

## CITY SECRETARY THINKS CHADBOURNE STREET EASY

MATTER OF PAVING THAT THOROUGHFARE COMES IN PURVIEW OF NEW LAW.

### DEPLETED TREASURY BALKS ALL PROGRESS

Ex-Alderman Sam Crowther Dilates Upon Smallness of Money Pile of This Queen City of West.

To pave Chadbourne street any way near soon is an act impossible to accomplish, thinks Sam Crowther, the Chadbourne street merchant and ex-councilman, who declares that the city government is too small, financially, to even think about paying one block of its share, which, according to the rules of the state, is one-fourth.

"No, I don't think it a feasible plan to pave Chadbourne now," said Mr. Crowther Wednesday. "However, I believe we could macadamize the street, and that would be a great relief."

"The city just hasn't got the money, while, of course, it may be raised in some manner. I haven't the least doubt but that the property owners would readily pave their share of the street, but it can't be done, because the city cannot possibly arrange to pay its part of the cost."

The necessity for paving that thoroughfare has been impressed upon the minds of San Angelo citizens quite thoroughly during the past few days, when it has been a veritable pool of mud. However, the condition of the street has been in during the past few days in just a repetition of what happens every time the precipitation extends over a few minutes.

Here's the Way. "We might use the road and bridge fund for a bond issue," commented Secretary McDonald, who searched all his legal records to discover a legality to that act. He found it in the enactments of the Thirty-first Texas legislature.

He figured it that the city of San Angelo might issue paving bonds to the extent of \$20,000 and draw the amount for the road and bridge fund. That amount would pave the city's part of Chadbourne street between Concho and Harris, anyway.

## PATRICK IS DENIED HIS LAST PLEA

New York, Dec. 2.—The appellate division of the state court heard Albert Patrick, the lawyer now under life sentence for the death of William Marsh Rice, make an eloquent plea for steel argument for his liberty. The court gave no heed to the argument and after deliberation over the pleas presented for time, denied to grant the motion Patrick.

At what steps Patrick will next cannot be fathomed or guessed, as already broken more precedent by being able to find loopholes in law that permitted him to plead for freedom upon novel grounds.

than any other lawyer in the annals of the bar of this state. Patrick contends that he is legally dead and that being legally dead, the state has no right to deprive him of his liberty. Some how or other it was an incongruous matter for the court to admit that a man who has been as active as Patrick is either dead or even slightly asleep.

### NO GIESHAS. Japanese Government Does Its Best to Please Eminent Misogynist.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—By order of the Japanese government geisha girls have been barred from all the state entertainments given recently at Tokio in honor of Field Marshal Vincent Kitchener out of deference to that gentleman's reputed dislike of the female sex. The information was brought here by persons on board the steamship Bellerophon, just in from Oriental ports.

At the entertainment given by the Tokio municipality geisha girls were replaced by men in ancient armor carrying weapons used in medieval days, while the waitresses at the Maple Club were replaced by men.

Heavens. Little Rock, Dec. 2.—Six mouth-class postoffices in Arkansas were discontinued today because the government could not find men who would accept positions as postmasters.

Lovett. New York, Dec. 2.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, who is now wearing the mantle of E. H. Harriman, was today elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Taps for Vincent. Washington, Dec. 2.—Brig. Gen. Thomas Vincent, formerly adjutant general of the department of Texas, United States army, who has been retired for some time, today died at his home here.

Ready Now. Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft today finished his message to be delivered to congress next week. The document is now ready for his signature.

Condemn the Lords. London, Dec. 2.—The house of commons by a big vote today passed a resolution condemning the house of lords for rejecting the budget. The political war is now squarely on. If the lords win the present ministry will be forced to retire.

## ZELAYA NOW LOSING OUT AT HIS HOME

THIS COUNTRY WILL LIKELY PLAY A WAITING GAME IN THE PAPER WAR.

## WARSHIPS ORDERED TO STAND CLOSE BY

Cruiser Albany and Gunboat Yorktown Are Sent to Observe Things—Revolution Making Progress.

Washington, Dec. 2.—According to information received here from Nicaragua, the strength of Zelaya is dwindling rapidly in that country, due to the action of the United States in virtually declaring war, as far as it lies within a cabinet officer to make such a declaration, anyway.

Just what steps the United States will now take has not yet been indicated. Pending developments it is quite likely that a waiting policy will be followed, with such material aid being given the revolutionists as to insure the overthrow of Zelaya.

Marines Sail. Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred marines left the Philadelphia navy yard today for Nicaragua.

Heavy Ball. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The ball of Abe Ruef, once boss of San Francisco, was today set at \$300,000.

Buys Equitable. New York, Dec. 2.—J. P. Morgan has bought control of the Equitable Life Assurance Company from Thomas F. Ryan. Through his various holdings now, Morgan control \$1,149,000,000.

## COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 4 O'CLOCK

PERHAPS IT WILL BE THE LAST TIME THE WORKERS WILL GET TOGETHER.

## NOW DOWN TO THE LAST OF DETAILS

Everything Indicates the West Texas Development Congress Will Be a Great and Substantial Success.

The general committee will meet at 4 p. m. Friday at the rooms of the Business Club, over Baker-Hemphill's. The San Angelo Club has Monday night to tender the visitors a reception.

Perhaps the last meeting of the general committee having in charge the temporary organization of the West Texas Development congress, prior to the convening of the congress, is scheduled to take place Friday afternoon, as here announced.

All sub-committees of the general committee will be expected to render reports of the work that has been done.

Thursday was a day for routine with the committees. The indisposition of Chairman Bartholomew continued, but reports from his home

## "TEX" RICKARD GETS BIG BOUT ON

state that he is on the mend nicely. For the benefit of those who may have forgotten The Press-News again published the list of delegates appointed by County Judge Mays. They are: Julian Cooper, Water Valley; Marvin Hunter, Carlsbad; D. L. Hess, Meret; C. P. Lovelace, Harriet; C. M. Wall; J. Ford, Christoval; Harry Everts, Knickerbocker, and C. Anderson, John P. Lee and Norman Lor, San Angelo.

Mayor Paul and the local newspapers will announce the other delegates from this place on Friday. The new furniture for the handsome club rooms of the San Angelo club is expected to reach here in ample time for the reception.

Information from the Texas and Pacific points to the west is highly gratifying to the general committee and indicates a fine attendance of splendid workers.

The soliciting committee is being excellently rounded up by John Freeland, who is getting some results.

If you are a member of the "bunch" working out the details of this congress you should be present at the meeting in the rooms of the San Angelo club Friday afternoon.

### KENDIG. Santa Fe Man Says His Road Is Really After a Lot of Business.

"The Santa Fe is willing to do everything that one should expect any railroad to do to increase the attendance at the West Texas Development congress," declared J. Sam Kendig, traveling passenger agent of that line, who spent Thursday in this city. "I make this statement for the reason I have heard it reported since I have been in this city that the Santa Fe is not giving that co-operation that should reasonably be expected in the matter of hauling a special sleeper from Ballinger to this place, the same to be received from the Abilene and Southern road. I tell you now and with all the earnestness I can muster, that the Santa Fe wants every bit of legitimate business it can secure in a legitimate manner."

"We will handle all who attend this congress from points on our line in a manner that will leave no cause for complaint, and I know that the attendance from points on our line will be heavy. We will operate special sleepers where it is indicated special sleepers are needed, and we will operate a special train, even, should the travel justify this being done."

### TAK. Johnson to Whip Jeffries.

New York, Dec. 2.—Johnson to whip Jeffries. Johnson is confident that he will whip Jeffries. Jeffries is confident that he will whip Johnson.

It will take Jeffries about two months to get in good fighting trim. Johnson just can't get in "the pink condition."

The articles for the board of directors have been filed today.

The fight promoters decline to say at what place the fight will take place, but it is indicated that either Salt Lake City or Goldfield, Nev., will have to put up with it.

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### SANTA FE. Unofficial Talk Tells About C in Schedules on Tap.

It can be stated with some certainty that about January next the long looked for development of the Santa Fe in and out of the will take effect. The details change are still being considered in a conciliatory council by the other large officials of the Santa Fe.

On a broad guess it is safe to announce that a special train that now leaves San Angelo each day will be shortened—in order to arrive here shortly after high noon.

