTAL BANKS.

Weeks Says Congress Will Ignore Matter in December.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, after a conference with Taft today, said that the postal savings banks, which has been the cause of more than one split among the politicians and people, would not be considered the coming session of congress.

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IMMIGRATION OF FOREIGNERS TO TEXAS IS LARGE

NEWCOMERS TO THIS STATE THIS YEAR COMPOSED OF MANY NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS.

HOMESEEKERS SINCE JAN. 1, 17,456

Report of Bureau of Commerce and Labor Says, Russians, Germans and Italians Compose Immigration to Lone Star State.

PUBLISHERS PRESS.

New York, Nov. 27.—Great throngs of 1909 immigration of non-English speaking foreigners to the United States have settled in Texas, according to the report of the bureau of commerce and labor issued today.

The number of immigrants to America this year is 751,786, and of these 17,456 have sought homes in Texas. Many of the immigrants who went to Texas belong to alien colonies.

The immigrants to Texas this year include every nationality, mostly Italians, Germans and Russians, however. Texas received more immigrants than any other state.

IRATE FATHER KILLED.

Georgia Man Shot to Death When He Pursued Runaways.

Camilla, Ga., Nov. 27.—Pursuing his eloping daughter, who had run away from her home with Columbus Huey, T. J. Sellers, a farmer of Mitchell county, was shot to death tonight. The couple then proceeded, intending to get married, but were arrested by the sheriff.

FORMER CONSUL HELD PRISONER IN NICARAUGA

PUBLISHERS PRESS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The state department was thrown deep into a fever of excitement today by the announcement from Nicaragua that Vice Consul Harry Caldera was now in waiting behind the walls of a Managua prison, where he had been placed on the orders of President Zelaya, whose scalp this country is now after for the brutal torture and execution of the two American Groce and Cannon.

Following closely upon this announcement came another saying that President Zelaya had ordered the summary execution of every American found within the lines of the rebels.

President Taft and Secretary Knox held a long conference following the two announcements, and while it is known that they were talking about the Nicaragua affair, they gave out no statements, but an air of significance hangs over the conference, and it is hinted that they talked about wiping out the Central American government unless Americans were un molested.

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DON'T.

Admitting that the gentlemen who composed the board that investigated conditions in the penitentiary system of Texas, or to be more exact, the lack of system in the penal institutions of this state, are able, honest and sincere, the Press-News still must disagree with them, relative to the necessity for an extra session of the legislature. And, for fear that this statement may appear dubious, the Press-News here and now declares that every member of the board that investigated the penitentiary conditions is both able, sincere and honest.

The Press-News contends that no condition was uncovered by the investigation that cannot be corrected by laws already in effect. It is not so much the law on the subject as it is the lack of administering the law and the maladministration of the law, that has caused this turmoil and this shouting.

Gov. Campbell has ample authority, both expressed by law and implied by the constitution, to correct all evils that may prevail. Gov. Campbell cannot plead ignorance, for he has already endeavored to use whitewash on the system. He has known, just as the people of Texas have known since George Waverly Briggs, of the San Antonio Express, first exposed the deplorable conditions of the state penitentiaries, a little over a year ago, that the convicts of this state were being treated in a manner that an intelligent farmer would not impose upon his mules. Gov. Campbell also knows now, and has known for months and even years, that he is clothed with all the powers that a legislature can give to cure all the defects that the committee has pointed out.

The Press-News does not expect its protest to avail against the calling of a special session of the legislature, however. The Press-News is too well acquainted with Gov. Campbell to expect any such thing. Gov. Campbell will call a special session of the legislature and the report of the penitentiary committee will be used as a blind to delude the people of Texas. He will raise a golden calf and while all the people of the state are marveling at this golden calf, he will seek to enact a 2-cent passenger fare and incidentally will also seek to have the railroads pay a high rate of taxation than other property.

Not a single member of the investigating committee was a blind administration man. Clarence Gilmore was perhaps closest cheek by jowl to the governor than any other member. Old man Stamps would have been close to the governor had he possessed influence worth cultivating. Moller is willing to trade his hope of heaven in order to get the Houston differential abolished and save for the good he may be able to do for Galveston, he is not an administration man. Greer, Weinert, Hudspeth, Lee, are all untrammeled and are free from bias. They have, however, studied this penitentiary matter with such care and have gone into the minute with such zeal that each of them is almost willing to swear that the biggest thing on earth is the bat used in banging up convicts and that no question so disturbs the people's peace like the subject of penology.

The Press-News declines to view this question from a dollars and cents standpoint. The cost of the extra session is not a matter either at issue or to be considered. The harm the legislature may do is the thing that causes fears to be born and prayers to be offered that the recommendations contained in the report should not be given life by the chief executive.

Private John Allen of Mississippi, says the Cannon rules are good and proper. Private John Allen of Mississippi, is now filling a government job of doing nothing, for which he draws \$5,000 a year. Private John Allen lived on crusts long enough to appreciate buttered bread.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

FRESHLY BUTTERED BREAD.

"I cannot eat the bread of the people without giving them value received," is the substance of the cry raised by Attorney General Davidson when he made his mimic bow to the public and bid for the suffrage of Democrats.

Oh, tempores; oh, mores; oh, fudge! Isn't this enough to shake the dust from a mud idol?

When did the present attorney general become possessed to the obesity point of such a high regard for the public?

He did not show any such symptoms when he refused to and utterly failed to pay taxes on property he owns in Galveston from the year of Our Lord, 1894, until the same period and year 1909. He was not seized with such burning passions to impress the populace with his zeal in their behalf while for years he was the owner of a bawdy house in Galveston, and as such he mocked the laws of the land and bid bold defiance to the self-respecting decency of people of Texas.

Attorney General Davidson says he will not eat bread without giving service. This declaration carries the observe side of this proposition with it. It means that when he eats bread he will give service.

The Press-News challenges the attorney general to print the full list of those who contributed to his campaign fund the first time he was elected attorney general. By publishing this list the present attorney general can show how he has given service for cash contributed and many a hazy action connected with his office will be cleared away like the winds clear away the mists of the morning.

Halos look incongruous except when placed above the heads of saints. Sheep appear to be a peculiar looking animal when clothed in the skins of wolves. For Attorney General Davidson to pose as an apostle of civic righteousness is but to invoke bathos and to excite a contempt. If Attorney General Davidson wants to run for governor, he is but indulging in an ambition worthy of any man. But for Attorney General Davidson to run for governor upon a platform implying a high sense of duty to his state and his fellow man, is to place a premium upon dereliction and to place a damper upon worth.

CUT THE CLOTH RIGHT.

It is a system of economics that the taxes of a government should be levied upon those best able to pay. This may appear unjust, but experience has shown it to be sound to the core. Just as should money for the entertainment of public gatherings be raised. Those who will profit the most from such gatherings should be called upon to both the big end of the expense incidental to the proper entertainment of those who will partake of the hospitality of a city.

