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## AMENDS CHARTER TO BUILD INTO SCHLEICHER COUNTY

### SUNFLOWER ROUTE WILL PENETRATE THE COUNTRY SOUTH OF THIS CITY.

## KENDRICK AND PARTY ARE NOW IN THIS CITY

### Vice President of the Big System Arrives in San Angelo on a Special Train—All Aboard Are Sound Asleep.

Special to The Press-News.

Austin, Nov. 29.—An amendment to its charter was today granted the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley railroad which shows the absorption of that line by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

It is announced that road, which was originally planned to be built from Paint Rock to Miles, will be extended to Lubbock, with a branch from San Angelo to Schleicher county.

The foregoing Austin special to The Press-News is in complete confirmation of the exclusive story printed some time ago in this paper, which first announced that the Santa Fe was the real purchaser of the Sunflower route, and not the Yoakum interests, as the enlarged imaginations of a few would have the people believe.

This special also indicates that the Santa Fe is preparing to carry out the proposition made some time ago by Vice President Pettibone to build to the south line of this county and thence into Eldorado. The Press-News then, and The Press-News now, believes that all things considered it will profit San Angelo the more to have the Santa Fe build to the southward. The Santa Fe is not living upon the bounty, but upon the business of the country it serves. It is one of the best systems of railroad in this country, and if coming events cast their shadows before, the Santa Fe is preparing to make this city a central point from which will diverge lines in several directions. For instance, this amendment of the charter would indicate that the Santa Fe will extend its line from San Saba county through Brady to San Angelo; that it will also extend its Sterling City branch northward to connect with the line now being built from Lubbock to Lamesa, and that it will also push the Eldorado line southward to San Antonio. At least a look at the map would indicate such a course as the proper one to follow, and the Santa Fe usually follows the proper course.

In this connection it can also be stated that Vice President Kendrick's special arrived in San Angelo shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The entire party was sleeping soundly and raps on the car door were met by a change from tiempo to staccato snoring. It is presumed that Vice President Pettibone and other Texas officials are accompanying Mr. Kendrick, whose headquarters are in Chicago, and who is here on a regular tour of inspection. Just how long this special will remain in the city is a matter of conjecture, and in the absence of information The Press-News does not care to hazard a guess. It would be meet and proper for such business men who feel the eternal fitness of things to call early and pay their respects to these officials.

### TWO YEARS.

Waxahatche, Tex., Nov. 29.—Luther Thrash, a farmer charged with killing J. A. Bell, a young school teacher, near Maypearl, this county, was convicted of manslaughter today and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

## ALABAMA WET

Publishers' Press.

MOBILE, NOV. 29.—LATE RETURNS

SHOW PROHIBITION BEATEN BY

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IN ALABAMA.

For the Scrap.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—Eddie Graney of California arrives here to bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The bids are to be opened Wednesday night in Meyers' hotel in Hoboken.

"Thirty."

Publishers' Press.

San Antonio, Nov. 29.—G. B. Fiske, a well known magazine writer and former editor of Hearst's New York Journal and Hearst's New York American, died here today. Tuberculosis.

## PIERCE CASE COMES UP AT AUSTIN TODAY

### MAN WITH NEW WIFE NOW UPON THE THRESHOLD OF A GRAVE CRISIS.

## FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF MEN LEARNED IN LAW

### If All the Lawyers Engaged in the Case Can't Befuddle the Jury, Then It's a Wise, Wise Jury—That's All.

Austin, Nov. 29.—The trial of Henry Clay Pierce, the multi-millionaire head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was this morning continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning upon agreement by both sides.

The state announced ready for trial but the case can not proceed until D. H. Hardy, of Houston, former state secretary, arrives. He is an important witness.

The prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Hamilton of Travis, County Attorney Brady, Assistants Attorney General Felix McCord and Lightfoot, and Special Counsel McLean of Fort Worth, and C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood.

Warren W. Moore, who was district attorney when Pierce was indicted, is assisting Judge S. H. Priest and three other attorneys in defending Pierce.

Fifty talesmen were called this afternoon in addition to the regular venire.

### In Music Hall.

Publishers' Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Madam

Steinhell, who was recently acquitted of having killed her husband and step-mother, after a trial intensely dramatic, even for French courts, has arrived here and will make her debut on the stage in a short while. Up to this time none save music halls has been eager to secure the services of this woman with a wealth of golden hair of a reddish tinge. She will sing some and pose some.

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## BLIZZARD IS

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Dead Shots.

Publishers' Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 29.—Information has just been received here to the effect that James Taylor and Isaac Fotta, both wealthy ranchmen and both well known in Texas, fought a duel north of this place on Thanksgiving day. Both men enjoyed the reputation of being dead shots. They lived up to that reputation. Both are now dead, according to the report received here.

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Still Talking.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—At a banquet of the Economic club at the Hotel Astor tonight Senator Aldrich spoke in favor of a central bank.

## DR. ROMAN GOES TO WASHINGTON MIND PEACEFUL

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—Dr. Victor Roman, minister of the regular Nicaraguan government, arrived here today from Panama on the steamer Advance, and left at once for Washington, where he will personally acquaint this government of the status of affairs in his country as he sees them. Dr. Roman pooh poohs the idea of Estrada being able to overthrow President Zelaya, and he further states that Zelaya has no intention of breaking the unbroken precedents of Central American republics by resigning.

Dr. Roman is a comparatively young man for such an important post. He is a graduate of medicine and he took both his academic and medical courses in this country, holding his degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He first entered the diplomatic service of Nicaragua about twelve years ago and his first important post was consul general at Galveston. Galveston at that time—which was before the banana trust had perfected its workings—was the main receiving port and entrepot for bananas shipped from Bluefields. The Bluefields Banana company, one of the pioneers in developing this trade, was organized by Galveston capitalists, headed by Julius Weinberg, and financed by J. L. Ullman.

When this banana trade with Galveston was reduced to nil, Dr. Roman was transferred to San Francisco and his rise since that time has been steady and rapid. He is a healthy coffee planter in his native country and to his natural traits inherent with his race he has added the culture and catholicity of an American training. Dr. Roman anticipates no serious diplomatic tangle in satisfying all the demands of a legitimate nature this country may make. He derides the talk of war and says this country is too big to spank his country, merely because it can be done, for the simple reason no reasonable cause exists for the administering of such a spanking.

Marines.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—It is believed here that Yankee marines have been landed from battleships on Nicaragua soil, but no official notification of the fact has yet been received.

Fighting Yet.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of William M. Rice, was brought to the appellate division of the supreme court here today for arguments on his writ to gain his freedom. Patrick's plea is that he is legally dead, hence his punishment is ended.

The case was adjourned until Thursday and Patrick was taken back to Sing Sing.

## HAND OF HAWLEY IS BEING SHOWN IN ORIENT ROAD

### CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE NEW WIZARD ISSUES PREPARED STATEMENT.

## WILL BE NO MERGER OF RAILROADS ACQUIRED

### Each Line Will Be Officered By Independent Officials and Traffic Managers Will Have More Power.

Publishers' Press.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—George Seevers, chief counsel for Edwin Hawley, who is also counsel for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, gave out a carefully prepared statement today setting forth the intentions of his chief, who has caught acres of lime-light since he joined forces with B. F. Yoakum. This statement declares the acquisition of various railroads by Mr. Hawley will not result in any merger taking place and that all the roads that Mr. Hawley has already taken over, or may take over at some future date, will retain their entity.

The statement of Seevers also goes on to state that the jurisdiction of the traffic managers of the Hawley lines will be so enlarged so as to result in freight moving with greater ease and claims settled more promptly.

The roads that are now under Hawley dominion, from a traffic standpoint, according to this statement, which has all the earmarks of being inspired, are Minneapolis & St. Louis, Iowa Central, Chicago & Alton, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient.

While the statement is silent on the subject, the belief is general here that the Hawley influence will be exerted in a more striking manner over the affairs of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient in the future than has been the case in the past. Stillwell will not be disturbed in his construction of the road, but it is thought that Hawley will shape the actions of the road and will measure its destiny according to his own desires.

### IN SPECIAL CAR.

Publishers' Press.

Austin, Nov. 29.—H. Clay Pierce, who is facing a charge of perjury in the district court here, didn't come to this city like one craving for favors or expecting bad luck. He is traveling in his own personal car and merely to indicate that he isn't afraid of the dark and that he is still whistling a happy tune, it may be stated that his car is stocked for the return trip down to every detail, including a trunk full of lavender hose and London neckties.

Judge E. B. Perkins, of Dallas, who is legal whip of Pierce's array of counsel, for the second time in his life has been forced to take a back seat sartorially, since he (Perkins) first learned, about 27 years ago, that clothes were made by tailors for those who had the price to pay. Judge James H. Robertson, Sr., of counsel for Mr. Pierce, intimated tonight that the defense would first attack the validity of the present indictment, which happens to be the third one returned for the same offense.

Rumor.