These schedules will be running between San Angelo and Ballinger, but it is also stated that the Santa Fe is now fixed to run a special train from Ballinger to San Angelo.

Not alone in the interest of Merchants, but on behalf of the Salesmen and Saleswomen The Press-News pleads with a purchasing Public to do its Christmas shopping early. Shop in the forenoon and shop early in the week. Buy your Christmas goods of the home merchants. You can take it on the authority of The Press-News that every advertising merchant is awake to the demands of a buying Public and will offer you the lowest possible price. Again we say don't send away from home for your Christmas presents, and shop early.

## FIREMAN IS KILLED IN BIG COLL

Special to The Press-News. Wichita Falls, Dec. 2.—T. J. Well, fireman on passenger train 2 of the Fort Worth and Denver road, was killed this afternoon when his train ran into a solid train from Wichita Falls and Southwestern. The collision occurred at the crossing with the northbound train and his death was the result. No other serious injury is reported.

### Crisis in Italy.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Italian cabinet, finding itself with sufficient strength today, signed.

PRESS-NEWS

IT'S UP TO US.

News Publishing Co. Vest Beauregard Avenue San Angelo, Texas

It is up to San Angelo. We shall soon have among us an army of soldiers whose fights are being made in behalf of the common good.

Such men as these are entitled to more than merely the bow of acquaintance. They have earned the right to occupy those places in our affections reserved for the builders of empires. San Angelo, unfortunately, is without adequate hotel facilities.

But San Angelo is peopled with men who have spacious homes and who have a feeling of hospitality as limitless as the ocean's size and as invigorating as the ozone that always sweeps over this place.

The men and women of San Angelo must open wide their doors for those who will next week be our guests. We must give them a welcome that will have the ring of sincerity to it and we must make the stay of those who will be among us so pleasant that as life shall last with them they will remember this city with feelings of fondness and with hopes of doing something to make its greatness being the portion of its destiny.

It should be borne in mind that those who will be here to attend the West Texas Development Congress will not be men bent upon serving a selfish purpose, but men determined to realize in the greatest possible degree upon the opportunities that are at hand. In this regard the Congress will be different from almost any gathering ever held in Texas.

Let San Angelo here and today and now adopt the D'Artegian motto: "One for all and all for one." That's a pretty good doctrine; that's a pretty good motto. But it should only be used and lived up to when the occasion makes such a high plane of action worth while. The West Texas Development Congress is such an occasion.

ABAS THE NUISANCE.

The Press-News believes that the city council should take cognizance of hucksters and peddlers who preempt street corners and sell wares, frequently not the best, from wagons and carts. To permit this industry to continue is but to work an undeserved hardship upon those people who pay rent, who pay taxes and who are helping make the city great.

A man engaged in a business is entitled to protection against unjust and unreasonable conditions. The Press-News contends that to permit hucksters to ply their vocation—or rather avocation—without hindrance and without restraint is to invite a condition that will prove a hindrance to the substantial growth of his place.

They who do business like the Arab sow seeds of disintegration. No city of lasting greatness ever trusted to those who live in tents to make it great. The man who takes up a place on a street corner and from his wagon disposes of his wares is the 20th century replica of the tent dweller.

The Press-News hopes that the city council will not wait until an outraged public sentiment whips it into action on this subject. It is far better that the city council should assume upon its own volition the role of city fathers and exert the powers vested in the council to abate this nuisance and do away with this injustice.

Plant a few trees.

Join the ranks of the D. Y. C. S. E., which stands for "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early."

The Farmers' union has raised the per capita tax. The Farmers' union is preparing to pave the way to a peaceful ending.

Perseverance sometimes means prosperity. The quitter is the man who has a yellow streak. Show your colors, or wave a flag that someone else has made.

Postmaster Blanchard says the thumbprint system will not be tried in the San Angelo postoffice. Postmaster Blanchard ought to buy a six-cylinder automobile.

William Capps, a Fort Worth colonel, bought a gold mine in California that is proving a paying proposition. If William Capps, the Fort Worth colonel, would only invest some of his surplus in San Angelo real estate he would be a richer man than old Rockefeller in less than five years.

Anyway, that note of Secretary Knox to the charge d'affaires of Nicaragua had a pretty satisfactory ring to it. The Press-News has not been possessed of full knowledge of the affairs in Nicaragua and even now the Press-News hopes that Uncle Sam will avoid playing the part of the bully. But this is our country. "Our country, may she always be right, but right or wrong, our country."

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

CONCHO DRUG STORE

Pay your poll tax. Do it now.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Colquitt will not resign—not even after the next primaries in July.

Adjutant General Newton is said to be preparing a defense for the state ranger service. Adjutant General Newton was a militia officer when the Spanish-American war was declared. Adjutant General Newton was invincible in peace and invisible in war. Adjutant General Newton is a poor prop to defend a poor proposition.

Gov. Campbell should muster Tom Love, Trav Dashiell, or some other of his wise fridays to fly to the defense of the state ranger service.

Let us be thankful for small favors. Texas is bound to elect a better governor next year than Texas now has.

If Col. Ike T. Pryor should run for governor he would be a better judge of live stock—of the two-legged variety.

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Congress will be composed of real country builders.

George Bailey of the Houston Post now refuses to refer to the best product of Houston, the red-headed widows. If George is finding himself hard pressed for fair we would commend him to read about the new anesthetic recently brought to America by an Austrian doctor. Painless deaths may not be more effective than the tragic kind, but we imagine they are a sight more soothing.

The city commission of Fort Worth has ordered the Southwestern Telephone company, a tentacle of the octopus, to install a telephone in a man's house instant. But all the king's powers, aye, all the powers of the city can't make "central" in that city answer a call in less than seven minutes flat. Come to San Angelo, where we have a real independent telephone system, and learn city ways.

Secretary Ballinger has been whitewashed by Attorney General Wickersham. Somehow or the other when we hear the name "Wickersham" and "Pinchot" and the like we can not induce our pent up enthusiasm to rise above 32 degrees Fahrenheit. As long as men with such hislatin names as these are scrapping we are bound to think that if the old adage about thieves falling out, etc., is correct, that the plain and plumb honest people of this country are having their interests looked after pretty well, thank you.

Attorney James H. Robertson, former law partner of Gov. Hogg, now leading counsel for H. Clay Pierce, states that a woman is not competent to take an affidavit. Just another petal is plucked from the blossom of life. Poor man, mere man, has a hard enough time as it is to convince his wife that he is swearing to truth when he makes a statement at 4 a. m., without having the courts militating against him. If that is the best defense Pierce can make, for the benefit of the million married men in Texas, the Press-News hopes that he will be found guilty two times and then some, and that he will never, never, never be permitted to wear lavender socks again as long as he lives, no not

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**LOTS OF WOOL SOLD  
 PRICES KEPT SECRET**

Independent Commission Men Refuse to Indicate What They Got for Clip—Shipments Begin.

According to one of the wool buyers, C. W. Hobbs, Geo. Richardson and Dr. John Abe March have sold their entire amount of wool that they have received this season.  
 Mr. Hobbs sold to Cummings, who represents Brown, Adams & Co.; Geo. Richardson to C. D. Stokes of Lampasas, and Mr. Cummings; and Dr. March to Cummings and Stokes also.  
 The exact amount of wool sold and the price received cannot be learned, but it is understood that the prices varied. The amount of wool probably aggregates several hundred thousand pounds.

This wool will be shipped very soon. Some that Mr. Hobbs sold, however, was shipped Thursday. The prices and amount of wool sold will not likely be announced, as these wool commission men are individual buyers.

The wool sale in San Angelo is a very important event to the people of the country, according to a prominent wool man of San Angelo. "People of the country seem to keep their eyes on San Angelo when the wool season is at hand," he said. "They particularly watch the prices and amount sold."  
 C. D. Stokes of Lampasas, asserted that the wool in San Angelo this season is very good. The prices differing, being due to grade strictly.

**MILITIA.**

Appointments of Non-Coms Announced by Captain Keeton.

Completing the appointments of the non-commissioned officers as well as discussing some business matters and drilling, a military meeting was held at the armory Wednesday night. The attendance was small on account of many of the members having other engagements that would not allow them to be in attendance.

The personnel of the non-commissioned officers is as follows:

Sergeants: E. G. Cook, first; E. T. Moore, second; L. K. Brown, third; P. C. Cody, fourth, and J. G. Pace, fifth; Walter Foreman, quartermaster sergeant.

