

WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST NICARAUGA

BURLESON WILL CHARGE THE BATTLEMENT EVIL

TEXAS MEMBER ANNOUNCES HE WANTS THE DEATH OF ALL EXCHANGES.

ONCE A MAN NAMED HATCH FROM MISSOURI

The Moral May Not Be Pointed But the Moral is to Be Found Just the Same.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—According to Albert Burleson, congressman from the Austin, Texas, district, a fight will be waged during the coming session of congress against "cotton gambling" and "gambling in all other sorts of agricultural products" that will cause the "Wall street buccannereers" and the "wealthy malefactors," "predatory rich," etc., etc., to sit and the set up and to take notice. This movement is being organized down to the last point and when congress opens the biggest guns on the side of that measure will shoot quick, will shoot often and will shoot just as far as they can.

Mr. Burleson is neither jesting nor trifling with affairs in his determination to raze all cotton exchanges, corn exchanges, bean exchanges and the like, no matter where they may be found. He had a talk with the president today, and...

Roads Tied Up.
Publishers Press.
Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Railroads all over the Northwest are tied up fairly tight by the Switchmen's strike, which was called last night. The passenger traffic is being handled without material delay, but freight is congesting frightfully at terminals. Nearly a thousand men are out, practically every yard in the Northwest being affected.

WOOL SALE IS HANGING FIRE SOON TO CLOSE

Still no wool has been sold in San Angelo. The buyers have been working for the past few days on details, getting ready to make their bids. There is such a vast amount of wool in San Angelo that it takes a good lot of time to sample and examine it. Col. W. B. Sayers, cashier of the Wool Growers Central Storage company, expects the buyers to be ready by Thursday to make bids.

YOAKUM BACK TO PROPERTY HE DEVELOPED

FINAL DETAILS OF THE SEGREGATION OF ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO WORKED OUT.

WILL CARRY OUT PLANS EXTEND IN SOUTHWEST

B. L. Winchell Now President of the Rock Island Will Go With Yoakum to Head New Frisco System.

Publishers Press.
New York, Dec. 1.—The final details of the severance of the Frisco and the Rock Island roads were finished today and B. F. Yoakum gets possession of the property he developed—the St. Louis & San Francisco and affiliated lines, leaving the Rock Island lines entirely. The Frisco will be segregated entirely from the Rock Island, but will retain an interest in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, thus giving the Frisco a line into Chicago.

Ben L. Winchell, who is now president of the Rock Island, will resign that position and will remain with Yoakum, assuming the presidency of the Frisco in succession to the...

WHITEWASH IS SMEARED OVER MR. BALLINGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES SECRETARY IS BLAMELESS.

SCHISM MAY BE MADE GREAT BIG AFFAIR

Mr. Wickersham States That Mr. Ballinger is a Good Man for the Job He Has Got—Pinchot Saying Nothing.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Richard Ballinger, who got the full glory of the limelight when he crossed issues with Gifford Pinchot, was today given three coats of whitewash at one application by Attorney General Wickersham.

The President instructed the attorney general to make a thorough investigation of the conduct of Secretary Ballinger, covering the time when he first entered the service as land commissioner and continuing through his administration of the Interior Department. This report, which is quite voluminous, was handed...

Hard Fast.
Publishers Press.
Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.—The Mallory line steamer, Neuces, plying between New York and Galveston, is hard aground near this place. The passengers are in no danger and assistance has been sent the ship. The grounding was occasioned by shifting bars. The savers will make a nice pile out of the aid given the boat.

Farmers' Union.
Special to The Press-News.
Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—The Board of Trade today paid the rent on the headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union, which practically assures the headquarters will not be removed from Ft. Worth. The Union proposes to build a \$200,000 office building here, in which will be located permanent headquarters.

BUTT INTO BIG SIGN ON DOOR OF WHITE HOUSE

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft will have finished the dictation of his message to be delivered to congress by next Thursday night. All callers at the White House were today confronted by a great big "No tance" sign, and this went for as well as Sweeney. The executive offices stated...

SECRETARY KNOX TENDERS CHARGE D'AFFAIRS HIS PASSPORT.

THIS COUNTRY IS NOW IN CHARGE

Marines Have Been Landed and Suffered Unity Has Been Established Over the Small Nation.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Knox on behalf of the United States tonight severed all diplomatic connections with Nicaragua. This action, which has the sanction of President Taft, brings the two countries as near to war as they can be without actual hostilities starting. Nicaragua is not as big as Texas and her biggest warship looks like a tug boat alongside of America's big battleships. The declaring of war would have to be done by Congress, which assembled on Thursday. Secretary Knox tonight tendered Senor Rodriguez, Nicaraguan Affairs in Washington, his passports.

The letter from Secretary Knox given with them. Marines have landed and a division is following...

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THUMB-PRINT 'EM.

It has been said that a regiment of infantry cannot march a day's journey without knocking at least a score of army regulations into a cocked hat. But this doesn't prove that the army regulations are either unwise or improper. It merely goes to show that no set of rules can be made to fix every exigency.

The Press-News would respectfully suggest to Postmaster Blanchard that instead of having every letter received at the San Angelo postoffice stamped and re-stamped to show every hand through which such a letter passes through, that he adopt the thumb-print system of ascertaining why a clerk places a letter addressed to John Doe in the letter box rented by Johnnie Doe. The present system of stamping each letter with the initials of the clerk is productive of a delay that costs more than the system profits.

Inasmuch as every letter must be handled by at least a thumb or so, why not have a thumb-print on every letter?

This suggestion is made in the best faith and the most liberal feeling. Postmaster Blanchard is seeking to give perfect service. But in his desire for perfection he is crucifying the public. The idea of insuring every letter is beautiful, but the present system is exasperating to the public.

Pave Chadbourne street. Do it now.

A jury has been secured in the Pierce case and the eyes of the world are still upon Texas.

Let's brush up a bit for the big West Texas Development Congress that will meet here on December 6.

The revival season is still in full bloom in no less than seven sections of grandold Texas, according to the Dallas News.

The negro troops have again been pronounced guilty of having shot up Brownsville. And the soul of John Brown still goes marching on.

Let's keep the record straight. The Press-News announced that Gov. Campbell was bluffing when he stated he wouldn't call a special session of the legislature. "Give us some more chips."

'Twas ever thus! The Dallas News spells the name of the present manager of the Confederate Home at Austin and the scarred hero of a hundred political and real battlefields, "Wynn." Heaven help the poor.

It is not what you want, but what you work to get that counts in this life. The West Texas Development Congress furnishes a way of getting what you ought to have. Come join our happy throng. Remember the dates—December 6-8 inclusive.

Ben Winchell joined forces with B. Y. Yoakum years ago. Ben Winchell is not a believer in divorces. Winchell and Yoakum and Hawley make a trio that can move mountains.

To Hon. Cone Johnson; Dear Sir:—Have you read the returns from Alabama? It is not too late for you to return to your first and proper faith.

Sterling P. Strong, the man who caused Cone Johnson to see the great white light after Cone Johnson had been misled by such men as Coke and Roberts of blessed memory urges all prohibitionists to pay their poll taxes. The Press-News will go further. This paper urges all citizens regardless of creed or leanings to pay their poll taxes.

Once upon a time Col. W. L. Moody, the millionaire of Galveston, was very, very ill. His life hung in the balance for many days. M. Marx, who was one of the greatest men Texas ever held as a citizen, is responsible for the statement that every morning the people

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intend to visit the city in the near future with a view to obtaining a location.

The demand for San Angelo and Tom Green county literature has been so great that the present supply is exhausted and another order will be given local printers soon. This order will be twice as large as any heretofore given.

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TWO WOMAN BURGLARS

Hold Up Woman in Her Home and Get \$100 Booty

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Two woman burglars, masked and armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Mrs. W. Crossman while she was seated in her library reading.

She heard a noise in the hall and went out to investigate. She saw two women leisurely taking hat pins from their hats on the rack. She was speechless from fright and stood helplessly watching them.

One of the women turned and saw Mrs. Crossman leaning on the door sash nearly fainting. She came up to her, Mrs. Crossman declared and she

RUSSIAN ARMY FRAUDS

Millions of Rubles Stolen by Officers—Seventy Arrests Expected

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Senator Garin who was appointed some time ago to investigate the frauds in the Russian military establishments, has made a report which reveals embezzlements in the commissariat department amounting to several million rubles.

Supplies sufficient for the whole army have vanished from Kieff and Odessa alone. Sixty-seven Colonels and other commissary officers are incriminated. Seventy or more arrests are expected.

MURDOCK SEEKS TO UNHORSE HIM YOUR UNCLE JOE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, has reached Washington. Mr. Murdock is full of ideas for the campaign which he expects the insurgents to wage at the coming session.

Among the things which Mr. Murdock said he expects to see are: The resignation of Mr. Cannon from the speakership, either at the request of republican friends in the house who wish to save the party's face, or through a petition from a majority of the house; three radical changes in the rules which will do away with the "system's" present powers and the enactment of some important legislation.

"Uncle Joe," said Mr. Murdock, "is westward of his zenith and is still on the decline. Before the end of the coming session I expect to see some of his friends go to Cannon and inform him gently that he should resign."

It has been reported that Mr. Murdock was bringing with him from Kansas the text of a petition designed to make Mr. Cannon resign. The intention is to have a majority of the house sign it, and then some lucky individual was to present it to the speaker.

"I have not prepared the petition yet," he said. "That is a matter for serious consideration, but I do not believe that such a petition will be circulated. If Cannon were brought face to face with such an expression from the majority he would have to get out."

The house rule regarding recognition provides that a member on rising may address the speaker, "and if recognized" proceed. If the speaker doesn't like the member's proposition after it has been stated he usually remarks that he "will not recognize the gentleman for that purpose." According to Mr. Murdock's plan the words "and if recognized" or "and being recognized" would be stricken out. Then a member would be able to present what he wished.

The second matter of importance from the insurgent point of view, Mr. Murdock thought, was the creation of a committee on committees, somewhat similar to that existing in the senate.

Splendid parties, its gatherings in Hyde Park or Randolph. Balls and dinners were

GEORGIA DOSE IS GIVEN TO A MAN DAWSON

Dawson, Georgia, Dec. 1.—H. C. Gilchrist, of Detroit, Mich., who was superintendent of the telephone exchange here, was whipped by a number of citizens on account of an attempt by Gilchrist to force girls employed in the exchange to accept a negro porter as escort.

One of the girls was detained rather late and was afraid to go home alone. Gilchrist told the girl a negro could escort her. She refused indignantly and told her companions. All the girls in the exchange struck and Gilchrist resigned, stating that the people of Dawson were too sensitive about the negro question.

Meanwhile a mob was gathering and Gilchrist tried to escape in an automobile. His car was halted, however, by the mob and he was taken out and whipped till the blood flowed. He was also forced to sign an abject apology to the telephone girls and then allowed to go.

BY FINGER PRINTS

Sufferer from Amnesia Is a Deserter from Virginia

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Washington police have identified a man who several days ago was taken to the Washington Asylum for the Insane suffering from amnesia. His finger print records were taken by the police and sent to headquarters of the army, the navy and Marine Corps for comparison with their finger print records.

The young man was identified as Harry S. Collins, a seaman in the United States navy, who was wanted for desertion. He was attached to the battleship Virginia, and left the vessel when she went to Norfolk, Va.

Steer Trade.

Wednesday C. A. Broome bought two hundred three and four-year-old steers from Jameyson Bros., of Christoval. The deal aggregated something like \$5500.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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eral committee having in charge the temporary organization of the West Texas Development Congress, that convenes in this city next Monday, was confined to his room Wednesday with a specie of side-ache and as a consequence it seemed that a lot of wheels stopped turning.

The main items of interest connected with the Congress that were reported Wednesday, are:

Fort Worth will send between 20 and 25 delegates. This information was received in a letter from Miss Etta McGinnis, private secretary to Capt. Paddock, of the Fort Worth Board of Trade, addressed to The Press-News.

Abilene is experiencing about the same sort of trouble in getting a special sleeper that San Angelo experienced when the delegation from this

received during the day by Secretary Dailey.

