

SNOW DRIFT IS MASSOLEUM OF COACH AND MEN

TRIBUTE TO AWFUL HAVOC OF RECENT STORM THAT SPREAD OVER WESTERN COUNTRY.

FACES PICTURES OF PERPETUAL PEACE

Winchester Pete Williams, One of the Oldest of the Pioneers of Early Days, is Driver of Coach. Passengers a Mystery.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 8.—Near this city today, imbedded in a snow drift and a fit tribute to one of the most terrible snow storms in many years, a stage coach, with the driver and three passengers frozen to death, were found. No horses were attached. What became of them is only a matter of conjecture. It is presumed, however, that madly disentangling themselves from the ill fated coach, they wandered off and perished in the storm.

On the faces of the two men found dead with the coach was an expression of the most celestial peace, as if the snow drifts clinging around them gave forth the pleasing delusion of a feather bed and as if they dropped off into slumber as peacefully as if they were not embarking on the longest journey known to man.

The driver, Winchester Pete Williams, is well known in Hanna, having handled the ribbons for many years and having fought Indians in the days when the West was in the embryo state of development. He is one of the best known of the early-day pioneers of Wyoming.

The great mystery is the passengers; no marks of identification are to be found in their luggage, each carrying a solitary hand grip with a shirt, a collar and two neckties. They are well dressed and bear marks of evident culture. They have never been seen in Hanna and the mystery of the "solitary drift" is likely to remain a mystery for time to come.

Ex-Premier Ill.
Paris, Dec. 8.—Ex-Premier Clemenceau, of France, is very ill at Vaux.

Sheldon Indicted.
Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—George Sheldon, now at the door of death, the defaulting president of the Proenix Life Insurance Company, was indicted for grand larceny here today. He is charged with stealing a million dollars.

Fourteen Billions.
Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The monetary commission gave out a special report today showing a fourteen billion dollar deposit in various banks and trust companies throughout the United States.

CARRIE NATION AT OLD TRICKS

WOMAN, VERY MUCH PROHIBITIONIST, ON NEW RAMPAGE.

WRECKS TWO SALOONS

Half Dozen Blue Coats Arrested Here, and Now She Is in Washington Jail.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Entering upon a rampage which stopped only after half dozen blue-coated protectors of the capital had placed her under arrest, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the woman terror to the saloon, whose notoriety commenced some years ago in Kansas, in whose jails and prisons she was placed no less than twenty-seven times, and spent therein all told something more than a year, smashed saloon mirrors, bottled goods and the fixtures in a couple of places here this afternoon, and tonight she is quietly reading in her city jail abode.

The bartender who asked Carrie to come in and have a drink when she passed his saloon early this afternoon made a big mistake, for Carrie did sure enough come in. "You bet I'm coming in," declared the more or less insulted Carrie when she looked up in red-faced indignation at the bartender's remark, and she did.

For a time the saloon was entirely deserted, while throngs stood on the sidewalk and viewed the actions of the resolute Carrie, who wielded a little hatchet with a tendency denoting lots more spirit than when back in Kansas. The damage amounts to a couple of hundred dollars.

TROOPS DRAWN UP FOR FINAL BATTLE TODAY

ESTRADA PREPARES TO ATTACK ZELAYAN ARMY AT BAMA, NEAR BLUEFIELDS.

END TO NICARAGUA REVOLUTION IS NEAR

Government Forces Entrenched and Firing May Begin at Break of Day. Rebels Are Confident of Victory.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With both armies drawn up and facing each other on the field at Bama, near Bluefields, a decisive battle will be waged Thursday morning between Estrada and Zelaya, according to information received today by Senor Castrillo, the representative of the Nicaraguan revolutionists here. He received the cable from General Estrada in person. From the trend of the wording of the cablegram, Estrada forces will attack the government troops. The Zelayan army is quartered in strong fortifications at Bama. The battle starts at the break of day.

Lunatic an Heir.
Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 8.—A \$13,000 estate in New York is awaiting Edward Songer, who recently escaped from the state insane asylum here, according to word received here tonight from New York. The efforts to locate Songer have been redoubled.

Taft as Host.
Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft is entertaining a number of Ohio people this week, among them his brother, Charles P. Taft, ex-Governor Myron Herrick and Arthur Vorys. They dined at the white house today.

Weather.
Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Weather for Texas: Continued colder in northern part, clear elsewhere.

Leopold Dying.
Publishers' Press.
Brussels, Dec. 8.—King Leopold, of Belgium, is very sick at his palace, and it is feared he is dying.

Only Goulds Retained.
Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—The exchanges made today in the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company show its complete absorption by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. With the exception of George J. and Edwin Gould, all the old members were retired from the board.

STRIKERS FIRE ON MILITIAMEN

CRISIS TO BRIDGEPORT STRIKE REACHED WEDNESDAY.

MANY ARE WOUNDED

Homes of Nonunion Workers Are Dynamited by Strikers, and They Are Attacked Despite Guard.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The strike situation reached a crisis here today, when the strikers from the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company heavily armed themselves and attacked the state soldiers, who have been here since Sunday, wounding several on both sides, some seriously, but none fatally, however.

The nonunionists continue at work in the mills, although attempts have been made time and again by the strikers to blow up the buildings, and the nonunion men have also been attacked several times in going to and from their work, although under guard by the soldiers.

Strikers throughout the state are using dynamite in blowing up the homes of the nonunion men.

Jack Johnson Actor.
Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, who has only recently signed the agreement to meet Jim Jeffries July 4 next, today signed a theatrical contract for fifteen weeks at \$2,000 per week to appear in one night stands throughout the Middle West, his first engagement after January 1.

IT IS TO BE A GRANDER AND GREATER WEST TEXAS

What This Section Ought to be is What it Will be, Decide Delegates on Adjournment Wednesday Afternoon

FIRST GATHERING DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS WAS ALL A SUCCESS

Session has Closed and a New and Brighter Day for West Texas has Dawned, Filled With Gladsome Sounds of Peace and Prosperity

The last lick has been struck. The first blow for a greater, grander West Texas has been delivered. The first West Texas Development Congress adjourned sine die shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday.

What was accomplished will be written in the history of this state. What ought to follow this meeting should redound to the grandeur and glory of the land "where the Lord first spoke the world into existence." The first Congress was a success from every standpoint. The class of citizenship represented could not have been higher. No sordid selfishness, no scheming sordidness, marked or marred its proceedings.

A new day ought to dawn for West Texas; a day filled with gladsome sounds and peace and prosperity.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Chairman Bartholomew called the Congress to order. Upon motion duly made and seconded the address of Hon. Geo. E. Barstow was ordered to be printed in the minutes of the proceedings.

Hon. Hatton W. Summers of Dallas, was introduced by the chairman as a man who had given the subject of immigration much thought and study. Mr. Summers was in splendid voice and pleaded for the preservation of America for America's posterity. He has studied the question of immigration in the countries of Europe, and he declared it was a crime to invite a certain element of immigration to come to this country to help rob posterity. He qualified his statement with the assertion that he would be the last man to raise his voice against that of foreign lands who come to America, because he loved liberty and freedom, for that foreigner was welcome.

Peanut Politicians.
Mr. Summers left the subject of immigration long enough to discuss just a few questions of politics. He declared that it did not result in good to abuse the peanut politician, because the responsibility for the peanut politician rested upon the shoulders of those who had put him in a position where he could commit political crimes. He referred to the fact that the campus of the Agricultural & Mechanical College was today covered with tents in which lived boxes of Texans who were seeking the educational advantages of that institution, and when members of the Congress began to cry out, "Why? Why?" he hesitated but a moment and replied, "I put it back to you again—you sent them there," and the delegates continued to applaud and cheer for several minutes. He was elected an honorary member of the Congress on motion made by Hon. James Callan.

The speech of Hon. G. A. Newman, president of the dry farming Congress of Texas, which had been prepared by Mr. Martin, was ordered printed in the minutes of the meeting.

Judge Stone of Ballinger, then handed up the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, which brought forth considerable discussion. The bone of contention being that San Antonio and Fort Worth were left out of the territory embraced in the permanent organization of the Congress.

Secretary Wade took the floor in defense of the committee's report, as did other members of the committee, and when the motion was finally gotten before the house the committee was sustained.

Colonel A. J. Baker of San Angelo, also moved to amend the committee's report so that the Congress would have the right to run over the three days allowed it under the constitution and by-laws recommended by the committee if it became necessary, but after much discussion this motion to amend the committee's report was lost by a vote of 33 to 29.

Constitution and By-Laws.

The constitution and by-laws of the Congress as adopted are as follows:

The West Texas Development congress, the objects of which shall be the exploitation, development and general upbuilding of that portion of the state of Texas which for the purposes of this organization shall be known as West Texas, and which is described as follows: Being that portion of said state which lies west and north of a line beginning at the intersection of Red river by the 98th meridian, and running thence south to the 30th parallel, thence west to the 99th meridian, thence south to the 29th parallel, and thence west to the Rio Grande, and adopted the following rules and regulations for its government:

Article One—Members

Section 1. Any resident citizen within the above described territory may become a member of the congress on application to and approval of the executive committee, by the payment of the chairman of said committee the sum of \$5 annually, and members shall be accredited to their respective counties. The editors of newspapers published in said territory are declared members of the congress without application and without the payment of dues.

Article 2—Delegates.

Section 1. Each business organization within the said territory shall be entitled to appoint one delegate to the sessions of the congress, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members of said organization, not to exceed a total of ten delegates.

Sec. 2. Mayors of cities and towns which through their business organizations or citizens pay the dues hereinafter mentioned are empowered to appoint three delegates to the congress, and the county judge of each county in said territory is authorized to appoint five delegates, who shall be citizens of such county.

Sec. 3. The executive committee is authorized to extend invitations to any persons to attend any sessions of the congress and to take part in its discussions, who shall have all of the privileges of delegates except those of voting and of election to office.

Article 3—Expenses.

Sec. 1. In addition to the annual membership dues, the funds necessary for the expenses of this organization shall be raised in the following manner:

(a) Towns of 1000 inhabitants or less shall each pay \$5.00 per month;

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WELL DONE, SIRS.

Now that the West Texas Development Congress has been taken from the realm of things doubtful and has been given a fair and a good start upon the road to success, it is meet and proper that some invoice of the things that have made this organization possible be taken.

San Angelo can well afford to feel an interest of deep pride in the work that has received such an auspicious beginning. The idea for the holding of such a Congress, even though not born in San Angelo, at least was germinated here. It was San Angelo who took up the problems incidental to the details of the organization and it was San Angelo that worked out every detail. It was San Angelo that entertained the splendid citizens who composed this Congress and it was San Angelo that furnished the chairman of the most important committee of the Congress.

The retelling of a bit of ancient history at this time will not be amiss. This Congress that is now on its way to work for the material development of this state, was first broached to about a half score country builders of this city on a Monday morning. On Monday afternoon the proposition was laid before some ten or twelve citizens who had exhibited an appreciation of the possibilities of the Congress and after discussing the matter absolutely informally for perhaps an hour, and as a result of this discussion a call for a mass meeting was issued for the same week.

This mass meeting was attended by about 50 or 75 citizens and it was resolved to organize and to hold this Congress.

This meeting very wisely selected Hon. W. T. Bartholomew as chairman of the general committee and Lawson O. Dalley was elected secretary of the general committee. To these two men more than to all others belong the credit for the first Congress having scored success.

Over 6000 pieces of literature were sent out by these two gentlemen. Mr. Bartholomew personally dictated probably 250 letters to various people soliciting their interest in the movement. Mr. Dalley kept his fidelity that at no time was there the slightest hitch in any part of either the preliminary work or the actual meeting of the Congress.

It is one thing for a shapeless idea to be flung to the world. It is entirely another thing and one that involves the greatest labor and the display of the most intelligent care to take a shapeless idea and whip it into shape at one part, coax it into shape at any other point and to smooth out this wrinkle and touch up that defective spot. Bartholomew performed this herculean work with haste and with telling effects. The Congress that met here on last Monday was not the shapeless thing that was born at the first mass meeting of citizens here, but was the sculptured effect of an indomitable zeal coupled with a judgment unflinchingly good. It was Bartholomew's Congress, his pattern and his conceit and to him must West Texas give credit and at his shrine must West Texas pay homage if the hopes of those who have locked their fortunes with the fortunes of the movement are carried to a realization so devoutly to be wished.

The Press-News declares that never was a gathering held in this state that contained men of greater brains, nor of deeper patriotic convictions than the West Texas Development Congress that has just adjourned. This gathering was not illuminated by names of men who have achieved marked distinction in the arena of political action, but the Congress was attended by scores of men who have wrestled with the economic conditions that prevail in the West and who even under staggering handicaps have succeeded in carving prosperity from the wilderness and have been instrumental in laying the

foundation for an enduring civilization.

The Press-News desires to heartily congratulate the Congress upon the clear cut and forceful resolutions enunciating the things that the West needs that were adopted by the Congress. The Press-News believes that coming as these resolutions do from the united West, they will be heard beyond yonder hills and that those who bear them who wear the investiture of power will give heed to the call that has gone forth.

There's glory enough for us all, but again permit The Press-News to suggest that the choicest flowers be placed upon the brows of the two men who have labored with such earnestness and with devotion and whose finished hope is now an inspiring hope—Bartholomew and Dalley.

THE PIERCE CASE.

Now that the first feelings incidental to the acquittal of H. Clay Pierce have given way to calm thought and deliberation, it is well to analyze the case under the microscopic lens of care. Pierce was not acquitted because he was a man of wealth, but despite that fact. The acquittal of Pierce shows that the law is what the law ought to be—too majestic to be swayed by political considerations, too magnanimous to be used as an instrument of oppression.

Pierce had a fair trial, and after a fair trial he was acquitted. Had Pierce been convicted it would have become incumbent upon the state to have conducted prosecutions against every person who has been convicted of violating the anti-trust laws of the state. An such a campaign would have resulted in grievous harm having been done to many persons whose actions were the outgrowth of honesty and whose intentions were far from being the intentions of law-breakers.