New York, Nov. 29.—An American painter, arrived from Paris today and said that rumor has it in Paris that Adolphe Steinhell and Madam Tany were killed by a Russian

### Mystery.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Harrison, who are now out on bond pending an appeal in the contempt of court case in the District of Columbia court, were visitors at the White House today. They were extended an invitation by the president to call. Not one word will either of them say about things and the like discussed at the executive mansion.

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Grand Old Texas.

Publishers' Press.

Houston, Nov. 29.—The first strawberries of the season were marketed here today at \$1 per quart.

## DRENCHING RAIN PLEASES HEARTS OF WEST TEXAS

Drenching the whole West Texas around San Angelo one of the finest rains of the year fell, beginning early Sunday morning and continuing till Monday.

Along with the rain came a slight norther, but not enough Monday to do any material harm to the cattle.

It was not a rain that fell in large volumes and lasting only a few hours, but one that slowly dripped from the clouds with a regular cadence, till thorough saturation was given the ground. Neither did it put the rivers and creeks on a rise. It fell, as drop soaking into the earth beneath another one fell. Rivers and creeks of West Texas, at present, are in the need of a washing rain, and streams of this country are well supplied with water.

The rain reports received by telephone company of late have been in with some of the inland towns an of rain. This time every inland town that has been heard from—and a large number have reported—brings a message of wetness.

The following towns have sent in reports of heavy precipitation: Sheffield, wood, Ozona, Sheffield, Stiles, Robert Lee, Sando, Knickerbocker, Blackwell, Bronte, Ft. Chadbourne, Miles, Ballinger, Rowena, Water Valley, Sterling, Hill, Eldorado, Christoval, Sonora, Hill's Ranch and Carlsbad.

### Geo. Dis is Great!

Publishers' Press.

Frisco, Nov. 29.—Michel Duxhey, a bell boy at the Argonaut hotel, gets an estate of \$50,000 left him by Mrs. M. M. Potter, of Salem, Mass., in recognition of his faithful services to her while she was a guest at the hotel last spring.

### For an Injunction.

Publishers' Press.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 29.—Four railroads, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the Rock Island, today asked the courts for an injunction restraining the state authorities from seizing property for non-payment of taxes.

### Australia Wins.

Publishers' Press.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 29.—The Australian tennis team today kiboshed the American tennis team and as the result won the International Tennis cup. Great is the rejoicing in the antipodes. The members of the winning tennis team gave excellent demonstrations in the art of swinging boomerangs after they had been crowned with victory. Later they gave another kind of an exhibition.

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### Outlook Good for Lots of Joy Riding Hereabouts.

When you see "126" attached to an automobile on the streets of San Angelo you may know that it has been in operation less than three days, for that was the number of the last automobile license County Clerk Keating issued, and that just three days ago. Not many cities in the United States which have the population the size of San Angelo can boast of having that many machines. During the next year that number is expected to be doubled, as San Angelo auto dealers are placing orders at a tremendous rate. In fact, by January 1 Clerk Keating will have issued a No 140 license. Several citizens of San Angelo have already ordered their cars and they are expected to arrive within the next month.

## Buggies Hacks

### BARONS.

### Lords of the Coal Manor Chuckle With Excellent Glee.

With the coming of the cold wave, the coal dealers of San Angelo had an inning, and during Monday there was a tremendous demand for that fuel. Stoves and furnaces in every San Angelo home were brought into service Sunday, when the mercury oozed down near the freezing mark. Coal prices in San Angelo this year are on an average with those of last year. The best coal Monday sold for \$9.00 per ton, and none of the cheaper grades retailed for more than a dollar less.



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## RESCUED MINERS LEAVE SEARCH FOR OIL

Dead Victims of St. Paul, Tex. Effort of Search for Oil in Clusters far as Still in We are all neighbors to Publishers' Press of the eternal Cherry, Ill. Our actions to our reception of things. The man who would build a dam across the Mississippi river was branded as a fool. But the man who would dam the mighty torrent of human desires that has come bounding down the ages from the early dawn of the human race, is accounted the benefactor of humanity. This is wrong. The levee system has been a demonstrated success in the field of engineering. And so have local option laws been a demonstrated success in the realm of political conduct. That's why The Press-News believes that it is just as much the part of wisdom to dam the mighty Mississippi river as it is to force summary legislation upon a people who do not desire it. We are all seeking the Eldorado. We all want the conditions that the prohibitionists pray for to prevail. What we want and what we can get, unfortunately are things cast in separate molds. The word words of Poe, if you please, tell us a story. "Gaily bedight, a gallant knight, in

shine and in shadow, had journeyed long, singing a song, in search of Eldorado. But he grew old, this knight bold, and o'er his heart a shadow fell as he found no spot of ground that looked like Eldorado. And, as his strength failed him at length, he met Pilgrim Shadow—"Shadow," said he, here can it be—this land of Eldorado? "Over the mountains of the moon, down the valley of the shadow, ride, bodily ride," the shade replied, "you seek for Eldorado." "We have got a pretty good system of a way things are now lined up. A much better system, in fact, than a majority of the states. Let's stick to it. Let's don't seek the mountains of the moon; let's don't go down in the valley of the shadow. The sun shines for us all. Let's all pull for a better condition of the material affairs of life."

Pave Chadbourne street.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Don't be a bohunk. Pay your poll tax.

Now look for reports that we shall have a two billion dollar congress. It has just rained all over the Concho country.

If Congressman Hardy really succeeds in his ambition to succeed Senator Bailey then shall The Press-News believe that apples do float.

San Angelo wants a packing house all right, but San Angelo doesn't want a freeze-out game merely because a cold storage plant can be secured.

Instead of having a state guarantee of bank deposits, what's the matter with having a state guarantee of proper seasons. That would help us all.

Gov. Campbell hasn't the 30th legislature on his hands. Gov. Campbell says he won't call a special session of the legislature. Gov. Campbell will renig.

Should President Roosevelt call out right loud "Mollycoddle" when he returns from Africa, we fear that Taft would dodge as if some one had thrown a brick at him.

Dead fish can't swim up stream. If you are a dead one you are not wanted in the West Texas Development Congress, that will meet here on December 6. In the event you are a live one, then come join our happy throng. A nod is as good as a wink in anybody's country.

As father, as son. What ought to be expected that attempts to make money off its convicts instead of maintaining a penitentiary system for the good of society.

To the people of Texas: Dear Sirs—Come to the West Texas Development Congress and see San Angelo and then you will get a new idea of what meant by the expression, "live trees."

Every time you feel the earth ooze under your feet just remember that we have a fine season in the ground. A fine season in the ground means money in the bank and at a no distant day.

Hon. George E. Barstow, ex-president of the National Irrigation Congress, has reconsidered and will attend the West Texas Development Congress here. A lot of people are beginning to learn there is a difference between a hawk and a hand-saw.

The Standard Oil company is not the creation of memory. It is the creation of the mind of a man. The federal constitution is not the result of a goose quill and an ink pot; it is the fruit of a heart that thought in unison with the Creator. It doesn't take money to make a newspaper. It takes brains. Gather the drift? The Press-News is, above everything else, a newspaper. There's a reason.

Saith O'Donnell. Joseph P. O'Donnell, the real commercial agent of the Orient, is back from a trip to Fort Worth, and he says that now the streets are as slushy as butter-like gumbo he is delighted. "Let me tell you," comments O'Donnell, without the semblance of anything except good old United States in his voice, "San Angelo is getting a powerful amount of advertising of the right kind out of the coming meeting of the West Texas Development congress. I had more questions asked me about this meeting on my last trip than I have fingers and toes ten times over. Everywhere it is universally agreed that the possibilities of this congress are something great, and if the interest now shown grows as it should grow the powers of the congress will be well worth reckoning with by anyone."

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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

### NOTHING FOR HUSBAND.

#### American Wife of Nobleman Leaves Estate Away from Spouse.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The will of Marquise E. des Monstiers de Merinville, who was Miss Gwendolyn Caldwell of Louisville, was probated here. She leaves the bulk of her estate, which is valued at more than \$1,000,000, to her sister, the Baroness von Gadowitz. There are also bequests of from \$10,000 to \$10,000 to servants and friends of the family, and one be-

quest to her nephew, Waldemar Conrad von Sedwitz, for \$100,000.

The instrument specifies that her husband, the marquis, was provided for in the marriage contract, and that he is to get none of her property arranged for in the will. Marquise de Merinville was an heiress of the Caldwell family, which held valuable properties in Kentucky, her father having been said to be worth approximately \$5,000,000. She became a convert to Catholicism and gave liberally to it, afterward leaving that church and her husband.

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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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## ODDLES O FHOUSES BUILT THIS YEAR

BRICK FACTORY HAS TURNED OUT ENORMOUS OUTPUT.

In All Fifteen Brick Business Houses Have Been Erected Here Since January 1 Last.

During the last year more building has been done in San Angelo and more structures started than any preceding year.