Reports from points on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe indicate a whopping fine attendance all along the line.

And here let it be remarked that all the big things and the little things have been worked out right up to now by the general committee and as far as San Angelo is concerned the only work yet remaining to be performed is to fill out the details of the general plan.

"Papa's Boy"

Raymond Teal has demonstrated that the San Angelo theater goes know a good thing when they get it. The Yale housed a capacity house last night to witness Geo. Burton's musical comedy company success, "Papa's

IT IS AGAIN SHOWN THAT NIGGERS DID IT

Special to The Press-News.

Brownsville, Dec. 1.—The military court of inquiry appointed by congress to determine the guilt of the negro troops in the shooting up of Brownsville, left for Washington this afternoon, after making a thorough investigation of the circumstance surrounding the incident.

By tracing back the trajectory of three bullets from houses pierced, the court secured evidence that the bullets were fired from barracks C and D, occupied by the negro troops. The court will resume its sessions upon reaching Washington.

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ent and also that I would answer for what I am charged he am praying daily and asking re- ance for the past life I have led."

King is confined in a cell in the Tom Green county jail with two other prisoners, one a negro, charged with murder. He has been there for two years and shows plainly the effects of his confinement.

His weight has dwindled tremendously since he was first placed there. He yet weighs nearly as much as the average man, but he was of powerful build two years ago, when he tipped the scales at something over 200 pounds.

During the past few weeks the prisoner has been engaged in the manufacture of small basket ornaments, which are indeed bits of art. He is supplied with small change by the sale of these baskets, with which he buys tobacco and little necessities.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The names found in the ranks of those who allow their poll tax to remain unpaid January 31 are men who have lost all interest in the welfare of the city and county governments," declared one of the poll tax collectors Wednesday, who went through some of the past lists of delinquent names and compared them. "All good citizens pay their poll tax," he said.

More men than usual called at the office of the county tax collector Wednesday and secured license to vote at the next election, and this is what set Collector McConnell to wondering what elements in the weather to attribute the fact to, when he compared the sale of receipts of Tuesday.

Mud!

Is a good thing to make cotton, corn, milo maize, alfalfa, etc. Mud is a bad thing in roads and streets. Poorly drained streets will get impassably muddy. Dry mud makes the worst dust. "Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will have neither mud or dust. All the streets will be properly graded, drained and oiled. No mud, no dust.

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New York, Dec. 1.—Harriman had
\$149,000,000 when he died—and he
left every cent of it. The final ap-
praisalment of his estate was completed
in Orange county today and the fig-

ure shere given are the official valu-
ations.

The bulk of this vast fortune was
invested in railroad securities, the
bonds alone weighing several hun-
dred pounds. Of course there are sev-
eral items that are bound to have es-
caped the appraisers. This is al-
ways the case in New York, for in
this state those who die rich must
give an inheritance tax out of their
leavings.

A BAD BREATH BOON

Her cheeks were aglow like roses in
bloom,

Her lips red as cherries Thrice over;

Her teeth like the pearl;

Her hair tangled curl;

Her breath like sweet blowing clover.

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TOO MUCH FOR THE CIGARMAKER MIND GIVES WAY

New Haven, Dec. 1.—According to the testimony in the probate court here of Mrs. Seymour L. Spier and Max Malhouse, Christian Science has driven Elam Martin, 36 years old, a cigarmaker, hopelessly insane.

Martin, who came to this city from Lancaster, Pa., several years ago, has worked steadily and accumulated several thousand dollars, which is on deposit in the local savings banks.

Two weeks ago he became a member of the local Christian Science church. Every spare moment he spent poring over the Christian Science text books. The problems seemed to weigh on his mind and finally unbalanced him.

A week ago his landlady was startled by Martin's statement that there was no reason why he could not go to Lancaster with 30 cents, because Christ Himself had traveled all over the world with less than a dollar.

Yesterday afternoon Martin went to the Hebrew Temple, Mishkan Israel, in the center of the city, and stripped himself of every stitch of clothes. He made a pile of his clothes and with the Bible in his hand began to address the temple. He read parts of the Bible in a very loud voice for several minutes, then a dozen men surrounded him and he was turned over to the police.

He was committed to the Norwich hospital for the insane by the probate court.

Auto Organize

The possibility of an Automobile Club is being strongly discussed in the ranks of the leading autoists of San Angelo and it is expected that a monster meeting will be called either during December or directly after the Holidays to consider the movement.

The Automobile Club, if organized, would include all the owners of honk honk wagons and benzine buggies in Tom Green county. This city has about as many machines as any other in West Texas, and most towns the size of San Angelo already have auto organizations.

Prominent autoists of San Angelo have the matter in hand and at the first opportunity a big meeting will be called. The number of automobiles owned by San Angelo parties is 126, and during the next month that number will undoubtedly be raised to 140. Two handsome new cars were noticed upon the streets for the first time Wednesday.

GUNDA GETS PLUG THAT PUTS END TO HIS PAINS

New York, Dec. 1.—Gunda, the big male elephant up at the Bronx zoo has had a tooth filled. For the last two weeks he has been more than irritable. For a long time just one of the keepers has attempted to go into his cage at all and that one is William Thumann, who is Grunda's especial guardian. Also it was found necessary some time ago to build another complete cage about the one in which the elephant was confined to make sure that he didn't get out and break things up.

Then Gunda refused to eat, and Keeper Thumann got Dr. W. Reed Blair, the zoo veterinary, to come to the cage. The elephant was tearing around the cage at a rate that impelled the veterinary to stay outside. By looking between the bars, however, Dr. Blair was able to see that there was a swelling on the right side of Gunda's jaw, presumably from a bad tooth.

Thumann then summoned two other keepers, Dick Richards and Jim Bayreuther. They stayed on the outside of the cage while Thumann went in alone. Gunda has always been chummy with Thumann and they had a sort of conversational race about the cage which finally ended in the keeper persuading Gunda to lie down. Then with the help of the keepers outside chains were thrown over the beast and extra straps put over his head and finally he was pinned securely to the floor of the cage.

Next his mouth was pried open—not a difficult matter, because with the pain in his jaw he was keeping it open about half the time anyhow—and wooden blocks were inserted to hold the jaws apart. When this had been accomplished Thumann got an axe, sat down on the elephant's head and Dr. Reed took a look inside.

He found a great hole in the first molar on the right side. The tooth was in bad shape and before anything could be done to fill the cavity it had to be dug out and cleaned properly. When this was done medicine was put in to stop the pain, the hole was filled up with cement and polished off and everybody but Thumann left the cage while the latter undid the chains and straps and things and let Gunda up on his feet again. The elephant was a bit unfriendly for a few minutes, but soon calmed down, and has resumed his old normal disposition—the kind he

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GROWING AWAY FROM LIFE ON THE COUNTRY

Disposition of the Landed Gentry and Others is to Spend But Little Time on the Vast Estates. Gossip.

Publishers Press.

By Lady Henry Somerset.
 London, Dec. 1.—Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, who has just returned from England, has made the statement that English social life in recent years has entirely changed, it has become addicted to an extravagance which English people would not have dreamed of ten or twelve years ago.

This criticism is not only just, but it strikes at the very root of the prevailing changes which are characterizing social life in our country. To many of us who have only leisure from time to time to become acquainted with the characteristics of what is called "society," nothing is more striking than this almost universal love of extravagance, a fever which is not confined to one set only, but which has spread to every class, for the interchange of idea and the participation of taste have grown with the swiftness of locomotion and the facilities for communication.

Twenty years ago a certain number of people felt it their duty to gather at given months in the year, because during those months legislators were assembled in London consequently their families met there, hospitalities were interchanged, and what was called "the season" was enjoyed. Those months were very rarely broken into by a visit to the country. Sometimes houses situated near London entertained visitors, but "week-end parties" as they are now called, were unknown and the season pursued its stately and somewhat ponderous way, marked by its dinners, its balls, its afternoon parties, its gatherings in Hyde Park or Randolph. Balls and dinners were

spend more money than they can afford, and then have to go away and retrench, either abroad or in the Colonies, until they can pay back what has been advanced, or collect sufficient to begin again. The result of all this, as the American critic has well said, is a "run in London for all sorts of presentable people with money to spend who are willing to spend it." They come to London with money and no acquaintances, and the people with acquaintances and no money join themselves to them, and enable them to become a social success. But the very fact of selling privilege means an increased commonness, an increased vulgarity, which is rapidly degenerating the life of those who have been supposed hitherto to be the props of our social system. No strong influence is ever confined to one social status, the spirit which it engenders is universal, and is caught by those who are outside the circle where it originated.

OLD BACHELORS!

A Business Proposition.
 There are a few old bachelors in San Angelo, and others coming. It is deplorable to see these good men go to waste. Modesty and their uncertainty as to making a woman happy are the only reasons why they do not marry, for they are not misers.

In order to be complete citizens, they must have wives.

To promote the happiness of these men, and the good girls who are waiting to marry them, five splendid lots in "Glenmore," the swell South addition to San Angelo, will be held in reserve as wedding presents for the first five old bachelors who repent of their delinquencies, screw up their courage, do their duty and will build homes for their wives, where they will be happy, because they are married, and contented because there is no dust, but pure south breezes, water for flowers, trees, grass and gardens, and good neighbors. Do right and do it now. Tomorrow you will be older than today.

C. B. METCALFE.

Surprising.

The local offices of the American Express company although but two months old, are expecting to handle a tremendous amount of express during the holidays, and in preparation thereof, additional clerks are being engaged for use in the local office as well as on the route between here and Kansas City.

"The amount of business this office handled during the first two months of existence was surprising to the higher officials of the company," declared E. C. Roach, the local manager.

Harvest Sale OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

All the week our Harvest sale will run. We offer men opportunities to purchase clothing, overcoats and gents furnishings at saving prices.

Harvest Sale of Overcoats

\$5.98—We offer you fifty long black Ulster Overcoats, extra length, made with high storm collar, good lining, etc. For the man who is exposed to the weather most of the time this is the coat you need. The regular value is \$8.50, and when you see it you will say it is worth \$10.00. Buy one during the Harvest Sale for **\$5.98**

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats for \$6.15. We have about twenty-five good black Melton Overcoats. The quality is extra good, velvet collars, good linings, styles correct. We offer choice of the lot for **\$6.15** only



\$12.50 to \$15 Men's Suits

Our Suits advertised at \$5.98 sold like hot cakes. We have about twenty-five suits in even lot offered at \$5.98. They are all small sizes. Lot are \$12.50 and as high as \$15.00. Take choice for

Men's \$16

We offer you in the Harvest Sale, dark striped wool suits, dark striped wool suits, dark striped wool suits. Take choice as low as \$12.50 for, suit

HOW ARE

One lot of men's Coats
 One lot men's 75c
 One lot of boys' 50c
 Men's heavy wool
 One lot men's da



We Erect and Ren

Lakeview Addition Is Going To Be The Addition Of Beautiful Homes

Harvest Sale of Shoes

The Harvest Sale has drawn good crowds. Every one that bought went away entirely satisfied. Read the Shoe Bargains offered you to-morrow and all this week.

We offer you six styles in Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, Patents and Vicis, cap and plain toes, turn and welt soles, choice of the lot during the Harvest Sale for pair **\$2.48**

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Shoes \$1.98

offer you choice of another pair of \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes in the best qualities of sizes 2 to 10 in any lines **98**

MINERAL WATER AT CHRISTOVAL IS GOOD WATER

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The Christoval spring water is of great value, and the Fort Worth physicians, by whom it was analyzed, declare that it is greatly beneficial to persons suffering from chronic skin diseases, chronic rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago and muscular rheumatism, and it is especially for the treatment of sufferers from these diseases that the sanitarium will be constructed at Christoval. The Morgan Mineral Wells Company is contemplating the erection of the sanitarium, which will be modernly equipped with all the necessities for guests. That Christoval will soon become one of the great health resorts in Texas is the belief of Mr. Morgan. He received the following letters from Needham and Drake, of the Fort Worth institutions:

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 1, 1909.
Morgan Mineral Wells Co.,
Christoval, Texas.