While Pierce has gone free from criminal punishment, Pierce has not been unwhipped by Justice. The big fine, upon the collection of which the present attorney general hopes to ride into the office of governor, Pierce assuaged the wounded feelings of the expression of an honest and free people. And then again Pierce was given a gentle tap, as have the other violators of the anti-trust law, but he was given a resounding rap that caused his pocket-book to shrink, even though it may not have caused him to flinch.

The Press-News heretofore has had occasion to observe that the trial of Pierce has assumed the aspect of a political persecution, rather than being a judicial prosecution. The Press-News rejoices that the court has reflected the better element of the citizenship of this state and has declined to permit the morbid desires of an ambitious officer to become the means of bringing to the cheeks of all honest men the blush of shame.

The Press-News hopes and The Press-News believes that the experiences of Pierce will be a monitor to those who dare to trifle with the majesty of the law in this state. The Press-News admits with sorrow that the statute books of this state are loaded to the gunwales with laws that are born of viciousness and have been put there through other than patriotic sentiments; at the same time The Press-News belongs to that old school that feels that the law is mighty and the law must prevail.

The summary instructions of the court to the jury to free Pierce again mark the courts as the mudsills of our liberties and as the custodians of our freedom. We should hesitate and ponder in the future we give heed to angry passions that cause us to impugn the integrity of the judiciary. The courts are the preservers of those sacred heritages that have been handed down to us by our forefathers and we should give tender care to the preservers of these heritages.

The Press-News rejoices that even great wealth on the part of a defendant will not prostitute justice nor cause a miscarriage of the ends of justice. The Press-News believes that none can be so rich as to cause the courts to color their actions with prejudice; none can be so poor as to cause the courts to withhold mercy from those to whom mercy is due.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Pay your poll tax. Do it now.

Mayor Hay has again returned to Dallas. May he be returned yet.

Pave Chadbourne street. Let's be as enterprising as Homer Wade's town.

President Taft's message is 15,000 words long. It is seven pounds lighter than a straw hat.

The speech made by Col. Louis J. Wortham at the banquet Tuesday night was not only an oratorical gem, but it contained food for thought sufficient to last a year.

The mossback in a community is the

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fellow who is afraid some other fellow will make a dollar. The doer of a community is the one who works to see that the other fellow makes four-bits while he makes a dollar. Be a doer.

To attempt to secure the possible results for the West Texas Development Congress without providing ample funds for that organization would be a greater folly than to attempt to build brick without straw. Do your duty.

The West Texas Development Congress has passed into history, but the

history of West Texas of the future will tell of the substantial benefits that will follow the intelligent actions of this Congress.

Hattom W. Summers, of Dallas, says it is a shame the students at the Agricultural & Mechanical College are forced to sleep under tents. You-betcher. The legislature made an appropriation to supply sleeping quarters for these students. The governor vetoed this appropriation. Let's fit the shoe to the proper foot. Every student at the A. & M. College that dies of pneumonia this winter will be

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blood upon the head of Gov. Campbell. He has assumed an attitude and he cannot escape the responsibility.

The West Texas Development Congress went on record as being opposed to the 2-cent passenger fare, and this resolution was adopted with applause. Yes, and the West Texas Development Congress went on record just as strongly against the two-bit demagogue, and it wasn't needed to pass any resolution on that topic. Like the famous fire, "Everybody saw it."

SCRAPPY SPOUSE.

Clara Butt's Husband Slaps Music Critic of the London Times.

London, Dec. 8.—There was an altercation in Queen's hall between Kenneth Rumford, the vocalist and husband of Clara Butt, the contralto, and Mr. Collis, the musical critic of the Times.

Mr. Rumford, according to the story, went up to Mr. Collis and demanded to know if he was responsible for the criticism of Miss Butt's singing which appeared in a recent issue of the Times. On receiving an affirmative answer Rumford boxed the critic's ears, remarking that the latter had been persistently rude toward his wife.

The assault took place in an almost deserted vestibule of Queen's hall and attracted no attention, but musical circles are very much excited over the affair.

Lots of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Because she sang and danced so divinely in the society production of "The Pirates of Penzance" here last winter Miss Anna O'Neill has just entered the Henry C. Frick mansion as companion to little Helen Frick.

Miss O'Neill's salary is \$400 a month, more than that of a colonel in the army for the first fifteen years of his service.

She has, in addition, saddle and driving horses and a maid. She will teach Miss Helen to sing and dance.

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.

SMART YOUNG WOMEN WALK WITH WRIGGLE

New York, Dec. 8.—Every once in a while New York's smart young women contribute to the number of interesting things to talk about by introducing a new walk, and this season is one of the times.

Not long ago the kangaroo walk was the novelty. It was marked by its elbow contortions, which were a source of amusement to critics in club windows and of wonder to walks in general. Young men as well as young women did their part to make the kangaroo walk a thing to be remembered and succeeded.

Some time earlier than that young women with a little extraneous aid from wire and horsehair projected the Grecian bend walk, also a thing to be remembered. For nearly a year this remarkable gait, which necessitated a peculiar forward dipping movement, not unlike that of a turkey gobbler on dress parade, to quote a woman who herself practiced it, was all the rage. In fact, probably there never was a style of walk so generally popular, women in all classes of society doing their level best to attain to the precise dip most favored by the particular set that started it.

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.

Miss Flora Blum returned to her home in Houston Wednesday afternoon, after being in this city for several days visiting friends and relatives.

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 - Eye-Glass Chains... \$1.50 to \$3.50
 - Back Combs... \$1.00 to \$10.00
 - Lorgnette Watch Chains, gold filled... \$2.50 to \$9.00
 - Lorgnette Watch chains, solid gold... \$12.00 to \$25.00
 - Secret Locket Neck Chains... \$1.50 to \$8.00
 - Lockets, gold filled and solid gold... \$1.50 to \$22.00
 - Beads, gold filled and solid gold... \$2.75 to \$21.00
 - Crosses... \$1.00 to \$12.00
 - Lavallier Neck Chains... \$5.00 to \$30.00
 - Fob Chains... \$2.00 to \$15.00
 - Gold filled Bracelets... \$1.50 to \$10.00
 - Adjustable gold filled Bracelets... \$3.00 to \$5.00
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 - Bon Bon Dishes... \$1.25 to \$3.50
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 - Smoking Sets... \$5.00 to \$10.00
 - Cracker Jars... \$2.00 to \$5.00
 - Syrup Jars... \$2.75 to \$5.00
 - Butter Dishes... \$2.75 to \$5.00
 - Berry Dishes... \$2.75 to \$5.00
 - Fern Dishes... \$4.00 to \$7.96
 - Nut Bowls... \$5.00 to \$6.00
 - Bread Plates... \$2.50 to \$6.00
 - Baking Dishes... \$5.00 to \$9.50
 - Cake Dishes... \$4.00 to \$6.75
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 - Babies' Neck Chains... \$1.50 to \$5.50
 - Silver Mugs... \$2.00 to \$2.50
 - Baby Rattles, Sterling Silver... \$1.00 to \$2.25
 - Baby Brush and Comb Sets... \$2.25 to \$3.50
 - Napkin Rings... 50c to \$1.50
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 - Fine Opal Rings, genuine selected Opals... \$2.50 to \$10.00
 - Birth month Rings, in genuine stones... \$3.00 to \$7.00
 - Plain oval or Tiffany style Rings, 14 or 18k, seamless made... \$4.00 to \$10.00
- NOVELTIES, ETC.**
- Silver Manicure Articles... 25c to \$1.50
 - Desk Accessories in sterling... 40c to \$1.50
 - Manicure Sets, silver... \$1.50 to \$2.00
 - Toilet Sets, silver... \$3.50 to \$25.00
 - Boudoir and Traveling Clocks, gilt and bronze... \$1.75 to \$10.00
 - Opera Glasses... \$3.75 to \$22.00
 - Pearl Holder Pens... \$1.50 to \$4.50
 - Fountain Pens... \$2.50 to \$10.00
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- Good Timekeepers—Splendid Gifts**
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 - Solid gold Watches, plain or nicely engraved... \$19.50 to \$65.00
- GENTLEMEN'S**
- Handsomely engraved gold filled Cases, warranted 20 years, Elgin movement... \$9.00
 - Elgin Watch, complete, large or medium size... \$5.00 to \$6.50
 - Best makes of gold filled Cases warranted 25 years, guaranteed movement, any of the best makes... \$15.00 to \$47.50
 - Solid gold Watches, 12 or 16 size... \$28 up
 - Boys' Nickel Watches, guaranteed... \$3.50

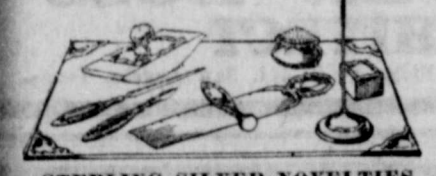
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- Diamond Rings, fancy mountings... \$20.00 to \$50.00
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- The Unique Gifts.**
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 - Fine Coffee Percolating Sets, machine, tray, creamer, sugar, flame shield, etc, complete in copper finish... \$20.00 to \$25.00
 - Chafing Dishes... \$4.00 to \$18.50
 - Chafing Dish Accessories... \$1.75 to \$2.75
 - Toast Racks... \$1.75 to \$2.00
 - Carving Set Rests... \$1.00 to \$1.50
 - Crumb Tray and Scraper... \$2 to \$3.00
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- Tea Cups and Saucers... \$2.50 to \$3.50
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- Jewel Cases... \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Spoon or Pickle Trays... \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Salad Dressing Dishes... \$3.00 to \$4.75
- Chocolate Pots... \$6.50 to \$9.00
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 - Shoe Horns and Buttoners... \$1 to \$2.00
 - Letter Openers... 75c to \$2.00
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 - Hat and Coat Hangers and Key Rings... 75c to \$1.50
 - Pocket Penknives... \$2.00 to \$3.00
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 - Sardine Forks... \$2.00 to \$3.50
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 - Berry Spoons... \$4.00 to \$16.50
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 - Baby Spoons... \$1.00 to \$2.50
 - Children's Sets... \$4.00 to \$7.00
 - Pickle Forks... \$1.50 to \$2.50
 - Napkin Rings... \$1.25 to \$4.50
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 - Single Forks and Dessert Spoons... \$1.50 to \$4.50
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- Tea Spoons, per set... \$1.50 to \$2.75
 - Dessert Spoons... \$2.50 to \$4.25
 - Table Spoons... \$3.00 to \$4.50
 - Knives and Forks... \$2.00 to \$6.50
 - Berry Spoons... \$1.50 to \$2.50
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 - Cold Meat Forks... 90c to \$1.40



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 - Oil Cruets... \$1.50 to \$5.50
 - Knife Rests... 50c to \$1.50
 - Water Bottles... \$3.50 to \$7.75
 - Vases, very finely cut... \$2.00 to \$20.00
 - Low Dishes, 7 to 9-inch... \$2.50 to \$4.75
 - Berry Bowls, 8 to 10-inch... \$3.50 to \$16.50
 - Tumblers, per set... \$2.50 to \$9.00
 - Salad Dishes... \$4.00 to \$11.50
 - Celery Dishes... \$2.50 to \$7.50
 - Creamers and Sugars, pair... \$2.75 to \$12
 - Sherbet Cups... \$4.75 to \$8.00
 - Water Jugs... \$3.75 to \$10.00
 - Salad Dressing Dish and Plate... \$3.50 to \$7.50
 - Claret Sets—decanter and six glasses... \$19.00 to \$18.00
 - Footed Bon Bons... \$2.75 to \$10.00
 - Candlesticks... \$3.00 to \$7.75
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SHEDS JAIL STRIPES WORN FOR 27 YEARS

Warden Lines up Convicts for a Good-bye to "the Old Man," Whom Everybody Liked.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 8.—One day last week the 800 inmates of the Kansas penitentiary bade a veteran comrade farewell. It was John Rodgers, the oldest in point of service among them, who had just finished putting in twenty-seven years. It was a holiday and the convicts had the freedom of the yard to talk and enjoy themselves at will, and when "Dad," as they called him, walked down toward the iron grated entrance, dressed in a new suit of citizen's clothes, under escort of Warden J. K. Coddling and Mrs. Artlip, there was a line-up and all of them gave the friendly outward hand salute in farewell. Rodgers was released on a governor's parole, not a pardon. He had not broken the prison rules in a quarter of a century, and all the officials from the warden down have the same confidence that the old man will make good and never have to come back. He leaves the prison meek and submissive, for twenty-seven years under the close discipline of penitentiary guards had stamped out nearly all of his individuality and spirit.

Joy When Released.
Rodgers was so happy to get outside that he was nearly starting off without getting \$180.17 due to him from his earnings at 33-4 cents a day as a prisoner. After buying newspapers he had saved this much. When handed the money he was asked what he would do with it, when he replied: "I don't know but whatever Mr. and Mrs. Artlip, my friends say."

When asked if he had any plans he replied: "I can work and my friends will not regret keeping me. I know that I will not be a burden on them. I have no relatives."

THRASHED ON STREET.

Merchant Knocks Down Father of His Son's Wife.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Capt. William Gadsby, wealthy Portland merchant, thrashed George H. Hill on the street as the result of a sensational \$200,000 damage suit in which Gadsby was forced to pay \$8000 to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Gadsby, Hill's daughter. When the two men met for the first time since the trial, Gadsby, without warning, knocked Hill into the gutter and was about to continue the assault when Gadsby's son and bystanders interfered.

According to Hill, whose sight is poor, he did not see his assailant until after he was struck. Gadsby, in turn, says Hill derided him as they met. The damage suit, in which Mrs. Beatrice Gadsby sued Capt. Gadsby for alienating her husband's affections, shocked Portland society. The young litigant was very popular, and the suit led to bitter exchanges of family personalities on the stand. Capt. Gadsby's enmity toward Hill was most marked. It was only yesterday that Gadsby made the \$8000 settlement, deciding not to take an appeal.