Not only have large business houses been erected to the height of several stories, but fine residences have been built that cost far above the thousand mark.

It is estimated that over 5,000,000 brick have already been used in building in San Angelo this year. By the time the year is out the 6,000,000 mark will likely be reached. That is nearly \$75,000 worth of brick. The brick is not one-half of the cost in building. It is almost impossible to estimate the number of feet of lumber that has been used in building residences alone in San Angelo this year. It is an immense amount, however. Several houses that cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 have been built. There are some being constructed now that will cost equally as much. S. Hamilton, for instance, is having one of the finest residences in San Angelo, or Texas, for that matter, constructed.

The San Angelo Brick Manufacturing Company puts out about 150,000 brick per week when things are in good running order. The demand for brick is so great that the vast amount made by the company is used as fast as they can burn them. Besides this number, many brick are shipped in here.

Within the last year about fifteen brick houses have been built in San Angelo. The cost of each house will average about \$12,000. That makes \$200,000 worth of houses built in San Angelo, leaving out several that are not completed.

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**MISS COURTENAY MORCAN**  
In the Romantic Play  
**"A WOMAN OF MYSTERY"**

By special permission of Madame Sarah Bernhardt. Special scenery and electrical effects. Handsome wardrobe.  
The best play of its kind ever seen here—Jamestown, N. Y. Press.  
Miss Morgan has strong scenes, and plays them with finished power.—Pittsburg, Pa., Post  
"A Woman of Mystery" at the Fourteenth Street Theater is a gem. Miss Morgan at all times was equal to the part of Ayshea.—N. Y. World.  
Prices prevailing during this engagement. 25c, 50c and 75c. Seat reservations 3 days in advance at City Drug Store

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## CHILD LOVES HER GYPSY FATHER TO NO AVAIL FOUND

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Kidnaped by gypsies more than two years ago, Amelia Johnson, 13 years old, was found by her father, Ephriam Johnson, of Elizabeth, N. J., who has traveled thousands of miles in search for his daughter.  
The child was found with Zalacho Dementro, alias Tom Mitchell, who is the recognized chief of all the gypsies in the United States. When the father of the girl and two uncles, who had come here from the East in response to an anonymous letter, found the kidnaped child, she at first failed to recognize them. She repulsed her fathers' embrace and clung to the skirts of her foster mother, the wife of the gypsy chief, when detectives tried to take her from the Dementro home.  
Having lived with the Dementro family so long she has acquired their Italian accent of speech. When a reporter asked her at the Harrison street station annex if she wanted to go back

to her papa, Johnson, she answered: "No, no; me no want to go home to Papa Johnson. Me want to stay with Dementro. I have a nice time and no work—only take care of de baby. I tella da fortune you cross my palm with silver, and I tella all your life, past and present. Dementro, he teacha me how to tell da fortune."  
According to the story told the police by the girl's father, she was taken from Elizabeth by Dementro in the spring of 1907, to the Jamestown Exposition. Johnson, who knew Dementro, gave his permission with the understanding that the child was to be returned to Elizabeth after the close of the exposition.  
This Dementro failed to do, and the search which ended in Chicago was begun by the father for his child.

### Coming Back.

J. W. Quinn, the man who has spent the past two weeks in San Angelo in an effort to erect a creamery and ice cream plant here, has gone to Daltart to formally open a plant which has been in course of erection for the past month. He will return within the week, however, and further discuss his proposition with San Angelo's business men.

## SHADY LANES FOR SAN ANGELO CITY

THOUSANDS OF TREES HAVE  
BEEN CONTRACTED FOR.

Lakeview, Glenmore and Other Additions to Be Made Umbrageous and Delightful.

Plans for the beautifying of several of the residence thoroughfares of San Angelo are being mapped out, and it is estimated that not less than 6,000 shade trees will be set out by parties during the next few months. At Lakeview, the new suburb to San Angelo, the work is already in progress, and all the streets and avenues in that addition will be shaded by trees. A total of 3,000 trees will be planted there. The shade trees to be planted will number most every variety, and each property owner is making his choice. In five years all the streets in Metcalfe's addition will be shaded by oak trees, if Mr. Metcalfe's present plans mature. He has placed his order with an Eastern firm for a thousand young oak trees and will plant them during the winter.  
The grounds and the streets bordering the San Angelo Junior College will be planted in 200 shade trees, according to the announcement of Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield, the president of that institution.

### Fine.

"Oh, how the grass will grow now," said Fletcher Treadwell, speaking about the results of the good rain that has fallen throughout West Texas.  
"The cattle will do fine now. Of course, the cold will have a little effect on the stock, but not enough to amount to anything. This rain, to my notion, is the best that has fallen in his country this year. That is, it has fallen at the best time. The weeds will loom up and hat is what the cattle will do well on this winter."  
"The valleys and hills will be strewn with green grass and weeds in a few days and you can see many hundreds of cattle grazing over the prairies that heretofore were lying in the low lands where the brush afforded green leaves and twigs."

Good pure candy—Allegretti—at City Drug Store.

### Cute Calendars.

With the approach of the new year many pretty 1910 calendars are making their appearance in San Angelo homes, the compliments of the merchants. Several San Angelo firms have supplies of prettily pictured calendars, which they are distributing among their customers.

If you are unmarried, Allegretti candy will please your sweetheart. If married, Allegretti will delight your wife. City Drug Store sells Allegretti candy.

### Steer Trade.

J. C. Stribling bought 100 head of three and four-year-old steers Monday from J. F. Craig at \$30.50 per head.

"Nut ice cream today—San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

## TO PETITION FOR PARDON FOR THE WEARER OF GRAY

"Justice has been administered and now mercy should prevail," declared Col. John R. Nasworthy, in speaking of the imprisonment of Ex-Sheriff Shipp of Tennessee, who, with two other men has been convicted and placed in jail for contempt of court.

About two years ago a negro was lynched by a mob in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Shipp was sheriff. The charge entered against the old Confederate is that he never made any attempt to prohibit the mob from lynching the negro.

"I am not in favor of mobs," asserted Col. Nasworthy, "and I believe that Shipp should have attempted to stop lynching. But this does not alter my opinion that he and the other two men should be pardoned. Shipp is a man who served four years of hardship and trouble during the civil war, and was an officer to boot. He is a man who proved loyal to the south in that great struggle, and I believe we men of the south should plead for him."

"He is now behind the bars for the charge of not having defended a negro. It was right that the law should take its course. The law has had its course, so I say it is time for mercy to have a chance. And I further believe that if the old soldiers of the Confederate army will get together and ask for a pardon the president will grant it."

"Several Confederate camps have already sent petitions to President Taft. Amarillo, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark., are among the first to apply. Now if the Confederates of San Angelo want to send in a petition to the president I am ready to help. I am always ready to help any man who fought in the same cause with me in that great struggle of four years."

### Notice.

We wish to warn the public against "fake" opticians, who are traveling through this country. They represent themselves as doctor this and professor that. In some cases, we are in-

### Wind Catchers.

During the past eleven months dealers in windmills in San Angelo estimate that they have sold more than 200 to parties near here, and by that statement an estimate of the number of new farmers to this section during that period may be gained.

Not every new farmer coming to Tom Green county installs a windmill on his place at the beginning, however, for in many localities there are other facilities for securing water.

From the calculations to be derived from that source the immigration of farmers to this section since January 1 has been tremendous.

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### WET.

No Court Will Be Held at Stiles This Term—The Reason Why.

District court will not be held at Stiles, in Reagan county, this fall, and all because of Sunday's rain, which soaked the highway between that place and San Angelo so thoroughly that the automobiles found it impossible to traverse it.

A car carrying Judge J. W. Timmins, District Attorney L. H. Brightman, Court Stenographer Tom Cunningham and Attorney Dubois, left San Angelo Sunday morning for Stiles, a distance of a little over eighty miles, intending to open the district court there Monday morning, but after getting two miles out from the city they discovered that the roads conditions would not permit traveling, and they came back.

### HONK HONK

Outlook Good for Lots of Joy Riding Hereabouts.

When you see "126" attached to an automobile on the streets of San Angelo you may know that it has been in operation less than three days, for that was the number of the last automobile license County Clerk Keating issued, and that just three days ago.

Not many cities in the United States which have the population the size of San Angelo's can boast of having that many machines. During the next year that number is expected to be doubled, as San Angelo auto dealers are placing orders at a tremendous rate. In fact, by January 1 Clerk Keating will have issued a No 110 license. Several citizens of San Angelo have already ordered their cars and they are expected to arrive within the next month.