Concerning the water I myself and Dr. C. W. Needham, Fort Worth, I will say that it is of great value as a cathartic. I believe that the water is beneficial externally as a wash or in baths would prove beneficial, stimulating; it, and in case of skin diseases it would prove beneficial. Taken internally, it should prove a cathartic and if taken in large quantities it would also have special action on the kidneys as a diuretic. If taken hot a diaphoretic effect would be marked. The effect of this water

The Best Hosiery Stock in the City

*Dependable Grades of Hosiery in all Weights
And all Kinds to be Found at the Henderson Store*



Henderson's
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

In calling your attention to this line of hosiery we wish to impress on the minds of the readers that every number in this stock has been selected after careful inspection of the many lines of the different manufacturers of the country. We think that we have found best in each of the better lines and that we have them here for your selection. We have not bought from one manufacturer indiscriminately, but have selected the numbers we thought best from many lines. In this manner we believe we are offering the people of this city and section a little more hosiery value than any other store.

Hosiery for Women.

In the line of silks we show all of the evening colors as well as the dark ones and a full line of blacks. All sizes are here and for the plain ones the prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.25 and \$1.75 to **\$2.50**

show them in the heavy weights at 15c and 25c and say that no better hosiery values are to be had in all the country.

At Twenty Five Cents a pair there are light weight lisle, silk lisle, light and medium weight cotton hose for boys, misses and children in blacks and all of the light colors and white. We lay particular stress on the dependability of the brands of hose that we show you for the little folks. We also show a good line of black ones **15c** at

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WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST NICARAUGA

BURLESON WILL CHARGE THE BATTLEMENT EVIL

TEXAS MEMBER ANNOUNCES HE WANTS THE DEATH OF ALL EXCHANGES.

ONCE A MAN NAMED HATCH FROM MISSOURI

The Moral May Not Be Pointed But the Moral is to Be Found Just the Same.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—According to Albert Burleson, congressman from the Austin, Texas, district, a fight will be waged during the coming session of congress against "cotton gambling" and "gambling in all other sorts of agricultural products" that will cause the "Wall street buccanniers" and the "wealthy malefactors," "predatory rich," etc., etc., to sit and the set up and to take notice. This movement is being organized down to the last point and when congress opens the biggest guns on the side of that measure will shoot quick, will shoot often and will shoot just as far as they can.

Mr. Burleson is neither jesting nor trifling with affairs in his determination to raze all cotton exchanges, corn exchanges, bean exchanges and the like, no matter where they may be found. He had a talk with the president today prior to the president tacking up his "Keep Out of Here" sign.

Mr. Burleson declares that he has been given to understand that Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the committee on agriculture of the house, will introduce a bill to prohibit this stock trading on the floors of exchanges in all farm products, especially inhibiting the trading in future and that this Kansas bill will conform to the ideas of the Southern members, as nearly as possible for a measure originating in Kansas to conform to a Southern idea.

"The prospects are bright, very, very bright, that we shall succeed in killing this lecherous system," commented Mr. Burleson.

Years ago Missouri had a congressman named Hatch. Hatch introduced just about the same bill that Scott will introduce and Burleson will support with zeal and fire and oratory. The Hatch bill never passed. But Hatch remained in congress for years and for years and for years as the result of this bill.

MOBILIZING MARINES FOR NICARAGUA WAR

Seven Hundred and Fifty Have Been Collected at Philadelphia for Service.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 1.—One hundred and fifty marines were ordered from the Brooklyn navy yard today to join the marines that are already mobilized at the Philadelphia naval yard. This entire contingent of 750 will be sent to Nicaragua as quickly as a transport can be secured.

Hourly Looked For.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—A statement declaring the position of the United States government on the Nicaragua situation is looked for hourly from the state department. The department has received additional reports bearing on the execution of Groce and Cannon, which confirm the executions, and, it is said, throw new light on the subject.

WOOL SALE IS HANGING FIRE SOON TO CLOSE

Still no wool has been sold in San Angelo. The buyers have been working for the past few days on details, getting ready to make their bids.

There is such a vast amount of wool in San Angelo that it takes a good lot of time to sample and examine it.

Col. W. B. Sayers, cashier of the Wool Growers Central Storage company, expects the buyers to be ready by Thursday to make bids. If the bids are made Thursday it is very probable that the wool will be sold Friday.

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Fort Worth, Tex. The water analyzed

Needham and myself would in my opinion be very beneficial to persons suffering from chronic skin diseases, chronic rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago and muscular rheumatism.

The above benefits would be derived from the large amount of sulphur held in solution in the water as the gas hydrogen sulphide. It is into this form that all sulphur taken internally is converted in the intestines. For the above results the water should be both drunk and used as hot baths.

Natural sulphur water also has a decided germicidal effect taken internally and has been used by the U. S. in the Philippines with success in amoebic dysentery.

Lastly, the sulphur combined with the sodium chloride and magnesium sulphate would have a decided purgative effect on the bowels, and an alterative action in purifying the blood.

Its use internally would greatly benefit those of rheumatic or gauty tendency and those affected with syphilis. Very truly yours, C. W. DRAKE, Ph. B.

TWO WOMAN BURGLARS Held Up Woman in Her Home and Get \$100 Booty

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—Two woman burglars, masked and armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Mrs. W. Crossman while she was seated in her library reading.

She heard a noise in the hall and went out to investigate. She saw two women leisurely taking hat pins from their hats on the rack. She was speechless from fright and stood helplessly watching them.

One of the women turned and saw Mrs. Crossman leaning on the door sash nearly fainting. She came up to her, Mrs. Crossman declares, and she saw the muzzle of a revolver protruding from the sleeve of the burglar's waist.

The robbers got about \$400 in valuables.

License to wed were issued Wednesday by Clerk Keating to Thos. Kiser and Miss Minnie Thompson and to J. E. Robbins and Miss Minnie Morris.

FORMER CONSUL HELD PRISONER IN NICARAUGA

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The state department was thrown deep into a fervor 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 little Central American government unless Americans were unmolested.

PAVED STREETS WOULD MEAN A BIGGER PLACE

"San Angelo is one of the modern cities of Texas in every respect," asserted J. H. Halsey of Texarkana, Arkansas, "with the exception of her streets and roads.

"It is perfectly necessary that this city should have its streets paved to become a very large city. People come here and are molested by the dust, or mud if it is raining. That does not create a very favorable impression with them. When a man goes to a town or city and sees the streets paved and in good shape, he naturally forms the opinion that city is one that is growing. He also feels more like investing his money than he would do otherwise.

"I have seen this tried. I have known men to come to San Angelo, L. M. Ruggs of Texarkana is one of them who came, with the intention of buying property and locating here. And for no other reason than the streets of the city were not looking good, to refuse to invest here. That is the first thing that a man looks at, the streets. If they are pretty and smooth, or well paved or graded, it helps the outward appearance of the whole city.

"It looks to me that the citizens of San Angelo should by all means pave the main streets. It would benefit the town more than one could imagine."

RUSSIAN ARMY FRAUDS

Millions of Rubles Stolen by Officers—Seventy Arrests Expected

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Senator Garin who was arrested some time ago to investigate the frauds in the Russian military establishments, has made a report which reveals embezzlements in the commissariat department amounting to several million rubles.

Supplies sufficient for the whole army have vanished from Kieff and Odessa alone. Sixty-seven Colonels and other commissariat officers are implicated. Seventy or more arrests are expected.

Expensive estates alleged to have been bought by the accused officers with the proceeds of their plunder will be confiscated.

SECRETARY KNOX TENDERS CHARGE D'AFFAIRS HIS PASSPORT.

THIS COUNTRY IS NOW IN CHARGE

Marines Have Been Landed and Suzerainty Has Been Established Over the Small Nation.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Knox on behalf of the United States tonight severed all diplomatic connections with Nicaragua. This action, which has the sanction of President Taft, brings the two countries as near to war as they can be without actual hostilities starting. Nicaragua is not as big as Texas and her biggest warship looks like a tug boat alongside of America's big battleships.

The declaring of war would have to be done by Congress, which assembles on Thursday.

Secretary Knox tonight tendered to Senor Rodriguez, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires in Washington, his passports.

The letter from Secretary Knox was given with them.

Marines have landed in Nicaragua and a division of the regular army will follow.

The United States has practically charge of Nicaragua.

BY FINGER PRINTS

Sufferer from Amnesia Is a Deserter from Virginia

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Washington police have identified a man who several days ago was taken to the Washington Asylum for the Insane suffering from amnesia. His finger print records were taken by the police and sent to headquarters of the army, the navy and Marine Corps for comparison with their finger print records.

The young man was identified as Harry S. Collins, a seaman in the United States navy, who was wanted for desertion. He was attached to the battleship Virginia, and left the vessel when she went to Norfolk, Va.

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.

CAMPBELL DETERMINED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Governor Wants to Know Specific Instances of Cruelty in State Prisons and Farms

Special to The Press-News.

Austin, Dec. 1.—The governor this afternoon repeated his request upon the penitentiary investigating committee for a transcript of the testimony showing specific instances of abuse of convicts.

He is determined to investigate the charges and to fix punishment for the penitentiary officials and employees who are guilty.

Sumor.

New York, Nov. 29.—Alfred J. Atz, an American painter, arrived from Paris today and said that rumor has it in Paris that Adolfe Steinhil and a Japanese Japy were killed by a Russian grand duke.

Findlater Hardware Co. Headquarters for Hardware and Well Supplies. WE RECOMMEND the ROUND OAK STOVE for it will stand discussion. Home Comfort. We have the stoves, the best on the market. ROUND OAK, BRIDGE-BEACH, and GARLAND, in all sizes and styles—Ranges, Cooks and Heaters. Come in and make your selections now, then you can choose exactly what you want, and have plenty of time to arrange for cold weather. Findlater Hardware Co. San Angelo, Texas

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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 check by fowl to the governor than any other member. Old man Stamps would have been close to the governor had he possessed influence worth cultivating. Molier 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 bunging 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 sheppag 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 bear 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 guage 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

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, 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.

Pave Chadbourne street.

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 Mertzton Dump Is Rapidly Going Ahead.

Six miles of the Mertzton extension dump has been built, according to H. B. Aebrcrombie, 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 Mertzton 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 Twobigh 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.

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.

Many persons find themselves affected by a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

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 mail 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 Dalley 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 soiree and their refreshments, for, indeed, the evening proved to be an ideal one.

"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.

Cotton.

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 7.68d.

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.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF COMING CONGRESS

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

W. B. Sayers, cashier of the Wool Growers' Central Storage company, said: "It is a move in the right direction for the West. It will be of untold benefit to this section of the state. And that is what the people of this part of Texas want; a movement that will arouse the citizens here, as well as those of the other parts of the state. When we show the people of other sections what we have and what we can do, then we can say that we have accomplished a great work."

"While I am not a resident of San Angelo, I feel as much interested in that Congress as anybody in West Texas," states Dr. E. O. Deal, of Mertzton. "It is, no doubt, one of the best moves ever inaugurated in Texas, to develop a country that has great treasures in its bosom."

"If anything ever originated in West Texas that would bring good results, it is this Congress," added Col. J. S. Dabney. "It is the best means to develop West Texas that any mortal man ever thought of."

"You can put me down as one of the men who will be right in the bunch in working for West Texas," said F. W. Roberts of Sherman. "I will be here all during the Congress. It is a movement that will, if developed right, prove a splendid success. And that is what we people of West Texas want. And that is what we will have if the objects of the West Texas Development Congress are worked out."

"It certainly behooves the people of West Texas to upbuild it," stated Attorney W. E. Taylor. "I say it is a concert of action that will develop this 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 that 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 that 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 Alderman 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 SI 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. Dalley. "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."

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."

Dr. Boaz comes to San Angelo with a reputation of being a lecturer far 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.

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.

Chippewa Land Opening.

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

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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No fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is first aid to many a cook's success

FINE COUNTRY THIS FOR THE HOG RAISER

Will West Texas grow hogs with much success?