The Press-News regrets to state that this rule has not been lived up to in this city. Those who will receive the most and the quickest returns from the West Texas Development Congress that will be organized here on December 6, have not responded with either promptness or with liberality, with but few exceptions.

It has been said that a bird that can sing and won't sing ought to be made to sing. That's just the way The Press-News feels about this proposition. If forced to do so, The Press-News of today is willing to make a principle subservient to an expediency and to accept the gauge of battle thrown.

This is neither a threat nor a bluff. It is a plain statement of facts and if the finality is urged it will be expedited. The Press-News does not propose to see the task of entertaining the delegates made a burden upon any one. Diffused throughout the citizenship of San Angelo, no man will miss the amount of his contribution. But concentrated among a few, the cost will fall heavily.

The Press-News here and now guarantees to the delegates who attend this congress that they will be entertained in a manner that will leave nothing to be desired and that the entertainment will have a western flavor of hospitality to it. The matter of raising the money is a matter that concerns no one save San Angelo. San Angelo has never fallen down on any kind of a proposition and San Angelo will not fall down on any kind of a proposition, no not even if the babe now in the cradle lives until the hair on his (or her) head grows to the heels.

On this glowing sunlit morn, when the angel choirs are putting peans everywhere, it is well that all San Angelo should ask the question whether leaners or lifters should wear the aureoles. Don't be a leaner; don't be a drone; don't be a holdback; don't be a burden. The world has an ample sufficiency of such as these. The world needs lifters, doers, pullers and

CHAMOIS FOR ALL PURPOSES

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.

We have these fine skins in all sizes from little ones for polishing, watch pockets, etc., to large ones suitable for chamois vests, carriage washing, etc. The sizes run unusually large for price.

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

CONCHO DRUG STORE

workers. Have you got your hat on straight, Mr. Man?

A Georgia girl was strangled to death on a peanut recently. That's nothing new. Peanut politicians have been attempting to strangle grand old Texas to death for years and for years.

Sam Davidson, census enumerator for the Fort Worth district, will employ lady collectors of statistics, etc. Fudge, fudge, Sam Davidson is today just as eligible as Mayor Bill Davis was six months ago.

The Lanin proposition was sold to the Santa Fe; and The Press-News had it first; the Sunflower route was sold to the Santa Fe—and as usual, The Press-News had it first. The Press-News has it first every time, except when some man pays \$273 for a lot with the view of erecting a three-story brick house upon it. There are straws in the bricks used by The Press-News. We seldom blow our own horn, but we don't mind calling attention to the eternal truths that will always prevail.

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San Angelo, Texas

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First National Bank
of San Angelo, Texas

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	175,000.00
	\$425,000.00
Shareholders' Additional Liability	250,000.00
Total Security to Depositors	\$675,000.00

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The Philadelphia baseball franchise has been bought by a bunch of Chicago sports. Well, if there's any town in America that ought to be able to put push and pepper into a Philadelphia aggregation, it is his self same Chicago.

Push and pull and push all the time. Don't be a handicap.

SIX MILES.

Work on the Merton Dump Is Rapidly Going Ahead.

Six miles of the Merton extension dump has been built, according to H. B. Aeberrombie, who is qualified to know.

"From what I can learn, the men are working hard and fast," he said. "During the last week progress has not been so fast as in preceding days. This is due to the working crews striking some very hard rock in many parts.

The line between San Angelo and Merton is not being worked on consecutively. There are men all over it doing work. Some gangs are getting along pretty fast, while others are not doing so well. It is expected by those who are in the rock to be out of it in a few days, and then the work will rattle along in a hurry."

ENDURANCE RACE.

Automobiles Will Reach This City About December 1.

From Fort Worth comes the news that the cars in the endurance race between Fort Worth and San Angelo will reach this city Wednesday afternoon, December 1.

In this race will be about twelve cars. They will leave Fort Worth about Monday.

Instead of wanting a garage in which to store the cars, the managers of the race have decided to place them on some side street where no interference will be made with traffic. Mayor Paul has decided that a vacant lot on Twohig avenue will be about the best place for the cars to be kept.

As to the cards that were sent Mr. Paul a few days ago to be placed along the road near San Angelo to notify the racers the right course to take, Mayor Paul announces that they will be out in plenty of time. He said that it was his intention to nail them along the road for about five miles out of the city on Saturday afternoon.

Help be a builder of the city beautiful. Plant trees.

Baker-Hemphill Co
BUY 'EM FOR LESS - SELL 'EM FOR LESS

Harvest Sale Women's Long Coats

All of our Long Coats go in this great Harvest Sale. Now, just when you need one, we offer the chance to buy Long Coats at ONE FOURTH OFF. All Misses' Long Coats go at the same reductions.

\$30.00 Wooltex, black and colors, in Long Coats, Harvest price	\$22.50
\$25.00 Wooltex, black and colors, in Long Coats, Harvest price	\$18.75
\$20.00 Wooltex, black and colors, in Long Coats, Harvest price	\$15.00
\$15.00 Long Coats, Harvest price	\$11.25
\$12.50 Long Coats and Skirts in Harvest Sale for	\$9.40
\$10.00 Long Coats and Skirts in Harvest Sale for	\$7.50
\$7.50 Long Coats and Skirts	\$5.63

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"THE QUALITY STORE"

Announces a Special Demonstration of "American Lady" and "Lyra" Corsets, Monday, November Twenty-ninth, Thru Saturday, December, Fourth.

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ATTORNEY WYNN ATTACKS RULING

Leading Local Eligible Says Hookworm Will Work a Real Hardship.

A San Francisco judge recently held that hookworm was a valid cause for divorce when he granted a woman legal separation from her husband, who was afflicted with the disease. San Angelo attorneys, treating the matter humorously, see a great calamity ahead and are up in arms against the decision.

"Don't you know that if hookworm was legal cause for divorce there would be a tremendous increase in the number of grass widows in Tom Green county," laughingly declared Attorney T. C. Wynn, when the San Francisco episode was humorously approached.

"Now, let's see," continued Mr. Wynn, all the time smiling, "there's Mr. _____ (a well known citizen of San Angelo), that man has got hookworm as badly as any one I know of having it, and then there is Mr. _____ (another well known man), who has it the worst kind—that is, the kind that San Francisco man had."

"That judge didn't do the right thing when he separated that man from his wife. He wasn't fair," ended the attorney.

Hookworm is a disease caused by the germs clinging to the blood veins of the body and creating that feeling of laziness.

LATE SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooke and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooke, are now in their beautiful new bungalow, which has just recently been completed. It is one of the most attractive homes on Koberlin street.