Corporals: A. C. Anderson, Lawson O. Dalley, H. B. Burrwos, M. A. Williams, B. A. Rice and H. M. Ogg.

Lance corporals: J. G. Schooler and W. S. Cunningham, Jr.

Musician: Theo. Bell.

Captain Keeton announced that within a week the muster roll would be sent to the adjutant general for the charter and equipments. He has enough men enlisted to secure the charter, but wants to get as many as possible before sending it in. Those who intend joining are requested to come in right away or the enlistments cannot be secured. The captain intends to take a company to camp next year at Austin that will show up well in every respect.

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"The Quality Store"

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Loomis of Concho county, are in the city.  
 Mrs. L. J. McChesney returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.  
 F. E. Smith of Ballinger, left for home Thursday afternoon.  
 D. K. Walker of Brownwood is in this city on business.  
 Miss Belle Clemmer left Thursday for Coleman.  
 Will Uden of Mereta, returned Thursday afternoon.

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**SEE THE REAL HERO  
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George Clark, who is an Endurance, Finds Daring Not to Be a Real Bad Thing.

George Clark, who belongs to the famous Jackson racing team, and who also is the hero of the noted six-hour grind race that was made in San Antonio during the fair a few weeks ago, is one of the contestants in the endurance run that is being made from Dallas to San Angelo, thence back to Fort Worth.

Clark is driving the same car that he raced in San Angelo during the fall fair and also the same car that he drove over the sixteen-foot dump in San Antonio for the sake of not crushing Toben De Hymel, a driver of a Stoddard-Dayton, for which he got a Carnegie medal.

This driver, Clark, has in the last month won two medals of honor, both being presented him for the heroic deed that he performed in San Antonio. One was given him by the citizens of San Antonio, the other by Andrew Carnegie, known as the Carnegie hero medal.

"I am proud of both medals," commented Clark, "but the good part of the Carnegie medal is that I get \$1000 a year with it."

"Am I going to quit automobile racing? Well, I guess not. I am not at home till I get to driving that favorite old Jackson out there sixty miles per hour on a circular track."

Saturday night Clark is to leave Dallas for Jackson, Mich., to get two special cars that are being made for him. One, a \$1750 cut, which is to be given him for his heroism at San Antonio, the other a regular racing machine that no amount of money can buy. These two cars will be used at the big races at Ormand Beach, Fla., next February. Clark says he will again be in competition with Burman, Oldfield and others. That, however, does not bother him, as he asserts so long as his car will stay on the track he will win.

**Wet Weather.**

The last few days has witnessed a tremendous decline in the weekly cotton receipts of San Angelo, and scarcely more than a dozen bales have been marketed since Saturday. This is attributed to the muddy condition of the county's roads, partly, and to the low scale of spot prices prevailing in San Angelo.

The local market price increased Thursday, the best middling bringing 13.75. During the week the prices ranged as low as 13 cents.

Many Tom Green county farmers are holding their staple for more money. Some buyers predict that before two weeks the past the price will have been restored to 15 cents, and perhaps more.

The recent wet spell has had its effect otherwise on the cotton men, also. Pickers have been kept from the cotton fields, and the county crop is not nearly all gathered.

**In a Body**

Washington, Dec. 2.—In order to acquaint themselves with livestock conditions bearing on trade relations between the United States and other countries the tariff board will attend in a body the livestock exposition in Chicago this week.

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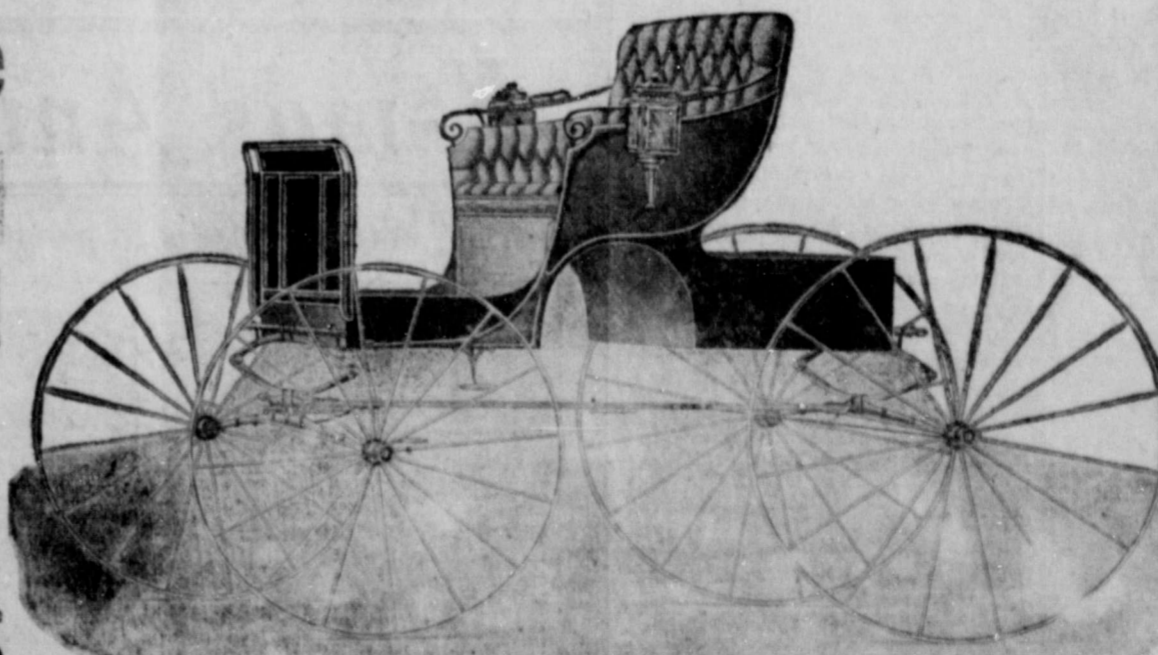
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# LAWYERS TALK TO THE COURT PIERCE TRIAL

Publishers' Press.  
Austin, Dec. 2.—Arguments were made today in the case of H. Clay Pierce and a lot of fine spun reasons were presented to the court. The main contention of the oratory this day was the legality of the oath that Pierce took when he swore the Waters-Pierce company was not connected with any other combine, or oil company.

The gist of most of the argument today had to do with the oath administered by Miss Nano Nagel, now a stenographer here, who was in the office of the secretary of state at the time Pierce signed the affidavit that has gotten him in a lot of his trouble. The contention is urged that a woman can take an acknowledgment, and all sorts of authorities have been presented to sustain this claim.

Among the other things urged is the insufficiency of the indictment.

### ORIENT

#### That Road Plays in More or Less Real Hard Luck

Train service over the Orient has not been changed from what the announced schedule was Wednesday. It was feared that the Colorado bridge would wash away and stop trains from transferring passengers and fallen about ten feet and assures no mail across the river, but the river has further danger. Instead of doing so much damage as reported, only one bent has been damaged. That can be fixed in a day or two. Trains cannot, however, cross the Brazos river until about ten days. The Brazos river water is rapidly receding and it is believed that repairing work on that bridge can be started by Thursday.

Material is being hurriedly carried to the Brazos river so that the bridge can be fixed. Several gangs of bridge builders are also there ready to work on it.

The Orient is going to repair the two bridges as soon as possible so as to get their trains running on the regular schedule time again.

### THE OUTLOOK.

#### Some Mean Person Sent King Copy of Findings.

It's hell for an innocent man to be subjected to tortures such as are experienced in this paper," said John King, convicted man, whose chances of being the life sentence imposed on by the district court are comparatively small. He had just finished an account of the report of the sanitary investigating committee, told of the horrible experience of convicts in all state prisons and on King remains weak and pale in his cell in the Tom Green county jail in his long confinement, but he was courage and optimism, forcing his future bravely.

"I have a fighting chance left, and never quit," he said.

"I am innocent of the crime and they convicted me on my character," he tells everyone who visits the jail.

King was given a life sentence for the death of Kate Ryan, a white woman, and the court of appeals at Austin Wednesday sustained the decision. His attorneys filed a motion for a new hearing.

Is a bad thing: "Glenmore," the southern addition to San Angelo, will have no dust. The streets will be oiled.