The answer is given by Bob Hillis, who has been in the hog raising business in this country for seven years.

"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 grows to an enormous size if taken care of. Only a few years ago Mr. Hillis produced a big 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.

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

Publishers Press.

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.

Special to The Press-News.

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; Maritime, owned by A. T. Van Meter, and Ludhina, owned by Marklein, died within the last three days from pneumonia.

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 small pouch system has been established at Sweetwater which solves the problem of mail delivery.

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.

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.

Publishers Press.

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.

IRATE FATHER KILLED.

Georgia Man Shot to Death When He Pursued Runaways.

Publishers Press.

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.

New Wood Yard.

N. H. Payne has bought the wood yard near the Santa Fe roundhouse, formerly owned by the Rowan wood yard. Mr. Payne has added coal to his stock of warm goods and is well supplied now to furnish every want in wood and coal. This yard has a good reputation for giving full measure and full weight, and if you telephone 731 you will get prompt service. We invite all the old customers of the Rowan wood yard, and new customers, to give us a trial.

N. H. PAINE. WOODMAN!

Spare That Tree—You Betcher, It's a Pecan Tree.

In justice to J. H. Key, the construction engineers of the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe have agreed to allow a large pecan tree to remain standing within a foot of the right of way at Dry creek, seven miles from Sterling City.

ONLY A REPORT.

San Francisco Was Again Destroyed by an Earthquake.

Publishers Press.

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.

More Gould Troubles.

Publishers Press.

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 Besale DeVoe, an actress.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

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.

Steamer Sinks.

Publishers Press.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—The coasting steamer, the Argo, went down tonight and three are drowned and fourteen 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.

Hall at Amarillo.

Publishers Press.

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.

Soldier Boys.

Plans for partitioning the armory 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 Texas when it gets finished. While it looks a little rough now, that will not be the case many days hence. Cellings are to be put in the rooms, which will be equipped with rugs, furniture, etc.

SMATTER BOYS YOU APPEAR TO BE QUITE SLOW

The marriage rate in Tom Green county is exceedingly low, and the federal report on "marriage and divorce" recently issued, must have based its news exclusively to the eastern part of the state when it stated that Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas were recording more marriages than any other states in the Union.

Notwithstanding the fact that Clerk Keating has issued only marriage licenses to the average extent of a fraction over eight a month, nearly a fourth of them are sold to parties from outside of the county.

During the past sixteen months Clerk Keating has issued only 142 licenses.

Another Report.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A later advice from Nicaragua denies that Caldera is in prison.

CARNEGIE WOULD OUL ENGINES OF THE U. S.

Laird of Skibo Has a Novel Plan to Insure Peace of All the Wide World.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, whom President Taft smilingly called his "peaceful brother" in his speech at the Cape Henry oyster roast, told a few newspaper men that he isn't opposed to fortifications such as Mr. Taft would have erected at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

It was on the way over from Norfolk to Hampton, Mr. Carnegie, Sir Horace Plunkett, his guest, Dr. Chas. W. Elliot and Mrs. Elliot stood up in the saloon of the little ferryboat which plies between Sewall's Point and Old Point Comfort and looked out at the dancing green waters where Mr. Taft wants to see impregnable fortifications.

"I am for fortifications," said Mr. Carnegie. "The president, when he twitted me in his speech at Cape Henry, made the mistake of thinking that I am opposed to all forms of preparation for war. I believe in forts, big forts, the biggest and best forts in the world and plenty of them. Forts are for defence; they safeguard our ports."

"It is the mad race to see how many expensive battleships we can construct to which I am opposed. Ten million dollars apiece for battleships is a huge tax on the national treasury, and a useless one."

"How about your commerce on the seas? How will you protect that?" interjected Sir Horace Plunkett.

"We have no commerce on the seas," was the quick rejoinder. "At least hardly any of our ocean going freight would be endangered in time of war, for precious little of it is carried under the American flag."

"Besides," continued Mr. Carnegie, "we have a surer way of ending any war into which we might be drawn. All we have to do is to close our ports to the commerce of the world. We won't have to wait for the enemy to do that. It will be our surest method of terminating hostilities. Let the enemy starve."

"Suppose we went to war with Germany. That's the country that seems to worry you Britons most." He smiled at Sir Horace. "After we had closed our own ports the president would send an army of 5,000 men to Winnipeg. They could stop all transportation of grain eastward. In three weeks all Europe would be on the verge of starvation."

"How long could Germany keep up a fight against the combined opposition of all the hungry powers? I think we would be justified in asking Canada not to send supplies to our enemy. Furthermore, I do not think either Canada or Great Britain would take a very different view, especially if it were Germany that we were fighting."

"As for landing a hostile army on our coast, pool! We would welcome them with open arms. The reporters and the newspaper photographers could throng out to get interviews and pictures. It would be tremendously interesting. We could say to them: 'Come ashore, gentlemen. We'll board you for a few weeks, and then you can go home by any route you choose.' I am afraid going home wouldn't be anything like as easy as getting here."

"Changing the subject," said Mr. Carnegie, "I want to tell you what good work President Taft is doing down here in the South. He is a splendid fellow and he is making friends every time he speaks."

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 82, 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 railroad. Government bonds were unchanged. Other bonds were strong. Call money was quoted at 4 and 5.

THOSE POSTAL BANKS.

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.

READY LETTER WRITER NO MORE

PRESIDENT TAFT GIVES SKIDOO SIGNAL TO FOULKE.

JOLT ARS J. W. DUDLEY

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

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

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 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."

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 voiced 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.

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's 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.

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.

"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.

The Richmond Item, the newspaper owned and edited by Mr. Foulke, published the Times Star despatch, with no comment except to the effect that the correspondence is of a personal nature and cannot be given publicity by Mr. Foulke.

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.

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.

Were signed in New York Jim has 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 it 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 jab.

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, will find very little comfort for himself and his fellow insurgents.

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FOULKE LETTER WAS 'PERSONAL' BUT WHAT OF IT

PRESIDENT INSISTS THAT INDIANA REFORMER SHOULD GIVE OUT CORRESPONDENCE

IT REFERS TO WINONA PAYNE TARIFF SPEECH

Taft Advised "Ready Letter Writer" of Roosevelt Administration To Assume "Judicial Attitude" Toward the Speech

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft still insists that William Dudley Foulke, the "ready letter writer" of the Roosevelt administration, is the proper person to give out the correspondence that passed between the President and Mr. Foulke in regard to Mr. Taft's Winona speech on the Payne tariff. The fact that the President's letter was marked "personal" should not deter Mr. Foulke, say the friends of the President. They assert that the former civil service commissioner is a privileged person, like that obsequious character in Hoyt's "A Midnight Ball," the late Deacon Tidd, who had a penchant for "regulating" things generally.

Some of the President's friends have urged Mr. Taft to give out the correspondence in justice to himself. Mr. Foulke, when questioned at Richmond, Ind., said that he would give out the correspondence, but the President's letter was marked "personal." He added, however, that he would be "gratified" if the President would make public the missive.

Several public officers have read President Taft's letter. Some of them say they had an opportunity to read Mr. Foulke's, but it contained about 1,500 words, and everybody in Washington is very busy just now. The President's answer contained 750 words. Mr. Taft was in an amiable mood when he wrote it. Even the 1,500 words did not ruffle his serenity, apparently.

The President advised the Indiana reformer to assume a "judicial attitude" toward the Winona speech. The President explained that he was seeking honestly to carry out the party pledges, that the executive power over legislation was limited, that there was a co-ordinate branch of the government charged with the responsibility of initiating tariff legislation, and that the people elected the senators and representatives who are answerable to the electors.

The President hinted that he found it necessary to work in harmony with Congress, and the fact that he had done so did not imply necessarily that he had been swallowed by Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon. The President's letter is described by men who have read it as an excellent treatise on civil government and the relation of the executive to the legislative branch in matters of legislation, and concludes with a bit of advice on party ethics.

There was a "cracker" at the end of the President's letter which served notice on Mr. Foulke that the present executive intended to continue the course he had patiently set out to follow, and in doing so was less worried about his "political future," regarding which Mr. Foulke had admonished him, than some ready letter writers appeared to be.

Water!

"Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, is just east of San Angelo, is just east of Lake Concho; "Glenmore" will be supplied with an abundance of filtered water from the lake. With this unlimited supply of the best water, "Glenmore" gardens, grass, flowers and trees will flourish; water on good "Glenmore" soil insures the life of vegetation; water at "Glenmore" is plentiful, certain and cheap.

C. B. METCALFE.

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 chucked upon the market.

The heaviest loser by the bombardment was American Sugar Refining, which stock slumped 8 points. Amalgamated copper closed 3 points loser 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.

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, Quannah & Pacific road, one of the very best constructed new roads in the state. Senator Decker's home is in Quannah. 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, if 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 presi-

dent 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 Neuces, 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. Johnson, editor in chief of the Houston Post, and one of the brainy men of this nation; Gov. A. B. Davidson, of Ohio, 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. Burgess, 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. Burgess 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.

Graded Streets.

The grader for "Glenmore" streets is here. Well drained and oiled streets. Will be dry; no wind. Dry but no dust.

C. B. METCALFE.

SLASHING TIME AND OVER CROP DIVISION

Jack Pritchard and Earl Chaney Carve 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.

DISAPPEARING GOLD.

Woman is Victim of Game of Battledore by French and American Postal Authorities.

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

Mrs. Stemmler sailed for Europe before the bag was recovered by her secretary. He sent it in a registered package to Paris. The French officials declined to deliver it, the laws not allowing them to receive or transfer coin. They shipped it back and show a receipt from the New York postoffice to prove it. The postal authorities say it never came back to them. As for Mrs. Stemmler, the only satisfaction she has had from the au-

thorities here is that among so many employees, there must be some dishonest ones.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

IN HIGH LIFE.

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

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 Teherdiadloff, 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 break 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.

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 delay extending since Friday night. A break in a dynamo at the car company's plant caused the delay.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY SOON TO BE ISSUED

Advance Guard of Dallas Printer Reaches San Angelo to Begin This Work—Comment.

Another city directory of San Angelo will be issued during the latter part of November by the John F. Worley Company of Dallas, which compiled the 1908-9 directories.

Thos. S. Spier, representing that firm, arrived in the city Tuesday and has been interviewing local business men relative to the new 1910 book. Mr. Spier came direct from El Paso, where a force is now engaged in compiling a business guide of that city. Their work there will be completed during the early part of this month and they will then remove to San Angelo.

"The city has grown somewhat during the past twelve months," quoted Mr. Spier, who was here last year compiling the 1909 guide.

KING OLDEST PRISONER.

No Other Man in Jail Has Been There as Long as He Has.

The warmth of sunshine and pleasures of other outdoor nature are unknown to John King, the white man who has been confined in a cell in the Tom Green county prison for two years and who will spend the last of his days in prison unless the court of court of appeals, now in session at Austin, revokes the decision of the district court and grants the prisoner a new trial for the alleged killing of Kats Ryan, a white woman, whose body was found floating in the Concho river, nearly three years ago. The

prisoner has never for once during the past two years seen the outside world, except through the bars and when en route to and from the court house to his trial.

John King has remained in this jail longer than any man ever has; in fact, spending two years in a county jail is a record for any man in this part of the state. He has been confined in a cell in this jail more than a year longer than any other man now there.

Chas. Gerke, charged with forgery, who was taken to Fort Worth two weeks ago to stand trial on a similar charge, comes nearest King's jail record. He has spent ten months in this jail.

Neither of the other twenty-three county prisoners have been confined in jail longer than four months.

Seven prisoners now in jail are awaiting trial at the December term of district court. Three of these are alleged murderers.

OLD BACHELORS!

A Business Proposition.

There are a few old bachelors in San Angelo, and others coming. It is deplorable to see these good men go to waste. Modesty and their uncertainty as to making a woman happy are the only reasons why they do not marry, for they are not misers.

In order to be complete citizens, they must have wives.