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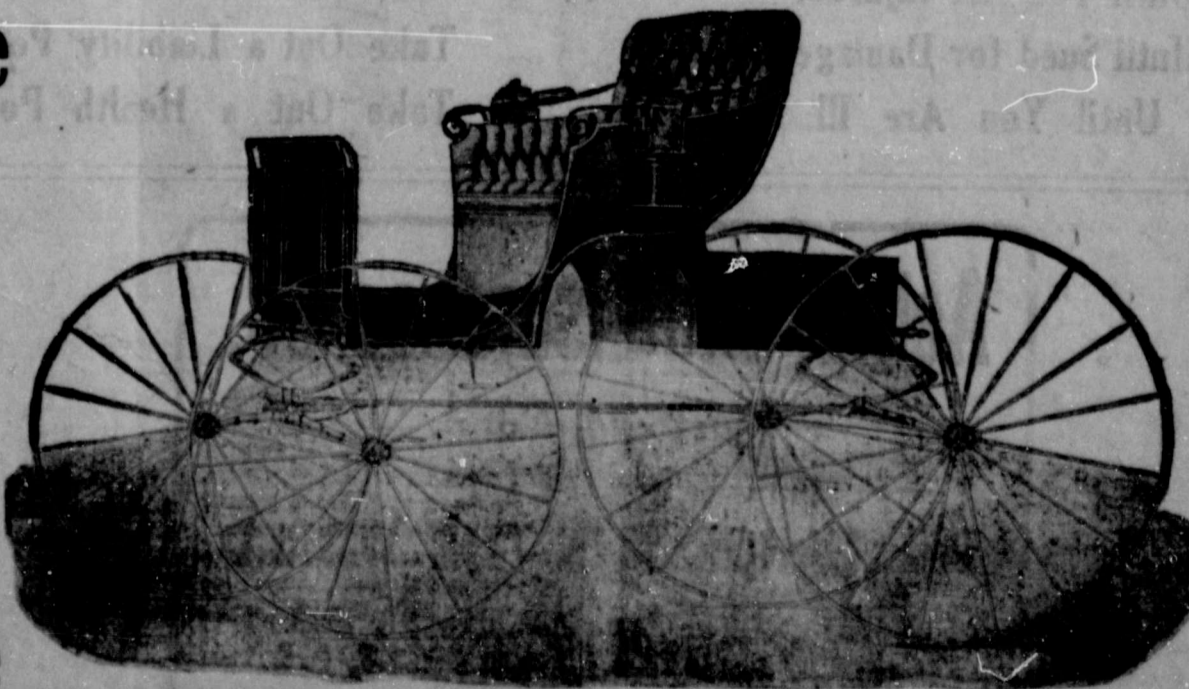
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## SPLIT MAY CREATE LOTS OF NEW PLACES

Underlings in Texas Are Figuring on the Outcome of the Yoakum Moves and Things.

Special to The Press-News.  
Fort Worth, Nov. 29.—Persistent rumors emanating from Wall street say that B. F. Yoakum will leave the Rock Island-Frisco combination, taking the Frisco with him. The present problem bothering Texas underlings is what is to be done with the joint ticket and commercial offices. The Hawley-Yoakum deal certainly will cause a split of the joint offices of the Frisco-Rock Island, of which there are many in Texas.  
In January last all the commercial offices of the Frisco and Rock Island were united. The change will create many openings, some positions, some situations and several jobs.

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## SLASHING TIME AND OVER CROP DIVISION

Jack Pritchard and Earl Chaney Curve Each Other Numerously at Floresville.

Special to The Press-News.

Floresville, Nov. 29.—As the result of a cutting affray here this afternoon between Jack Pritchard and Earl Chaney, both are probably fatally injured.

Pritchard was almost disemboweled with knife gashes, while Chaney was seriously cut in the back.

The fight followed a dispute over a division of crops.

### MARKETS

#### Cotton.

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—Firm cables and the bullish tendencies of Liverpool caused the cotton market to open strong and with decided feeling today. The first quotations chalked were from 4 to 8 points above Saturday's close. The upward rise was not however, sustained long and when the break came May slumped to 14.84. During the toboggan Liverpool and the south got cold-footed and sold and on top of this unloading some "stop loss" orders to sell added momentum to the downward way and made it more sloping still.

In the afternoon the market was exceedingly quiet and there were no fireworks.

Local spot dealers claim that there would be a loss of \$1 a bale on cotton brought here from the south on the present difference in prices.

The late hour of the market developed a decided feverishness and a glittering uncertainty appears to be in store for the morrow.

Exports from all parts today 73,245 bales. Spot cotton closed 14.55 basis middling, a decline of \$1 a bale from Saturday. Liverpool spots ruled 7.74 d.

#### Stocks.

New York, Nov. 29.—This was a fitful feverish day on the stock exchange and it seemed as if every one had his little hammer out and was possessed of a great desire to use it. Not once during the whole day did the

market settle to normal conditions. Professional traders had the whip hand and the expected happened, just like it always happens when professional traders take possession of the pit. The liquidation was something enormous and great quantities of securities were chunked upon the market.

The heaviest loser by the bombardment was American Sugar Refining, which stock slumped 8 points. Amalgamated copper closed 3 points lower and sustained terrific assaults during the day. American Smelting and Anaconda each sloughed 2 points. Reading began to show life and advanced 2 points, which attracted the attention of the trip hammer chorus, and this stock was promptly hammered down 4 points.

London bought 15,000 shares, mostly Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Steel common. During the last hour of trading St. Paul, Union Pacific and Wabash were all knocked a notch or so lower. Utah copper at one time threatened to sustain the bear assault and while it ruled strong at the opening, it finally broke heavily.

Government four's registered and four's coupon went off 3-8 and 1-4 respectively. Railroad and other bonds were fearfully irregular and call money ruled 4 7-8. The market got into such a tangent that the little fellows had to get out of the game early.

### SHOPPING.

Do Your Christmas Trading Early. Today is a Good One.

The exceedingly bad weather kept most of San Angelo's holiday shoppers in doors during Monday, but notwithstanding the fact, crowds were seen in the various stores just the same.

The Christmas shopping season will be open in full blast after December 1, but, of course, the rush will increase in its intensity as the great holiday approaches nearer. San Angelo business houses are prepared to receive the throngs of buyers.

### Notice.

You know Christmas is nearly here. We know how to make good photos. Will show you proof and let you be the judge. Just what your friends want for a Christmas present, at Ragsdale's Studio, near Landon hotel.

G. J. Perkins returned to his home in Sherman Monday, after being in the city several days, visiting friends.

## JUST A DREAMING HE HAS PUT OUT BLACK SLUGGER

Springfield, O., Nov. 29.—If James J. Jeffries defeats Jack Johnson he will be a firm believer in dreams.

Since the articles for their bout dreamed twice that he whipped the negro. Both have been most vivid, and Jeffries is confident that they will come true.

On the night the articles were signed he dreamed that he floored Jack in four rounds. He confided to his wife and manager, and described how he had landed. His second dream was at Akron, and it was practically the same as the first.

In it Jeff was declared the winner in the fourth round by a knockout punch. At breakfast he related his dream and described how he landed on Johnson and sent him down for the count with a left swing.

Jeffries and Frank Gotch appeared here before a large audience and were warmly received. Jeffries appears to be in fine fettle, his parents (who have been visiting in Ohio, saw him spar.

### Indian Princess.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—With impressive services conducted in the Indian language of the Puyallup tribe, the funeral of the late Princess Anna, daughter of a former chief of the Nisqually Indians, who left and estate valued at \$100,000, took place on the reservation near Tacoma. Joseph Swohall, head man of the Puyallups, officiated. There was a large attendance, Indians coming from the Nisqually and Muckleshoot reservations. About fifty vehicles were in the procession to the reservation cemetery. The body lay in an elaborate copper bronze casket, which cost \$1500, and which has been bought for the occasion by the dead squaw's husband. It was placed in a steel burial case in the grave.

### POUCH SERVICE.

Nigger Driven From the Woodpile. Mail Over the Orient.

A mail pouch system has been established at Sweetwater which solves the problem. Mail can be sent to Ft. Worth over the Orient in the afternoon and arrive there the next morning, saving about twelve hours of time. In like manner it can be sent to other North Texas points.

Miss Bertha Miller went to Cleburne Monday to visit her sister.



THE DUKE OF ALBA.  
The Duke of Alba, reported settler for the hand of Miss Marjorie Gould, is the holder of some of the greatest of European titles. He is a grandee of Spain many times and is also a descendant of the Stuarts, who formerly reigned in Great Britain.

## AS YOAKUM'S FIGHT BEEN A LOSING GAME

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—It was reported in the stock exchange today that the deal whereby Yoakum and Hawley expected to get control of the Frisco and Rock Island roads had been checked by the Harriman interests. This report had it that the Southern Pacific, which Harriman line has the most liberal charter, has secured shares and options on shares of the Rock Island company, the holding company owning a majority interest in the Rock Island and the Frisco roads, to swing the deal. It is further reported that the present regime will shortly be ousted from power.

None of these rumors can be either denied or verified, for the simple reason those in position to know refused to discuss the matter.

The rumors came to the Stock Exchange with at least enough respectability to cause the holdings affected to slump with the rest.