SOON REPENTED WEDLOCK.

Mrs. Eva Bagley Separated From Her Drummer Husband in Few Hours

Reno, Nev., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Eva Bagley, wife of John Worth Bagley, a commercial traveling man for a large New York dry goods concern, and the daughter of D. F. Kinkland, a millionaire produce commission merchant of Fulton market, New York, was granted an absolute decree of divorce by Judge Pike in the district court on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. She was permitted to resume her maiden name, Eva Kinkland, by which she was formerly well known as a beauty in Brooklyn.

Her mother has been her constant companion during her enforced six months' residence here. They have been occupying a suite of four rooms in a fashionable house.

Jack Bagley now resides at the Hotel Albert, Brooklyn, where the couple were married in January, 1901. It was a runaway match. But the couple never lived as man and wife, for a few hours following the ceremony dissolution arose and she left him. For nine years they have lived apart. It is reported that her father, to insure beyond all question for all future time a complete and unassailable legal decree of divorce for his daughter, paid her husband \$5000 cash to acknowledge service, make his appearance and file an answer to the suit. This Bagley did.

In a letter to a local attorney Bagley instructed him to get his appearance in court here without fail, though he did not contest the case in any manner.

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

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.

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TO STAMP OUT SCAB PREVALENT WITH SHEEP

Wool Growers' Association Will Petition Legislature for Action on Matter.

"The board of directors of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of San Angelo, heartily endorses the resolutions with reference to sheep and their diseases," said Col. W. B. Sayers, secretary of the company.

"If the legislature acts as they should with reference to stamping out sheep scab in Texas, it will be one of the most vital actions of the Texas legislature. Sheep in this country are not suffering much with the scab this year, but at times it breaks out and causes great damage and loss to the country and sheepmen. To prevent scab among sheep means to improve that industry. Many people do not deal with sheep for that reason. The scab not only ruins that grade of sheep, but it destroys the market. That is, it lowers the price of wool that is produced by scabby sheep and places the sheepman in a very deplorable condition."

The board of directors of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company discussed at length on this subject. They decided that it was not only a good thing, but one that is perfectly necessary. It is their intention to aid the West Texas Development Congress in every possible manner in getting the legislature to take immediate and right steps in the proposed measure.

Rhinoceros Not to Run Again.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The friends of Congressman Joseph Rhinoceros announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the Sixth Kentucky district. Arthur Rouse of Boone county has announced himself as a candidate and he will have the backing of Mr. Rhinoceros and Judge Lassing. Mr. Rouse has been secretary to Mr. Rhinoceros during his two terms and is also secretary of the Kentucky Racing association.

CANNON BEATEN WHILE IN PRISON

That Was Before This Revolt and He Had Been Arrested on Charge of Smuggling.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 8.—"Lee Roy Cannon was beaten in prison by Zelaya's orders and was eager for revenge," said today Isham Sedgwick, a coffee planter of Nicaragua, who is visiting relatives here.

"I knew Cannon very well. The last time I saw him was on July 4 at Guatemala City. He had escaped from prison. He told me he was determined to get even with Zelaya for having him whipped."

"He had been imprisoned on the charge of smuggling and half resisted arrest. After my meeting with him he returned and joined the revolutionaries."

MRS. COLWELL SEEKS DIVORCE.

Niece of Collis P. Huntington at Reno for Separation.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lillian Huntington Colwell, wife of Frederick Lewis Colwell, New York stock broker, and niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, filed suit for divorce here, alleging failure to provide. There is on community property. The couple were married at the St. Regis hotel in New York, June, 1905, and in November, 1907, at Stamford, Conn., where they lived, the complaint alleges desertion. For the past seven months Mrs. Colwell has resided in Reno with her 17-year-old son, I. Huntington Hills, a descendant by a former husband of Jedekiah Huntington Hills, a signer of the declaration. The boy entered the university of Nevada, but because he insisted on wearing corduroy trousers, contrary to rules for freshmen, he was forced to leave the university.

Mrs. Colwell, who has figured socially here, being elected vice president of the most prominent women's club, possesses many valuable jewels, among them an Egyptian bracelet scarab of 1500 B. C., guaranteed by the British museum, a sacred beetle of great value, and pearl necklaces.

It is reported that Colwell lost his money, and, unable to keep up the former style, his wife left him. She is an attractive woman of fine figure and personality.

It is reported that there is an affinity playing an important part in the divorce proceedings in the way of frequent letters and necessary funds, in the person of Ernest Munn, a stock broker of Wall street, residing in Stamford.

Wrestling Matches.

Smithson, a wrestler of Saginaw, Mich., who has been in the city for several days for the purpose of getting up a manual training class and who also has proposed to throw any six men of the city in sixty minutes, has succeeded in matching his wrestling game.

Six men have called his hand and the big wrestling match is to come off Dec. 21 at the Yale theater.

The six men who have accepted his challenge are Carl Von Metzdrat, August Beck, Theo. Hemmyson, P. W. Burrin, Will Ray and D. G. Westman.

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2,000,000 Pounds of Wool is Capacity of Warehouse and It Will Be Full Within a Year.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby the Central Wool Storage Company acquires the Riley warehouse in Fort Concho, one of the finest wool storage plants in the world. This warehouse has a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

The consideration of this deal was \$20,000, the sum of \$10,000 being in trade, the Wool Storage company putting in its lots on the Santa Fe right of way. The warehouse is 50 by 190 feet in size.

"You can just say," said a stockholder of the Wool Growers' Association, "that we will pack this new warehouse with wool before a year from now."

DISTRICT COURT.

J. B. Clayton, Coleman Whitfield and Dave Adkins to Be Tried.

Thirty-two cases on the civil docket, sixteen on the jury docket and 27 on the criminal docket is the number the coming session of district court will have to pass upon.

Dave Adkins, Coleman Whitfield and J. B. Clayton will be tried on murder charges. Clayton has two murder charges pending against him and also one for assault with intent to kill. He killed Bob Gibson and Adolfo Flores last May during the performance of Booker Red's show on the lot opposite the court house. At the same time he shot Jose Flores, but he claims that was accidental.

Jail Capacity Taxed.

At no time in recent months has the Tom Green county jail been so well filled with prisoners, forty being inclosed there now, and the capacity of the building is seriously taxed. Several of the prisoners confined there are serving out sentences for misdemeanor charges, while more than a third of the number are awaiting trial in the district court.

You Oldsmobile.

Noticeable upon the streets Wednesday was a big Oldsmobile, and it was the first appearance of the car, the only recently acquired property of Edgar S. Hamilton.

The machine has a carriage capacity of seven, six cylinders and one of the most costly in the city.

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TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

BELATED ORIENT PARTY DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

PRESIDENT STILLWELL IS ON HIS FIRST TRIP OVER SAN ANGELO-SWEETWATER LINE.

COMING OF SPECIAL DELAYED BY FLOODS

Many Investors Included in Party Whose Arrival in San Angelo Will Be at an Uncertain Hour.

"Tell your good people that unless all signs fail, President Stilwell and his party will be in San Angelo some time Thursday," stated Col. N. J. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the Orient, when talking to The Press-News. "I don't know exactly when the party will reach San Angelo, nor how long it will remain here, but I do know that unless we have another bunch of cloudbursts, that Mr. Stilwell and his party will be in San Angelo on Thursday."

The uncertainty of the hour of the arrival of the special train bearing the creator of the Orient makes it a hard matter for local citizens to figure on any kind of special entertainment. Just who is in the party, other than it is a party of investors, is not known. This is the same party that was headed this way about ten days ago, and which got flood bound. The route of the special was diverted to Mexico, which country was visited prior to coming to this place.

President Stilwell has not been in San Angelo for several years, and this will be his first trip over the San Angelo-Sweetwater line of the Orient.

Military.

Wednesday night the regular weekly military meeting was held at the armory barracks. About twenty-five members were present. The regular drills were participated in.

The armory is being put in excellent shape. Several rooms have been partitioned off and they will soon be papered.

A committee, consisting of E. G. Cook, L. K. Brown, P. C. Cody, L. O. Dailey, H. M. O'gk and J. G. Schooley, was appointed to draw the by-laws for the company, which will be done in a few weeks.

Track Better.

Col. R. S. Baxter, roadmaster for the second division of the Orient in Texas, arrived in this city from Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon. Col. Baxter says that the Orient between San Angelo and Sweetwater seems to be in a better shape since the rain. The track has been settled and trains run much more smoothly.

DYNAMITERS IN CANAL ZONE.

Rewards Offered for Two Who Damaged Railroad and Machinery.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was made known at the offices of the Isthmian Canal commission here that on the night of November 3 an attempt was made of the Panama railroad made with dynamite to wreck a part company leading from the Culebra cut to the main line. The government has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

A reward is also offered for the person or persons who placed dynamite under steam shovel 229 on the same night. Beyond the announcement of wreck the track and equipment of the commission no information is furnished at its offices here.

W. J. Haskell of Cleburne, went to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. O. H. Blackburn returned to her home in Denison Wednesday, after visiting her sister in this city for several days.

More Boys Than Girls.

Sacramento, Dec. 8.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt announced that figures gathered by his office show that there are more attractive courses offered to boy students than to girls in the high schools, or, at any rate, the former attend these institutions in greater numbers than girls. The increased enrollment of boys during the past year was 1284, as compared with 1000 more girls entering the high schools. The year previous showed an increase of 2750 boys and 1600 girls. Manual training courses, practical business instruction and increased facilities for imparting the rudiments of a scientific education, are held as the main factors in attracting boys.

Miss Alice Lamar left for Fort Worth Wednesday where she will attend school for several weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Wesley and daughter, Mary, went to their home in Brownwood Wednesday, after spending several days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

NARROWLY AVERTED.

Orient Passenger Ran Into an Open Switch With Little Damage.

What would probably have resulted in a very serious wreck on the Orient Tuesday night, was averted by the timely action of the engineer.

The night passenger that arrived in San Angelo Tuesday night was running into the yards at a fast rate, owing to the fact that it was behind time. Not knowing that the switch at the Oakes street crossing was open, the train dashed in on the siding and ran to the freight depot before stopped. Several loaded freight cars were on a switch track adjoining. Through

some cause one of the coaches jumped the rails and came near turning over. The passengers in that coach did not know what the trouble was and made several remarks about the roughness of the track. About the time the people were blaming the railroad for having such a rough track, the windows began to break and crash upon the floor and ground. The coach was derailed and running on the ties, and was too close to clear the cars on the nearby switch without striking them. The extended ties on the freight cars were struck by the passenger coach, thus causing the breaking of the windows. The coach that jumped the track was disabled and could not make the trip out Wednesday morning.

The general belief among the Orient people is that someone opened the switch, but not for the purpose of wrecking the train.

D. G. Ritcher of St. Louis, went to Miles Wednesday afternoon on business.

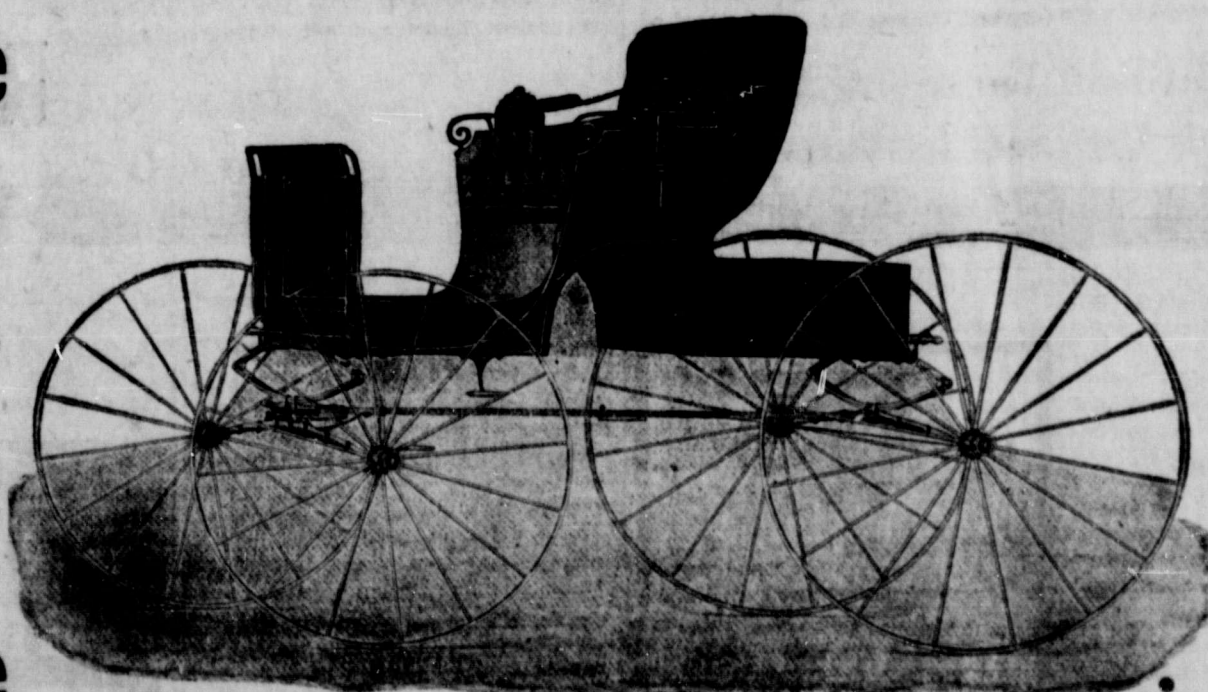
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(b) Towns of over 1000 inhabitants and not more than 3000 shall pay \$10 per month; (c) towns of over 3000 and not more than 5000 inhabitants shall each pay \$15 per month; (d) towns of over 5000 and not more than 10,000 inhabitants shall each pay \$20 per month; and (e) cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants shall each pay \$30 per month—all of which said sums of money shall be paid monthly to the secretary of the congress.