To promote the happiness of these men, and the good girls who are waiting to marry them, five splendid lots in "Glenmore," the swell South addition to San Angelo, will be held in reserve as wedding presents for the first five old bachelors who repent of their delinquencies, screw up their courage, do their duty and will build homes for their wives, where they will be happy, because they are married, and contented because there is no dust, but pure south breezes, water for flowers, trees, grass and gardens, and good neighbors. Do right and do it now. Tomorrow you will be older than today.

C. B. METCALFE.

Live Oak Trees.

"Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will be beautified with live oak trees. I have the secret of transplanting live oaks so they will grow. They are everlasting trees, ever-green and finely shaped. When once started, no drought, heat nor storms affect them.

Lots in "Glenmore" will be on the market as soon as the streets are graded, waterworks, electric lights and telephones put in.

CHARLES B. METCALFE.

FLYING FEVER HOLDS PEOPLE

MACHINES SOON SEEN FLYING UP AND DOWN HUDSON.

AIRSHIP BUILDERS OUT

New York Company Incorporated to Engage Extensively in Retailing Monoplanes.

New York, Nov. 27.—The flying fever is taking a nice hold on the people of New York and unless present plans go awry it will not be long before there are as many flying machines to be seen sailing up the Hudson and dawn the bay as there are mourners in the ranks of Tammany hall. The Aerial Demonstration company of America today took out articles of incorporation and this company will engage in the manufacture of aeroplanes on a large scale. Unless present plans miscarry this company will have a sailing thing on the market that will retail for about \$1500 and this will afford considerable profit to the people who handle it on commission.

The exact kind of aeroplane to be manufactured has not been definitely announced, but it is believed that it will be a monoplane. All sorts of patents for flying machines can be purchased either by the piece or by the bushel now in this city.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

BID SCADS OF REAL MONEY FOR SCRAP

HIGHEST SUM OFFERED FOR THE BOUT IS \$125,000 BY COFFRETH.

NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON OFFERS

Australian Promoter is Willing to Give \$100,000—Only Three Bids. Get Serious Consideration.

Publishers Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bids for the bout between James J. Jeffries, the bumping boiler maker, and Jack Johnson, the Senegambian slugger, were opened here this afternoon, and the figures are not disappointing to the sporting public. The bids are as follows:

James Cofforth, the peerless pugilistic promoter of Point Colima, California, agrees to fork over \$125,000 to get the go.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian antipodean, agrees to give \$100,000 for the scrap to take place in his country.

Tex Rickard, the nervy Nevada, bids \$101,000 for the fight to take place near Los Angeles.

No other bids are considered.

No decision has yet been reached as to the place the fight will take place but the chances favor the bid of Coffreth being accepted.

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San Angelo National Bank

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Capital, Surplus and Profits **\$270,000.00**

Announcement Notice.

Having purchased the interest of B. C. Alexander of B. C. Alexander & Co., saddlery, harness, etc., I take this method of thanking the many friends of the above firm and the public in general for the liberal patronage given the above firm in the past, and assure them that the same was highly appreciated. I hope to retain the confidence and patronage of all, and will use every effort to merit same. I will continue to carry the largest stocks of saddlery and harness west of Fort Worth, and manufacture the famous Concho saddles. I will continue to guarantee every article to be as represented and give the very best value for the money. R. J. ANDREW.

Referring to the above notice, I desire also to thank the patrons of B. C. Alexander & Co. for their past patronage and to heartily commend to their future consideration my former associate Mr. Andrew, and to assure the public I am confident they will receive at the hands of my successor the same courteous treatment and fair dealing we have endeavored to give them in the past. B. C. ALEXANDER.

Stung for 15 Years.

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver and kid-

ney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

**BEACH HARGIS WILL
DO LIFE SENTENCE**

Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment of Lower Court—Famous Feudist.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The court of appeals here today affirmed the life sentence imposed upon Beach Hargis, the famous feudist of Breathitt county, who was convicted of having killed his pa, Judge Hargis, also a famous feudist—at least, a famous feudist before he was killed. There is no further appeal possible for young Hargis to take. It would not profit him to appeal to Gov. Willson for clemency.

Dust

is a bad thing; "Glenmore," the southern addition to San Angelo, will have no dust. The streets will be oiled. C. B. METCALFE.

Phone us your orders for good. We have the split, the blocks and the four-foot. We are in business for your comfort. San Angelo Ice Co.

**TOO MUCH FOR
THE CIGARMAKER
MIND GIVES WAY**

New Haven, Dec. 1.—According to the testimony in the probate court here of Mrs. Seymour L. Spier and Max Mailhouse, Christian Science has driven Elam Martin, 36 years old, a cigarmaker, hopelessly insane.

Martin, who came to this city from Lancaster, Pa., several years ago, has worked steadily and accumulated several thousand dollars, which is on deposit in the local savings banks.

Two weeks ago he became a member of the local Christian Science church. Every spare moment he spent poring over the Christian Science text books. The problems seemed to weigh on his mind and finally unbalanced him.

A week ago his landlady was started by Martin's statement that there was no reason why he could not go to Lancaster with 30 cents, because Christ Himself had traveled all over the world with less than a dollar.

Yesterday afternoon Martin went to the Hebrew Temple, Mishkan Israel, in the center of the city, and stripped himself of every stitch of clothes. He made a pile of his clothes and with the Bible in his hand began to address the temple. He read parts of the Bible in a very loud voice for several minutes, then a dozen men surrounded him and he was turned over to the police.

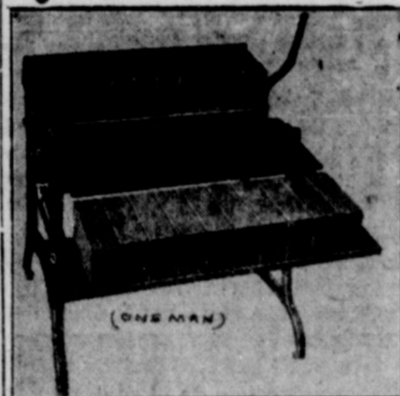
He was committed to the Norwich hospital for the insane by the probate court.

Auto Organizer

The possibility of an Automobile Club is being strongly discussed in the ranks of the leading autoists of San Angelo and it is expected that a monster meeting will be called either during December or directly after the Holidays to consider the movement.

The Automobile Club, if organized, would include all the owners of honk honk wagons and benzine buggies in Tom Green county. This city has about as many machines as any other in West Texas, and most towns the

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size of San Angelo already have auto organizations.

Prominent autoists of San Angelo have the matter in hand and at the first opportunity a big meeting will be called. The number of automobiles owned by San Angelo parties is 126, and during the next month that number will undoubtedly be raised to 140. Two handsome new cars were noticed upon the streets for the first time Wednesday.

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."

SAY INDIANS ROB MINES

American Turquois Co. Complains to Governor of New Mexico

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 1.—The American Turquois Company has complained to Gov. Curry of continued depredations by Pueblo Indians on the company's mines at Turquesa, fourteen miles south of Santa Fe.

The complaint says that the life of the company's manager, J. P. McNulty, has been threatened by the Indians, who claim the mines because of their ancient rights.

Gov. Curry and the commander of the Territorial mounted police are in conference over the matter.

Several of the Indians have been indicted and convicted of robbing these mines, but the depredations continue.

REAL SANTA CLAUS

One Will Be Seen in San Angelo Before Very Long

Christmas times are nearly here. And that brings the celebration days closer at hand. Realizing this fact, the several churches and other organizations are preparing to have some very nice entertainments for the people.

The Methodist church is going to have a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus. A real Santa Claus is something that is not often seen, especially this far from Greenland.

A committee has been appointed to select a suitable program for the occasion. Edgar S. Hamilton is chairman of the committee. They are working on the program and promise to have a good one for the people.

Several of the other churches are going to have like entertainments as well. It is not known as yet what some of them will have other than a tree.

The trees are to be artistically decorated with burning candles and such like that will make the little children very happy to see.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

**GUNDA GETS PLUG
THAT PUTS END
TO HIS PAINS**

New York, Dec. 1.—Gunda, the big male elephant up at the Bronx zoo has had a tooth filled. For the last two weeks he has been more than irritable. For a long time just one of the keepers has attempted to go into his cage at all and that one is William Thummann, who is Grunda's especial guardian. Also it was found necessary some time ago to build another complete cage about the one in which the elephant was confined to make sure that he didn't get out and break things up.

Then Gunda refused to eat, and Keeper Thummann got Dr. W. Reed Blair, the zoo veterinary, to come to the cage. The elephant was tearing around the cage at a rate that impelled the veterinary to stay outside. By looking between the bars, however, Dr. Blair was able to see that there was a swelling on the right side of Gunda's jaw, presumably from a bad tooth.

Thummann then summoned two other keepers, Dick Richards and Jim Bayreuther. They stayed on the outside of the cage while Thummann went in alone. Gunda has always been chummy with Thummann and they had a sort of conversational race about the cage which finally ended in the keeper persuading Gunda to lie down. Then with the help of the keepers outside chains were thrown over the beast and extra straps put over his head and finally he was pinned securely to the floor of the cage.

Next his mouth was pried open—not a difficult matter, because with the pain in his jaw he was keeping it open about half the time anyhow—and wooden blocks were inserted to hold the jaws apart. When this had been accomplished Thummann got an axe, sat down on the elephant's head and Dr. Reed took a look inside.

He found a great hole in the first molar on the right side. The tooth was in bad shape and before anything could be done to fill the cavity it had to be dug out and cleaned properly. When this was done medicine was put in to stop the pain, the hole was filled up with cement and polished off and everybody but Thummann left the cage while the latter undid the chains and straps and things and let Gunda up on his feet again. The elephant was a bit unfriendly for a few minutes, but soon calmed down, and has resumed his old normal disposition—the kind he used to have two or three years ago.

In a Furor.

London, Dec. 1.—Another long and protracted meeting of the British Parliament was held today and the rejection of the budget prepared by the government by the House of Lords was the topic discussed.

All England is in a furor over the action of the lords. The coming election will decide whether or not a new ministry is to be formed. The general opinion is that the electorate will sustain the ministry.

It has been officially announced that the king will prorogue parliament next Friday.

**DISTENSION OF THE
STOMACH BY AIR**

And Eructations of Gas Rapidly Relieved by Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Willow charcoal is the most important and the purest kind of charcoal obtainable. Wood consists of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, and when heated in a room where the supply of air is limited, the more volatile matters are burned away, and most of the carbon remains.

In a finely divided state charcoal not only condenses gases to a marvelous extent, but also has the power of absorbing coloring matters. It is a very rapid absorbent of gases of every kind, and is much used in the dissecting rooms and wards of hospitals for the removal of offensive odors.

In rooms which have been recently or freshly painted, a pan or other receptacle of charcoal allowed to remain therein over night, will completely absorb and remove all the disagreeable paint odor.

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

In indigestion accompanied by flatulence, or gas on the stomach, and belching, and in the colic of infants, or older persons, as well as the so-called "lead-colic," or "painter's colic," charcoal is by far the best and most powerful remedy that can be used.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges should be used frequently or constantly by painters or workers in lead, and all persons whose occupations make them liable to "lead colic." They should also be employed by anyone who suffers from those annoying symptoms of indigestion, such as fermentation, decomposition of food, flatulence, or gas on the stomach, colicky pains, resulting from the over-distension of the intestines with gas, and the rumbling noises of the bowels with which so many dyspeptics suffer, and which prove so annoying and embarrassing, when occurring while in company.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are composed of pure willow charcoal mixed with honey, and are capable of absorbing one hundred times their own volume in gas; and by their rapid anti-fermentative, antiseptic, deodorizing and absorbent action, prevent the possibility of colic or internal rumblings of gaseous products. They are absolutely harmless, and may be given freely to infants suffering from colic, and used just as freely by older persons who are annoyed by flatulence and gas eructations. In proof of the harmlessness of charcoal, a French physician was in the habit of taking fifteen ounces every day of his life, and recommended its abundant use to others.

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

Mud!

is a good thing to make cotton, corn, milo maize, alfalfa, etc. Mud is a bad thing in roads and streets. Poorly drained streets will get impenetrably muddy. Dry mud makes the worst dust. "Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will have neither mud or dust. All the streets will be properly graded, drained and oiled. No mud, no dust. C. B. METCALFE.