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# HOLD FARMER HIS WIFE'S DEATH

MRS. HOCKETT SHOT AS SHE LAY SLEEPING WITH CHILD.

# DECATUR IS AROUSED

Husband Was Awakened in Another Room and Arrested, Following the Shooting.

Special to The Press-News.

Decatur, Dec. 2.—Arrested in connection with the killing of his wife, D. H. Hockett, a farmer, is on trial here, and numerous witnesses were examined today by the grand jury, which is investigating the charge.

Mrs. Hockett was shot and killed with a gun as she lay with her child in bed. Hockett was awakened in another room of the house and arrested by the officers.

The couple had been married but two weeks, and the tragedy has thoroughly aroused the vicinity where it occurred.

### MARKET.

#### Stock.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 2.—The stock today was irregular and unsettled, with prices as a whole averaging a point under Wednesday's close. The effect of the Switchmen's strike in the Northwest exerted an unfavorable and depressing influence on the general tone. The heaviest losses during the day were sustained by the railroads, some of these stocks falling almost to a tumble.

Industrials were sympathetic and even such strong issues as Amalgamated, Steel common and Anaconda yielded to the pressure from the outside. Practically all the speculative liquidation came from Western houses, the desire to unload apparently being general in the West.

Union Pacific started off badly, showing a loss of nearly two points during the first hour. Wabash was then tapped and went down a point, but under splendid generalship it was boosted back two points, only to again slump.

During the afternoon a better tone prevailed, although conditions were far from being settled. The message of the president is causing some apprehension and no one has yet been able to fathom exactly what will be incorporated in that document.

The feature of the afternoon was heavy buying of Rock Island by strong banking interests. Toward the close the Gould stocks showed surprising strength. Denver & Rio Grande, for instance, selling for 50, an advance of 2 points. Missouri Pacific, another Gould issue, rose to 71.

At the very close trading was monopolized entirely by professionals and in the absence of sustaining outside influence the market was weak and flimsy.

Government bonds remain unchanged and other bonds ruled very irregular. Call money rose to 5 per cent.

#### Cotton.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 2.—Strong cables from Liverpool and the continent caused the cotton market to open full of life and action, with prices ranging from 9 to 12 points above Wednesday's close. At 10:30 o'clock March was up 7 points, May 7 and July 8 points. The big feature of the money was the selling by houses with Liverpool connections.

During the mid day session the market was dull and absolutely featureless, but later upon receiving support from Southern bulls, it again became active, as orders from the south for \$5000 and \$10,000 lots poured in.

Exports for the day from all ports aggregate 1,220,319 bales, including 4200 bales for France. The market closed steady.

Spots reported at 14.70, with Liverpool reporting spots quiet at 7.75 d.

#### 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.

Sam Jones of this city, left Thursday for Dallas on business.

# Look at the Sanitary Fruit Boxes

In the windows of the Sanitary Grocery Store of  
**MABSON'S SANITARY GROCERY**  
PHONE 81

# PABULUM POURED BY SERIOUS STUDENTS

The Westerner, a Sprightly Publication, Will Shortly Make Its Bow to the Bear Public.

Friday, December 3, the Westerner, a twenty-four page monthly magazine, published by the students of the high school, will be in evidence in San Angelo its first time.

This magazine is written by the students of the high school solely. It has several different departments and will

# SWITCHMEN EVERYWHERE MAY GO OUT

Publishers' Press.  
St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Frank Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, now threatens to call a strike of all switchmen in this country, if the American Railroad Association begins the use of strike-breakers in the Northwest.

The roads affected made considerable gains today and the intensity of the congestion has been considerably lessened.

#### First Violence.

Publishers' Press.  
Duluth, Dec. 2.—The first violence of the Switchmen's strike now in progress broke out here today when an engine carrying strike breakers was stoned.

A big force of policemen was called out to preserve order and upon the arrival of the officers order was restored.

Miss Elsie Zenker, accompanied by Chas. W. Zenker, Jr., went to Waco Thursday, visiting.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

Are you satisfied with your coffee?  
If not try

# ALAMO

35c lb. or 3 lbs. for \$1.00

# Probandt & Raphael

"The Quality Store"  
GROCERY DEPARTMENT Phone 52

# CAPTURED MAN MAY BE BIG OPIUM SMUGGLER

EL PASO AUTHORITIES THINK THEY HAVE RIGHT PARTY.

Griffin Might Have Provided Outlet for So Much Opium into United States.

Special to The Press-News.

El Paso, Dec. 2.—In the arrest of V. B. Griffin today the federal author-

ities believe they have captured the man who has provided an outlet for so much smuggled opium into the United States, and he is being held pending developments.

The officials were led to suspect Griffin through several important arrests of Chinamen recently, and his capture consequently followed.

He was arrested on advice from Fort Worth.

#### Notice.

I have moved my horseshoeing shop from North Chadbourne street to the first door west of The Press-News office. I will be glad to see all of my old customers, and invite new ones to call on me. J. C. WOODWARD.

D. M. Ward, after being in this city for several days on business, went to Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

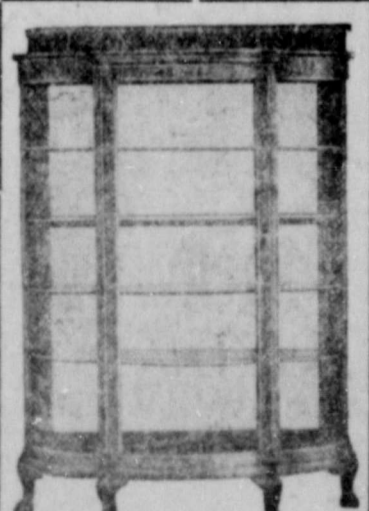
# X-mas Announcements

That will appeal to people who desire goods of Quality



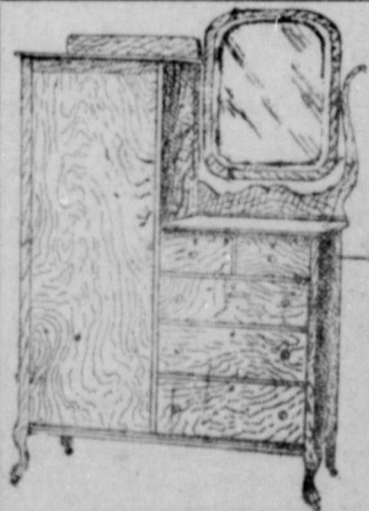
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GENTLEMEN'S CHIFFONIERS.

You can't buy them anything that will be more useful—\$22.50 up to \$100.00.

# Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co.

# SEASON HALF GONE TENTH NOT SETTLED

City Tax Collections for November, However, Made a Substantial Showing—Ready for Rush.

The city's tax receipts was an increase over the month of October by four times. December's receipts are expected to be four times as large as both the past months, and the receipts of January will undoubtedly be ten times larger than those of December, November and October included.

During the month just closed City Tax Collector McDonald received \$2280.02 as taxes from the city property owners and poll tax payers. During the month of October he collected but \$595.06.

Just half of the tax collecting period has passed, and not a tenth of the property owners have settled with Mr. McDonald.

#### Rodermund Building.

The excavation work for the H. Rodermund building, that is to be erected on the same lot that his boot shop is on, has been completed and the foundation is being rapidly laid.

It is the intention of Z. D. Gafford, who has the contract to build it, to have it completed within sixty days. He declares that the men are working as fast as possible to get it completed by that time.

Mr. Rodermund will continue to work in his old building till the new one is nearly completed. Then it will be torn down, with the exception of one wall, which will form a part of the new building.

#### NAVY MEN BLOWN TO SEA.

#### Five of the Missing Ten Men of the Gunboat Marietta Rescued.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Commander John H. Shipley, commanding officer of the cruiser Des Moines, at Point Limon, Costa Rica, advised the navy department that five of the ten men of the deck force of the gunboat Marietta, who were missing had been rescued at Cahuita Point, about fifteen miles below Point Limon. While Commander Shipley's dispatches gave on details of the accident, it is believed here that the Marietta's gig and whaleboat were blown out to sea during a storm. There were five men in each boat. The men in the gig were rescued. The whaleboat, however, is still missing.

#### 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.

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

Let The Press-News get it for you. "South Befo' de War."

Raymond Teal and his fun factory have a good one in store for the Yale patrons tonight, presenting the musical minstrel "The South Befo' de War."