### RACING WITH DEATH.

Victim of Vicious Horse is Rushed Eighty Miles to Save Life.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 29.—Thirty miles to a railroad and then fifty miles further to a doctor, Lela Swiggard, 9-year-old daughter of J. J. Swiggard, a prominent rancher near Coconino, Idaho, was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital at Spokane in a race with death. The little girl, in attempting to drive a herd of wild horses away from a tent in which she was playing, had been attacked and kicked on the head by a vicious stallion, resulting in a fractured skull.

It was seen that the child would die if she did not have prompt attention, and a wild race to the railroad was begun, the horses being kept at a run and relays being made at two points. Once on the train, the remainder of the trip was made quickly, and an operation relieved the pressure on the child's brain and saved her life.

### LAND TRADES.

The old Fort Terry ranch, just below Sonora, belonging to E. E. Sawyer, has been sold to a man named Evans, now of Menardville, but formerly of Kerrville. The consideration for the land, cattle, sheep and goats, it is stated, runs around \$300,000. The land included comprises about seventy-five sections and it is well stocked.

It is not announced what are the intentions of the new owner. About half of the land is said to be tillable.

On last Saturday Clay Mann sold 10,240 acres belonging to Murchison & Sellers of Eldorado to Paul Wiloughby and brother of Brady, consideration \$65,000. This land will be cut into small tracts and sold to farmers.

Miss Ethel Maller left for Denison Monday afternoon, where she will be gone for several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hardin of Texarkana, returned to their home Monday afternoon.

G. J. Collins of Dallas, went to Balinger Monday on business.

Frank Tallart of Fort Worth, left Monday for Smithville to be engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Mary Alden left for Dallas Monday to attend the bedside of her sick brother.

G. L. Smith of Houston, is in the city on business.

Clarence Waller, representing a shoe firm of Kansas City, left Monday for Miles.

Dr. Fred Baker is confined to his home for a few days on account of a slight illness.

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He Had Found His Specialty.  
A London contemporary tells the following anecdote: A member of the bar not richly endowed with intellect after years of briefness married a rich widow. She died. Again he sought a bride with a large dowry and again became a widower. Then he thought he would return to his long neglected profession. He approached an old friend who had meanwhile become a judge of the supreme court and asked what, in his opinion, would be the wisest course for him to pursue. "Stick to the probate and matrimonial," said the judge.

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#### IN HIGH LIFE.

The J. Wright Hunts May Have a Real Divorce Soon.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John Wright Hunt, wife of the millionaire turpentine king, formerly of Dallas, Texas, arrived here today, and it is reported that she will shortly institute proceedings for a legal separation from her wealthy husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been living entirely apart for some time, in fact, ever since it was reported that Mrs. Hunt had eloped with Prince Tcherladieff, a relative of the Russian czar. Mr. Hunt is reported to have said that whenever he tried to pronounce that man's name he would be-

have as if he had a case of hay fever, right at the intense sneezing point.

None of the Hunts nor the friends of the family care to discuss the present prevailing conditions, nor the future possibilities.

#### Miss Morgan Tonight.

The appearance of Miss Courtenay Morgan tonight at the opera house in the "Woman of Mystery" is being looked forward to by lovers of drama with intense anticipation.

This drama is taken from the French and it is the same under which Sarah Bernhardt starred only recently. The story portrayed by Miss Morgan and her cast is romantic in the extreme, Miss Morgan appearing in the stellar role

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## WHIPPING THINGS INTO FINE SHAPE

LOCAL COMMITTEE RAPIDLY GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS.

## SENATOR DECKER WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS

Geo. E. Barstow Also Finds He Will Be Able to Be Present—Program Committee Reports.

The rough edges of the program for the West Texas Development Congress are being rapidly rounded off and from now on the touching up this program will receive will be merely matters of embellishments.

On Monday a telegram was received from former State Senator Decker, who has retired from politics and is now engaged in an entirely honorable calling, which stated that he would respond to the subject, "Railroad Building in West Texas." It will be recalled that the Abilene conference designated that this subject should be treated at the Congress and Senator Decker knows as much about railroad building as any man in the West. He has recently superintended the construction, as far as the legal end is concerned, of the Acme, Quanah & Pacific road, one of the very best constructed new roads in the state. Senator Decker's home is in Quanah. He served one term in the lower house of representatives and two terms in the state senate. He is eloquent as a speaker, reasonably good looking, of a standard not too high is used, from a pulchritude standpoint and as a man he is to humanity in general what four aces are in a nice, quiet, friendly game.

The Press-News has also received information in the shape of a letter from George E. Barstow, former president of the National Irrigation Congress, to the effect that after making a declination, Mr. Barstow has reconsidered and finds that he can and will be present to attend the Congress and carry out his place on the program. Mr. Barstow is a pioneer in the game of irrigation in West Texas, and there's no one better qualified to handle this subject in a practical manner than he is.

State Senator John G. Willacy, of Neceus, who for ten years has been a consistent friend of West Texas in the Texas legislature, writes that he will attend the Congress merely as an on-looker in Vienna, while ex-State Senator Hawkins of Midland, will also be here.

Catching the city fever as a result of the visit of the San Angelo delegation to Abilene, the hustling people of that place write that they will call on San Angelo in a special Pullman sleeper, and about thirty will come from that city. Amarillo will also have a splendid delegation, while Wichita Falls will be here in force. Stamford, weight for age the liveliest place in the world, will send a good crowd, while Merkel will contribute the cream of the brainery of that city. Dalhart, Plainview, Lubbock, Midland, Colorado City and other points are already lining up splendidly.

Among the real distinguished visitors who live outside of the West Texas zone who are expected to attend this Congress, and who have indicated they will be here, are: Col. R. M. Johnston, editor in chief of the Houston Post, and one of the brainy men of this nation; Gov. A. B. Davidson, of Cuero, who is a veteran in legislative matters in this state; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Dallas Times-Herald and the most trenchant and incisive writer in the south; Hon. A. M. Kennedy, who for twenty years has been a member of the Texas legislature; Col. Ike Standifer, the most polished member of the last legislature, and scores of others of the same degree of bigness. Robert F. Burges, of El Paso, who is a law partner of W. W. Turney, ex-president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and a brother of Judge A. R. Burges of this city, will be here, as will also J. A. Arnold, of Fort Worth, who perhaps has given deeper thought to the details of Texas development in general than any other man in the state.

The local soliciting committees got slush-stricken Monday and as a result but very little work was done. The total amount already paid in for the entertainment of this Congress aggregates something over \$225, and about \$1775 more ought to be raised at once.

The program committee on Monday announced the following arrangement. Several addresses will be cared for

at the banquet, which now promises to be one of the enjoyable features of the entire meeting.

Monday, December 6, 3 p. m.—Congress called to order by C. A. Broome, president San Angelo Business club.

3:10 p. m.—Address of welcome by Mayor C. T. Paul of San Angelo.

3:20 p. m.—Response by Judge L. M. Buie, Stamford.

3:30 p. m.—Election of temporary officers and selection of necessary committees.

3:50 p. m.—Discussion of "How and Why the West Should Be United," opened by Hon. Andrew J. Baker, San Angelo; Hon. W. T. Potter, Merkel; Judge Henry Sayles, Abilene; general discussion.

4:40 p. m.—Address, Homer D. Wade of Stamford, secretary Central West Texas Association of Commercial clubs; subject, "The Commercial Club as a Factor in West Texas Development."

5:20 p. m.—Address, Hon. John I. Guion, subject, "The Transformation of the West in Thirty Years."

5:50 p. m.—Recess.

Tuesday, December 7—

9 a. m.—Report of committee on credentials; report of committee on permanent organization and order of business; election of permanent officers.

10 a. m.—Address, Hon. Edward R. Kone of Austin, commissioner of agriculture; subject, "The Best Methods of Improving the Farming Industry of West Texas."

10:30 a. m.—Address, C. B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, farmer; subject, "West Texas as a Farming Country and How It Can Be Developed."

11 a. m.—Address, William B. Phillips, director of bureau of economic Geology, University of Texas; subject, "The Coal Resources of West Texas."

11:40 a. m.—Address, M. L. Swinehart, Pecos, engineer who has studied irrigation in California and who has been gathering data on the irrigation systems of the Pecos valley; subject, "A Report of the Irrigation System of the Pecos Valley."

11:50 p. m.—Recess.

2 p. m.—Address, Hon. George E. Barstow, Barstow, Texas; former president National Irrigation Congress; subject, "Irrigation in West Texas."

2:30 p. m.—Address, Judge Charles E. Davidson, Ozona, old-time westerner and sheepman; subject, "The Needs and Possibilities of the Wool Growing Industry of West Texas."

3 p. m.—Address, Hon. James Callan, Menardville; president of Texas Cattle Raisers' association; subject, "The Cowman of the West; a General Review of His Industry."

3:30 p. m.—Address, Hon. Hatton W. Sumners, Dallas; attorney for Farmers' Union of Texas; subject, "The Class of Immigration We Should Seek."