Maize Crop.

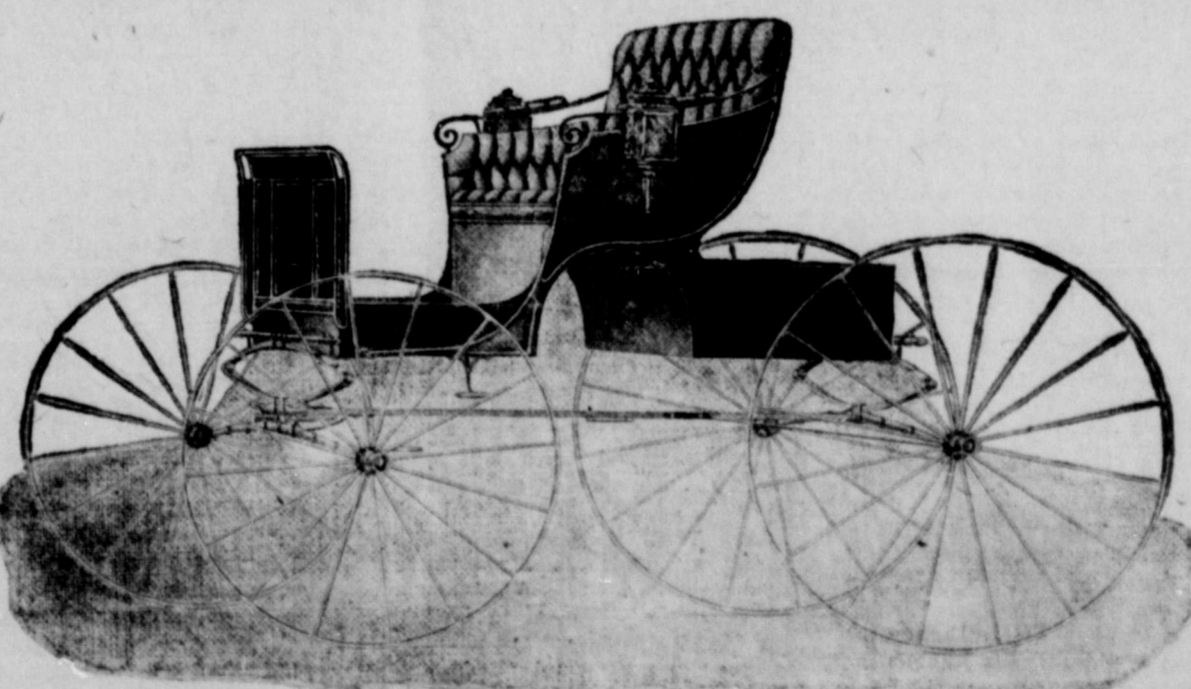
This year has proven one of great productiveness in sorghum, milo maize and kafir corn.

These three products are raised in West Texas in great abundance, but this year has broken the records of many preceding years.

Milo maize and kafir corn in West Texas has been selling for about \$20 per ton. The two products yield about the same to the acre. From one to one and a half tons per acre is counted a big crop. That is about the status of its yield in West Texas this year.

One ton per acre means \$20 per acre in money. It is grown without very much trouble. It is not a product that has to have lots of rain, but is rather a dry country product.

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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 Shaem

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 Mollier, 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 guilty of this usage 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 to. But at Rusk there was evidence before us to show one of the most prominent officers being guilty of wantonly knocking down a half-witted negro convict with his heavy walking stick for not removing his hat in the presence of the said officer. The rule and the law require that before punishment by the strap is administered, a written order must be obtained from the superintendent, assistant superintendent or inspector, the application stating the offense for which the punishment is to be administered and also what other means of punishment have been tried. We have not found any instance of recent date where this rule has been violated, though from testimony of superior officers, as well as from the testimony of convicts, this doubtless has been violated at other times.

"The rules forbid gambling in all places where convicts are kept. This rule, except as to the prisons at Huntsville and Rusk, is wholly ignored. On practically all the outside camps the convicts are permitted to gamble at will.

Ferred to Complain.

"The inspectors upon their own testimony, corroborated by the convicts, usually examine convicts in the presence of the entire force assembled, thereby hindering a full and free and untrammelled statement as to complaints of any individual. We find that many of the convicts refrain from stating their personal complaints in the presence of other convicts on account of the fear that some of the other convicts might report or pervert their testimony to a sergeant, guard or other official, and the convict thus complaining could suffer the consequences. We find that the inspectors needs must have seen the unsanitary condition of many camps. In many instances they have made no effort to benefit conditions.

"We find that in many instances there has been an almost total disregard of the comfort of the men in that sufficient clothing has not been furnished; in fact, in rare instances the clothing being inadequate on account of rents and tears occasioned by long usage to guarantee that demand of the law that there shall be no indecent exposure of person.

Sanitation.

"We find the Huntsville prison fairly well kept, considering the antiquated construction of the buildings and cells. The ventilation of the buildings and cells is not what it should be, on account of the character of the buildings, and the lack of a proper sewerage system necessitates the use of buckets in the cells, a practice discarded by modern prisons.

"The prison buildings at Rusk are in bad condition and much in need of repair. The ventilation is not sufficient, on account of the character of the buildings, and the bucket system is in use, there being no sewerage system.

Sanitation Neglected.

"And all the buildings and the grounds, except the flower yard, showed a dirty condition from neglect and want of care, while the cow barns are a mere rookery, and totally unfit for any purposes.

"On the state farm at Harlem, sanitary closets have been installed and concrete pools with shower baths in the buildings furnish bathing facilities of a sanitary nature, but the main prison building is overcrowded.

"The committee found the sanitary conditions on the contract and share farms generally unsatisfactory, except in a few notable cases. Especially did we find the bathing facilities so inadequate as to be, in many instances, absolutely repulsive. As a rule, the men at these outside forces take their weekly baths in tubs or troughs in the open air, summer and winter alike, many men using the same water in which to bathe their persons. At one camp the committee found that the water for bathing was taken from a pond, the water being muddy and the wallowing place for hogs. On every camp we found men afflicted with diseases which are contagious, yet the well are required to bathe in the same water with the diseased, some of whom are in a condition which would make contraction of the disease easily possible. In no instance are the men furnished with towels with which to dry their bodies after bathing.

Food.

"We find the rules substantially complied with in most instances as to food supplied to the convicts. It appears from the testimony of convicts that as a rule they have an abundance of such food as is furnished, and from the testimony of officials we learn that instructions to those charged with the direct issuing of the food and the preparation of it are to spare no food. There are a few complaints, as there doubtless would be under any condition, of the lack of quantity, though these complaints are few, but we do find many complaints as to the preparation of the food, due to inexperience, and possibly sometimes to indifference, on the part of the cooks. Cooks are usually obtained from among the convicts, oftentimes being men inexperienced as such, at which times, naturally, those who eat the food must suffer.

"Complaint has been made particularly as to the preparation of the meat and bread in a great many instances, and from personal inspection we found these complaints were often well founded.

Clothing Inadequate.

"The outer clothing worn by the convicts is made from coarse striped goods, manufactured at the Huntsville prison. Two suits of underwear purchased elsewhere and two pair of socks, manufactured in the Huntsville prison, are furnished the convicts each year. No underwear, or socks are furnished during the summer months. In most instances, the cloth-

ing is changed and washed every week, but at a number of the camps no provision is made for separating the clothing, each convict getting back whatever suit he can.

"While the clothing is supposed to be furnished in abundance, many suits, buttonless, torn and ragged from long and rough usage, were noticed upon the men. Underofficials in direct charge of forces testify that some convicts show a willful disposition to be as destructive with their clothing as possible. As a general rule, convicts may draw a pair of new shoes every three months. The shoes are heavy and coarse, and necessarily hard on the feet, from which we find much complaint. No boots are furnished even when convicts are forced to work in mud and water.

"The women convicts are provided with clothing made from the same material as the convict suits for men. The skirts are short, striking the wearers just below the knees. They are also permitted to provide their under-clothing if they so desire.

Location of Camps.

"We find the convict forces scattered over a large territory in this state, which necessarily makes the expense of inspecting and superintending, and the transfer of men from one camp or prison to another, very great. The constant shifting of the forces from prison to camp, and from one camp to another, seriously hinders discipline, making it hard both for the convicts and the men in charge of them. Convicts, coming under the care of a new sergeant, and being unfamiliar with his particular management and temperament, are unable, even if so inclined, to always meet the requirements of prison discipline.

"In but few instances have the men sent direct from the jails to outside camps been physically examined by physicians before being assigned to work, to ascertain if they were physically able to undergo the tax upon their strength. These new men are often afflicted with venereal diseases, and emaciated from their confinement in the county jails.

Labor.

"The rules prescribe the hours of labor, varying at different periods of the year. At Huntsville, where the men are employed in the various industries, the hours, according to testimony of officials in charge, vary from about seven to ten. At Rusk, the testimony of officials is to the effect that they try there to average about ten hours per day.

From Daylight to Dark.

"On practically all farms the men are taken from the buildings as early in the morning as the guards can see to guard them and prevent their escape, and are returned to the buildings for the day between sundown and dark. About an hour is usually allowed for dinner, whether eaten on the turn-rows or in the buildings. In the summer, more time for rest is allowed at noon, varying according to the ideas of the sergeant and the condition of the crops. Much complaint is made by the men as to excessive work required and the abuse by guards who have direct charge of the men in the fields, as well as abuse by some of the sergeants. Testimony was adduced to the fact that excessive work and general bad treatment make a wreck of many strong men in a few years, and when they leave the penitentiary they are in many instances unfit for manual labor. Corroborated testimony of convicts show instances of brutal treatment by guards, the convicts fearing to report such treatment to superior officers, lest the guards wreak vengeance upon them when further opportunity is afforded by the isolation of the fields. Evidence of convicts and admissions by sergeants and guards furnish proof that the convicts are often cursed and abused by some of these officers, epithets being applied that are so vile and offensive as to be unfit for print.

"There is now one force of men engaged in working in lignite mines at Calvert, Texas, and the committee found conditions there both as to the mine and the treatment of the men from a sanitary standpoint by those charged with the duty of caring for them, so unsatisfactory that a recommendation advising the cancellation of the contract by November 15th has heretofore been adopted by this committee and forwarded to the proper authorities, but so far as we have been advised, and so far as the minutes of the penitentiary board show, our recommendation has been absolutely ignored, notwithstanding the fact that members of this committee walked as best they could through the various passages of this mine, through mud and water a portion of the way, examining same carefully and minutely.

Work Hazardous.

"The committee found this work hazardous and detrimental to health, and after calmly considering the matter, we felt that we would not properly perform our duty did we not recommend that this contract be cancelled. Up to the time

of the visit to the mine, it had never been visited by a mine inspector. This committee here and now places the responsibility of this matter upon the shoulders of those directly charged with the administration of penitentiary affairs, and we repeat that in our judgment this contract, which has been renewed for two years from January 1, 1910, should be cancelled at once.

"During the sugar season on the state farm, and such other sugar farms as work convicts, the men are required to work on Sundays. For this Sunday work they receive from the state or the plantation owner, as the case may be, wages at the rate of fifty cents per day.

"At the iron industry at Rusk, including the mining of the ore, such men as are necessary to keep the industry in continuous operation are worked on Sunday. For Sunday work they are paid fifty cents a day, and at the blast furnace and pipe foundry the convicts are paid for overtime at the same rate where more than ten hours work is done. At the sugar mill the force, working twelve hours per day, are not paid overtime for the extra two hours daily.

Women Convicts Mistreated.

"The female convicts of the state are located an Eastham camp No. 2, some 23 miles from Huntsville, there being about sixty-seven negro women, three whites and one Mexican at the time of the committee's visit there. The negro women are employed in the fields in the cultivation of corn, cotton, etc., the white women and the Mexican women being employed at light work about the place. The negroes occupy a building to themselves. The entire force is under the supervision of men only. Evidence of disgraceful conduct on the part of former employees, and two now in the service, was presented to the committee, which evidence is merely referred to, as the same is too shocking and repulsive to put in this report.