Article 4—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this congress shall be a president, three vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee of fifteen members.

The president, vice presidents and treasurer shall be elected by the congress at each annual session, and they shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected.

The executive committee shall also be elected by the congress. At the 1909 session thereof the fifteen members shall be elected, five of whom shall serve for one year, five for two years and five for three years, to be determined by lot. Thereafter the congress at each session thereof shall elect five members, who shall serve for three years.

The secretary shall be appointed by the executive committee. He shall hold office at the will of the committee and shall be paid such monthly salary as the committee may determine.

Sec. 2. The annual election of officers shall take place at the opening of the session on the last day of the congress, and the officers shall be inaugurated during said day.

Sec. 3. The duties of the officers shall be those usually pertaining to their positions. The president shall preside at all meetings, and in his absence the vice presidents shall preside in the order of their precedence. The treasurer may be called upon to furnish a bond, in such an amount and with such conditions as may be prescribed by the executive committee.

In the performance of its duties the executive committee shall pass upon such rules for its own government and appoint such sub-committees as it may deem best. The executive committee shall have general charge of the work and the interests of the congress during its recess, and unless otherwise ordered by the congress shall act as a committee on order of business during its sessions. It shall have control of the funds of the congress, but no obligations shall be incurred beyond the amount of unappropriated funds in the treasury. The president of the congress shall be ex-officio chairman of the executive committee, and the secretary of the congress shall be its secretary. It shall hold stated quarterly meetings at such times and places as it may determine, and in addition may hold special meetings at any time upon call of the chairman or upon petition of five members of the committee, such special meetings to be held at a time and place named by its chairman.

If during the recess a vacancy shall occur in any office or position of the congress or on the executive committee, same shall be filled by appointment by the committee, the appointee to hold office until the next session of the congress.

Article 5—Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meetings of the congress shall be held on the second Tuesday of September of each year, and shall remain in session not more than three days. The place of meeting may be determined at the previous session of the congress, or may be left to the discretion of the executive committee.

Sec. 2. The secretary shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all members and of all delegates of whose appointment he is specially advised, showing by whom such appointment has been made, and such register shall be accepted by the congress as an official list of duly accredited delegates to any session.

Sec. 3. Each member of the congress and each delegate to the sessions thereof shall in its deliberations be entitled to one vote.

Article 6—Rules.

Section 1. Roberts' Manual shall govern the deliberations of the congress.

Sec. 2. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing, in triplicate, with name of the author and of county to which he belongs, and shall be reported without debate to the committee on resolutions, but the author shall be allowed three minutes for explanation. The duplicate copies shall be retained by the secretary for the official record and for the newspapers.

Sec. 3. On the report of any resolution it shall be open for debate, the

author to be allowed to open the discussion and no delegate to speak more than twice. The opening speech shall be limited to ten minutes, and all others to five minutes each.

Sec. 4. Papers and addresses shall be limited to thirty minutes each.

Sec. 5. No question involving partisan politics shall ever be considered by this congress, nor shall it aid the fortunes of any candidate for office.

Article 7—Order of Business.

The order of business at each daily session shall be as follows, unless otherwise ordered:

1. Introduction of resolutions.
2. Reports of committees.
3. Discussion and vote on committee reports.
4. Reading of papers or addresses on subjects named in the program.
5. Miscellaneous.

Selection of place for holding next session shall be a special order for 4 o'clock of the day next to the last day of the session.

Article 8.

These rules and regulations may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the congress. Any proposed amendment shall be filed with the secretary and shall be read to the congress at least one day before it is called up for final passage or rejection.

Signed: B. B. Stone, chairman; T. C. Wynn, Chas. W. Davidson, Homer D. Wade, W. E. La Fon, Geo. E. Webb.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions committee was called on for its report. In addition to the resolutions mentioned in yesterday's paper the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the West Texas Development Congress has assumed its purpose to unite every section of Texas in the promotion and perpetuation of public policies and legislation that will enrich every part of Texas alike and redound to the benefit of posterity; therefore, in order that we may hope to achieve this wise and laudable purpose of the West Texas Development Congress, be it hereby

Resolved, first, that we invite and attract immigration by intelligent and truthful recitation of our resources; by making our public free school system the best in the country, and our institutions of higher and technical learning all that is demanded by an advancing civilization; by making titles to property secure and by encouraging such legislation in aid of the Department of Agriculture as will enable it, through the medium of experiment stations and such other methods as intensive or scientific agriculture may hereafter suggest to advance the cause of agriculture to the prominence and efficiency which it deserves as the basis of all our prosperity.

Second, That we encourage the investment of capital in our midst by securing unto such capital every protection guaranteed under a constitution which declares that taxation shall be uniform and equal, and that we use our utmost endeavors to guarantee every legitimate dollar of investment freedom from assault on the part of demagogues who exploit the people for the promotion of their political fortunes to the hurt of the state and the stagnation of industry.

Third, That we encourage the construction of railroads with the assurance that they shall not be annoyed with litigation that threatens them with confiscation or that tends to take away from them the right to earn legitimate dividends on investment, to the end that in seeking this field of operation, they shall feel secure in the promise and guarantee of a square deal.

Fourth, That we recommend and urge legislation of a progressive and sound nature that will encourage the construction of public highways and county roads, to the end that transportation be promoted, the farm be brought in easy and economical touch with the markets in which it seeks to dispose of surplus products, and to the further end that the farmer and his family shall receive the benefactions of the free rural mail delivery.

Fifth, That we insist upon such a revision of our irrigation laws as will secure us not alone the aid of the general government in its reclamation enterprises, but such as will encourage the building of reservoirs and the construction of canals by both home and foreign capital.

Sixth, That we urge as vital to the development of the rich and unexplored mineral wealth of this state the construction of a code of mining laws that will not only provide for a competent mineral survey, but for the immediate development of our vast mineral resources to the end that the state be enriched and the opportunities for the investment of capital and the employment of labor be extended.

Seventh, That there may be no misunderstanding of the purposes of the West Texas Development Congress and no misapprehension of its mission as proclaimed by its promoters, we do not hesitate to declare that, while the section of the state embraced within the scope of our operations is in great need of the economies we

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suggest, and the legislation we hope for, and possesses more of the resources that are now demanding development in the interest of a progressive civilization, there is no section in Texas which would not in tremendous measure be benefited quite as much as ours by the policies which we herein urge; and that we stand for an united and militant Texas in respect to all these policies and aims, and invite in all these the cooperation of every thoughtful citizen without reference to the location of his abode in this state.

Eighth, That in order to present these demands with the intelligence which follows the collection of necessary data and a comparative study of the laws of other enlightened states in which all these economies have been wisely watched and conserved, we respectfully suggest to the West

Stamford Selected.

The selection of the next place of meeting resulted in Stamford receiving all but two votes. Homer D. Wade put his town in nomination and carried the next convention to the "city of paved streets" with a happy speech.

John F. Maddox President.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers during the ensuing year:

Hon. John F. Maddox, Ballinger, president; vice presidents, L. M. Bule, Stamford; George E. Webb, San Angelo; Chas. E. Davidson, Ozona; treasurer, J. T. Haley, Sweetwater; executive committee are in the order named: Hon. W. T. Bartholomew, San Angelo, chairman; D. E. Sims, Paint Rock; F. L. Elkin, Midland; F. W. Johnson, Pecos; A. M. Turney, Alpine; J. W. Hill, San Angelo; J. A.

giving the splendid and elegantly arranged banquet; to the band for its complimentary music and unselfish assistance; to the military company for the free use of the barracks; to the San Angelo Club for the use of its splendid quarters, and for the brilliant reception; to the Eks for the enjoyable smoker given the visiting Elks who were delegates, and for the use of its rooms; to Mr. Ogle for his thoughtfulness in making out of San Angelo mesquite and presenting to the Congress a gavel; to Mr. Coggin for the free use of his splendid building, the Yale theater, and to those citizens in general who contributed their time and money for the entertainment of the Congress.

The committee feels also that public recognition should be made of the constant, untiring and efficient efforts of Messrs. Sam Crowther, T. C. At-

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Texas Development Congress the creation of a committee which shall be charged with the responsibility of submitting the recommendations of this Congress, on behalf of the thoughtful men and women of Texas, to the legislature of this state.

Committee on Nominations.
The chairman named a committee, consisting of Messrs. Callan of Menardville, Treasurer of Ballinger, Wade of Stamford, Wynn of San Angelo, and Turney of Alpine, to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Judge D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, was recognized by the chair and moved to adopt a resolution which he had submitted to the resolution committee, but which the committee did not see proper to recommend to the Congress. His resolution called for an request to the legislature to permit counties having no railroads to purchase first mortgage bonds of roads that would build through these counties in amounts not to exceed \$2500 a mile. And speaking to his motion to adopt the resolution he declared it would relieve the burden these counties are carrying under present conditions. Members of the committee explained that the reason they had not recommended it was because that eminent lawyers had stated it was unconstitutional, and besides they did not consider the resolution timely. Judge Sims' motion to adopt the resolution was tabled.

City is Thanked.

The following resolution of thanks, offered by Mr. Callan, was unanimously passed, expressing the appreciation of the Congress to the city of San Angelo and to those who had helped make the Congress a success:

Be it resolved, that the thanks of this Congress be extended to the Hon. W. T. Bartholomew, president, for the dignified and able manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and we also wish to recognize and thank the Hon. Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, secretary of the Congress, for his faithful and valuable services. With such men in the harness, we look forward to success and achievement. And, be it further

*Resolved, that we thank the whole city of San Angelo for the elegant entertainment and hospitable treatment extended; especially do we thank the ladies for their efforts, and recommend that they be made for all time honorary members of the congress and requested to attend its sessions.

Kemp, Wichita Falls; Wm. L. Black, Ft. McKavett; D. E. Decker, Quanah; B. Reagan, Big Springs; Homer D. Wade, Stamford; Morgan Weaver, Abilene; Louis Callan, Brady; John M. Seiders, San Saba, and Sam Hill, Christoval.

Mr. Maddox was escorted to the platform and accepted the gavel with a speech promising his best efforts for the success of the movement. Upon motion of Homer D. Wade, Lawson O. Dalley was elected temporary secretary of the executive committee. Mr. Dalley promised to assist the president in every way possible, but declared he knew nothing about speech-making.

On motion of James Callan, Col. Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth, was made a permanent and perpetual member of the Congress.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Hospitality.

The general committee, which was charged with the duty of promoting and arranging for the organization and entertainment of the West Texas Development Congress, wishes to acknowledge its debt of gratitude to the Woman's Club and to the ladies who assisted the members of that club in

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NO RAIN FOR TWO YEARS AT ROSWELL

Unexpected Obstacle in the Way of the Hondo Irrigation Project Has Arisen.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 8.—There is only one reclamation project in the United States that has been completed and is not in use. That is the Hondo project thirteen miles from this city. It has been finished for two seasons, yet it has not been of value to the farmers, for it has not caught a drop of water.

The rains that formerly fell on the Hondo watershed and kept the Hondo river full a good part of the year have not fallen at all the last two seasons since the completion of this \$330,000 project. "It rained the year we were building the dam and the farmers are suffering. The dam and kept the water so high that we had a great deal of trouble," said Louis C. Hill, supervising engineer for the government, "but since its completion there has not been enough rain to drown a flea."

As a result of lack of rain the people who bought land under the project have suffered, and the government has not yet turned over the dam and asked payment for it, for the officials say it would be a hardship to make the land owners take something that was doing them no good and pay for it when their lands were not producing anything. Therefore the project, though completed two years, is still carried on the books of the reclamation service as "under construction."

The Hondo drains a large area in flood time, and in former years a great quantity of water went to waste. The dam was constructed to catch this water, but none has come down since the completion of the dam and the land owners are sorely tried.

There is another thing that troubles them and that is what becomes of the small amount of water that flows in the stream all the time to within a few miles of the dam. There it disappears, just sinks into the bed of the river in the gravel, and the farmers are beginning to fear that the same thing would happen in a flood.

Consequently they have petitioned the government to go north about twenty miles and construct a cement lined canal down to the reservoir and see if the water that now sinks into the ground cannot be saved, and guard against a loss of flood water if it ever rains again. The engineers say that while the canal might save the water now running in the stream, they do not believe it will be necessary to build the canal for flood waters, as they believe a flood would carry enough silt to fill the holes—silt hotels, the engineers call them—meaning perforations through the large rocks forming the bottom of the stream below the gravel. This same trouble is experienced at the Avalon and McMillan dams of the Carlsbad project, but not to so great an extent.

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London, Dec. 8.--King Manuel of Portugal, like almost every young man, is extremely impressionable. He was desperately smitten by a pretty blonde who danced in "The Dollar Princess."

He made a second visit to the theater to be introduced to her. She was summoned to the royal box during the entire act and the king received her with every manifestation of admiration. The members of his suite feared she would respond to his advances, but she did not. She treated the ardent king most frigidly, ignored his compliments and talked about the flowers and the ornaments that adorned the box.

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.

Mrs. J. H. Tallet returned home to Dallas Wednesday.

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.

W. T. Springer returned to his home in Fort Worth Wednesday.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

It is not often that a duke in swaddling clothes comes to the United States. The picture is that of the Duc de Chaumes, ten months old and eighteen days over on the day of arrival in New York city Oct. 3. The titled baby was accompa-



THE LITTLE DUC DE CHAUMES.

nied by his mother, the Duchesse de Chaumes, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts. The baby's aunt, Miss Marguerite, was also a member of the party. The duchess was in deep mourning for her husband, whose death occurred April 24 of this year. The royal name of the infant is Emanuel Theodoric-Bernard d'Albert de Luynes, Duc de Chaumes. He was photographed in the arms of his French nurse while the baggage of the party was being examined. Before the steamer docked the duke's grandfather, Mr. Shonts, went down the bay to meet it and get a glimpse of the baby. The duchesse will remain in this country during the winter, spending her time between Chicago and New York city.