4 p. m.—Address, Ex-Senator D. E. Decker, Quanah; subject, "How to Encourage Railroad Building in West Texas."

4:30 to 5:30—Special discussion.

5:30 p. m.—Address, Judge James P. Stinson, Anson, who as county judge of Jones county has solved the good roads question for his section; subject, "Practical Road Building of West Texas by Special Bond Issues and Otherwise."

Wednesday, December 8—

9 a. m.—Address, Capt. B. B. Padlock, Fort Worth; subject, "How to Build, Maintain and Improve Cities of West Texas."

9:45 a. m.—Report of committee on resolutions; report of committee on constitution and bylaws; selection of next meeting place.

Subjects to be submitted for consideration and report by resolutions committee to congress at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, December 8, remainder of session to be devoted to discussion of finding of that committee, viz:

1. How to more securely unite the west.
2. The promotion of a still more friendly feeling on the part of north, east and south Texas for the west.
3. Emigration: How to secure farmers and homeseekers in general.
4. How to secure the investment of foreign capital.
5. The encouragement of railroad building.
6. The improvement of educational conditions.
7. How to secure uniform and better roads.
8. The promotion of irrigation, where needed.
9. The promotion of the live stock industry.
10. The development of mineral resources.
11. How to develop the coal resources in West Texas.
12. The consideration of needed legislation and how to secure the same.

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WANTED—A young lady cashier. Barrios Diamond Co., Hall Music Store, 262 Chadbourne.

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12. Election of officers for ensuing year; adjournment.

#### Again.

Because of a delay in the shipment of the iron and steel from the north, the construction of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company's building will not commence for more than a month. Notice has been received that the iron and steel material will not arrive for several weeks.

#### Going Again.

Receiving a negative current from the city's power plant, San Angelo's street cars were permitted to resume their runs Monday afternoon, after a break in a dynamo at the car company's plant caused the delay.

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#### Atwood Back.

T. C. Atwood, president of the San Angelo Club, returned Monday from a business trip to several Northern cities, where he went to purchase some furniture for the club rooms and J. W. Johnson's new home.

"Everything looks fine up in St. Louis," he said, "but when I hit the border of Texas, coming back to San Angelo, I was a little proud. I saw a great many of my friends in St. Louis and they were anxious to know about this western part of the country. Now you can just imagine how I told of the great things we have here.

"After all, though, I am glad to get back to San Angelo."

#### Soldier Boys.

Monday night the committee appointed to let the contracts for partitioning the armory into rooms met in the armory and let the lumber contract to the West Texas Lumber company and the building contract to S. H. Turrentine.

The work on fixing up the armory will start Tuesday. Captain Keeton is very well pleased with the outlook for a good armory as well as a fine company. He says everything is getting on fine in the way of enlistments.



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## Pay Your Poll Tax

The sale of poll tax receipts is on the increase of late at both city and county headquarters, and not less than a dozen called Monday and secured rights to vote in the coming elections. City Tax Collector McDonald was greatly surprised at the "rush" of Monday, which was indeed a great improvement compared to any one day during the past two months.

### HATS OFF TO BILL.

The Newly Made Colonel is the Premier Collector of These Parts. When it comes to pulling continuous subscriptions in small packages from a liberal-hearted and far-sighted people, Bill Humphreys commends himself to the whole world by his unbroken and unstinted success. On last Saturday Col. Bill started out to raise a total of \$250, payable in five monthly installments of \$50 each. Col. Humphreys solicited these subscriptions for the support of the Farmers' Union warehouse and every one seen by Col. Humphreys was powerfully glad to get to contribute to such a good cause, especially when it was taken into consideration that so little was asked of each contributor.

### BRICK.

#### Demand in San Angelo Right Now Eats Up the Supply.

By January 1, or about that time, the San Angelo Brick company will have installed about \$5000 worth of new machinery, which will increase the daily output of brick and also refine them to a greater extent.

The present demand for brick in San Angelo is requiring better and more brick. It is for this purpose the brick company is making improvements.

About thirty thousand brick are now being made per day by the manufacturing company, and the quality is good, but the building of the city is increasing to such a great extent that the kind now being made do not suit for some of the work. The brick that

will be made after the new machinery will be installed will be of a very fine quality, suitable for fine finishing and facing.

"We have about 200,000 brick ready for building purposes," said Manager Maudsley Monday. "Owing to the rain we have had to close down for a day or two, but think we will be ready to start things going by that time."

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded November 29:

O. R. Douglas et ux to Thos. F. Owen, \$625. Conveys blocks 14 and 15 of Julia Bailey's subdivision.

F. J. Bunnell to Lee B. James, \$1155. Conveys 5 acres out of survey 165, H. Oelkers.

O. B. Sampson to Henry Eckert, \$3500. Conveys lot 14, in block "B," main part San Angelo.

C. R. Martin et ux to G. W. Ross, \$200. Conveys lot 3, in block 56, Miles addition.

L. A. Stewart et ux to A. J. Morgan, \$100. Conveys lot 17, in block 65, Miles addition.

C. W. Johnson to F. T. Scott, \$650. Conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 155, Angel Heights addition.

E. R. Barrington to O. E. Stevenson, \$300. Conveys lots 9 and 18, in block 19, Carlsbad.

T. W. Taylor to O. E. Stevenson, \$1200. Conveys lots 13 to 24, in block 1 C. Freeland's addition.

C. W. Reader to J. L. Malone, \$250. Conveys 1-2 interest in lots 33 and 34, of block 2, Spencer's addition No. 5.

### Building Outlook.

Many handsome residences are planned for San Angelo next year, and several contracts for lumber have already been placed with local lumber dealers. The attention of most San Angelo people is now engrossed in the coming of the holidays, however, and it will be after January 1 before the contractors will really be rushed.

The scene of the building next year will be chiefly in the new suburban additions.

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## SMALLPOX HIDE SENT TO JUDGE THROUGH MAIL

Colorado Springs, Nov. 29.—The Black Hand has been revealed to Judge A. P. Toombs in gruesome form. Opening his morning mail, he uncovered two pieces of human flesh, with the explanation in lead pencil on a piece of note paper that the flesh was taken from a smallpox patient, and the writer expressed the hope that Judge Toombs would contract the disease and die. An investigation has been begun.

One piece of flesh is about the size of a quarter, and the other is a strip three inches long by an inch and a half wide. Both pieces were nearly dried. Dr. E. L. McKenne, county physician, and City Chemist G. C. Lake made an examination and proved that the flesh was from a human being. There is no way of telling whether it is infected with smallpox, unless inoculation is resorted to.

### Cough Up, Please.

Ever since the San Angelo Military company was organized, a wrong impression has prevailed among its members who are of a voting age. City Tax Collector McDonald corrected this impression a few days ago when he quietly notified one that a poll tax receipt was in waiting for him. The boys thought that they were exempt from paying poll tax owing to their connection with Uncle Sam in the state guard capacity.

The San Angelo Guard has not been in existence long enough for this rule to have effect on its members, however, and as usual they will pay their poll tax this year.

When Mr. McDonald compiled his city poll tax books there was no such company here, and although the tax fell due after the militia was organized, it made no difference.

Nearly half the members of this organization are of voting age, and next year, if the militia is then, they will have a voice in the election just the same.

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## MIXUP IN WHICH A DOCTOR PLAYS SEVERAL PARTS

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—"I am satisfied that the crimes of murder and bigamy have been committed in your state."

With these words, Prosecuting Attorney W. N. Hensley of Platte County, Nebraska, in a letter to Circuit Attorney Selbert G. Jones, recommended him to listen attentively to the story of Miss Kate E. Rider, sister of William J. Rider, former husband of Mrs. Dora Doxey, whose body was exhumed in Fee Fee cemetery, St. Louis county, Saturday, and in whose vital organs physicians are searching for traces of poison.

Rider's relatives say his wife left St. Louis immediately after his funeral and last week Miss Rider located Mrs. Doxey at Columbus, Neb., where, she says, she was living as the wife of a doctor.

Miss Rider caused the woman's arrest, on a statutory charge, but she produced a marriage license, showing that she had wedded Dr. Doxey years ago.

She declared she did not marry Rider, but only acted as his nurse. As his wife, however, she collected \$500 insurance on a sister of Rider who had named him as beneficiary.

A sensational development of the Doxey case was the arrest at Columbus of Dr. Doxey himself, on the charge preferred by the county attorney that he had been administering morphine and other poisons to his wife with intent to kill her. Ever since her arrest Mrs. Doxey has been closely confined to their rooms, and the doctor announced that she was suffering from a nervous shock, occasioned by the cruel character of the charges made against her.

Dr. Doxey vigorously protested his innocence and averred that he was but giving her what medicine was necessary for her condition. The state was without any evidence to substantiate its charges, save the condition of the woman, and after wrangling over the matter for several hours, Doxey was released upon his agreement that he would turn his wife over to the ministrations of some other doctor, and that he himself would give her no more medicine at all.