Consumptive Farm.

"About two miles from the town of Huntsville, the state owns a farm to which are sent all convicts showing symptoms of tuberculosis. In the prisons and upon the various outside camps, as soon as a convict develops such symptoms, he is at once removed to this farm, that he may have special care and attention.

Commissary Department.

"Supplies of all kinds for the various camps are issued from Huntsville upon the requisition of the sergeants in charge, and the food, both as to quantity and quality, rests largely with the sergeants. The quantity of clothing is also a matter for their determination.

"While we have no evidence of improper use of the stores, under the present system, with the widely scattered location of the camps, it would be comparatively easy to misappropriate them, should men get charge who lacked the proper conception of honor.

Reformation.

"At the Huntsville and Rusk penitentiaries chaplains are employed, who have direct supervision and charge of all religious services. They preach once every Sunday, and in addition have Sunday school, Bible classes and other means of religious and moral training. Night schools for the convicts at these two prisons are conducted by the respective chaplains.

"At the outside camps, however, the men are denied all of these privileges, except in a few instances where an effort is made to maintain a library on a very small scale, but only in one or two cases is this done.

RECOMMEND CHANGES.

The committee recommends changes in all the rules governing the treatment of the prisoners and also improvements in conditions at all the buildings. Relative to the advancement of the recommendations, the report says:

"Based upon our entire investigation of this important subject as related herein, we now respectfully make the following recommendations with the firm hope that the good people of Texas, through their lawful representatives and the chief executive, will bear our prayers and grant the necessary relief to the unfortunate creatures whose conditions we have examined into our best abilities, which we are sure will at the same time do justice to our great state.

Huntsville Prison.

"At the Huntsville penitentiary the report recommended that the walls surrounding the buildings be so enlarged as to take in 5.33 acres of additional land now owned by the state, in order that more room be provided for the work being carried on there. Should the buildings at this prison catch fire the lives of all the convicts would be in great jeopardy, as there is absolutely no protection from fire, and improvements are needed.

Among the other improvements needed at this prison include a new hospital building; a new dining room and chapel building; a more complete sewerage system; more adequate bath-

ing facilities; new iron beds, and a vault for the safekeeping of records, books and other papers.

Rusk Penitentiary.

The committee advised that all prison buildings at this penitentiary be repaired so as to preserve them, and that all premises and buildings be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition. A sewerage system should be installed in this prison; the old wooden beds replaced with iron ones, the floor of the dining room repaired; adequate bathing facilities for the convicts established, and a vault constructed for the keeping of books and records.

State Farms.

The erection of modern prison buildings, with hospital, chapel and school buildings attached thereto, is recommended on the state farms; that such buildings be centrally located on such farms, from which tramways should be built whereby the convicts should be transported to and from their work, where necessary, in place of being compelled to walk from one to four miles per hour in order to reach their work, and over which trams the products of said farms could be assembled for market.

Women Convicts.

Relative to the keeping of women convicts, the report recommends that they shall be placed upon some farm now owned by the state or a farm to be hereafter acquired by the state, upon which no male convicts shall be kept; that the sergeant in charge of such farm shall be a married man and shall reside upon said farm with his family; that said sergeant have direct charge of said farm, convicts and their work; that there shall be employed a matron, who will be in charge of the buildings, and determine whether the welfare of such convicts shall enable them to perform manual labor.

Contract and Labor Farms.

That the contract and labor share farms be abolished not later than January 1, 1912, and that all convicts be kept and worked in the prisons and upon the state farms, is the recommendation of the committee.

Want Penitentiary Board.

"That the constitution be so amended that a Board of Penitentiary Commissioners can be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the senate," requests the committee, "and that each member shall hold office for six years, one being appointed every two years, and that the control and management of the penal institutions be placed in the hands of said board, and that said board shall be composed of two members of the dominating political party and one member of the political party casting the next highest vote for governor at the last general election preceding such appointment."

Other Amendments.

The following extracts are taken from the recommendations of the committee, continuing on the changes in the law regarding prison matters:

"That the salaries of the members of the Penitentiary Board be \$3,600 per year each, together with all the necessary traveling expenses; that said board shall devote all of its time to the penal institutions, and that said board have power to SHRDLD HRD board shall have power to elect its own secretary and other clerical help and to appoint a general manager for the entire penitentiary system.

"That the present laws relating to penitentiaries and convicts be so amended as to clearly define the duties of some of the officers, and that proper penalties be attached for violation.

"That penal laws affixing punishment for felonies be so changed as to provide for an indefinite sentence.

"That a change be made in present pardon system, so that the pardon advisers be required to visit every farm or prison and give every convict a hearing.

"That those in charge of penitentiaries be required to classify and grade convicts so that they may be kept and worked separately according to such classification and grades, and that any guard or official violating laws relating to treatment of prisoners be prosecuted.

"That convicts be given a certain per cent of their net earnings for the benefit of their families and dependent ones, and to convicts having no one dependent upon their support, their net earnings shall be held out and given to them at the expiration of their sentence, and also that convicts not be worked on Sunday except when absolutely necessary, and then their salary shall not be less than \$1.00 per day.

"That a salaried physician be stationed in every prison, where 100 or more men are kept.

"That a competent dentist be employed to care for teeth of all convicts.

"That a competent preacher or minister of the Gospel be employed to preach to the convicts once a week.

"That gambling be prohibited in all

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, Findlater, 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.

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RESCUED MINERS LEAD SEARCH FOR OTHERS

Dead Victims of St. Paul Mine Disaster Found in Clusters, but Others Still Missing.

Publishers' Press. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of miners were found in clusters today by rescuers who searched the shafts and chambers of the St. Paul mine.

The disaster has yielded up so far nearly 200 dead bodies. More than a hundred men have been rescued alive, and they are leading the rescue parties in the search for nearly a hundred others entombed miners.

The rescued miners, in sympathy with their comrades who are entombed dead or alive in the mine, are only too anxious to be lowered into the shaft in search of them, and the officials of the mine, knowing their familiarity with the methods the other miners would take in efforts to save themselves, have allowed them to lead the parties entering the mine. The search is being continued night and day.

Touched. Special to The Press-News. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—Mack Arnold, a prominent building contractor was held up and robbed of a roll of \$2750 late last night by two negroes, who escaped. He was on his way home. The blacks were armed.

French. Publishers' Press. Panama, Nov. 30.—A French warship is on its way to Nicaragua from Martinique, to protect French interests. Nut ice cream today—San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

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.

PRESIDENT IS MUCH PLEASSED

STANDARD OIL DECISION CAUSES JOY TO SPRING TO BUBBLE.

BORAH WANTS CHANGES

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

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 the Sherman act will be found to be much more efficacious than its critics have been willing to concede.

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.

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 advisers 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.

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.

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.

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.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Later, my strength failed me. I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine. I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

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Prickly Ash Bitters is in every sense a system tonic and regulator. It possesses important properties for curing ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels in addition to its great power in the kidneys. It is a valuable article to keep at home, where a dose or two can be taken whenever needed. When used for any disorder in the kidneys, stomach, liver or bowels it is the right medicine in the right place.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

SPECIAL SESSION STATE LEGISLATURE ASKED FOR

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prisons, and other innocent sport be provided in lieu thereof.

"That stripes be abolished except as punishment, and as means of good behavior all convicts be graded in accordance to their conduct; that penitentiary board select a uniform."

"That law be amended in order to secure competent guards; that they be paid a competent salary, and be required to give bond for \$1,000."

"That no prisoner shall be given more than 15 licks with whip per day, and lash used shall be of leather, one end enclosed in wooden handle, and leather shall not be more than three-eighths of an inch thick, two and a half inches wide and not more than two feet long."

"That no convict be whipped except in the presence of some citizen of the state, not directly or indirectly em-

ployed by the penitentiary system, and who after being acquainted with the rules, countersign the certificate permitting the whipping; that he shall describe the number of licks given; that any sergeant or guard guilty of punishing a convict corporally, otherwise than as described by law, shall be tried, and the convict whipped or any convict witnessing the act shall be allowed to testify at the trial. The camp physician shall examine the convict before and after the whipping."

"In concluding this report, we desire to say to you, and through you to the people of Texas, that the general conditions existing as to the treatment of convicts confined in our penal institutions, as shown by the evidence adduced, has gone on from year to year since the establishment of the penitentiary system, it being inherited by your administration, and for which you are not responsible, except insofar as to use every effort to remedy the existing evils speedily."

"We have endeavored here to suggest some practical remedies, and we assure you that every member of this committee stands ready to assist you to put them into immediate effect and bring about this much desired result."

"Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Gilmore, chairman; F. C. Weinert, D. A. Paulus, W. J. Greer, C. B. Hudspeth, W. O. Stamps, Jens Moller, Brown F. Lee. Penitentiary Investigating Committee.

"Austin, Tex., Nov. 24, 1909."

The message to the governor from Committee members Weinert and Moller in part says:

"If a mother at the birth of her babe, knowing the hellish conditions prevailing on some of the Texas penitentiary farms, camps and coal mines, could foresee that her darling would in course of time be condemned to one of these places, she would perform a charitable act to emulate the mocking bird when it, falling to liberate its ensnared young one, brings it a poisonous berry, utters a chirping cry, vanishes into space—and mourns."

Hudspeth in Minority. In the minority report, represented by Committeeman Hudspeth, attention is called to the affairs of the state railroad camp, which he terms "The Miniature Hole of Calcutta."

The report on this camp, which is not mentioned in the majority report, says:

"The evidence will show that the brutality of the guards and sergeants in this camp exceeded that of any other camp visited by this committee; that the convicts were poorly fed, half clothed and that they were driven to their work with the lash, like galleys slaves, from early dawn until the sombre shadows of evening put an end to their suffering and gave them relief from the bull-whip. From a preponderance of evidence before this committee, I believe that every spike upon this road was driven in human blood, and every tie and rail was put there at the barter of the bones and muscles of these poor unfortunates by men in high power in this great commonwealth."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Don't Be Nervous

ladies, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF was worth its weight in gold to me, and I recommend it to all women. At all Druggists

FARMER FROM ARDEN WILL COME TO MEET

F. H. Shaw of Irion County, Gives Heartly 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 to 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 it so that we can get our products to market without being put to the time and trouble that is now the case,"

WILBUR WRIGHT IN A NEW ROLE

RETAILING OF AEROPLANES PURPOSE OF NEW COMPANY.

ORDERS ARE PLENTIFUL

Great Aerial 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.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

ROCKDALE BANK.

Its Corporate Existence is Extended 25 Years by Comptroller.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The corporate existence of the First National Bank of Rockdale has been extended by the comptroller of the currency 25 years.

DIPLOMATS COMING.

Arrival of Russian Ambassador and Swedish Minister Increases Colony.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The diplomatic colony here was reinforced today by the arrival of Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and of Herr von Lagercrantz, the Swedish minister. Other envoys are expected to arrive during the present week and the chances are that by the time congress meets the full diplomatic corps will be here.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

WARD OF JOHN SHERMAN FILES DIVORCE SUIT

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

Washington, Nov. 27.—Sift far an absolute divorce and the custody of her two children has been instituted by Mrs. Mary Sherman McCallum, the adopted daughter and heiress of the late John Sherman of Ohio, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury and senator. In her bill, Mrs. McCallum names Susie McDonald Hopkins as the corespondent. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum were married here on December 12, 1894, at the Epiphany church by the Rev. Randolph McKim, and their marriage was a social event. At that time Mr. McCallum was a stenographer employed in the Supreme Court of the United States, but later was appointed Consul at St. Gall, Switzerland.

In her bill filed Mrs. McCallum directly charges her husband with infidelity in July last, while he was living the adoption by Senator and Mrs. Hopkins as the corespondent. Mrs. McCallum asks for the custody of her two children, John Sherman McCallum, who was named after Senator Sherman and born in December, 1895, and Cecelia Sherman McCallum, who was born in September, 1898. Mrs. McCallum and her two children reside in Washington and occupy the old Sherman residence at 1319 K street. Mr. McCallum has not resided there for several months.