Mrs. S. W. Merchant and Mrs. J. W. Timmins have returned from a delightful stay in San Antonio. While away Mrs. Timmins visited her son, Jack, who is attending the State University.

In Honor of Mrs. W. L. Hughes.

One of the most beautiful and pleasant affairs in this week's calendar took place Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Oscar J. Clare and Mrs. C. T.

Doremus entertained with a delightful reception in honor of Mrs. W. L. Hughes, at the pretty residence of Mrs. Clare. The home was handsomely decorated with red, white and green. The dining room was beautiful. In the center of the dining table a large candelabra, shaded with the red shades, which mingled its rosy glow with the softened light from the richly draped windows.

Little Miss Kathrine Dowty received the guests at the door, and Mrs. Clore and Mrs. Doremus presented the guests to Mrs. W. L. Hughes. The other ladies who helped in the entertaining were Mesdames Dowty, Ed Stowe, Wilburn March, Proctor, Jesse Siler, Fred Williams, Jewel Wylie and Misses Anna Burns, Jeanette Chamberlain and Ethel Lee. There were present about one hundred and thirty. During the evening a most delicious course was served, which consisted of beaten biscuit, sandwiches, chocolate and coffee with whipped cream. The sweet course was especially dainty—ice cream with cherries, served in small poppy faskets, with cake. After dinner mints were passed all during the evening.

Altogether the entertainment was a very brilliant one and the handsome gowns worn by the many guests added much to the attractiveness of the scene.

Announcement Party.

Another very pretty announcement party was one given on last Thursday evening, with Mrs. C. H. Tupper as hostess, when she announced the approaching marriage of her friend, Miss Jessie Knapp, to Mr. E. L. Nunnally, which will take place December 22, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp, 231 N. Magdalen. This announcement will come as a great surprise to many of the San Angelo people, and it will awaken a great deal of interest, as Miss Jessie Knapp has a wide circle of friends here. She is a most charming and pleasant young lady, having lived in San Angelo for a number of years. Mr. E. L. Nunnally is a much favored teacher in the High School, and a gentleman of sterling worth and character.

Of much interest are the cards that have been sent out by Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons. They read: Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons, at home, Friday evening, the third of December, 225 W. Harris, San Angelo, Texas.

FARMER FROM ARDEN WILL COME TO MEET

F. H. Shaw of Irion County, Gives Hearty Indorsement to West Texas Development Congress.

"I have been appointed a delegate to the West Texas Development Congress, and the present indications are that I will be able to attend this meeting," declares F. H. Shaw, a farmer who lives in the Arden community, in Irion county. Mr. Shaw was in San Angelo Thanksgiving day and while here he took the trouble to ascertain exactly to what end the Congress is working. "This is a movement that ought to interest the farmers of the West greatly. To develop the West we have got to combine and show why the West ought to be developed. If half the truth about West Texas could become known this whole country would become the mecca of all people willing to work for a living, who are also desirous of realizing the greatest returns upon the same amount of labor.

"The West needs more people. The West cannot hope to secure more people until the West secures additional transportation facilities. As matters now stand a farmer eats up nearly all the profits on his labors in getting his stuff to market. If we can't get the markets here, at least we can fix it so that we can get our products to market without being put to the time and trouble that is now the case."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Emmanuel Church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11; evening prayer, 7:30.

Week days: Monday, teachers' class, 8. Tuesday, Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, evening prayer, 7:30. Friday, litany, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 4:15; choir rehearsal, 8. Saturday, boys' choir, 8:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—regular services at First Presbyterian church Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

Entertains the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Charles B. Metcalfe was a delightful hostess on Tuesday evening last to the Twentieth Century Club, and many invited guests. The afternoon was delightfully spent in games of dominoes. After which an amusing contest was indulged in. Each guest was given a dainty and appropriate score card in shape of a turkey, and the tally cards were very pretty, with a turkey and wish-bone uniquely designed. At each table and for each player was a turkey feather with a little pencil at the end, representing a turkey quail. The business then brought in a two-quart jar filled with pecans; then she brought in a large pumpkin for the guests to guess its weight and the number of pecans in the jar, and then she brought in an ear of corn to guess the number of kernels. Mrs. John Findlater guessed rearer to the number of pecans in the jar, and the weight of the pumpkin, for which she was given the par of pecans and the pumpkin. Mrs. Henry Rodermond guessed the nearest to the number of kernels on the ear of corn, and was presented with a live turkey.

After a few social hours spent the guests were ushered into the elegant dining room, where they were served to a most delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Quits.

Dallas, Nov. 27.—Chief of Police Robert Cornwell resigned his position tonight in a letter to the board of municipal commissioners. He gives ill health of himself and wife as the cause. The board of municipal commissioners has not chosen Cornwell's successor. Assistant Chief John Ryan is in charge of the department.

Get the Habit of Buying in Large Quantities

at a time. Where you have been buying one can or one pound at a time, try ordering a dozen cans or twenty-five pounds, etc. Our buying in car lots makes it possible for us to make very low prices by the dozen, etc. We have received two cars of canned goods this month and have an elegant line to select from. Make out a list and phone or call on us for prices per dozen.

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- Club House L. C. Peaches per can 40c, per dozen \$4.00
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- Club House Extra Sifted Peas, 2-pound cans 30c, per dozen \$3.00
- Lyndon Sifted E. J. Peas, 2-pound can 20c, per dozen \$2.00
- Comet E. J. Peas, 2-pound can 15c, per dozen \$1.25
- Club House Maine Corn, 2-pound can 15c, per dozen \$1.50
- Lyndon Sweet Corn, 2-pound can 15c, per dozen \$1.25
- Magnet (Extra Standard) Corn, 2-pound can 10c, per dozen \$1.10
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CHRISTMAS COMING MERCHANTS READY

Outlook for Big Holiday Trade Could Not Be Better—Lots of Fine Selections to Be Made.

Thanksgiving day, the first of the great winter holidays when old friends gather at the firesides and recant old yarns, has passed, and the attention of San Angelo merchants is now turned to Christmas, which is less than a month off.

Merchants in San Angelo the past year have increased their sale receipts considerably over the last, and the holiday trade they are to enjoy this year is expected to be in the eclipse of all previous occasions, nearly double.

San Angelo grocersmen did a tremendous business the few days prior to Thanksgiving, and in San Angelo homes that day was to be found every variety of eatables, but local merchants are looking forward to the Christmas trade with greater anticipations than ever before. During the fall they have been engaged in preparing for this trade on an extensive scale. They will have in stock every variety of holiday goods appropriate to their businesses, and, although not quite recovered from the Thanksgiving rush, they are prepared for the greater one of Christmas.

The coming of the Christmas holidays is not so much in evidence with grocers as it is in other states, which are stocked to their utmost capacity in anticipation of the holiday rush.