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### ALTOGETHER TOO GAY.

Employer's Calling Employer's Wife "Honey" Is Cause for Discharge.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Calling his employer's wife "honey dear," women employes "honey" and customers "girlie" was sufficient cause for dismissal of Ralph Alexander, and abrogated his right to sue for unearned that he was to be employed for a certain period. This is the substance of an opinion in the appellate court here.

Ralph Alexander sued for and recovered \$219.50 in the municipal court against Jack Potts, who conducts a wholesale millinery business. Reversing this judgment, the court says:

"That plaintiff's conduct was unseemly, he tacitly admits. It is plain his conduct was subversive of discipline among the other employes and detrimental and hurtful to defendant's business. Such behavior by Alexander, in our opinion, is all-sufficient to justify the contract or no contract. G. thrown his best efforts and interests of his business about which he has been when a servant's conduct is to be detrimental to his master's business, resulting from wilful acts and misconduct on his part, such misconduct becomes just ground for his discharge."

### THE BANDITTI OF THE PRAIRIES

BY EDWARD BONNEY

they make the attempt shall be the last you pass on earth."

"You have a savage disposition, Bonney; would you murder us?"

"I would not call it murder. It would be taking the law in my own hands, and I would not be afraid to meet any court in Christendom on the issue."

Wisecraft gave them the same assurance, and they appeared fully convinced that such would be our action if they were to signal their friends, and accordingly withheld it.

These two men continued to accompany us until near the dawn of day, often approaching the coach, but not once addressing any remark to its occupants, or to the driver. They then left us, and we saw no more of them.

About nine o'clock in the morning we reached Dixon, and found the mail stage awaiting our arrival, to accompany us to Rock Island.

From Dixon we proceeded on our way without interruption, and without noticing anything worthy of suspicion, until we arrived within sixteen miles of Rock Island, where we stopped to take supper.

While we were at supper a stranger took his seat in the extra we had chartered for our transportation, and that of the prisoners, and expressed his determination in opposition to all reasonable entreaties to accompany us as far as Rock Island. He was offered a seat in the regular mail coach, which he refused to accept. I was at length under the necessity of ejecting him by force.

About midnight of the 26th of September we reached Rock Island, and delivered our prisoners into the custody of Lemuel Andrews, Sheriff of Rock Island County, who lodged them safely in jail.

### CHAPTER XVI.

Being myself worn down by fatigue and ill health, I was compelled to remain at Rock Island, and entrust the arrest of the residue of the murderers to other hands.

In less than two hours after my arrival, D. P. Gregg, and Joseph Johnston, of Rock Island, were on their way to arrest Aaron Long who was then residing about six miles east of Galena, and John Baxter, who was then in Wisconsin, near Jefferson City.

Birch finding himself safely lodged in jail, with no hope of escape, and the prospect of a speedy trial, intimated his willingness to make some disclosures, which might aid the authorities in a further prosecution of the gang, and lead to a recovery of the lost money and watch.

I accordingly took Birch from his cell, and conducted him to a room in the jailor's dwelling, where he commenced a confession, which he completed the following day. In his confession it will be noticed that Birch cautiously works himself out of the scrape, by endeavoring to account for his absence, and substituting the name of Brown in his stead, to make out the number. At a subsequent confession he so far contradicted his first one, as to admit that he was a participant in the robbery and murder of Col. Davenport, with a personal knowledge of the whole affair.

The substance of his confession was as follows:

Confession of Robert Birch at Rock Island.—About the 27th of last June, John Long, Aaron Long, William Fox and myself, left Fort Madison, in Iowa Territory, in company, on the steamboat Osprey. We went up the Mississippi, passed Rock Island, and landed at New Albany. Then all of us went up into the woods back from the river, eight or nine miles. John Long and myself went to a Mr. Miller's, who was said to have a large amount of money. We both passed the house, and observed carefully the situation of it. I passed on alone a short distance, while John went on to meet Aaron Long and Fox.

Fox went to Miller's and staid over night. In the morning he asked Miller to change a ten dollar bill. This was for the purpose of ascertaining where Miller kept his money. Miller not being able to change the bill we concluded he had not much money by him, and his robbery was abandoned for a while.

Fox and the Longs went from to Fulton, where they met with calling his name Lee, or Little. I went over to Rock River, to a Bridge break jail.

Fox, John, Aaron and Brown, stole a skiff and went down the river to a place near Rock Island, where they camped out. They remained there for several days, until the 4th of July. On that day they crossed the slough on to the island in the same skiff they had stolen up the river. They had previously ascertained that the family of Col. Davenport would all be absent from the island.

Fox and John Long entered the house of Col. Davenport through a back window, and commenced searching the house for money, leaving Aaron outside of the door to keep watch.

As they were passing through a back hall, and about to enter into the parlor, Col. Davenport came into the room from another door. Fox turned to fly, when John Long cried to him: "Take him, Chunky!" Fox turning, drew a pistol, and said

to Davenport:

"Stand, sir." At this instant, the pistol went off accidentally, and shot Davenport through the thigh.

They then tied him, blindfolded him with Fox's red silk handkerchief, and taking him up stairs, made him unlock his safe, and after robbing it they left Davenport on the bed, with a pitcher of water standing within his reach. They told me afterwards that they took from Davenport exactly four hundred dollars in notes, one five franc piece, his gold watch and chain, a gun, and one pistol.

John Long said that when they left the house, he was afraid that the old man would die, he bled so freely, and had fainted two or three times.

They then re-crossed the slough, and fled to Rock River, where they stole another skiff, passed down the stream a few miles, and landed on the opposite shore. They proceeded on to New Boston, stole another skiff, and floated down the Mississippi to Nauvoo. From there they went over to Old Redden's at Devil Creek, and secreted the money and watch which they had taken from Davenport in Old Redden's wheat field.

John Baxter is the man who informed them of the particulars which induced them to assault Col. Davenport. He is the man who got up the sight. By this term, I mean that he planned and arranged the robbery. He was not on the island at the time it took place, but he advised and gave all necessary intelligence in the matter.

Fox was the man who robbed Knox & Drury's office at Rock Island. He got about six hundred dollars. Baxter also planned that robbery, and told Fox where to find the money.

This was previous to the robbery of Col. Davenport. When Fox returned from accomplishing it, I was boarding with Loomis at Nauvoo. Fox arrived there in the night time after I had retired to bed. The next morning Loomis told me that he had got back, and had made a pretty good raise. He said he would be in again in the evening. That night Fox and myself slept together, and held a long consultation. He said he had the best sight on Rock Island he had ever had in his life. It was to rob old Col. Davenport, who had over one hundred thousand dollars in his house, and that John Baxter who knew all about Davenport's circumstances, would give him all the information he wanted, whenever he got ready to do the job. It would be enough to make them all rich, and then they would quit the business.

After the boys had robbed Davenport, and I returned from Rock River, I met John, Aaron and Fox, at old Grant Redden's on Devil Creek.

Aaron Long and William H. Redden went to Nauvoo, about the 12th of July, and there heard that Davenport was dead, and saw an advertisement for the murderers, describing the watch, and a part of the money. It also contained a partial description of the perpetrators of the deed.

Aaron Long returned to Redden's, told Fox, John and myself the news, and said that the description of two of the murderers was a d—d good one of John and Fox.

The same night John and Fox, went out into Old Redden's wheat field, took up the money and watch which they had got from Davenport, and then took the gun and pistol and went a considerable distance upon the prairie, and secreted them.

The money was then divided in Redden's house, Aaron Long receiving one hundred and forty dollars for his share.

Aaron then left Redden's and went back into Iowa Territory to steal a horse, after which he was to return to his father's, near Galena.

Fox, John, and I started for Missouri, and traveled till towards morning, when we crept into a large thicket, and slept till after sunrise. We then traveled on until within one or two miles of the Des Moines River, when we stopped at a farm house and got breakfast. Here John purchased some beeswax, telling the woman of the house that he was a tailor by trade, and was about to settle in his business at Farmington, about eight or ten miles distant.

After getting breakfast, we left the main road, passed down a ravine back of the house, and at a distance of about a half mile, stopped, and made preparations to conceal the money and watch. They told me to take the beeswax and lay it on a rock to warm in the sun. A portion of the paper money taken from Knox and Dewey, was put into a glass bottle, together with some money that Fox, Long and others, had taken from a man by the name of Strawn, in Putnam County, Illinois. This bottle containing some eight or nine hundred dollars, was sealed over with beeswax, and buried near that place, together with about two hundred dollars in silver tried up in a cloth. Davenport's watch was also enclosed in beeswax to prevent injury from wet, and buried with the money. When all had been got in readiness for the burial, Fox passed on a short distance up the bluff, and buried it.

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Sale of Wool Being Held Up Pending President's Return.

Owing to the absence of President Bob Massie, of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, nothing has been done other than getting the line-up of the wool buyers that are here. Mr. Massie is on his way to the city and will probably arrive Tuesday.