Teal's reputation for minstrel shows is world-wide, and he has made a big hit with this offering wherever it has been staged.

All the girls will be in black-face, a novel sight indeed.

The song numbers are as follows: "Liza," "My Egyptian Maid," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "I Got



Grace Wolf, with Raymond Teal.

Next, "Hereafter I'm Going to Look Out for Number One," "Poverty," "I Must Be Dreaming," "Dear Old U. S. A.," "Camp Meetin' Time," "Red Bird," "Colorado" and "Tildy Ann."

There will be three big specialties. Granberry and LaMond, Blondell and Carr and Raymond Teal.

"Papa's Boy" played to a packed house and pleased. Granberry and LaMond, a new specialty team, made a hit.

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# YALE THEATER TO-NIGHT

## Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company

### "The South Befo' De War"

12 Big Plantation Melodies 12  
4 Big Specialties 4  
5 Feature Numbers 5

See the fields of cotton.  
Hear the old songs.  
Buck and wing dancers.  
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CASH KNIGHT  
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PRICES—15c—25c—35c

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Prices—15c—25c

Seats on sale Owl Drug Store.

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All kinds of Maps and Blue  
Prints done quickly and thor-  
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The Best Meats in  
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Phone 256 Beauregard Ave.

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Want to do  
your work  
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#### August Ballanz General Contractor and Builder

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## Pearl Rye No Headaches

### EDDIE MAIER

#### To The Citizens OF SAN ANGELO

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

## MUD COATED CARS COME TO THE CITY

ENDURANCE CONTEST CONDUCT-  
ED BY STAR-TELEGRAM IS A  
TRYING ORDEAL FOR ALL.

### CARL CROW BUYS SOME REAL LADIES SHOES

An Abundance of Nice Little Things  
That Will Long Be Remem-  
bered Is Accumulated on This  
Heroic Race.

Six cars, representing the only re-  
maining contestants in the Star-Tele-  
gram endurance run, reached San An-  
gelo Thursday afternoon, and after  
spending the night here, will leave  
early this morning for Brownwood,  
which is the night control on the run.  
The last day's trip will be made from  
Brownwood to Fort Worth, the cars  
reaching the latter point Saturday eve-  
ning.

The cars which reached San An-  
gelo are Marmon, Maxwell, Jackson, Mo-  
line, Overland and Auburn. All of  
them reached here early Thursday af-  
ternoon and were parked in front of  
the Landon hotel, where a guard was  
placed over them. In an endurance  
run of this kind a strict watch is kept  
upon every car, and each adjustment  
or piece of repair work done is charg-  
ed up against the car. It is not a race,  
and the first arrival at any point  
counts nothing in the car's favor. The  
run is for the purpose of testing the  
endurance of the cars from the stand-  
point of actual road service. At the end  
of the run every car will be practi-  
cally taken to pieces and every de-  
fect which has developed on the run  
will be noted. The cup offered by the  
Star-Telegram will be awarded to the  
car which has withstood the trip in the  
best shape.

As a test of cars, this run is de-  
clared to be the most severe in the his-  
tory of automobiles. The cars have  
been compelled to go through seem-  
ingly impossible roads, and the drivers  
and others on the trip tell thrilling  
stories of the hardships they have en-  
dured on the run. At the same time  
they say they do not dare tell all that  
happened, because no one would be-  
lieve the stories. Anyone who saw the  
mud-coated cars when they drove  
down Chadbourne street would be  
ready to believe that the cars had been  
through some harrowing experiences.

The contest started from Dallas  
Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in a  
drizzling rain, and an hour afterward  
the rain was falling in sheets, mak-  
ing the roads slippery and muddy. Be-  
fore Weatherford was reached all the  
cars and the passengers were covered  
with mud. From Weatherford the cars  
pushed on to Mineral Wells, all of  
them arriving on time, in spite of the  
bad road conditions. There was some  
talk here of abandoning the run, as  
reports received from west of Mineral  
Wells were to the effect that the roads  
were impassable. But no one favored  
the idea of going back without a trial  
at the alleged impassable roads, and  
before daylight the party started, led  
by the Cole "30," driven by H. E.  
Crowley. No trouble was encountered  
until Eagle creek was reached, twenty  
miles out. In the meantime the  
Marmon had overtaken the pilot car  
and became pilot itself. At Eagle  
creek and were helped across. After  
Goldthwaite and carrying Carl Crow,  
manager of the run, as a passenger,  
got half way across and stopped, with  
the water running over the body of  
the car. Goldthwaite and Crow got  
out in the icy water and tried to pull  
the heavy car out of the creek. While  
they were attempting to do this the  
Maxwell, driven by Jess Illingsworth,  
came up to the creek and suffered a  
similar fate. The four occupants of  
the two cars managed to pull the light  
Maxwell out of the creek, and with  
the aid of the Maxwell were able to  
rescue the Marmon. In the meantime  
the Overland and Moline came to the  
creek and were helped across. After  
that a dozen streams were forded and  
everyone got wet to the waist, wading  
in the water and exploring the creeks.

This, seemingly, would be hardship  
enough, but after crossing all the  
creeks the contestants came to a  
quarter of a mile of new road which  
had been thoroughly plowed up be-  
fore the rain and offered two feet of  
silt as a road bed. It was impossible  
to cross, but by this time the members

of the party had acquired the enthu-  
siasm of north pole discoverers though  
they were without pemmican or gum  
drops and had no ingook in which to  
shelter themselves from the rain.

They carried cedar brush from a  
nearby wood cutter's camp and man-  
aged to make enough roadbed to get  
the cars across, and finally reached  
Breckenridge about night fall.

The wet clothing caused the most  
discomfort, and when the party reach-  
ed Caddo Jess Illingsworth and Carl  
Crow attempted to relieve their dis-  
comfort by the purchase of dry  
clothes. They bought socks and found  
that it was impossible to get the wet  
shoes back on their feet. They ap-  
pealed to the local storekeeper for  
shoes and found that the only ones  
that fit them were ladies' shoes. They  
bought a pair each, costing, they said,  
\$1.25. This was only one of the many  
incidents of the trip which will be re-  
membered.

Too much can not be said of the trip  
from the standpoint of the test of cars.  
Three of the drivers on this trip are  
famous over the country for their  
work of this kind—Illingsworth, driv-  
ing the Maxwell; Goldthwaite, driving  
the Marmon, and Wicke, driving the  
Moline—and all three say that this  
is undoubtedly the most severe test to  
which cars have ever been put. It riv-  
als the famous run of the Thomas  
car from New York to Paris in sever-  
ity. The car which won the New  
York to Paris race was used by the  
Star-Telegram as a pathfinder on this  
trip.

In addition to all the creeks the  
cars had to cross, much mud was en-  
countered, and Tuesday's run of elev-  
en hours advanced the cars only thir-  
ty-two miles. Tuesday night was  
spent at Breckenridge, and Wednes-  
day's run extended from that place to  
Ablene. On this run a quarter of a  
mile of the worst kind of mud was  
encountered. It was impossible to pull  
it, even on low speed, and the cars had  
to "buck" the mud. This means that  
the drivers would release the clutch  
and allow the motor to spin until it  
was going at full speed, and then,  
throwing the clutch in, the momentum  
of the motor and flywheel would carry  
the car forward a few feet. It re-  
quired almost an hour to negotiate the  
quarter of a mile of mud.

One of the most popular men on the  
run is "Skeet" Hall of Brownwood,  
who is driving the Auburn. Skeet is  
handicapped by the fact that his car  
has a tread of sixty inches, which is  
several inches wider than that of the  
other cars, but he has been making a  
good showing for himself.

Of the six cars which are still con-  
testing for the Star-Telegram cup, no  
one appears to have any advantage  
here, and it is probable that the win-  
ner will not be selected before the  
final examination is made. All six  
have made a remarkable showing, and  
in the four days of the run completed  
before the party reached San Angelo  
the cars have been put to more hard  
usage than the ordinary car receives in  
four years.

Officials of the trip are J. O. Eagan  
of Oklahoma City, who represents the  
Automobile Association of America,  
and Clarence Parker, a prominent at-  
torney of Fort Worth, who is chief ob-  
server. Mr. Eagan is referee, Carl  
Crow of the Star-Telegram accompa-  
nies the run as manager and represen-  
tative of his paper.