All clothing and dry goods store windows bear evidence of Christmas, although that event is over three weeks off.

A complete supply of Christmas presents is to be found in San Angelo stores this year, especially with the jewelers, who have all sorts of rare and unique high class articles in their line.

Those who give on Christmas will have little trouble in selecting the gifts this year, in fact with the jewelers the holiday trade has already begun, although it will, of course, increase as the great day is neared. Throngs visit San Angelo jewelry stores daily, and the old saying, not yet quite forgotten, "come early and avoid the rush," is having its effect.

The dealers in ladies' and men's furnishings and novelty stores will, of course, come in for a larger share of the holiday trading, and in prospect thereof they have brought to San Angelo the very latest things in style and fashion. Their stock is arriving daily, and not half of it is now on display. In fact, Christmas goods will continue to arrive until Christmas week is half gone.

Christmas day arrives this day on Saturday, and therein it allows the merchants the benefit of a full week's trading.

Orient Mail.

Beginning with Monday, November 22, the mail service started over the Orient, but it has not yet rendered much faster transportation of mail to Fort Worth, Dallas and other North Texas points. This is due to the fact that the connection made by the Ori-

ent and the Texas and Pacific at Sweetwater is too close. Only fifteen minutes is allowed to transfer mail directed to points east on the Texas and Pacific, from one train to the other.

In order that mail may be switched from one road to the other thirty minutes at least must be allowed. While that time may not be consumed in transferring the mail from one road to the other, that is the minimum time granted by the government for changing mail on trains. It must pass through the postoffice in the town in which the change is made.

"At present mail can be sent from San Angelo over the Orient and reach North Texas points by staying in Sweetwater until the next morning," said Postmaster Blanchard. "That is some quicker than sending it over the Santa Fe. If a regulation is made in the Orient schedule at least four and

made fifteen minutes quicker. If that is done, the mail service over that road will be all right.

SUCCESS.

Oiled Streets Will Soon Be Seen All Over San Angelo.

A preparation of cement, dirt and oil carefully placed on College avenue between Main and Oakes streets after it had been graded, and soon to be rolled over and solidly packed by a road machine and another coating of oil placed thereon as a final remedy for the dust, evil will make that thoroughfare the best in the city, and it was accomplished at the expense of the citizens of that district, who united in the effort.

This, also, is an experiment. The citizens are not running a risk in spending their money, however, but

WOOL MEN ARE NOW ARRIVING FOR SALE

Manager Sayers, of the Local Association, Has Oodles of Real Confidence Nowadays.

The wool men are here. They arrived in the city Saturday and are making preparations to buy all the wool that San Angelo can produce. Four arrived Saturday, who are: Caldwell Palmer, representing the Jeremiah Williamson Company; C. D. Stokes, Willett & Co.; James McGuyrk, Goodhugh, Studley & Emery,

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a half hours can be saved. That means a whole lot to the business man.

"By the Orient regulating its schedule between San Angelo and Sweetwater it will enable the business men of San Angelo to communicate with Texas cities much sooner. Letters that come in on the Santa Fe in the afternoon from points north can be answered and sent out over the Orient the same afternoon, arriving in Fort Worth, Dallas, etc., the next morning.

"It is not necessary that the Orient change its schedule. The run to Sweetwater, in my opinion, can be

to acquaint the other residents of San Angelo with the marvelous improvements which can be made in the city's streets at only a little cost.

The wind was high throughout the day Saturday, and the citizens of West Twobig had a chance to admire the wonderful improvement caused by oiling two blocks of that avenue a few days ago. Oiling those two blocks of Twobig avenue between Randolph and Abe streets cost the residents thereon the amount of \$200.

Brick Cream and ices made to order. San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

and Mr. Cummings, with the Brown & Adams Company. Henry Burns will arrive Sunday, which completes the list of wool buyers who will come to San Angelo this season.

These men are all from Boston houses. It is understood that the buyers have looked over the wool, just for a change, and have expressed themselves as well pleased with its appearance.

Col. Sayers, of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, has enough confidence to choke an elephant that the wool they have in storage is going to bring the highest prices that the market can afford.

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DR. J. LAWRENCE HILL Snapshot of the Doctor Taken a Few Days Ago.

Everyone who has weak lungs, catarrh of the bronchial tubes or catarrh in any form, chronic bronchitis, asthma, chronic hacking cough, loss of flesh, night sweats, hemorrhages, soreness or pain in the chest or under the shoulder blades, or any other deadly symptom of consumption, should send for trial package of Dr. Hill's New Rational Remedy. This treatment quickly checks further progress of the disease and produces new resisting power, appetite, flesh and good health. All throat and lung sufferers should fill out coupon below and send it at once for a trial package which the doctor sends by mail, prepaid.

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 Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, 1277 Hill Building, Jackson, Mich. I am suffering from typhoid and lung trouble, so please send me your large trial package in plain sealed wrapper, that I may try it and see for myself if it will do what you claim it will. I enclose 20c to help pay for packing, etc., and as an evidence that I am not sending for the trial package out of idle curiosity.

Name

Address

GUERRILLA CHIEF SAYS FOOTBALL IS TOO BRUTAL

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—"Accidental deaths in football are murder," today said Col. John Mosby, the noted guerrilla fighter of the civil war, who with Quantrell and Morgan terrorized the border, and on whose head more than once was placed a neat little sum by the federal forces.

Mosby said a number of other things about football, looking at the game on an angle with a Mexican bullfight. He would eliminate the game because it is too brutal.

GOES TO AUSTIN FOR CHARTER FOR ROAD

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As to how Robert Lee is progressing, well you can say it is on a boom. We are building a little city up there that is worthy of all the mention that you can give it. Cotton this year has been a little short with us, but it is due to the fact that much cotton that we have been getting heretofore is now going to other towns along the Orient. When we get our road into operation Robert Lee will be one of the biggest cotton centers in West Texas, as we have the territory that will produce a great amount of cotton."

WOMAN ATTEMPT DEATH OF FRIEND

CARRIES PISTOL WHEN TAKEN TO JAIL TO IDENTIFY NEGRO.

Mrs. John King Draws Revolver from Dress in Oklahoma Prison and Fires at Assaulter.

Publishers Press. McAlester, Ok., Nov. 27.—Drawing a revolver from her dress in the county jail here today, Mrs. John King, the wife of a well known minister, fired at Will Jones, a negro who was waiting her identification. The bullet missed the negro, as the officers caught the woman's hand in time to stray the bullet from its mark.

The negro was arrested on a charge of attempting to assault Mrs. King here yesterday.

GOTHAM STAINLESS BIG PUGILISTIC BOUT

OPENING OF BIDS FOR FIGHT PROHIBITED THERE.

Police Commissioner Baker Says Johnson-Jeffries Go Must Be Arranged Somewhere Else.

Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 27.—New York won't have anything at all to do with the Jeffries-Johnson fight if Police Commissioner Baker gets next to it beforehand. That fact was signaled by that official today when he refused to allow the Madison Square garden to be used for the opening of bids for the coming fight between the white and black pugilists, which has been brewing ever since the colored man walloped Tommy Burns more than a year ago and thereby won the heavyweight title.

REPORT ON THE TEXAS COMPANY MADE PUBLIC

Assets of Gates Concern up to Fiscal Year Ending August 1 Were \$28,257,730.

Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 27.—The report showing the condition of the Texas company, the only active independent competitor of the Standard, up to the end of the fiscal year August 1, 1909, was made public today. The assets of the company are \$28,257,730.

John W. Gates, the head of the corporation, is gradually adding to the company's interests in Texas.

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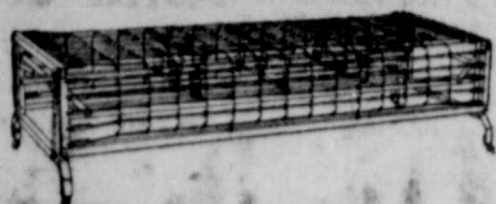
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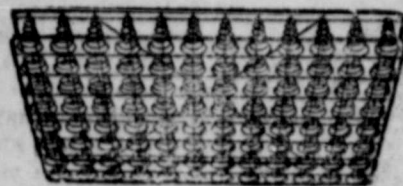
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HAPPY.

Stewart is Ever So Glad He is Back in San Angelo.

"I glad to get back to San Angelo. Well, I should say so," commented J. B. Stewart, one of the leading estate men of San Angelo, as he has been in East Texas and Louisiana for about six weeks.

"The boys look pretty well over in Texas, but there is no comparison made between the two sections of the state. West Texas is far ahead of any country that I have seen in the way of progress and crops.

"The West Texas Development Company is a boost as well known in East Texas as it is out here. Most every-

man you talk to over there will say something about the West Texas Development Congress. I think it is about the best move that could have been started by the people of West Texas. It is a move that has attracted more attention over the state than anything that has happened in years.

"With all the good things in East Texas and Louisiana combined, it would not in the least stack up with West Texas."

To Let Contract.

December 7 the board of directors of the West Texas Wool Growers' Storage company will meet to decide on letting the contract for the plans

and specifications for a warehouse.

This warehouse is to be one of the largest and finest in the west. At the cost of about \$12,000 this building of brick will be made absolutely fire-proof. It will have a capacity of two million pounds of wool, which is perhaps the largest capacity of any wool storage house in West Texas.

The building will be located on the Santa Fe grounds near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCarmen, after visiting friends in San Angelo for several days, returned Saturday to their home in Sherman.

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CONGRESS IS TO INVESTIGATE SUGAR FRAUD

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The senior senator from Texas, C. A. Culberson, will urge upon congress an investigation of the alleged sugar trust scandal, which has caused Collector William Loeb of the New York port to dismiss nineteen inspectors in unearthing the fraud. Senator Culberson announced here today that he would introduce a resolution to that effect on the opening day of the meeting of congress in December.

The government of this country has been robbed of many millions of dollars by the sugar frauds, according to the investigation recently completed, but any congressional interference is certain to meet with disfavor in the treasury department, as it is likely to retard the work undertaken by Loeb and the federal attorneys.

IS THE SPEED MANIA DYING OUT OR WHAT?

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 27.—The past year has recorded a general decrease in the number of deaths caused by automobiles, and according to statistics compiled by the coroners and filed today, the number since January 1 is but forty-five.

Statisticians hardly know what to credit this to. Fewer automobile accidents have happened in New York this year also, and while dozens have been injured more or less in these wrecks, the number of fatalities is a big decrease over last year. Some advance the theory that automobiles are being built more securely, while others say that the speed mania of autoists is dying out. A surprising increase has also been made in the number of licensed automobiles in New York this year.

Weather.

 Washington, Nov. 27.—The weather will continue colder for Texas, especially in the Panhandle, and unsettled in the interior.

Mrs. H. N. Nelson returned to her home in Dallas Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit in this city.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE.

Phone Angelo Paint Company to paper that room; they have the goods.

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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 to co-operate, this method of treatment now being indorsed 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 25x30 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.

HASSELL, BULLOCK & CO.,
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FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise. Stock will invoice about \$4000 and fixtures \$1000. Address Box 51, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE—A gentle family horse and good surrey. Will sell cheap. Phone 302.

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.

BETTER THAN HOT SPRINGS—Ward off the ailments of old age by

WANTED—A young lady cashier. Barrios Diamond Co., Hall Music Store, 202 Chadbourne.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Immediate. Good all round, sober, faithful man. Probandt Printing Company.

WANTED—200 homes in this city to have one of our beautiful calendars, entitled "In the Heart of the Rockies" for 1910. Call at our office and receive one free of charge. San Angelo Press Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse. J. Powell Piano Co.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Good wages, small family, no sickness. Telephone 708 black.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Will rent to couple or two girls employed one or more furnished rooms. Reasonable. Apply 62 East 13th, or phone 214 black.

LOST—Pension check for \$25, payable at New York to John W. Saunders. Return to Press-News office, or owner, 67 N. Chadbourne street, and receive reward.

Lee Crews has gone to Altus, Ok., to visit friends for several days.

W. C. Harman of Fort Worth left for his home Saturday afternoon after being in the city several days on business.

B. N. McCreary returned to his home in Somerville Saturday after visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Miss Florence Nash has returned to her home in Houston after visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Alden of Cleburne returned to her home Saturday.

Land Deal.

J. J. Sheppard reports that he has sold for L. G. Bryson lots 2 and 4 in the Gillis subdivision, to Fred Wilson in consideration of \$1150 cash.

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Here From Gainesville.

Mrs. L. A. Gibson of Gainesville, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moore on West Twobig, returned to her home the early part of the week. Mrs. Gibson was a resident of San Angelo about 15 years ago and she sees a number of changes and a marked improvement in the city.

DR. COOK MAYBE WENT WITH DATA TO COPENHAGEN

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is missing from the city and it is reported that he has followed his records and claims of his discovery of the north pole to Europe.

Efforts to locate the missing discoverer have failed, and it is the general belief that he has gone to the country where he is most popular, Denmark.

He forwarded his data on his discovery to the University of Denmark at Copenhagen only a few days ago.

Mme. Steinhell After Fame.

Publishers Press.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Mme. Steinhell will go to London to go on the stage soon.

After being in the city several days on business B. H. Thompson of Temple returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and little son went to their home in Sherwood Saturday.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Talk about beautiful things—just walk into Roberts & Roberts

Jewelry Store . . . One lady in the store said Saturday: "It truly is the finest Jewelry Store in the West." We thanked her for the compliment and said what do think of our

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HAND BAGS in sterling mesh, and best morocco leather.