An interesting little woman, Miss Theresa D. Frances of New York city, is blind. Although no other member of her family has any affliction, Miss Frances is the housekeeper. She attends to all the duties of such a position. She is an expert cook, does dainty work with the needle and prefers to do the ironing of her own wear of a delicate character. She has a cheery nature, arranges her apartment and has time to teach other blind people who come to her to learn the art of housekeeping.

Official receptions at the White House will not begin before the middle of December and will continue at intervals to the middle of February. Although there is continued improvement in the health of Mrs. Taft, it is expected that the social season will be a rather quiet one for her. There are no grounds, however, for the reports that her place will be taken by some one else. It is not true that her daughter will be a debutante the coming winter. The young lady returned to her school at Bryn Mawr at the beginning of the term and will remain, except for a brief return Thanksgiving week and during the Christmas holidays.

The future of women in journalism, granted that the present tendency continues, gives no indication that the sex recognizes the movement intimated at a recent meeting in New York city of the international press conference by the Society of Women Journalists. Women, as a class, have no views on the subject or, having views, refuse to discuss them.

Rumors are rife that Mrs. Taft's efficient secretary, Miss Blech, will soon resign her place. The rumors are based upon another rumor that Miss Blech will become the wife of Richard Walwright, son of Admiral Walwright, some time during the coming winter. During the summer the couple were frequently together.

The Order of Elizabeth is the highest female order in existence. It was instituted in 1796 by the Electress Elizabeth Augusta, Duchess of Bavaria, Countess Palatine of the Rhine. All ladies upon whom the order is conferred must be Catholics. Its principal object is to afford help and assistance to the needy.

Every woman in this country will be glad to know that Queen Wilhelmina is growing pretty again. Her color has come back, her skin has become what it was when she was regarded as a beauty, and she takes drives as formerly around her various country seats. The baby, little Juliana, usually accompanies the royal mother, and when she does the public knows it, because when that occurs the carriage is drawn by four white horses.

MARY DALE.

Queen Hatasu's Throne. The British museum possesses a chair--the throne of Queen Hatasu--which was in use 3,500 years ago.

SCHOOLGIRLS' DRESSES.

Some Seasonable Suggestions For Becoming and Sensible Suits.

Dressing the schoolgirl becomingly and sensibly is a problem mothers have to face at this time of the year.

Fortunately serges of the rough variety are very smart, and they adapt themselves well to the youthful tailor made. The favorite color is a tawny yellow, relieved by buttons of a deeper shade.

The three piece suit is most useful and universally becoming. Care should be exercised, however, in selecting the color. Broadcloth also is apt to make the average girl look old, and a coarse wale serge is much prettier for her. Very little braided work should be put on a young girl's coat. It is not youthful enough for her and has a tendency under hard wear to grow shabby.

The little university dresses are quite pretty for school wear. These come in the long waisted models, relieved with a fold of plaid and having the full plaid skirt. They are especially effective in black and white, worn with a little toque trimmed with large white wings.

With these separate dresses a long coat of cloth or velvet is a necessity. A black or fawn colored cloth is the best, and the former may be made youthful by preserving its straight lines, also trimming it with large white pearl buttons and white collars and cuffs.

Do not like to see a schoolgirl wearing shirt waists. Her form is too immature, and she has not yet learned how to adjust her collars and belts. If waists must be worn they should be of the same shade and preferably of the same material as the skirt, and the latter should have a belt sewed to it.

The schoolgirl's boots should receive particular attention. For everyday wear a pair of heavy dull kids should be bought, but for dress occasions, instead of patent leather, which is very hard on the feet, I favor the black buckskin, which, if of a good quality and cleaned with a first class liquid dressing, lasts a long time and is very practical.

For dress wear nothing is prettier than the new long waisted, knitted skirt dresses made in white cloth. These white dresses are not extravagant, as they sell all over so that it is not noticeable, and they clean much bet-



SENSIBLE COAT FOR GIRL.

ter than the pale shades, which get a dingy tone through the yellowing effect of the gasoline.

Perhaps it is the schoolgirl's hat which deserves the most attention. In the model illustrated you will notice a smart turban worn with a pretty little serge costume. This is made of beaver and can be worn even in the rain without spoiling it. The broad brimmed black beaver is also very good, but it should be of superior quality, not the limp sort one usually sees, and it is much smarter if turned up at one side and lined with black velvet. For dressy wear the tricorne shape in velvet to match the suit is particularly adapted to youthful faces, but it should be simply trimmed, not loaded with feathers, as some of these hats are.

MAUD ROBINSON.

Numbered Teaspoons. Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting.

It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the teaspoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more tea were supposed to place the spoon in the cup.

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MAY SOLVE ANDRE'S FATE.

Missionary Brings Story From Polar Eskimos About Lost Explorer.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.--An interesting story connected with the long-lost Andre, the explorer, who six years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the north pole, and never returned, has been told by Bishop Albert Pascal of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of the fathers in Ottawa, and now has left for his diocese. Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory, extending even as far north as the pole.

There is a priest, Father Turquotille, who resides at Reindeer Lake, who had traveled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region, in order to learn their language. On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey to the north of Reindeer Lake, and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carried, the Eskimos told him that some years before a "white

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house" (balloon) had descended from the sky, containing white men, who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. They intimated that the white men were in a half starving condition.

Not one of the white men was then living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence, and was used by members of the tribe as a sort of supply depot for the rope with which it was covered.

Members 400.

New York, Dec. 8.--Alleging that her husband G. Gould Brokaw, threatened her life, time and again and called her vile names, Mrs. Brokaw was on the stand today. The Brokaws are extremely rich and are members of the 400 set.

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WAS THE CONGRESS BIG SUCCESS--SEE METCALFE

San Angelo People Learned Many New Things During Last Three Days, He Says.

That the West Texas Development Congress, held in San Angelo for the last three days, was a great success is the substance of the talk Col. C. B. Metcalfe made about it.

He said: "The citizens of West Texas have inaugurated a move for the development of this section of the state. The movement has terminated into a permanent organization by which the people of the western part of Texas will realize great benefits. The Congress held here during the last three days, to my mind, is the greatest of success. We had with us men who are made up of the right sort of material to take hold and do something with a proposition. We also heard some of the grandest speeches ever delivered on the needs and cares of West Texas. If the plans mapped out by the inaugurators of this organization are realized, there will be a wonderful change for the better in West Texas.

"One reason, and it is an important

one, that the Congress held here is of such a success is that people who live right here among us have learned things about their country that they never knew before. The men who made speeches here are capable of knowing what West Texas has and what it can do, as that has been one of their main studies for many years. We have learned that West Texas is one of the finest productive sections of the world in farming. We have learned that West Texas has resources beneath the soil that will prove of untold benefit to us. And there are scores, and probably hundreds, of other things that West Texas has. Compiling the facts about West Texas and the West Texas Development Congress, this section of the state has begun a new era in prosperity and development. The very name of the movement now in action implies what its motive is, but it does not tell one-tenth of what it will do if carried out rightly."

Adjourned Session.

Gathering in an adjourned session in the offices of the city secretary, Mr. McDonald, the city council will consider many matters of more or less importance tonight, and it is expected that the body will also act on several which are for the improvement of the city in general.

After visiting friends in this city, Miss Stella Adney of Sherman, left for her home Wednesday.

PARTY OFF FOR THE WILDS OF PECOS

O. C. Simmons Once Slew the Largest Lobo Wolf on Record in Those Parts.

O. C. Simmons leaves Thursday morning with a party consisting of E. B. Johnson, J. B. Murrah and Lester E. Oge, for the wilds of the Pecos country, hoping to repeat a feat which he accomplished only three years ago.

Mr. Simmons now holds the distinction of slaying the largest lobo wolf in this section. Three years ago, when a resident of the Pecos country, by mere luck he shot a big lobo, but it was only after he had trailed the animal by blood for four miles did he succeed in killing it. It measured eight feet.

HELD FOR SELLING SEA REALTY.

Baltimore Judge Puts Alleged Crooked New Yorkers Under Ball.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—William Eastwood, John E. Dixon and John McKnight, all New Yorkers, who have been in this city selling real estate that is alleged to be some thirty feet under the waters that surround Long Island, were held in \$25,000 bail each by the grand jury under Justice Graunin in the central police station.

There was a big crowd, including many women, at the hearing. Many in the crowd, besides desiring to prosecute the New Yorkers, wanted their money back.

With the prisoners was their lawyer, a young man from New York, with a big bundle of legal documents. They were nonplussed when the magistrate decided that the lawyer, not being a member of the Maryland bar, could not take part in the proceedings.

Holiday Races.

Each day the interest in the big races for Christmas week increases; each day more and better racers are added to the program. That insures the people of West Texas something real racy for amusement during the holidays.

As to the automobile races, and the cars that will race, assurance has been given by the automobile men of San Angelo that some of the fastest auto races ever pulled off in West Texas will be made.

Some very fat purses are also being offered for the races. That attracts the eyes of racing men and naturally increases the enthusiasm in the racing game.

It is only a short while now till the races will be on.

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

BODIES BURNED; ZELAYA'S ORDER

Tried His Best to Keep Secret the Fate of Two Americans, Cannon and Groce.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 8.—News comes from Bluefields that the bodies of Lee Roy Cannon and Leonard Groce cannot be recovered from Nicaragua because they were burned by Zelaya's order.

The Nicaraguan dictator did all he could to keep their fate a secret, but the truth came out through some Zelayan troops, who went over to the revolutionists.

Consul Luis Sequeria of the Estrada government says Zelaya was only following his custom in ordering the bodies burned. The consul cited the cases of two Nicaraguans, Gen. Castro and Col. Guandique, who were suspected but never proved guilty of destroying the barracks at Managua in 1903. They were put to death without trial, and then Zelaya had large piles of wood saturated with oil and burned the bodies in the public square in view of 10,000 people.

After pleading in vain that the condemned men's lives be spared, fifty of the leading women of Managua appealed to Zelaya to give the accused a decent burial. The disaster not only refused to do this, but would not allow the ashes to be gathered up.

He ordered them swept up in the street and swept from the plaza to Lake Managua, where they were thrown in. The two daughters of Gen. Castro went crazy from the horrible sight and ever since have been insane, it is said.

There was a big celebration in Bluefields when news was received that the United States had recognized the insurgent government. Troops marched through the streets and people shouted "Viva Estrada."

WILL PUNISH KIDNAPER.

Divorced Wife Will Try to Jail Husband for Stealing Boy.

Boston, Dec. 8.—So incensed is Mrs. Carrie Buckley, the divorced wife of Austin Young, over the sensational kidnaping of her son Lincoln that she declared she would make it hot for her former husband by seeking the courts in Los Angeles in an effort to force Young to keep his agreement made in California, which was in effect that he would not molest the boy. The lad was permitted to visit his father in Riverdale. The boy did not return and Mrs. Buckley declares Young will not give him up. The young woman appealed to the police of Gloucester, but they informed her that they could do nothing and that her only recourse was by law. Today she engaged a lawyer, and not content with bringing proceedings to regain her boy, she flatly stated that if the law would permit she would send her former husband to jail.

"Little Lincoln is such a dear boy and loves me so dearly that I will go to the end of the world to get him," said Mrs. Buckley. "His father signed a sworn agreement giving me the custody of Lincoln, and I will make him live up to it."

FORTIFY THE CANAL.

Kentucky Congressman Favors the Immediate Building of Forts.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Swagar Sherley of Kentucky, a member of the house committee on appropriations, and chairman of the sub-committee on fortifications, who has just returned from a congressional inspection trip over the Panama canal zone, declared at the white house that he is in favor of the immediate fortification of the zone. Mr. Sherley said now that we have all of the men and most of the material necessary for the construction of the fortifications, we should go ahead with the work.

"About \$4,000,000, I think," said Mr. Sherley, "would be enough to fortify the zone completely. That is only about one per cent of the total cost of the canal. The best way to preserve the neutrality of the zone is to fortify it. I do not see how there could be any objection to this work, and I believe it should be undertaken at once, so that it will be completed when the canal is ready."

Mr. Sherley praised Col. Goethals highly and declared that the congressional investigators were immensely impressed with the canal.

Dust.

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

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CORRESPONDENCE IS FLORID.

Letters Between Mrs. Ford and Defaultering Treasurer Warriner.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—That the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Ford on the charge of receiving stolen money from C. L. Warriner, the defaultering treasurer of the Big Four, will be marked by the reading of much and voluminous correspondence is indicated by the care with which attorneys on both sides guard large parcels of letters written by Mrs. Ford, Warriner and E. D. Cook of Chicago.

These letters depict all moods from that of Warriner deep in despair and desperate with fear of threatened exposure, Mrs. Ford fiercely demanding sole possession of the man she loved and the husband of another woman, and the missives of Cook to Mrs. Ford, voicing in extravagant terms his mad inattention for her.

Mrs. Ford's attorney permitted the newspaper men to see the Cook letters to her, but they were unable to take extracts from them for publication without violating the postal laws, although they tried to get only a brief excerpt of a half dozen lines from one florid epistle of fifty-seven pages. The earlier letters written by Warriner to Cook show that they worked in unison to curb Mrs. Ford's demands, Warriner trying to shield Cook from annoyance and the latter at times trying to keep away from her. Into his later letters crept a note of despair.

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

SCANDALS KEEP

EDWARD VII BUSY

Latest is Breaking Up of Family of Powerful Courtier Who Has Been Rude to Divorced People.

London, Dec. 8.—King Edward has had a strenuous time of late acting as peacemaker in the political and domestic crisis of his subjects.

He is still exerting his influence to save a sporting young millionaire Duke from the divorce court, but the irate husband has not so far proved amenable to the royal pressure.