#### Impedimenta.

When the run left Fort Worth it  
carried a good bunch of impedimenta.  
Everyone was provided with an extra  
suit of clothes for wear in the towns  
where stops are made and an had  
clean collars, night shirts, pajamas,  
etc. But when Mineral Wells was  
reached the baggage began to dim-  
inish. Carl Crow admits that he left  
with a good suit of clothes and vari-  
ous shirts, which he bought in Fort  
Worth, as well as a Truly Warner  
hat, but when he reached San Angelo  
his only baggage consisted of a pack-  
age of cigars, a handkerchief, a  
clean conscience and a cold. Jess Il-  
lingsworth carried a bundle which  
looked like it might be a night shirt.  
Charles Goldthwaite carried a simi-  
lar luxury and Referee Eagan was  
the only man with a suit case full of  
clothes. When the run started an of-  
ficial blackboard was carried on  
which Chief Observer Parker and  
Referee Eagan could write their or-  
ders, but on the road between Palo  
Pinto and Caddo George Clark cut the  
cloth in pieces to make a jacket for  
his carburetor.

"Skeet" Hall of Brownwood, will  
act as pilot from San Angelo to Fort  
Worth, and his plucky little car, the  
Auburn, will lead the way. He will  
start at 6 o'clock for Brownwood,  
which is the day's run, with a 30-  
minute stop at Coleman. The other  
cars will follow at 8 o'clock, checking  
out at intervals of one minute. The  
day's running time into Brownwood  
has been set at 7 hours and 31 min-  
utes by Referee Eagan.

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One Time.....One Cent a Word  
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One-half cent a word each subsequent  
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Phone Angelo Paint Company to  
paper that room; they have the  
goods.

Just received the prettiest line of pic-  
ture moulding ever in West Texas.  
Angelo Paint Co.

Phone 763—Angelo Paint Co., to put  
in that glass.

The famous Mound City Paint at An-  
gelo Paint Co.

No use worrying, go to Angelo Paint  
Co.; they have it.

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

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

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

DIRT AND GRAVEL—Excavating and  
foundations, houses moved and any-  
thing in the teaming line. Jim Cum-  
mings.

FREE FOR THE ASKING—Back num-  
bers of Scientific American, Saturday  
Evening Post, Youth's Companion,  
Christian Herald, Popular Mechanics,  
Outlook, McClure's, Collier's, The  
World of Today, Munsey, Review of  
Reviews, The Delineator. These are  
for sick people or for people who want  
reading matter and cannot afford to  
buy all they want. Inquire at Press-  
News office.

WANTED—Boy with a horse, to de-  
liver papers. Call circulation mana-  
ger at The Press-News.

BETTER THAN HOT SPRINGS—  
Ward off the ailments of old age by  
reinvigorating the body by use of  
SUPER-HEATED DRY VAPOR Baths.  
The latest approved scientific method  
of treating all the ailments of rheu-  
matic origin, dropsy, obesity, Bright's

#### QUEER X-SCIENCE CASE.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Agnes  
Rieoller, whose husband insisted on  
giving her Christian Science treatment  
until the police interfered and forced  
him to give her up to the hospital au-  
thorities a week ago, died of tuber-  
culosis.

Mrs. Rivollier had been attended  
regularly for two months by physi-  
cians engaged by her father, Corne-  
lius De Baun, who is a member of the  
Luther Reformed church; but he  
learned that the nurse engaged by  
the husband, who is a Christian Scientist,  
was a member of that cult and known  
as a "healer." The father appealed  
to the police, and under threats of  
arrest the Christian Scientists per-  
mitted the hospital physicians to take  
her away.

The husband is also a victim of tu-  
berculosis and is taking Christian  
Science treatment. He says that the  
police exceeded their authority and  
believes that but for their interfe-  
rence his wife would still be alive. He  
has engaged Lawyer Henry Marelli to  
bring suit against the city.

#### Mud!

Is a good thing to make cotton, corn,  
silo maize, alfalfa, etc. Mud is a  
bad thing in roads and streets. Poorly  
drained streets will get impassable  
muddy. Dry mud makes the worst  
dust. "Glenmore," the well south ad-  
dition 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.

disease and nervous troubles. A par-  
lor for the administration of these  
treatments has been fitted up at con-  
siderable expense by Mrs. Adeline  
Branch, at 137 West College avenue.  
Mrs. Branch is a skillful operator and  
solicits the patronage of the public.  
The medical profession is also invited  
to co-operate, this method of treat-  
ment now being indorsed by many  
physicians who have successfully  
used it.

FOR SALE—170 acres first-class land  
two miles south of Mereta, on Eola  
road. Would take \$1000 or \$1200 in  
good San Angelo property at cash price  
FOR RENT—Two new modern brick  
buildings each 25x30 feet, on North  
Chadbourne street.

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

HASSELL, BULLOCK & CO.,  
Western National Bank Building.

LOST—6 year old boy's overcoat.  
Leave at Williams Printing Co. and  
get reward.

FOUND—By O. Ruffini, a purse con-  
taining money. Owner can recover  
same by proving property and paying  
for this ad.

WANTED—Printer wanted—Immediately.  
Good 'all round, sober, faithful job  
man. Probandt Printing Company.

WANTED—A loan of \$1500 for two  
years on real estate four times value.  
P. O. Box 416.

WANTED—Lady solicitor, merit-  
ous, high class business. Room 15  
Coverly building.

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

WANTED—Several men of means to  
join me in the best business in West  
Texas. To be located in San Angelo  
and will pay not less than 20 per cent  
net. For further particulars address  
X Z, No. 99, care Press-News.

#### The Landon Hotel

Finest Hotel Building in the West  
Large Rooms  
Modern Service  
Best Accommodations  
J. C. LANDON, Proprietor

#### 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 uncer-  
tainty 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 wait-  
ing to marry them, five splendid lots  
in "Glenmore," the well south ad-  
dition to San Angelo, will be held in re-  
serve 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 con-  
tented because there is no dust, but  
pure south breezes, water for flow-  
ers, trees, grass and gardens, and  
good neighbors. Do right and do it  
now. Tomorrow you will be older  
than today.  
C. B. METCALFE.

# H. D. LEFFEL

## Has a Stock

That is all Gifts

In considering the matter of Holiday presents, we wish to remind you that every item in our store is of the gift-giving character. No matter whom you seek a present for or what you wish to pay, you are sure to receive a score of ideas on the subject by inspecting our stock.

You will find it the best selected and lowest priced stock in the city.

Come in and spend all the time you like. You are always welcome, even if you don't purchase.

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# H. D. LEFFEL

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### OUTLOOK FOR A WARM SESSION

WASHINGTON EXPECTS PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES.

### SOME OF THE THINGS ON TOP FOR TALKERS

Mississippi Has Contributed Seeds of Real Senators—Panama Canal Society Notes and Personal Mention.

By Ralph M. Whiteside, Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—What is generally believed will be one of the most exciting sessions of congress held in many years will hold its first meeting just a week from Monday.

It is expected there will be trouble from the dropping of the hat, or to be exact, from the first fall of the speaker's gavel. The insurgent Republicans have their war paint on and recent speeches leaves no doubt that Speaker Cannon has made strong war medicine.

Ghost dancing on the part of the insurgents has been in progress for weeks, led by three big braves of the senate, LaFollette, Cummings and Brastow. The first break from the house reservation will come in the shape of a motion to amend the rules and curtailing the power of the speaker, and this it is expected will come as soon as the president's message is read.

Every important committee of the house has a calendar full of bills, introduced in the extra session, and a flood of new measures, cooked up by ambitious members during the recess, is expected at the outset.

There are some of the things congress will find ready on hand to work on:

Granting increased powers to the interstate commerce commission, with authority to regulate the issue of railroad securities; to initiate complaints of discrimination in rates; to compel connecting carriers to form through routes and apportion rates among carriers; to determine the proper classification of freight.

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trusts act exempting labor unions from penalties for combination.

Authorization to railroads to pool under strict supervision of the interstate commerce commission.

Subventions for the upbuilding of the merchant marine and extension of the ocean mail service.

Requiring railroads to adopt additional safety devices.

Postal savings banks.

Legislation regulating the boycott and the issuance of injunctions against labor organizations.

Internal waterways improvements.

according to the president's policy of "the best for the greatest number and down with pork barrel appropriations."