The wool buyers have spent the day looking over the wool and getting a good idea of the situation. Tuesday will likely start the bidding. The bids, however, will be made and sent in sealed. That will take several days before the bidding can be disposed of, as there is such a large quantity of wool on hands.

From what can be learned, the buyers are well pleased with the wool that has been seen in San Angelo. It is not known how much it will bring, but Cashier Sayers says that a good price is in store.

### SCRAP.

Some Real Stuff is Passed to Prisoners, Who Proceed to Mix Matters.

"Please come and separate the scrap-papers," was the message sent over the telephone to the city marshal's office Monday, and the carpenter engaged in making the city calaboose nice, comfy and cozy, was the one who sent the message. It appears that some one smuggled a bottle of the stuff that does more than cheer to the prisoners and that the aftermath of the introduction of the blood-tingler into the bosom of the calaboose and elsewhere, was a free-for-all scrap. By the time Mr. Cunningham arrived the four had quieted down, only one of them had any kick to make. He said that his thumb got jarred loose during the friendly assault.

Of the four prisoners in the calaboose at the time, one had \$126 and another had some \$30 and more when arrested. When taken in custody both these two capitalists were being bothered by the extreme narrowness of the thoroughfares.



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## NABOBS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME NOW

According to a telegram to M. L. Metz received from N. J. O'Brien Monday afternoon, the special carrying A. E. Stilwell and several northern capitalists will not come to San Angelo before visiting Mexico. The Orient nabobs have taken a different course, going around by Fort Worth en route to Mexico. It was their intention to visit San Angelo first, arriving here Monday, but the washout that occurred on the Brazos river between Knox City and Benjamin stopped all trains that were due to arrive in San Angelo.

This comes as a great disappointment to the citizens of this city, as preparations were being made to give the Orient officials a reception upon their arrival.

The bridge across the Brazos river was partially destroyed Sunday night by a heavy rise in the river, caused by big rains up in the Panhandle. Both the Pease and the Brazos rivers have been on a big rise, but it is reported that only the Brazos bridge has been damaged.

When the washout happened, only one passenger train was on this side of the river, which is the only train that San Angelo is getting over the Orient now. This train left this city Monday morning and returned to San Angelo Monday night, arriving about 1:30.

The Stilwell party will, after going to Mexico, come to San Angelo and receive their reception. It will be the first time that President Stilwell has visited this city since the completion of the road into San Angelo.

### Slow.

San Angelo property owners are slow in paying their taxes, and from the present outlook City Tax Collector McDonald's delinquent list, which is to be compiled after February 1, will be unusually large. The tax books are closed after January 31.

Since the 1st day of October, when the tax books were opened, 150 property owners in San Angelo have called at the collector's office and paid their taxes. The city tax payers number 2000.

A good way to avoid family trouble—buy McAlester coal and the fuel question is solved. San Angelo Ice Co.

### "The man Behind."

Raymond Teal, with the merry musical melange "The Man Behind," in the face of the inclement weather, played to a large and appreciative audience at the Yale last night, the spacious theater being well filled. The bill is a tramp musical satire full of good, wholesome comedy of the hilarious nature. George Burton, who plays the leading role in this offering, has ample scope to display his versatility, and does so most creditably.



Rose Bonnie, with Raymond Teal Company.

The musical numbers were excellent, especially the "Heine" number led by Miss Grace Wolf, the dancing part bringing down the house.

Raymond Teal, in his specialty, was simply immense and took encore after encore. Bonce and Gordon, a clever specialty team, sang and danced themselves into the hearts of the big house from the start.

"The Man Behind" will be repeated tonight and will no doubt draw a capacity house.

The bill changes tomorrow night to "Papa's Boy." This bill was a big hit in the east last season.

Remember, we handle wood of all kinds and will appreciate all orders, large and small. San Angelo Ice Co.

After visiting friends in this city for several days, Miss Alice Morgan returned to her home in Temple Monday afternoon.

## BUSINESS CLUB DIRECTORS HOLD A BUSY SESSION

Coming to no definite decision on the different matters of importance that were on hand, the Business club directors met Monday afternoon.

Several propositions were discussed, among which were the packing house, the creamery and the reorganization of the club.

The reorganization committee, which is the board of directors, decided on making a complete report at the next business meeting. At that time it will have many different points to bring out, which can be more thoroughly investigated between now and the next regular meeting.

Financial matters is the chief subject at hand with the club. It wants to regulate the expenses of the Business club in order to pay debts due, secure a well paid secretary and equip the club with better facilities that will be needed when it moves to its new quarters in the San Angelo club rooms.

A committee of two, consisting of Secretary H. B. Burrows and Sam Crowther, was appointed to further investigate the creamery proposition.

J. W. Quinn, who made the creamery offer, is out of the city on business. Upon his return the committee intends to consult with him about the creamery and come to some agreement about it. It is very likely that this committee will land the creamery, as it desires to take the quickest steps possible in securing this project.

As to the offer made by O. L. Williams concerning the packery, the directors did not dwell much on that subject. It was agreed, however, that something more should be learned about the packing house offer before it is given a final decision.

### Novy Reforms.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Meyer, of the Novy, announces many reforms, among them the abolition of board of construction, the abolition of the bureau of equipment, the separating of navy yard work into division of hulls and machinery and a new inspection system.

## COL. BRYAN IS NOW IN PINK OF CONDITION

Celebrated Promoter of Paramount Issues Will Soon Be the Guest of a Multi-Millionaire of Galveston.

### Publishers' Press.

El Paso, Nov. 29.—Col. William Jennings Bryan, the peerless Chautauqua leader, professional promoter of paramount issues and frequent unsuccessful candidate of the democratic party for the presidency, is in the city and he is preparing for a trip through Central and South America. On this trip he will also visit the Panama canal and will gather material for magazine articles at so much a word and for Chautauqua lectures at so much per head.

He merely stopped off here to break a rather long trip he is making from the lecture field out west to Galveston, for the purpose of visiting Col. W. L. Moody, a multi-millionaire of that place, who owns a private yacht and a lake preserve. The lake abounds with canvas-back ducks and shooting there is said to be excellent.

After his visit to the Galveston millionaire Col. Bryan will go to Mission, Texas, where he owns a section of land. He will spend several weeks at Mission, and from that place he will journey to Florida, where he will warm in the sunshine some before proceeding on his data collecting jaunt.

Col. Bryan looks the pink of condition.

He refuses to discuss political matters with reference to the challenge taken up by Senator Bailey. Col. Bryan is also confident that the democrats will elect the next president and will also elect the next house of representatives. The fact that he is willing to predict presidential success has caused a few of his friends to think that he is willing to forego the nomination. He merely states that he is not now and never has been a candidate for the nomination.

### Oh, Gentle.

### Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—Bertrude Atherton, the famous woman novelist, arriving today from San Francisco, said to reporters: "I would just as leave go to hell as Chicago. New York is the paradise of the Western Hemisphere."

## New Red Cross Shoes

### Some New Suede Tops

Have Just Arrived

We are now showing some very pretty style Suede Top Red Cross Shoes that came yesterday by express.

They are here in all black, red tops and green tops. We have a full range of sizes and can fit your feet.

Red Cross Shoes are the best that money can buy. With every pair of them you get comfort, style and economical wear. Try one pair of them and the dealer who sells ordinary shoes will never have another chance to fit you.

These new styles are priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

## WHILE NUDE HE TURNS ON LIGHT ITS SHOCKING

Portland, Nov. 29.—Standing in a bath tub filled with water, George J. Perkins, of No. 415 West Burlington street, St. John, essayed to turn off an electric light above his head this morning, and as a result was thrown bodily from the tub, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and severe bruises. Mr. Perkins had just completed his morning ablutions, and by standing in the water of the filled tank and having wet fingers, his body formed a connection which grounded the electric current in an instant. There was a heavy voltage, which was more intense by the water. The current shocked the lawyer that he was

bodily from the tank and fell against an adjacent chair, thence to the floor.

Mrs. F. G. Oliver left for her home in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Elbert L. Alden returned to Fort Worth Monday, after being in the city several days on business.

Miss Bessie Long returned home Monday, after visiting in Longview for several days.

Bob Halbert of Brownwood, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walters left for Galveston Monday to spend several weeks visiting.

Bert Talmage went to Miles on business Monday.

Miss Ella Rutledge of Sherwood left for Fort Worth Monday.

O. H. Hubbard left Monday for Ballinger on business.

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To the first 12 people who will build a home in Lakeview we will give \$100 in gold. Apply at once at our office in First National Bank Building. Owing to the demand we are offering some most desirable lots on the installment plan in Lakeview. Lots worth \$200 you can pay \$5 down and \$5 a month. On lots worth over \$200 you can pay \$10 down and \$10 per month. Lots worth over \$400 you pay \$15 down and \$15 per month. Sales of lots are being rapidly closed in Lakeview. It is a delightful place to own a home, and with all the improvements we are making with that \$55,000 it is going to be the

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