Nearer home he has only just averted a divorce in the case of a well known peer who occupies a court position which makes him a power in society. Suit was actually entered in court, but now the case has been stricken from the record, a private separation having been arranged.

This peer has a great deal to do with invitations to court functions, and he has been particularly severe with applicants of whom scandal had been even breathed.

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WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM IRRIGATION IN WEST TEXAS

BY GEORGE E. BARSTOW.

The absence of George E. Barstow, former president of the National Irrigation Congress, from the West Texas Development Congress, just closed, was greatly missed, as his subject, "Irrigation in West Texas," was the most important on the program, and Mr. Barstow is one of the most learned men of the United States on the subject of irrigation. He forwarded to The Press-News the following address, which he intended reading at the Congress:

A new, and I trust and believe, mighty element amongst human society is about to be formed looking toward the commercial, industrial, and I hope, educational and moral development of West Texas. This is a most happy issue to all of us, and affords me great personal satisfaction inasmuch as I have been watching the course of events in West Texas with intense interest during the past seventeen years.

So confident was I of the outcome that I planted considerable money and devoted a great amount of time, energy and patience well on toward the extreme western boundary of West Texas, hoping thereby not only to secure a profit to myself, but to reveal to the people of Texas and the Southwest that the arid lands of Texas could be made to bloom and blossom as the rose.

Concerning Irrigation.
For long years there were many and great obstacles to overcome. Those were years when the people, not only of Texas, but of almost the entire country, were ignorant and prejudiced concerning the irrigation of lands.

Lands in West Texas that for stock raising are worth not to exceed \$3.00 per acre, and that have been, and yet can be made worth from \$100 to \$500 per acre by irrigation, cannot long remain as a stock raising proposition on the old lines.

So, too, with lands in the semi-arid regions, that have been made worth from \$10.00 to \$100 per acre. Just as water finds its level, so surely will the commercial equilibrium be ascertained and put to use.

In 1892 there was no land cultivated by irrigation in Texas. Today there is something like 700,000 acres in cultivation by irrigation, or works in process of construction for such purpose.

Thus an irrigator always has the water needed for his land at the best time, insuring his crops. For the same labor that a man expends on his 80 or 120 acres in the humid regions, he can by irrigation obtain far better results on 20 or 30 acres.

Opportunities Unimproved.
There are many opportunities yet unimproved by irrigation in West Texas. In places water will have to be impounded. In others fine results can be had, either by flowing wells or pumping from wells.

Twelve years ago I was largely instrumental in having the District Irrigation Act passed by the legislature of Texas. The act was the result of the experience of all the older states who have irrigation, and has, I understand, been employed to some extent.

During the legislative session of 1907

the District Drainage Act was passed largely through my efforts. In this I had a two-fold motive. First, to give proper opportunity to install drainage ditches to accompany irrigation plants, and second, for the purpose of draining the swamp lands of Texas.

New Laws Needed.

But there are some things in connection with the irrigation laws of Texas, or the Common Law as practiced in the state, concerning irrigation which need remedying. The old English reparation law has no more application to the arid and semi-arid parts of Texas than has a small boy's clothes fitness for a man six feet four in his stockings and weighing two hundred and fifty pounds.

What West Texas is after, and I understand that this Congress expects to foster, is to promote such conditions, influence such laws and arouse such sentiment as will encourage and stimulate a broadening of activity and increasing its population so that its great resources may be utilized to the best advantage. We want all the railroads that capital and brains will give us. But they could not survive without an increasing population, and its concomitant an ever-growing commerce. There are few, if any individual commercial things that will better secure that end than by fostering in every reasonable and proper way the development of our irrigation opportunities in West Texas.

Responsibility Great.

I express the hope that this Congress will not devote itself to fostering simply the commercial side of the development of West Texas. We can only build our commercial and industrial system safely and soundly as we build upon the rock foundation of a sound public education and morals. Our responsibility is great. Shall we bear the same with heroism?

"UNCLE JOE" ON THE WAGON.

Venerable Speaker Spreads the Alarming Report Himself.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Has Uncle Joe Cannon climbed on the water wagon? He left his friends groping for the answer all day after delivering himself of a few remarks in front of the White House. The speaker called to chat with the president, but, following his custom of years, declined to tell about the talk with Mr. Taft.

"Did you give the president any advice on 'what is whiskey?'" the speaker was asked.

"My boy," he answered, lowering his voice to a confidential whisper, "I haven't taken a drink of whiskey for so long that my stomach could not distinguish whiskey colored by the wood in the barrel from that colored by burnt sugar."

Senate Idle.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Because there will be no business before it, the senate will not be in session Friday.

SUFFRAGETTES RAIDING.

Joined by Bowdies and Police Charge Mob With Sticks.

London, Dec. 8.—The political Suffragettes made themselves heard in two parts of the country. They gathered in force at Southport, where Winston Spencer Churchill was speaking, and, getting upon the roof of the hall, shouted their battle cry, "Votes for Women!" through the skylight. The police had some difficulty in removing them.

Other women made trouble at Leith where Sir Edward Grey was making a speech. Two of the Suffragettes attempted to force their way through the police lines to gain entrance to the theater where the meeting was being held. In the midst of their attempt they were joined by a rowdy element from the street and a violent rush of the entrances to the building was made. The police were compelled to charge the rioters with their sticks, and several persons were injured.

A TAINTED BREATH HIGHLY DISAGREEABLE

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There are many thousands of people who are the unfortunate possessors of offensive and obnoxious breath, which has its origin in chronic nasal and throat catarrh, or an unhealthy condition of the stomach, or decay of the teeth, and when these persons realize they are the victims of such an undesirable possession, they frequently feel constrained to remain off to themselves the greater part of the time, because they understand only too well how disagreeable it must be to others with whom they come in contact.

For it is an undeniable fact that people will comment on, and criticize the person whose breath is foul and offensive. Very frequently we hear the comment, "So-and-so is a most agreeable companion; an interesting talker, with a large fund of information; is well-posted on world-history and the biographies of many celebrities; can talk fluently on current topics; is an accomplished musician, and a literateur; and would be a most desirable addition to any social gathering, except for the deplorable fact that his or her breath is so extremely offensive that persons of refinement, good breeding and delicate sensibilities do not care to come into contact with them."

And very naturally, too, for an obnoxious breath taints the very atmosphere, and affects the persons surrounding the affected one in a way which is positively nauseating. There is no longer any excuse for a

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BIRDS HAVE GEMS.

Klondike Presents Collection of Many Specimens.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Dominion Museum has been presented by Wilson Foster, Klondike prospector, with 10,000 specimens of minerals secured in the Klondike region, gold, topaz, opals, etc. Many of the specimens were taken from the gizzards of 23 miners and grouse found in the rich mineral bearing districts of the Yukon. They represent almost every kind of precious stone except diamonds.

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 well 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.

Grace Now Said at Convicts' Meals.

Lansing, Kan., Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of the Kansas penitentiary, a blessing is now asked upon the food the prisoners eat. Twice each day the chaplain says grace while the prisoners stand at the tables.

Mrs. H. O. Frink and children arrived in the city Wednesday from San Antonio, their home, to spend several days with relatives here.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED IN FIGHT IN MINDANAO

Four Thousand Fierce Moros and Sanaos Gathered Near Mount Malindang.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Moros and Sanaos forced a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Floris to fight Sunday near Mount Malindang, Mindanao. Six of the constabulary, four porters and one politician were killed and one constable wounded.

Twenty natives were killed. Some four thousand fanatics gathered near the mountain two weeks ago and Gov. Pershing anticipated disorder.

Constabulary reinforcements have been sent to the scene of the fight, but the tribesmen are reported to be returning home.

The United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Sebree commanding, has finished target practice off Olongapo and will return here Monday. General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments has been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will sail on December 10 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

TARIFF.

More Legislation Likely at Coming Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Stand pat Republicans do not like the clamor from various quarters for another revision of the tariff by the present congress. They are very much provoked over the situation and are particularly incensed with Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, who has announced a purpose to introduce a series of bills in the house that is expected to open up the tariff for serious discussion at the coming session.

Mr. Mann's prominence and his affiliation with the Canon organization makes his course something to be reckoned with. Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, who has just come to town, pooh-poohs the idea that the house may be induced this winter to revise the tariff in whole as demanded by Republican insurgents in the West, or in part as proposed by Mr. Mann.

At the same time Mr. Payne and his friends probably would acknowledge in confidence that they do not like the looks of the movement against the tariff that has behind it the persistent and pestiferous personality of Mr. Mann.

It is a pretty prevalent belief in Washington that the Mann bills, relating in the main to the trade relations of the United States with Canada, will offer an excuse for agitation by Republicans such as Senator Cummins of Iowa, who insist that the party failed to conform to its platform pledges of 1908 when it placed the Payne tariff act before the president for approval. One of Mr. Mann's bills provides for a change in the wooden pulp print paper schedule of the new tariff law, another exempts Canadian products from the application of the maximum tariff, and a third provides for postponing the date upon which the maximum tariff shall become effective.

Mr. Mann announced that he was prompted to introduce these bills because of a fear that if the tariff law was enforced in the present form a disastrous trade war with Canada would result. This fear is said to be shared with some administration leaders. Whether the Mann bills will have the support of the administration has not been disclosed. Nor is it known what attitude Speaker Cannon will assume toward the measure.

Nothing Doin', Fellers.

The city officials of San Angelo have hung out the "nothing doing" sign to local dealers in certain kinds of fireworks and other explosives, and therein they showed considerable forethought for the mercantile interests of the city.

Also the officials are going to restrict the use of fireworks in certain portions of the city, especially within the fire limits, and to the offenders of these rules prosecutions will be made.

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 drouth, heat nor storms affect them.

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CHARLES B. METCALFE.

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PROGRAM

For the races to be held at the Fair Grounds, San Angelo, Texas, December 23, 24 and 25. Ten per cent of each purse for entry fee. Association reserves the right to call off any race it may see fit. Weights for all age

First Day, December 23rd

- First Race—Buggy horse, one mile. Purse \$25.00
- Second Race—Running race, 3-4 mile. Purse \$100.00.
- Third Race—Half mile running race. Purse \$100.00.
- Fourth Race—Running, 1-4 mle, for yearling colts. Purse \$30.00.

Second Day, December 24th

- First Race—3-8 mile, for horses never run for money. Weights 150 pounds. Purse \$50.00.
- Second Race—Saddle-horse race. Purse \$35.00.
- Third Race—6 1-2 furlongs, running race. Purse \$100.00.
- Fourth Race—1-2 mile pacing race, heats 2 and 3. Purse \$100.00.

Third Day, December 25th

- First Race—7-8 mile running race. Purse \$150.00.
- Second Race, for little boys, 1-8 mile. Purse \$10.00.
- Third Race—1-2 mile running race. Purse \$100.00.
- Fourth Race—1-2 mile, best 3 and 5, pace, free for all. Purse \$100.00.
- Fifth Race—5-8 mile novelty race, running. \$10.00 at each eighth.
- Sixth Race—Free for all trot. Purse \$100.00.
- Seventh Race—Relay race, 2 miles, change horses every half mile. Purse \$50.00.

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THE TIFFANY OF SAN ANGELO, IS SHOWING A BIG STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Last Sunday H. D. Leffel, known as the Tiffany of San Angelo, placed in The Press-News a full page advertisement. This advertisement appears again in this morning's Press-News, and for a reason Mr. Leffel was more than satisfied with the results that he received from this page ad., and is prompted by these results to repeat. Since W. E. Heald sold his jewelry business, Mr. Leffel now has the honor to rank as San Angelo's pioneer jeweler.

After reading his ad in this issue of The Press-News it is hardly necessary to give specific details of the beautiful and handsome gifts this popular place is showing. Mr. Leffel recently issued a very neat folder explaining fully the "Leffel plan" of jewelry selling. That his plan has been appreciated is evidenced by the large and increasing patronage of this popular store. There is always great satisfaction attached to the purchase of gold, silver and precious stones in knowing the thorough liability of the dealer.

At this jewelry house will be found a staff of efficient salesmen who are polite and courteous to the looker as well as the buyer. It is a part of the "Leffel plan" to extend the same welcome to the prospective buyer as to the individual that comes into the store with his or her money in their hand. The Press-News takes pleasure in calling your attention to Mr. Leffel's ad on page 3, for you will certainly find suggestions that will aid you during your Christmas shopping.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded December 7:

- C. A. Weatherbee et ux to A. W. Howard, \$2880. Conveys E 1-2 of E. 1-2 of section 56, S. P. R. R. Co.
- C. A. Bradford and wife to W. R. Daugherty, \$200. Conveys lot 13 in block 13, Carlsbad, Texas.
- W. R. Daugherty et ux to Jas. P. Dumas, \$350. Conveys lot 13 in block 13, Carlsbad, Texas.
- Geo. Hagelstein to Ed R. Thompson, \$725. Conveys lot 16 and W 1-2 17 in block 30, Miles addition.
- J. M. Holman to Mrs. Alice H. Banowsky, \$4500. Conveys lot 3 and W 30 feet of lot 4, in block 4, Park Heights addition.
- G. W. Ross et ux to Mrs. Alice Mitchell, \$150. Conveys lot 8 in block 56, Miles addition.
- J. W. Hoffman et ux to L. A. Stewart, \$105. Conveys W. 1-2 lot 9 and all lot 10, in block 21, Miles addition.
- W. S. Casey et ux to C. H. Evans, \$225; conveys lot 6 and east half of lot 5 in block 25, Lasker's addition.
- J. W. Rea et ux to Warren Bostright, \$6720; conveys E. 12 Sec. 18, T. and N. O. Ry. Co.
- J. J. Stephens to Cynthia Malone, \$1700; conveys all of block 126, Angelo Heights addition.
- E. C. Perry to Theodora Shottle, \$5705; conveys block 275, subdivision 1, Collyns ranch.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report recorded Dec. 8:

- W. R. Harris to J. H. Marshall, \$250. Conveys part of 2 1-2 acres out of survey 165, H. Oelkers.
- F. T. Scott to T. M. Vaughn, \$234. Conveys lot 9 in block 155, Angelo Heights addition.
- Geo. Hagelstein to Eugene Irion, \$3000. Conveys 54 94-100 acres out of survey 9, E. Horton, 33 20-100 acres out of survey 8, J. D. Patterson and 31 86-100 acres out of survey 11, J. D. Smith.
- Geo. Hagelstein to Eugene Irion, \$2000. Conveys 35 12-100 acres out of survey 8, J. D. Patterson.
- T. N. Johnson to Milton Mays, county judge, \$71.10. Conveys 2 37-100 acres out of survey 941, F. Bodensteln.
- Jno. L. Abbe to E. A. Hatton et al, \$100 and other consideration. Conveys lot 9 in block 15, Lasker's addition.
- A. H. Harrop to W. M. Mulliken, \$600. Conveys lots 3 and 4, in block 57, Ransom Park annex.
- F. E. Allen to G. W. Snuwer, \$200. Conveys part of M. Himmer survey 321.
- B. L. Trimble to G. W. Snyder, \$400. Conveys part of Himmer survey 321.
- I. H. Candler to E. L. Eurchett, \$100 and other consideration. Conveys 1-2 of lot 11 and all lot 12 in block Fort Concho addition.