A number of contested election cases will be acted upon, probably along the usual line of finding very little evidence in favor of opposition contestants, but grave frauds on the franchise to the detriment of Republicans.

An investigation of the sugar trust scandal will be proposed, and may or may not be undertaken.

Foregoing are some of the major measures which will clamor for attention, but not all of them are expected to receive it.

A distinguished member of the National Geographic Society is responsible for this latest addition to the literature of the polar controversy:

"I was passing some little negro boys on my way down town a day or so ago and noticed that they were playing with two very pretty kittens. I asked the leader of the party if he had named the kittens.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, 'I calls 'em Tawm and Jerry'.

"Why not call them Cook and Peary?"

"Deed, boss," was the quick rejoinder, 'dese yere ain't polecats!'

The celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal by the American republics will be one of the topics under discussion by the international conference in Buenos Ayres next July.

Other important topics are included in the program approved by the board of governors of the Bureau of American Republics and will be submitted to the various governments.

Preparations will also be made for the celebration of the independence of the American republics, as many of them observe their centenaries in 1910.

The program provides for the consideration of the reports of each delegation as to the action of their governments on the resolutions and conventions of the former conference held at Rio de Janeiro.

"In the matter of furnishing intellect to other parts of the Union, Mississippi has done its full share," remarked C. I. J. N. Wildberger, a Natchez lawyer, who was here recently.

"Our state has contributed no less than six United States senators to the present upper house of the American congress, no including its own two senators. Among these are Francis G. Newlands, the exceedingly clever statesman from Nevada, and George F. Chamberlain, who was elected to the senate as a Democrat in the overwhelming Republican state of Oregon. Both these national legislators are of Mississippi origin, and so is Joseph W. Bailey, the brilliant senator from Texas.

"Another son of whom we are proud is Secretary of War in Mr. Taft's cabinet, and it is doubtful whether there is any one of his official family on whom the president leans more heavily for support when delicate and difficult problems are to be considered."

Speaking of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, Benjamin M. Hart, of Charleston, S. C., says there are forty-six schools at present in West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky,



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Miss Menzies King and Mr. Thos. J. Wingfield of Birmingham, Ala., were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Florence King, November 23. Only the families and a few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. Gaylord of Mobile, Ala., has been visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Charles D. Merwin, the newly elected president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the district, was the guest of honor at a tea recently given by Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., at the Confederate Memorial Home. The attendance was large and the occasion a pleasant one. Beauregard Chapter, No. 1102, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a dance at Rauscher's December 3 for the benefit of the Arlington Confederate monument and to establish a fund at the Confederate Memorial Home for relief of the needy widows and veterans of their dependents who daily apply there for sympathy, food and shelter.

Members of the Southern Relief Society are of the opinion that Mrs. M. A. Ballinger will be prevailed upon to accept the presidency of the organization.

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**EVELYN AT MATTEAWAN.**

Talks With Her Husband and Goes Away With a Burst of Temper.

Matteawan, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, accompanied by her brother, Howard T. Nesbit, came to Fishkill Landing on the 11:25 New York Central train. Mrs. Thaw was attired in a brown suit, with a dark hat. She carried several bundles, as did her brother. The two went to the Riverview hotel and telephoned to a livery stable for a closed cab, as a violent snowstorm was raging at the time.

Arriving at the hospital, Mrs. Evelyn sent her card to Harry Thaw, who having no knowledge of her coming was dumbfounded when he walked into the reception room and saw his wife confronting him. Thaw was so astounded that he could only ejaculate: "You here, Evelyn?" The only answer was, "Yes, I'm here, Harry."

The two conversed for some time, and in the midst of their talk Mrs. Mary Thaw and her maid arrived, laden with the usual bundles of good things for Harry. The elder Mrs. Thaw was naturally as much astonished as her son to see Evelyn at the asylum. The three engaged in an earnest talk for about half an hour, however. Its result was apparently unaltered as her son to see Evelyn at the asylum she arose from her chair in anger and said: "I shall never come to see you again." She left the asylum immediately and was driven to the New York Central station at Fishkill Landing in time to catch the 5:22 train for New York.

**Soon to Start.**

Louis Heltzler's two-story brick building, costing about \$7000, that is to be erected where his market is, is due to start under the course of construction in about thirty days.

The plans and specifications are being drawn by R. E. Scott, and are about ready to be submitted to Mr. Heltzler. The contract for the building will be let soon.

**Notice.**

Woodmen of the World: Tonight is the annual election of officers. It is important that every member of the lodge be present.

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**ACTIVITY IN CHURCH WORK**

**NEW YORK SCENE OF QUICKENED LABORS MANY FIELDS BY VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS**

**PRESBYTERIANS HAVE A LABOR DEPARTMENT**

**Conference of Jewish Rabbis Has a Heated Argument over the Question of Inter-marriage—News of Church World**

By D. V. Francis  
 Publishers Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—The persistent enquiries by clergy, laymen and press as to what is the matter with the church that it seems to be losing touch with the masses of the people seem to be in a fair way to be answered by the church itself, for not for many years has there been such activity in all the various churches towards the end of taking the church to the people who will not come to the church.

The Presbyterian church has a regular labor department and its head, Rev. Charles Stolzle, himself a trades union man before his ordination as a minister, was a delegate from the church to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The Laymens Missionary Movement has as its underlying motive the bringing of the church to the people. Various denominations are holding conferences, the prime purpose of which will be called the humanizing of the church, without sacrifice of any portion of its spirituality.

New York has been the scene of several specially interesting demonstrations during the last few weeks. Bishop Greer opened the convention of the Diocese of New York by a special meeting, which took the form of a grand rally. The place selected was Carnegie hall, but before the hour appointed it became evident that the crowd assembling would never be able to get inside the doors, so an overflow meeting was arranged in a neighboring church. A vested choir of five hundred crowded the platform, occupying the seats ordinarily used by the Oratorical Society; many small choirs were seated on the floor. The singing was accompanied by the great organ and an orchestra. Bishop Hall of Philadelphia was the first speaker, followed by Mr. Popper of Philadelphia, and the Reverend Dr. Slattery of Springfield, Mass. The topic of the evening, "The Triumph of Faith, Past, Present and Future," formed an inspiring theme.

The inspiration of genuine brotherly love and an earnest desire for unity in the service of Christ seemed to pervade the whole assembly. At the various meetings of the con-

tion during the succeeding days many important matters, were considered, the question of supplying assistance to the Bishop in his immense work being discussed at considerable length. It was decided that was what was wanted was not another Bishop Co-Adjutor, as in the past, and the subject of a Suffragan Bishop was left in the hands of a committee to be brought before the next meeting of the General Convention, which occurs next year.

In another part of the city a series of most interesting meetings were held by the representative Hebrews, who were assembled from all parts of the country for the Twentieth Annual American Conference. The Central Conference of American Rabbis, as it is called, is an institution founded in Cincinnati some twenty years ago, by the late Dr. Isaac N. Wise, leader of the Jewish Reform Movement of America.

Dr. Samuel Schumann started the Conference of Rabbis by offering a resolution against the marriage of Jews and Gentiles. A storm of disapproval resulted, and the discussion waxed so fierce that the matter was referred to a committee. The Conference spent one day in a visit to Ellis Island, and listened to an address by the Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. Wm. Williams, who spoke of the condition of the thousands of Russian Jews who annually enter the United States by this port.

Most opportunely in connection with the enthusiasm manifested at the time of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention, came the announcement that the Church of the Holy Communion on Sixth avenue, corner of 60th street, had secured a round million dollars for its endowment. It is an old historic landmark, and some years ago it was feared that the progress of the city northward would swoop it away. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Mott, at once set out to raise an endowment fund. Thousands of people contributed, with the truly remarkable result above mentioned, and the church was saved. The income of the sum collected will be used to make the church itself one of the greatest religious and social centers of the city. The edifice itself will be thoroughly reconstructed, and a portion of the money will be devoted to the improvement and endowment of the Sisters' Home, adjoining. Brief noon-day services for every week day in the year, with short sermons by prominent preachers, will be provided an das somewhat of a departure from the usual activities of the parish, organ recitals on the great organ, at which the best church music will be arranged for every week day evening. A new building is to be erected somewhat on the plan of a great parish house, in which there will be a large assembly hall, a roof garden and a day nursery, and in every way possible the value of the parish as a factor in the general uplift of the community, will be provided for.