A rather pretty little story concerning the adoption by Senator and Mrs. 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 strikingly 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 twin sister and whoever adopted one would have to take the other. The Shermans took both, and the twin first chosen died soon afterward. The other, the present Mrs. McCallum, was reared by the Shermans. When Senator Sherman died he made her practically his sole heir.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you free a sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

PHILIPPINES' OLDEST AMERICAN BISHOP DEAD

Rev. Thos. Hendrick, Aged 66, a Great Favorite With the Natives.

Publishers' Press.

Manila, Nov. 30.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas Hendrick, the first American bishop of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines, whose diocese comprised the district of Cebu, is dead, aged 66 years. He was quite popular with the natives. The obsequies will be conducted upon an elaborate scale.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS ISOLATED.

Thousands of Cattle and Sheep Perish in Blizzard.

Publishers' Press.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 30.—The towns of Beaver, Guyton and many others in this state are completely isolated by the blizzard. Reports received here from the Rock Island road state that six inches of snow fell over western Oklahoma and the northern portion of the Texas Panhandle last night, and that thousands of head of cattle and sheep perished. This heavy snow loss, however, is probably overdone a bit in the estimating. There can be no doubt, however, of the sheepmen of New Mexico sustaining a great loss.

STRIKE!

Publishers' Press. St. Paul, Nov. 30, 11:30 p. m.—Two thousand five hundred switchmen went on a strike tonight between here and the Pacific coast, on the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads. Thirteen lines are involved. The men demand six cents per hour increase.

WHITEWASH IS SMEARED OVER MR. BALLINGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLARES SECRETARY IS BLAMELESS.

SCHISM MAY BE MADE GREAT BIG AFFAIR

Mr. Wickersham States That Mr. Ballinger Is a Good Man for the Job He Has Got—Pinchot Saying Nothing.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—Richard Ballinger, who got the full glory of the limelight when he crossed issues with Gifford Pinchot, was today given three coats of whitewash at one application by Attorney General Wickersham. The President instructed the attorney general to make a thorough investigation of the conduct of Secretary Ballinger, covering the time when he first entered the service as land commissioner and continuing through his administration of the Interior Department. This report, which is quite voluminous, was handed to the President by his attorney general. It will take several days for the President to read and digest the findings of the attorney general, but enough of the report has been made public to indicate that Ballinger has been given a great indorsement and that in the opinion of the attorney general he ought to be wearing a halo about his head, instead of having millionaire forester snapping firecreak at his heels. Everything now indicates that the Ballinger-Pinchot schism will force one or the other of the principals out of the official family. Both men are quite wealthy, and neither needs the job he is now filling as a money aider.

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 hour. 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. This 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 and never has been a candidate for the nomination. Mrs. Ola L. Stamps and little son, Frank, returned to their home in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

MAD RACE IS ON IN OLD ENGLAND

LADY HENRY SOMERSET SAYS BRITISH PEOPLE ARE REAL EXTRAVAGANT.

GROWING AWAY FROM LIFE ON THE COUNTRY

Disposition of the Landed Gentry and Others is to Spend But Little Time on the Vast Estates.

Publishers' Press. By Lady Henry Somerset. London, Dec. 1.—Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, who has just returned from England, has made the statement that English social life in recent years has entirely changed, it has become addicted to an extravagance which English people would not have dreamed of ten or twelve years ago. This criticism is not only just, but it strikes at the very root of the prevailing changes which are characterizing social life in our country. To many of us who have only leisure from time to time to become acquainted with the characteristics of what is called "society," nothing is more striking than this almost universal love of extravagance, a fever which is not confined to one set only, but which has spread to every class, for the interchange of idea and the participation of taste have grown with the swiftness of locomotion and the facilities for communication. Twenty years ago a certain number of people felt it their duty to gather at given months in the year, because during those months legislators were assembled in London, consequently their families met there, hospitalities were interchanged, and what was called "the season" was enjoyed. Those months were very rarely broken into by a visit to the country. Sometimes houses situated near London entertained visitors, but "week-end parties" as they are now called, were unknown and the season pursued its stately and somewhat ponderous way, marked by its dinners, its balls, its afternoon parties, its gatherings in Hyde Park or Randolph. Balls and dinners were given without usual extravagance. Flowers there were, but flowers in moderation. No one expected lilies of the valley and roses in January, or new potatoes in March. There were a few houses where extravagance was in the nature of things understood. The great Jewish families had only recently been admitted into society, and at their tables luxuries of all sorts were to be found. But they were a set apart, and could form no precedent for the doings of other people. I can remember many years ago seeing a dish of hot truffles served at such a house, and the sort of hush of greedy expectation among a certain number of the guests at the thought of fusion. But such extravagance was to be found only outside the ranks of the hereditary great. A man of wealth, whose name was well known and who was raised to the peerage, gave a ball in London, some five or twenty years ago, and when the guests arrived he whispered to his particular friends: "There are three ortolans a-piece." It was a friendly hint not to pass any of the delicacies which had been so liberally provided. Now, this expensive fare would be given by a man of a quarter of his income, given and taken as a matter of course. Eccentric dishes are now the rage and have a passion as passing gas in millinery. The use of terrapin has been brought to us from the other side, "broche de mer" soup, and another made of kangaroos' tails are among the fashionable dishes of the moment. Restrained expenditure was in old days largely the result of the fact that people remembered that they had responsibilities as great land-owners, and had a stage in the country, and that London was not their only field of expenditure. Men went back to their estates after the London season, attended to their country duties, met their tenants and in various ways associated themselves with the life of those who lived on the land. Now,adays Saturday to London, with a house full of guests, a few days in the shooting season, with the car always ready to bear them to some other place, is as much as many men give to their estates, and everywhere, as Mr. Martin has remarked, is heard the cry of "hard times." To those who watch the social thermometer it is obvious that a few people make what is called a "splash" for a short time, come to London,

spend more money than they can afford, and then have to go away and retrench, either abroad or in the Colonies, until they can pay back what has been advanced, or collect sufficient to begin again. The result of all this, as the American critic has well said, is a "run in London for all sorts of presentable people with money to spend who are willing to spend it." They come to London with money and no acquaintances, and the people with acquaintances and no money join themselves to them, and enable them to become a social success. But the very fact of selling privilege means an increased commonness, an increased vulgarity, which is rapidly degenerating the life of those who have been supposed hitherto to be the props of our social system. No strong influence is ever confined to one social status, the spirit which it engenders is universal, and is caught by those who are outside the circle where it originated.

WHERE HAS THE MAN GALLAGHER GONE TOO, PRAY

FORMER MEMBER OF SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FADES.

STAR WITNESS IN BRIBERY CHARGES

His Disappearance is Causing the Prosecution to Feel a Bit Queer to Say the Least of It.

Publishers' Press. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—James Gallagher, former member of the supervisors and the man charged with having taken the marked money in the bribery case, has completely disappeared, and his present whereabouts is even a darker mystery than the one concerning the landing on Billy Patterson. Gallagher was the leader of the supervisors of San Francisco during the halcyon days when Ruef was king and Schmidt got the votes. He grew wealthy and as wealth came he grew careless. That's why during the last year or so all followers of the muck rakers have learned all about the part played by this man. Gallagher was the star witness in the bribery cases and his non-appearance is causing considerable apprehension to be felt by the prosecution.

Farmers' Union. Special to The Press-News. Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—The Board of Trade today paid the rent on the headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union, which practically assures the headquarters will not be removed from Ft. Worth. The Union proposes to build a \$200,000 office building here, in which will be located permanent headquarters.

SIR JOSEPH. Commercial Agent of Orient Goes After His Family. Sir Joseph J. O'Donnell, who at times pseudographically habitates as "Mike" and who makes his living by serving as commercial agent of the Orient road here, left Wednesday for Galveston, where he will meet Mrs. O'Donnell and the little O'Donnells and O'Donnelles and escort them to San Angelo. The household furniture of the family O'Donnell was shipped from Galveston Tuesday to this city.

Own Juice. The street cars are now being operated on the power from the company's plant, and there is no trace now of trouble last Friday which caused a jam in traffic. The machinery at the plant has been repaired, and the service from the city power plant, which operated the cars for two days, has been discontinued, though the wires are still connected for emergency use should the emergency arise in the future.

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

AT COST--Agricultural Implements

Crowther Hardware Co.

LONELY KANSAS HIGHWAY SCENE TRIPLE MURDER

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

WOMAN ASSAULTED BODY MUTILATED

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

Publishers' Press. 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 four 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.

COMPARISON. This Section is in Better Shape Than New Mexico.

"This country around San Angelo has got New Mexico beat 'a country block,'" declared Conductor M. E. Roberson, of the Orient, who has been out there for about ten days on business. "Most of that country is dry as can be. Around Roswell a little rain had fallen, but not enough to do much good. Now up around Amarillo there has been lots of rain and the country shows it. In New Mexico about the only big crop that they have had this year is California millet. That has grown in great abundance. It stands the cold nights and grows without much rain. This West Texas country, though, has got that beat by far. Rain has been sufficient in this section of the state to make good crops of all descriptions."

The Difference. New York, Nov. 27.—When Policeman Lynch picked him up he insisted as he swayed his body to the rolling of the ship that his—hic—name was The—hic—dore Roose—hic—velt. But when he got into the West Side court later he admitted that he was really no other than James Walsh. So Magistrate Corrigan said that just for having used the name of an illustrious citizen the fine would be \$3. Now only last week the same magistrate fined an inebriated man \$5 for giving the name of the "Hon." Stanley Ketchel, from which any one can readily evolve the following: For impersonating Stanley Ketchel, \$5; for impersonating Theodore Roosevelt, \$3; balance in Ketchel's favor, \$2.

Married in Oklahoma City. The many friends in this city of Miss Inez Joiner, formerly of this city, will be pleased and surprised to learn of her happy marriage in Oklahoma City last Monday to Mr. Robert R. Watkins, of that place. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. R. Johnson, of this city, and has spent the past two years in San Angelo, up to a few months since. The groom is a prominent young business man of Oklahoma City.

Miss Bessie Lane left her home Monday, after visiting in Longview for several days. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walters left for Brownwood Monday to spend several days visiting.

YOAKUM BACK TO PROPERTY HE DEVELOPED

FINAL DETAILS OF THE SEGREGATION OF ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO WORKED OUT.

WILL CARRY OUT PLANS EXTEND IN SOUTHWEST

B. L. Winchell Now President of the Rock Island Will Go With Yoakum to Head New Frisco System.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 1.—The final details of the severance of the Frisco and the Rock Island roads were finished today and B. F. Yoakum gets possession of the property he developed—the St. Louis & San Francisco and affiliated lines, leaving the Rock Island lines entirely. The Frisco will be segregated entirely from the Rock Island, but will retain an interest in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, thus giving the Frisco a line into Chicago. Ben L. Winchell, who is now president of the Rock Island, will resign that position and will remain with Yoakum, assuming the presidency of the Frisco in succession to the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Davidson some few weeks ago. H. U. Mudge, now vice president of the Rock Island, in charge of the operating department and maintenance, will likely succeed Mr. Winchell as president of the Moores-Leeds properties. It is also announced unofficially that the extension projects of the Frisco in the Southwest will be carried out as originally contemplated. The new and rejuvenated Frisco system will have the financial and moral support of the James Campbell interests in St. Louis, which is a sufficient warranty that the strong box will be attended to at all times.

IT IS ALL TO LAUGH SAYS THE RICH JOHN D.

Head of Standard Oil Declares Kidnaping Plot Had No Terrors for Him—Not Afraid.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 1.—John D. Rockefeller, wife and ritine arrived here today from Cleveland and Mr. Rockefeller denies with considerable vehemence the story that he left Ohio to keep from being taken by kidnapers. "The account of a plot being formed to steal me is too absurd to be seriously considered," said Mr. Rockefeller. "And then again it couldn't have been carried out," he added, with a twinkle.

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 Cocolalla, 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.

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.