There are some people in town who are not buying coal from us. We are people, too—that's why we keep advertising. San Angelo Ice Co.

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Let **ROBERTS & ROBERTS**, the finest Jewelry Store in the West, show you.

From our windows to the rear of the store you will see beautiful gifts for men, women and children. Our cases are filled with things selected with great care for your admiration.

We want you to call on us during your Christmas shopping. Possibly you have never tried the Roberts plan of Jewelry buying. We feel confident that if you will give us the opportunity we can give you the service and the goods.

It is a common remark that we show five items to most jewelers' one. That all comes from having the largest stock.

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To The Citizens OF SAN ANGELO
One-Hart Drug Co. handles Gilhooley'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 Gilhooley's Irish Liniment 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 the certificate for his pay. The matter is entirely in your hands.
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St. Paul, Minn.

up the river to sell a couple of horses he said he had stolen over on the Illinois river.

"Aaron Long took no part in the murder of Col. Davenport, he being left out of doors to keep watch.

"If you want to arrest Fox, I can tell you where to find him. He and Tom Brown are together, either at Adrian, or at Niles, in Michigan, not far from South Bend. If you start you will find him at one of those places, and I hope you will succeed in arresting him, for if we are to have a fuss, we may as well all take our chances together. Tom Brown and Artemas Johnson were both concerned with Stephen and William Hodges in the murder of Miller and Lacey.

"Fox and John Baker robbed the peddler at Troy Grove—the most of the goods were taken to Nauvoo and secreted with Doctor A. B. Williams, and afterwards taken to Packard's Grove, where Baker remained to sell the goods, and Fox went South to spend the winter. Williams received a share of the goods for his trouble in secreting them."

Up to the time of this confession Birch was ignorant of the plot by which he and John Long had been entrapped, and of the arrest of Fox. He supposed that Fox was with Royce and Tom Brown, (the name I had assumed,) near Adrian, waiting to rob the South Bend Bank.

Soon afterwards, however, the jailor at Rock Island, disclosed to them, the whole plot by which they had been pursued and arrested, and that the person who had been traveling in the gang for several months under the name of Tom Brown, who they supposed was Tom Brown of Nauvoo, was no other than Bonney. This information spread with the rapidity of lightning to all parts of the gang. Much terror and confusion was created by it, as their future safety depended on my destruction, as by my successful stratagem, I had obtained an extensive knowledge of their operations. All their exertions therefore were immediately brought to bear to accomplish this purpose.

The disclosures of Birch led to an attempt to arrest Jack Redden, as accessory to the murder of Col. Davenport. L. E. Johnson was deputed to make the arrest, under authority of a warrant issued by Miles W. Conway, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

Johnson repaired to Nauvoo, accompanied by Mr. Bradley of Burlington, Iowa. In attempting to make this arrest, these gentlemen were attacked by a large number of the Mormon gang, friendly to Redden, and after being severely beaten and wounded, were compelled to abandon the attempt. Mob law was triumphant, and the arm of the law of the land utterly powerless.

CHAPTER XVII.

TRIAL OF GRANVILLE YOUNG AND THE TWO LONGS.

The regular session of the Rock Island Circuit Court commenced on the 6th day of October, 1845. His Honor, Judge Brown, presiding. T. J. Turner, Esq., State's Attorney.

The same day, the Grand Jury found bills of indictment against Birch, Fox, the two Longs, Baxter and Young, for the murder of Col. George Davenport. Baxter was remanded to jail, and Young and the two Longs put upon trial.

A large number of jurymen were challenged for cause, and a few peremptorily. It was not till Thursday that a full jury was sworn.

The case for the prosecution was opened by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Wilkinson opened for the prisoners. The first witness introduced by the prosecution was Dr. P. Gregg, who being sworn, said:
"I am a physician and surgeon. On the 4th day of July last, I was summoned to attend at the house of Col. Davenport. Upon arriving there I found Doctors Witherwax and Brown, up stairs with the Colonel, who was lying on the bed, with a gun-shot wound in his left thigh. On examination, it was decided that the wound required no great attention. The Colonel was sinking fast, from exhaustion, in great agony, and cold from head to foot. I examined the wound, and found that there had been a profuse flow of blood. The blood was everywhere. The house looked like a butcher's shambles—blood in the sitting-room, in the hall, and along up the stairs, and in the closet by the safe was a pool of blood, and in the room below there was the same. On the door case of the closet containing the safe, was the mark of a bloody hand. The left leg of his pantaloons and the bed clothes were saturated with blood. I observed a contusion on his left arm or side, and he appeared as if he had been bruised or beaten. The gun-shot wound, and bad treatment killed him. I am of the opinion that any man of his age, without assistance, would have died of the gun-shot wound. He was shot that day. I heard his dying declarations. He said he expected to die, and was not afraid. Said he was sitting in his front room, when hearing a noise in the back part of the house, he fancied it was some one at the well after water. The noise continuing, he arose to go and see what it was, when he was instantly assailed by three or more men. One of them shot him through the thigh, and these all rushed upon him, threw him down, bound and blindfolded him. The robbers forced him up stairs, dragged him by the neck to the closet, where his iron safe was placed, and being unable to open it themselves, compelled him to do so. They then forced him into his bed in another room, and

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choked him until he was almost dead.

"His whole body was cold, and he entreated continually for something to ease him, and while we were rubbing his wounded leg, he would still call on us to rub it.

"After the robbers had placed him on the bed, they inquired for more money. He told them that there was money in the bureau. On examining it, they mistook the drawer, and found no money, upon which they choked him until he was nearly senseless. They made him drink water, and threw it upon him, to bring him to again. One of the robbers was a short, slim man, to whom the Colonel made frequent allusion.

"The Colonel died that day; I was with him at the time."

Cross Examined.—The Colonel seemed to know that he was in a dying condition; I endeavored to encourage him, but could not efface the impression. He said they rushed on him, bandaged his eyes, and tied his arms and legs.

Examination in chief resumed.—He stated that the men got between six and seven hundred dollars in gold, silver, and Missouri bank notes, with his gold watch and chain.

Benjamin Cole.—I was out on the 4th day of July fishing until the middle of the day. I went down the river to Rock Island or Davenport. There were two men and a boy in the skiff with me. As we came opposite to Col. Davenport's house, between one and two o'clock, I heard the cry of Murder! Help! For God's sake!

When I said to those who were with me, that some one was in distress there, and I would go and see about it, they remarked that it was probably only a piece of sport, as it was the 4th of July. Hearing the cry again, I declared I would go and see at any rate. We accordingly rowed to the shore, and went up to the house. At the gate, I was met by a large bull dog and was obliged to coax him a while, before he would allow me to pass. I rapped at the door, but no one answered. I opened it, and the first thing I saw was a puddle of blood. I went to the back part of the house, but could neither hear nor see any one. I then went into the hall, from whence I heard the Colonel up stairs, calling for me to come up there. I went up instantly, and found him lying on the bed. He asked me why I did not come sooner. I replied

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Martha Clark returned from Ballinger Wednesday.

Jesse Frober of Dallas, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon, after being in this city for several days on business.

Alvin Thompson and son, Frank, left for Sherman Wednesday.

Ellie Burk went to Somerville Wednesday afternoon on business.

H. J. Barnett of Dallas, went to Galveston Wednesday on business.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

PERSONALS.

H. J. Bell of San Antonio, left Wednesday afternoon for Ballinger on business.

W. T. Springer returned to his home in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Tallet returned home to Dallas Wednesday.

Homer D. Wade of Stamford, after attending the three days' meeting of the West Texas Development Congress in this city, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio on business.

O. H. Stevens of Dallas, went to Ballinger Wednesday on business.

Frank Moore of Somerville, returned to his home Wednesday after being in this city for several days on business.

S. J. Drake went to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Bertha Hollingsworth of Terrell went to her home Wednesday.

F. J. Fields of Galveston, after being in San Angelo for a few days on business, went to Brownwood Wednesday.

H. C. Clay left for St. Louis Wednesday to spend the winter with his brother, W. H. Clay, who is a wholesale merchant in that city.

Earl Cameron of Brownsville, returned to his home Wednesday after visiting in this city for several days.



Holiday Excursions

To Chicago, Kansas City, Colorado Springs and to early all points in the Southeast.

December 18, 19 and 20th. Limit Jan. 16th.

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Stocks Advanced

On or before the 10th of December stock in West Texas Coal Mining & Developing Co. will be advanced \$40.00 to \$80.00 per share For further particulars see

G. H. GARLAND,

Secretary of West Texas Coal Mining & Developing Co. Office over San Angelo National Bank.

Lakeview Addition Is Going To Be The Addition Of Beautiful Homes

Shirts for Christmas



Nothing more acceptable to the busy man who is careful about his dress than a "surprise" in Shirts.

Eagle Shirts in the new pleated effects, light and dark dotted, figured and striped patterns, coat styles that button clear to the bottom. For fit, quality of cloth and general satisfaction buy Eagles **\$1.50**

Eagle Shirts in white, plain and pleated styles; figures and other good patterns; all sizes from 14 to 17 ... **\$2.00**

EAGLE SHIRTS in soft styles, with collar attached; wool and cotton cloths. For the man who likes this kind of a shirt they are the Ideal Shirts—\$1.50, \$1.75 to **\$3.00**

The Concho Shirts \$1.00 to \$1.25

White madras Shirts, white Shirts with small figures, dark colored Shirts in good, full sizes; \$1.25 to **\$1.00**

Buy Your Christmas Shirts Here

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

Do Your Christmas Shopping

If the crowds who are thronging the streets of San Angelo daily are indications, the people of this city are following the advice which has been given in so many successive years in vain to "shop early," as they have never before.

"It's the early bird that gets the worm," and the truth of that old statement, known many years before the time of the first American president, is evidenced by a mere comparison of some of the Christmas stocks in San Angelo with those of a week ago.

The wisdom of coming out and doing the holiday shopping before all the goods have been picked over, and the humanity of distributing the shopping over several weeks instead of concentrating in a few days during Christmas week, when the overworked employees of the various stores are reduced to a condition bordering on collapse, have all had their effect on the people of San Angelo, and when the final results are known it will be discovered that the early shopping movement is at last a success.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

Photographer of Party Returns From Trip in Darkest Africa.

Publishers' Press.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 8.—After being in the darkest jungles of Africa, where the largest and fiercest of all wild animals roam, for several weeks, Kermit Roosevelt, who accompanied his father on his hunt in the interior as his photographer, returned here today.

Kermit has many thrilling tales to tell about the encounters with animals the Roosevelt hunting party has had. Nevertheless, the young man looks as fresh and pleasing as ever, regardless of his darkened skin caused by the intense heat and sunshine in that country.

From Nashville.

Mrs. Jack Shields, her son Herman and her sister Miss Ellabader, arrived Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Shields an dher son will make their home here with her husband, but Miss Ellabader will return after a brief visit.

EXTENSION OF THE ORIENT.

Outlet to Mexico and the Southern Pacific at Del Rio for Frisco.

"The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad has decided to build a branch line from San Angelo south to a connection with the Mexican International railroad at Allende, before it builds the extension of the main line southwest from San Angelo to a connection with its Mexican division in the state of Chihuahua, according to advices received by the state railroad commission," says an Austin dispatch. "The Colorado and Southern and the Frisco railway interests, it is said have entered into a traffic arrangement with the Orient whereby the latter's branch line into Mexico is to afford the former system a connection with the Southern Pacific at Del Rio. The distance between San Angelo and Allende is about 200 miles, about 80 miles of which is in Mexico.

"An international railroad bridge will be built across the Rio Grande at Del Rio. While this branch line is being built, construction work will also continue in progress on the main line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in both Texas and Mexico. It is stated. A gap of about 360 miles remains to be filled to form a through line to Chihuahua, Mexico. It is stated that in view of this traffic agreement which has been entered into between the Orient and the Colorado and Southern, the latter will not build its proposed extension from Ballinger, Texas, to Sonora, Texas, which is called for in the amendment to the charter of its Abilene and Southern line.

"The territory in Mexico between Del Rio and Allende, which the proposed branch line of the Orient will traverse, is being developed rapidly. Many thousands of acres of land are under irrigation, and enormous crops of various kinds are raised. A good local traffic is assured from the start. The Mexican International is a part of the government railway system of Mexico."

Taft Speaks.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors congress opened today with a speech by President Taft, who lauded the good work of the body.

Carbonets are clean as wood to burn. They leave no clinkers—all the same size. Try some of them for your grate. San Angelo Ice Co.