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We promise to show you in all departments worth and quality for the price, variety and assortment in goods and designs.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you soon and we assure you it will be a pleasure to show you through our stock.

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PRESIDENT TAFT GIVES SKIDOO SIGNAL TO FOULKE.

BORAH WANTS CHANGES JOLT ARS J. W. DUDLEY

Idaho Orator Thinks National Incorporation Act is Panacea for Prevailing Political Ills.

Indiana Penman Gets Hard Call Down From Mr. Roosevelt's Mantle Wearer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Taft does not contemplate, it is asserted on high authority, such radical changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as some of his advisors have insisted were necessary and which he himself was believed to have favored. Mr. Taft has been pleased greatly with the decision of the United States Circuit Court in the injunction proceedings against the Standard Oil Company. He has told callers that he regards the decision as of the utmost importance. Although he is able to read only the newspaper accounts of Judge Sanborn's findings, the president has said he believed that through it the Sherman act will be found to be much more efficacious than its critics have been willing to concede.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Taft has practically announced that he can get along without another of the Roosevelt institutions, the ready letter writer.

Ever since his return from his 13,000 mile trip the president has been talking Sherman law amendment to visitors conversant with the subject. Although he has to refer to the Sherman act, he told several callers that the Standard Oil decision has made a most favorable impression on him.

He has written a letter to William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., erstwhile a civil service commissioner and member of the Roosevelt Kitchen Cabinet, telling Mr. Foulke in the political vernacular of Indiana "where to get off."

It is likely that Mr. Taft will refer to this decision in his annual message to congress, although before the portion of the message which will deal with that law is framed finally he will confer with congress authorities. Attorney General Wickersham and other advisors on anti-trust legislation. Just now Mr. Taft thinks that this decision shows what may be done under the Sherman act, and he will be disinclined to change it unless upon reading the finding in full he discovers that he is wrong in his view.

It appears that Mr. Foulke contracted the habit of writing occasionally to President Roosevelt on questions of national importance and of getting long replies which were promptly given to the press. There were many observers of Roosevelt "policies" who believed that Mr. Foulke was a convenience for President Roosevelt and to such persons Mr. Foulke became known to fame as the "ready letter writer."

Senator Borah of Idaho, a member of the Judiciary committee, was one of the president's callers, to whom he expressed his ideas about the modification of the Sherman act. Mr. Borah is in favor of strengthening the law. He told Mr. Taft that at present there is not enough encouragement given to individuals to sue trusts which drive them out of business. He said that if it were made easier for a private party to bring suit, instead of having the United States bring it for him, and if damages were such as to induce such an individual to do so, the advantages of those who wished to control the trusts would be enormous.

The habit seems to have clung to the Indiana reformer. In any event, when President Taft returned from Washington from his Western trip he found in his bulky correspondence a letter from William Dudley Foulke, administering to the president a lot of chastisement on account of Mr. Taft's Winona speech.

Mr. Foulke veiled his disappointment of the tone of the speech and mildly rebuked the president and conveyed with expressions of profound regret the feelings of disappointment which filled his breast and surged in the bosoms of other reformers because the president had seen fit to part company with the so-called insurgents.

Mr. Foulke took occasion to remind the president that he had been one of Mr. Taft's ante-convention supporters, and that, he declared, made his grief all the more poignant.

President Taft replied to Mr. Foulke's letter. The correspondence is not available at this time, but a few visiting statesmen at the White House have been permitted to read Mr. Foulke's letter and the president's reply.

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They are chortling over it and it is believed the president did not overlook the humor in the situation when he dispensed with the services of the "ready letter writer" with a few strokes of his pen. It is understood that Mr. Taft read Mr. Foulke a lecture on party ethics.

It is certain that Mr. Taft did not apologize for anything he had said or done and those who have a fair idea of what the letter contained say that the Richmond sage will find very little comfort for himself and his fellow insurgents.

Mr. Borah instanced the case of Receiver George H. Earle of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, and the closing of the Adolph Segal sugar refinery at that place by the sugar trust. He said he thought Mr. Earle might have done better if the criminality under the law had been greater for the parties alleged to have destroyed Segal's business and if the damages obtainable had been larger.

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Mr. Borah suggested also that one of the best methods of corporate control was through federal incorporation. He told the president that in many cases there is no other way to get at a trust that by having its charter forfeited. In many instances, even after an adverse decision, as the law now stands, a trust may continue acting just about in the same fashion when the courts get after it as before. A revocation of the charter, however, would be effectual, he contended.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 27.—William Dudley Foulke has declined to make an extended statement with reference to his letter to President Taft in which he is alleged to have found fault with some of the policies of the administration or with reference to the reply of the president.

That such correspondence was of a personal nature but that he would be glad of the president saw fit to give it publicity was the only comment of Mr. Foulke.

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"The despatch from Washington which appeared in the Cincinnati Times Star does not put the correspondence in the proper light." Mr. Foulke has said to friends. It is also said on good authority that Mr. Foulke resents the reference in the Times Star story that he might make the correspondence public.

The letter which Mr. Foulke received from President Taft was marked "Personal," and for this reason Mr. Foulke expects to treat it as confidential.

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At that time Mr. McCallum was stenographer employed in the preme Court of the United States. Later was appointed Consul at Bern, Switzerland.

In her bill filed Mrs. McCallum directly charges her husband with infidelity in July last, while he was in the adoption by Senator and Hopkins as the correspondent. McCallum asks for the custody of two children, John Sherman McCallum, who was named after Senator Sherman and born in December, and Cecelia Sherman McCallum, who was born in September, 1898. McCallum and her two children were in Washington and occupy the Sherman residence at 1319 K street. Mr. McCallum has not resided here for several months.

WARD OF JOHN SHERMAN FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Infidelity is the Alleged Cause of Action—Pretty Human Interest Story Recalled.

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A rather pretty little story connected with the adoption by Senator and Sherman of Mrs. McCallum has been current in Washington for many years. As the story goes, the senator and Mrs. Sherman were strolling through an orphanage one day and they were especially attracted by a striking beautiful girl child. They had no children of their own and made known their desire to adopt her. They were informed that the baby had a sister and whoever adopted one must have to take the other. The Sherman took both, and the twin first child died soon afterward. The other, present Mrs. McCallum, was reared by the Shermans. When Senator Sherman died he made her practically sole heir.

Land Deal.
J. J. Sheppard reports that he has sold for L. G. Fryson lots 3 and 4 of the Gillis subdivision, to Fred W. in consideration of \$1150 cash.

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WHAT IS THOUGHT OF COMING CONGRESS

the West Texas Development Congress is one of the greatest that has ever been sprung in the country," commented J. P. Anthony. "It is a good thing not only from a selfish standpoint, but for the West Texas. It is what the country needs. A means by which they can get together and on the needs of the country necessary facilities that will the growth of this part of the state."