While these various religious conventions were in session, six hundred Catholic men assembled in College Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, to attend a meeting held for the purpose of arousing an interest in the newly organized "Retreats for Laymen," which are being conducted by the Rev. Thos. A. Shealy, former head of the Law School, Fordham College, New York. Archbishop Farley opened the meeting by saying that retreats for

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tion to which she was recently elected.

Mrs. De Loffre and her daughter, Miss Marie De Loffre, left recently for San Antonio, Tex., where they will make an extended visit to Mrs. De Loffre's son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Taylor, U. S. A., and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Adele De Loffre.

Mrs. Amanda Hexter of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caro.

Mrs. Henry H. Glassie is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donalson Caffrey, widow of Senator Caffrey of Louisiana, at her plantation near Franklin, La.

**SLASHED HER AT PHONE**

**Woman's Husband Uses Razor While She is Calling the Police.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—The buzzer in the police signal room at headquarters rang at 10:20 o'clock and Bill Martin, the operator, plugged in on a private call line.

A woman's voice, excited but low, came over the wire: "He'll kill me; send help to—" Then Martin heard a scream and a crash as the receiver fell. The receiver remained off and the operator heard sounds of a struggle, oaths and then voices of women screaming.

Finally the receiver was picked up and another voice, also that of a woman, came over the wire:

"Give me police headquarters. Is this the police? He's killed her. He cut her throat. She is bleeding to death. Send a doctor. He went out the back way. Send the police down. She's dying. Hurry!"

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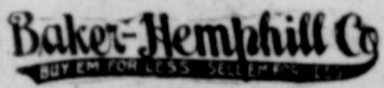


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## PAUL PLEADS THAT CITIZENS GET BUSY

Friends, Romans, Countrymen, Why Don't You Put Down More Concrete Sidewalks!—Echo, Why!

"Citizens, as the mayor of the city of San Angelo, I ask that you listen to my earnest appeal and construct concrete sidewalks around your property. Those contemplating that move should start the work at once, that the delegates to the West Texas Development Congress may see the progress, it is one of the best things we can do, and I appeal to the pride of the public spirited."

Nothing is more pleasing to Mayor C. T. Paul, who authorized the above appeal, than to hear of the building of new sidewalks in San Angelo.

"This city is falling behind in the progress of building concrete sidewalks, when other cities are brought into comparison," continued the mayor. "I am anxious to see a revival of sidewalk building in San Angelo, and I am ready to aid in the movement."

The city council recently notified the property owners of a block on Twelfth avenue, in the business district, to construct a concrete walk, following several complaints from the citizens, and the matter will be further discussed at Monday night's session of the council.

San Angelo has no ordinance which requires the property owners to build sidewalks.

### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

Now that the toys are on display in San Angelo stores, the juvenile element of the city feels quite sure that Christmas will arrive this year on schedule time. Christmas wouldn't be a real holiday unless there were plenty of toys for the children, and neither would the Christmas trading have the same aspect unless every store carried a quantity, more or less, of toys.

As usual the larger part of toy trading will be postponed until the last two weeks before Christmas. Local dealers are now doing a big business in their line, but their daily receipts now are indeed small when compared to some of the days within the next week or two.

## NEWTON BACKS TEXAS RANGERS

SEVERE CRITICISM ADMINISTERED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

### NEWSPAPERS ATTACKED

Statement, Soon to Be Issued, Handles Friction Between Rangers and Local Officers Fearlessly.

Special to The Press-News. Austin, Dec. 2.—In defense of the Texas Rangers, whose actions have been the subject of more or less bitter criticism in several parts of the state, Adjutant General Newton is preparing a statement and it is soon to be issued.

That the matter of recent friction between the Rangers and the local officers is handled in a fearless manner and with severe criticism in the report, is generally understood. The newspaper correspondents are also criticized for sending out matter which reflected upon the service of the Rangers, it is said.

The Texas Rangers have been in bad with the local officers in several cities, most recently at Amarillo, where they were sent by Governor Campbell at the request of the reform interests, who thought that the county sheriff and city officials were not enforcing the laws. There the Rangers caused considerable stir, and one of their member was killed by a local citizen.

#### Lucky Clarence.

One of the endurance acts got up against more than he thought he ought to be called upon to endure Thursday night. Marshal Bates observed Clarence Parker, chief observer of the run, making an inspection of the covering of the cars tied in front of the Landon hotel. Special instructions had been given that these cars should not be touched. The only reason that Mr. Parker wasn't arrested is that the case was compromised quickly and in a manner highly satisfactory to all parties concerned. "This is a fine town, yes, indeed, it is a fine city," commented Mr. Parker, after he had made a wide tour of inspection.

Mr. Parker is the man who wears a diamond as big as a large ball on the back of the neck. This diamond is fastened to a ring. It's a good security. At Fort Worth Mr. Parker is one of the leading lawyers of that city. His hobby is automobiles. That's why he's on this trip.

### Pay Your Poll Tax.

The payment of poll taxes at both the county and city offices continues on a comparatively small scale, but both the collectors are preparing for a big rush during January and they still hold out hopes that the number of voters next year will be larger than previously.

Since the last election a number of new voters have been enrolled upon both city and county lists, and naturally the poll tax money derived this year is expected to be in the eclipse of all other years.

"The voters will be coming in after their poll tax after the holidays," said City Tax Collector McDonald.

"A lot of citizens would save money by paying up before February 1st," declared County Tax Collector McConnell.

The city has so far issued 50 receipts, while the county's list of paid is slightly larger.

#### Pythian Election.

Electing officers to preside for the next six months, beginning January 1, and transacting the regular order of business, the Knights of Pythias held a meeting in their lodge hall Thursday night.

The following members were elected officers of the Tom Green county lodge No. 46: C. E. Scowe, C. C.; W. D. Holcomb, V. C.; C. H. Powell, M. E.; W. T. Bartholomew, M. W.; W. Davis Jones, M. S.; W. M. Colson, R. S.; C. R. Hallmark, M. A.; W. T. Mitcham, I. G.; P. A. Weathered, O. G. and J. M. Coleman, trustee for two years.

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## BANKS NAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The following bank changes are announced: Border National Bank, Eagle Pass: J. L. Matthews is elected cashier. Farmers National Bank, Forney: J. M. Davis, Jr., succeeds T. J. Pinson as cashier. First National Bank of Rising Star: Harry W. Kuteman of Weatherford, elected president to succeed D. M. Jacobs. First National Bank of Munday: M. L. Lee is elected cashier. Sturgis National Bank, Hillsboro: Geo. F. Sturgis is elected vice president.

## EXTENSION FARMER'S UNION IS PLANNED

New Amendment Increases Annual Dues 20 Per Cent, and \$40,000 Annually Thereby Raised.

#### Special to The Press-News.

Fort Worth, Dec. 2.—Through the adoption of an amendment to the constitution adopted at the meeting of the executive committee of the Farmers' union here today, which increases the yearly dues per member from 80 cents to \$1, the treasury of that organization will receive \$40,000 additional funds annually. This amount will be used to extend the organization in Texas, and organizers will be sent into all parts of the state.

All the other minor amendments proposed were adopted today at the executive session.

#### Naval Orders.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The navy department today issued orders for the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown to proceed to Nicaraguan waters and there await further orders.

## BIDDLE GOES WITH FRISCO BIG SURPRISE

PRESENT VICE PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND JOINS FORCES WITH YOAKUM.

## OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED IN N. Y.

Practically All the Present Frisco Officials Will Continue With Road Under the New Order of Things.

#### Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the directory of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company held here today, the following officers were elected:

President, B. L. Winchell. Vice presidents: Carl R. Gray, W. B. Biddle, James Campbell. Vice president and general manager, W. C. Nixon.

Vice president and general auditor, A. Douglas. Several other minor offices were also filled.

The big feature of the election today was the selection of W. B. Biddle as vice president. Biddle was formerly traffic manager of the Atchafalaya system. About five years ago he was elected vice president in charge of the traffic of the Rock Island, and in this position he had supervision over the Frisco. His selection as vice president of the Frisco today is taken to mean that he will follow the lead set by Winchell and will leave the Rock Island to stay with Yoakum. He is regarded as one of the strongest traffic men in this country.

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