Sayers, cashier of the Wool Central Storage company, "It is a move in the right direction for the West. It will be of benefit to this section of the state and that is what the people of Texas want; a movement that will arouse the citizens as well as those of the other sections of the state. When we show the other sections what we have done, then we can say we have accomplished a great thing."

"I am not a resident of San Antonio, I feel as much interested in the Congress as anybody in West Texas," stated Dr. E. O. Deal, of Merit. "It is, no doubt, one of the best ever inaugurated in Texas, to a country that has great resources in its bosom."

"Nothing ever originated in West Texas that would bring good results," this Congress," added Col. J. S. Ely. "It is the best means to develop West Texas that any mortal ever thought of."

"You can put me down as one of the who will be right in the bunch in the West Texas," said F. W. Werts of Sherwood. "I will be here during the Congress. It is a movement that will, if developed right, be a splendid success. And that is what we people of West Texas want."

"That is what we will have if the Congress of the West Texas Development Congress are worked out."

"It certainly behooves the people of West Texas to uphold it," stated Arney W. E. Taylor. "I say it is an act of action that will develop the part of the state into the leading section of Texas."

"It will be a grand thing for West Texas," said John Rust. "It is a movement that will encourage development for this section of the state and will make West Texas the leader of the state in progress."

"Anything that is good for the development of West Texas and particularly San Angelo is highly commendable," asserted Silas H. Keeton. "It is a movement that will do this section of the state very much good, indeed."

"A fine thing for the country, indeed," said Gilmore Gynn. "It is certainly a move that deserves the attention of every man who is interested in the growth of West Texas."

"Nothing more profitable could have been discovered for the development of West Texas than the West Texas Development Congress," declared Almerman August Balfanz. "What we want to do is to develop the natural resources of West Texas so as to build up this section of the state. That is what this Congress will do."

"Very, very good for the West," stated C. K. Smith, of the firm of

Nimitz & Smith. "It is a movement worthy of all the attention of the people of this part of the state. And I say that if a thing is good for the country, it is good for me and all other citizens."

R. C. Ledford, who won fame at the Dallas Fair for Tom Green county, said: "This Congress is undoubtedly the best movement that ever originated in West Texas for the development of this section of the state."

"Good thing, indeed, for West Texas," said St. Hodges. "It is a move that will be felt by the people of this part of Texas."

"To develop the West, a more potent thing could not be started than the West Texas Development Congress," asserted Postmaster E. Blanchard. "To the citizens of West Texas it means great good for them. It is a move that will bring the people together. That is what is needed in this section of the state."

Alderman Sam Crowther said: "When we develop West Texas, we must get together and work under one standard. The West Texas Development Congress is a step that will form the people of the West into a coalition that will do that. For this reason the Congress is a very good thing for this part of Texas."

"It has been my earnest hope that something would originate in West Texas that would cause a great development of the natural resources and build up this part of Texas," said J. C. Landon. "The West Texas Development Congress is the thing that will do that. And that is why it is the most important move that ever occurred in this section of the state."

"A fine thing for West Texas, indeed," declared Thos. F. Owen. "It will cause the people of West Texas to realize what is in this country. It will also place West Texas in a brighter light to the people of the other part of the country."

"No better means can be found by which West Texas can be developed to the fullest extent than the West Texas Development Congress," said Norman B. Taylor. "That is why it is a wonderful thing."

"The ultimate good to be derived from the permanent organization of the West Texas Development Congress, which meets here on December 6, is incalculable at this time, but it is my opinion that the results will be apparent immediately following the organization and will continue to be manifested as its resources are developed," says Lawson O. Dailey. "It will mean quicker and better development of every section; it will be to West Texas what the Trans-Mississippi Congress is to its territory. Our undeveloped resources will be investigated; our country will be settled up with progressive and intelligent people. We will bring before the eyes of the world a section of the country which heretofore has been rather considered as a wild, barren and unproductive country and the people will be educated to the fact that their opinion in the past has been very wrong and unjust. I feel sure that this will mean more to West Texas than all that which has occurred in the past."



H. A. BOAZ, D. D.

represented by O. L. Williams, who Much interest is being centered upon the coming of Dr. H. A. Boaz of the Polytechnic college of Fort Worth, who lectures in the auditorium of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening upon the subject "Man or Monkey."

superior to others who have come here. Those who have heard him declare him to be very interesting and entertaining.

The proceeds of this lecture will assist in the purchase of a pipe organ for the First Methodist church. He comes under the auspices of a Sunday school class of that denomination.

PAYING POINT REACHED NOW IN PROCEDURE

All the rough edges are rapidly being worked off the details for the coming meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, that will begin in San Angelo on December 6. Soliciting committees working Saturday afternoon secured results fairly satisfactory and it is generally believed that the total amount needed for the Congress will be completed by the end of the coming week.

The exact nature of the entertainment to be tendered the delegates and visitors has not, of course, been agreed upon, and obviously cannot be agreed upon till the soliciting committees make a definite report upon what success crowns their efforts. It is hoped by all who have taken the lead in this Congress that a sum sufficient to tender a banquet will be secured.

The mall of the officials of the general committee having in charge the temporary organization of the Congress has settled down to a routine basis. While, of course, there is no method whereby the prospective attendance can be reckoned with any degree of accuracy, at the same time everything indicates that the attendance will be somewhere between 1000 and 2000, and it is more than likely it will be nearer the latter than the former figure.

Former State Senator W. W. Turney of El Paso, writes that it will not be possible for him to get here, though he assures the committee that he appreciates the great possibilities for accomplishing something substantial for West Texas that the Congress offers. Senator Turney is ex-president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, as well as ex-member of the Texas state senate. While a member of the senate he was in a position to definitely learn the vast ignorance that prevails about Western Texas among those who live in the older and more settled sections.

Chairman Bartholomew and Secretary Dailey are both well pleased with the outlook and both are confident that the hopes of San Angelo people generally will be realized when the congress meets in this city on December 6 next.

Social Meeting of Home Mission Society.

Another event of special interest was the regular monthly social meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, which was given by a few of the members on last Tuesday evening to all the members of the Society. The decorations for the occasion were perfectly exquisite, being the tasty Harvest decorations. The occasion was a most pleasant and social one, being attended by nearly one hundred persons.

A most tempting menu was served. Too much could scarcely be said of the decorations, the pleasant hostess-

TOO MANY LITTLE TOTS DRIVE WOMAN CRAZY

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 27.—"I can't live with so many children. I have tried it and am losing my nerve. I am sorry that I am going away from you, but I must go because life here is unbearable."

This note was found by Charles Wilcoxon in the bed by the body of his wife, with a bullet in her brain and a revolver in her hand.

Mrs. Wilcoxon had been taken to live at the home of his brother by her husband. She had two children and his brother has four. There was nobody at home except three of the children when Mrs. Wilcoxon shot herself, and two of them were in the room with her. Mrs. Wilcoxon told her husband several days ago that she could not stand the strain of having so many children about and asked him if he would not take her and their own children away.

"The Woman of Mystery."

Prominent among the coming attractions at the San Angelo opera house is "The Woman of Mystery," Miss Courtenay Morgan in the title role. The part of "Ayshea" is portrayed by Miss Morgan, and in such a manner, it is said, that is absolutely without criticism. A splendid cast supports Miss Morgan in this drama, in which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt starred only a few years ago.

Special to The Press-News.



MRS. PANKHURST, ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST, AND HER DAUGHTER Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist, who is now in this country, is the head and front of the militant wing of the movement in Great Britain. Both she and her daughter Christabel have been arrested more than once for their valiant work in the cause. In fact, Miss Christabel was the first Englishwoman sent to prison for agitating woman suffrage.

A GOOD REASON.

Landon Hotel Does a Big Business. How About Others?

Since January 1, 1909, it is estimated that over 20,000 people have registered at the Landon hotel.

The Landon hotel is one that is about full all the time, owing to the fact that so many people come to this city either on business or pleasure, and stop at this hotel.

This means a great deal for San Angelo. At that rate by the time the year is out about 25,000 will have registered at this hotel. Now figure a little. These people who stop at the hotel will average an expense of \$2.50 per day while in the city. That will make over \$60,000 spent incidentally in San Angelo. That is enough money to build a good size hotel. Sixty thousand dollars spent in one year in San Angelo at one place shows the industry of the city.

It is estimated that the average hotel of the country does not have over 2500 people to register during a year. The San Angelo hotels are above the average, however. They are so far above the average as to receive ten times as much patronage as the average hotel.

Twenty-five thousand people stopping at one place during the course of a year in the city the size of San Angelo is not to be found very often.

It is also estimated that 50 per cent of these people are not traveling men. Most towns rarely get any other boarders than traveling men.

That is the number of people staying at one place. It would be practically impossible to estimate the number of people who come to San Angelo in one year. That is nowhere near the number, however. Many people come here and stay with relatives or friends, or do not spend the day in San Angelo.

Cotton.

Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 27.—The cotton market opened steady today, 6 points higher to 2 points lower. Trading, however, was moderate. In the late trading the sustaining feature was the very low estimate for receipts at New Orleans on Monday and the predictions of local statisticians are that next week will see a further decrease in the visible supply.

The price range was narrow, holding out within a point or two of the 15-cent mark for May. The market closed dull. Spots were quoted at 14.75. Liverpool spot cotton was 7.65d.

Stop.

Ever since Friday night, when the "juice" at the company's power plant was unexpectedly cut off through a break in the machinery, San Angelo's street cars have ceased to run, and it may be late Sunday before the trouble is remedied.

The last car of the night was en route to the barn late Friday night when the power was suddenly discontinued, and since it has remained at a point on the main line near Harris avenue.

The defect at the power plant is of a serious nature and cars may be out of commission later than Sunday.

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READS LIKE AN OFFER FROM STATE OF TEXAS

San Angelo Perhaps Can Secure a Packing House as Cheaply as It Can Get Experimental Farm.

San Angelo, in order to secure the packery represented by O. L. Williams, who presented a petition before the last meeting of the Business club, must first establish a bonus of \$160,000, besides giving 200 acres of land, according to information received Saturday from Mr. Williams by President C. A. Broome. Williams is in Kansas City.

Mr. Broome will not call a special meeting of the Business club to consider the proposition, unless he is urged by other business men. This was his statement Saturday.

Williams, in his message to President Broome Saturday, gave out other information which he failed to give out in setting his proposition before the club two weeks ago. He stated that the plant would employ 200 people, expending \$8000 daily in San Angelo, and with a capacity of killing a hundred head each of sheep, cattle and hogs.

Williams refused to name the company which proposes to locate the packery in Western Texas, saying that it is an independent concern. When he appeared before the Business club Monday night, Nov. 15 and presented the matter before the club a committee consisting of Messrs. March, Flindler, Burgess, Crowther, Probandt, Henderson, Webb and Farr, was appointed to consider the plan and formulate a report, which Mr. Williams required within a week. The report was prepared and forwarded to Kansas City per instructions. It merely set forth the advantages of San Angelo for the location of such an industry.

See the City Drug Store window. It is full of Allegretti candy.

Chippewa Land Opening.

Publishers Press. Washington, Nov. 27.—A million acres of land of the Chippewa Indian Reservation in Eastern Montana, to be thrown open to the public. The allotments being March 1st.

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- \$45.00 Suits and Dresses for .. \$34.50
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- \$37.50 Suits and Dresses for .. \$28.00
- \$35.00 Suits and Dresses for .. \$26.50
- \$30.00 Suits and Dresses for .. \$22.50
- \$25.00 Suits and Dresses for .. \$19.25
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- \$4.00 Misses' Long Coats, Harvest price \$3.00
- \$3.00 Misses' Long Coats, Harvest price \$2.25
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- \$2.00 Misses' Long Coats, Harvest price \$1.50

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One lot of \$2.50 dark striped worsted Pants that will give good service for everyday wear, in Harvest Sale \$1.78

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"Today I have some of the finest, healthiest and fattest hogs that were ever grown in Texas," he said.

"I will put my stock and grade of hogs up against any man's in the whole South."

Mr. Hillis has room to talk. He breeds the Poland-China stock, which grow to an enormous size if taken care of. Only a few years ago Mr. Hillis produced a pig in San Angelo that was raised on his ranch near the city that weighed something like seven hundred pounds.

"There is the hog," he said, pointing to its picture. "I will venture to say that such hogs cannot be found in this state today. I mean hogs that are as healthy as that one was."

"It is a simple proposition to raise hogs in West Texas. There is everything that a man needs to feed them on here. A better climate and a healthier country is not to be found than West Texas. We, at least I have, never had a hog to die on me from any disease. In other parts of the state you can find hogs dying with most everything. It is not that way here."

"That is why I say that this is the best hog country in Texas. And we should develop it into a great hog section. We will never advance in farming or anything else till we do get to raising hogs in West Texas."

"I never saw a successful farmer in my life who did not have hogs. Positively, it is an absolute necessity to have hogs on the farm and in the whole country. You cannot tell a farmer that a country will grow hogs either. You have got to show him. That is one time that all men are from Missouri. It will be an easy thing to show them, too. Just get busy and start the hog industry and progress will trail in behind, keeping time with the leader."

L. M. Murden of St. Louis, who is representing a dry goods firm, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood.

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