COTTON TAKES UPWARD MOVE

MAY ADVANCED TO 15.39, ESTABLISHING NEW HIGH LEVEL.

YIELD REPORT CAUSE

Census Bureau Statement Indicated Total Crop Would Not Be Above Thirteen Million Bales.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market established a new high level for the season shortly after the opening today, and May advanced to 15.39. The census bureau report made today indicated a total yield of less than 13,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and it shows only 8,873,277 bales ginned up to December 1.

The opening prices were 7 to 11 points higher, and the volume of the profit taking was not large. Local spot interests were heavy buyers on future deliveries. In the last hour trading the bull movement became more aggressive, and the exports for the day aggregated 23,478 bales. The cotton receipts at the various ports for the day were 25,444 bales. Local spots were 14.95, and the market closed strong. Liverpool spots were 7.57 d.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 8.—An upward movement, evidently the result of Taft's message to congress, featured the stock market today. The bullish feature was the increase in the dividends of the St. Louis & Southwestern. Steel common held well around \$1 and there was persistent buying of Union Pacific, Atchison, Reading and Amalgamated. London bought 15,000 shares, principally of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States steel. St. Paul for a time led the upward movement and general gains of from 1 to 2 points were made in industrial and railroad securities. Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake experienced good inside buying. Both are Hawley stocks. Erie advanced a point and there was good trading in Harriman securities and the Southwestern railroad stocks. All bonds closed firm, call 5.

"In Gay Old New York."

The Raymond Teal Company played for the first time "In Gay Old New York" at the Yale theater Wednesday night and from a laughing standpoint it was the best this company has produced. Mr. Teal as Chip, the all right kid, deserves special mention as he carried the comedy line through both acts and kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish. He took several encores on his Rosy Oh Maloney number and in Sunny Italy. Blondell and Carr did a very clever sketch between acts, which was also well received.

The Teal company will repeat the same bill Thursday night for the last time. The next and last bill will be Mr. Friedlander's latest success, "The Spooners," Friday night, Saturday matinee and night. This is considered the best play Mr. Teal has in his repertoire.

Mr. Teal announces his intention of returning in three or four months with more new people and plenty of new productions, also announces that Marie Neilson company will appear at the Yale, playing the same prices and changing program each night. Mr. Coggin has other big attractions booked this season which he will announce later.

Cold, Colder, Coldest.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The coldest weather of the winter is prevailing in the states of Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Montana, Missouri and Colorado. The mercury has passed zero in its downward course by far.

Dr. S. L. Berg Dead.

The death of Dr. S. E. Berg, who had spent the past several months in San Angelo in hope that his health would be benefited, occurred Wednesday afternoon in this city, and his remains were shipped Thursday morning to his home in Wisconsin. Dr. Berg was 28 years of age, and an eye specialist.

SOUTHERNER'S SOCIETY DINNER BIGGEST EVER

New York, Dec. 8.—In the nearly a quarter of a century since its founding the Southern society of this city has had many notable annual celebration banquets, but that the Waldorf on Wednesday excelled all predecessors.

There was an attendance of 600 members of the society, an impressive showing of who's who at the guests' and speakers' tables. The toast program and names of responders suggested the character of the intellectual side of the feast, thus: "The Invasion of the North by the South," responded to by Secretary of War Dickinson; "The Outlook," responded to by William J. Gaynor; "The Spirit of the South," responded to by Dr. Henry van Dyke, and "The South and Her Dower," responded to by Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Besides the speakers there were seated at his table with William G. McAduo, president of the society, Elbert H. Gary, J. Pierpont Morgan, Judge Robert S. Lovett and the presidents of various southern state organizations of this city. Among the notables at the guests' table were Judge Augustus Van Wyck, Henry W. Taft, John C. Breckenridge and Robert Frates Monro.

Among the members who attended were Dr. John A. Wyeth, Thomas F. Ryan, George Gordon Battle, Judge Charles B. Wheeler, Judge James A. O'Gorman, Hon. Edward R. O'Malley, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, James B. Haggin and enough other well known sons of the south to make a column list.

Men representing millions were present, and among the speakers was Judge Gaynor, the recently nominated mayor of New York. Judge Gaynor, in his speech, assailed the wealthy classes.

NEW LINES IN WEST TEXAS.

Santa Fe Organizes Company to Build Several Extensions.

"The Santa Fe has organized another auxiliary railway company for the purpose of building and operating about 450 miles of road in Western Texas," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in a recent issue. "This is in addition to the 310-mile cut-off which the Santa Fe is now building between Coleman and Texico. The original company was organized as an independent project a few months ago, but its charter, rights and franchises have been taken over by the Santa Fe interests. An amendment to the charter of the company has just been filed, in which a statement of the lines which it proposes to build are set forth. The principal line is to run from San Angelo north to a connection with the Texico-Coleman cut-off at Lubbock. This line will be 218 miles long and will pass through Lampasas, Tahoka and several other towns at present removed from transportation facilities. Most of this road is already under contract and construction work is in progress.

"The charter of the company also provides that it shall build a line south from San Angelo to a point on the San Saba river, twenty-six miles. It is also provided that a line shall be built from Miles to a station on the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe to Llano, a distance of about 135 miles. This line is also under construction. In addition to these lines the Santa Fe has also let the contract for the construction of a branch road from Lometa to Brady, a distance of about seventy miles."

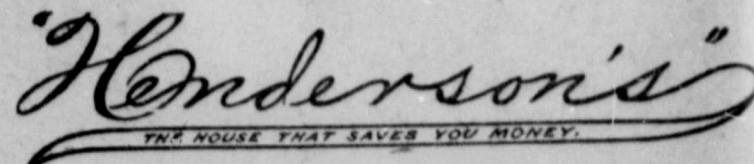
Million Soon.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the present rate the people are flocking to the territory, by 1926 New Mexico will have a population of over a million, according to William Mills, a prominent resident of Las Vegas, N. M., who is here.

Bryan Did It.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 8.—William J. Bryan today opened the throttle which set in motion the engine at the new pumping plant. This plant furnishes the water for the lower Rio Grande irrigation canal. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan afterward left for Florida.

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.



Hand Made Novelties as Christmas Gifts for Women

Some of the prettiest things here are those that have been made by hand for Holiday selling. They are band garters, pin cushions, neckwear, and other little novelties. The showing of this class of goods is large. There is an entire show case devoted to their display. Prices are very reasonable.

We also have all the materials for making things as shown here and our salespeople will take pleasure in showing the way these are made. By all means, ask to see this line of goods when you come to the store.

Fancy Christmas Silks in Waist and Dress Patterns

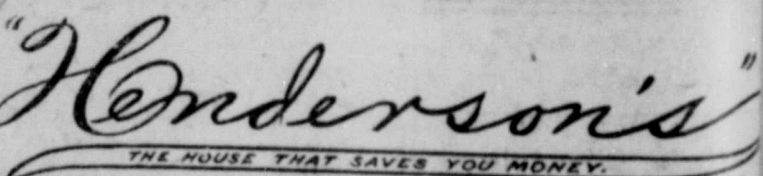
Novelties in Silks are here in all colors. They have Persian and fancy stripes and plaids; some are plainer and have only pin stripes and polka dots; others are small checks and still others are strictly staple designs. The grades are good and the assortment the largest you will find in town.

They afford you an opportunity of giving a present that will be serviceable, appreciated, and one that will last long, both for wear and in the memory of the recipient. Prices for the waist patterns are \$4.00 to \$6.00 and for the dress patterns \$10.00 to \$17.50.

Materials for Fancy Work and Decorations

We have a full line of address cards for Christmas. Some are tags and some are cards for putting in your Christmas packages. There are some holly festoons for decorations; also a large assortment of Decorative Crepe Paper with Holly, Christmas Bell and floral designs, as well as a full line of solid colors and fancy floral effects. On all of these things only a small profit is asked.

ALL READY? — Let Us Help.



Los Angeles Election.

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Record-Breaker Gone.

New York, Dec. 8.—Samuel Newhouse, millionaire mine owner, who made a trip across the continent in specials, sailed on the Lusitania today.

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Polar Records.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Dr. Fred A. Cook's polar expedition received here today for the University of Denmark, to be examined.

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SNOW DRIFT IS MASSOLEUM OF COACH AND MEN

TRIBUTE TO AWFUL HAVOC OF RECENT STORM THAT SPREAD OVER WESTERN COUNTRY.

FACES PICTURES OF PERPETUAL PEACE

Winchester Pete Williams, One of the Oldest of the Pioneers of Early Days, is Driver of Coach. Passengers a Mystery.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 8.—Near this city today, imbedded in a snow drift and a fit tribute to one of the most terrible snow storms in many years, a stage coach, with the driver and three passengers frozen to death, were found.

No horses were attached. What became of them is only a matter of conjecture. It is presumed, however, that madly disentangling themselves from the ill fated coach, they wandered off and perished in the storm.

On the faces of the two men found dead with the coach was an expression of the most celestial peace, as if the snow drifts clinging around them gave forth the pleasing delusion of a feather bed and as if they dropped off into slumber as peacefully as if they were not embarking on the longest journey known to man.

The driver, Winchester Pete Williams, is well known in Hanna, having handled the ribbons for many years and having fought Indians in the days when the West was in the embryo state of development. He is one of the best known of the early-day pioneers of Wyoming.

PARTY OFF FOR THE WILDS OF PECOS

O. C. Simmons Once Slew the Largest Lobo Wolf on Record in Those Parts.

O. C. Simmons leaves Thursday morning with a party consisting of E. B. Johnson, J. B. Murrah and Lester E. Ogg, for the wilds of the Pecos country, hoping to repeat a feat which he accomplished only three years ago.

Mr. Simmons now holds the distinction of slaying the largest lobo wolf in this section. Three years ago, when a resident of the Pecos country, by mere luck he shot a big lobo, but it was only after he had trilled the animal by blood for four miles did he succeed in killing it. It measured eight feet.

DISTRICT COURT.

J. B. Clayton, Coleman Whitfield and Dave Adkins to Be Tried.

Thirty-two cases on the civil docket, sixteen on the jury docket and 27 on the criminal docket is the number the coming session of district court will have to pass upon.

Dave Adkins, Coleman Whitfield and J. B. Clayton will be tried on murder charges. Clayton has two murder charges pending against him and also one for assault with intent to kill. He killed Bob Gibson and Aloflo Flores last May during the performance of Booker Red's show on the lot opposite the court house. At the same time he shot Jose Flores, but he claims that was accidental.

CARRIE NATION AT OLD TRICKS

WOMAN, VERY MUCH PROHIBITIONIST, ON NEW RAMPAGE.

WRECKS TWO SALOONS

Half Dozen Blue Coats Arrested Here, and Now She Is in Washington Jail.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Entering upon a rampage which stopped only after half dozen blue-coated protectors of the capital had placed her under arrest, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the woman terror to the saloon, whose notoriety commenced some years ago in Kansas, in whose jails and prisons she was placed no less than twenty-seven times, and spent therein all told something more than a year, smashed saloon mirrors, bottles, woods and the fixtures in a couple of places here this afternoon, and tonight she is quietly reading in her city jail abode.

The bartender who asked Carrie to come in and have a drink when she passed his saloon early this afternoon made a big mistake, for Carrie did sure enough come in. "You bet I'm coming in," declared the more or less insulted Carrie when she looked up in red-faced indignation at the bartender's remark, and she did.

For a time the saloon was entirely deserted, while throngs stood on the sidewalk and viewed the actions of the resolute Carrie, who wielded a little hatchet with a tendency denoting lots more spirit than when back in Kansas. The damage amounts to a couple of hundred dollars.

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.

Jail Capacity Taxed.

At no time in recent months has the Tom Green county jail been so well filled with prisoners, forty being inclosed there now, and the capacity of the building is seriously taxed. Several of the prisoners confined there are serving out sentences for misdemeanor charges, while more than a third of the number are awaiting trial in the district court.

Track Better.

Col. R. S. Baxter, roadmaster for the second division of the Orient in Texas, arrived in this city from Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon. Col. Baxter asserts that the Orient between San Angelo and Sweetwater seems to be in a better shape since the rain. The track has been settled and trains run much more smoothly.

Leopold Dying. Publishers Press. Brussels, Dec. 8.—King Leopold, of Belgium, is very sick at his palace, and it is feared he is dying.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT. Photographer of Party Returns From Trip in Darkest Africa.

Publishers Press. Nairobia, British East Africa, Dec. 8.—After being in the darkest jungles of Africa, where the largest and fiercest of all wild animals roam, for several weeks, Kermit Roosevelt, who accompanied his father on his hunt in the interior as his photographer, returned here today.

Kermit has many thrilling tales to tell about the encounters with animals the Roosevelt hunting party has had. Nevertheless, the young man looks as fresh and pleasing as ever, regardless of his darkened skin caused by the intense heat and sunshine in that country.

Ex-Premier Ill. Paris, Dec. 8.—Ex-Premier Clemenceau, of France, is very ill at Vara.

Weather. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Weather for Texas: Continued colder in northern part, clear elsewhere.

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STRIKERS FIRE ON MILITIAMEN

CRISIS TO BRIDGEPORT STRIKE REACHED WEDNESDAY.

MANY ARE WOUNDED

Homes of Nonunion Workers Are Dynamited by Strikers, and They Are Attacked Despite Guard.

Publishers' Press. Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The strike situation reached a crisis here today, when the strikers from the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company heavily armed themselves and attacked the state soldiers, who have been here since Sunday, wounding several on both sides, some seriously, but none fatally, however. The nonunionists continue at work in the mills, although attempts have been made time and again by the strikers to blow up the buildings, and the nonunion men have also been attacked several times in going to and from their work, although under guard by the soldiers.

Strikers throughout the state are using dynamite in blowing up the homes of the nonunion men.

Fourteen Billions.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—The monetary commission gave out a special report today showing a fourteen billion dollar deposit in various banks and trust companies throughout the United States.

WOOL GROWERS BUY WAREHOUSE

RILEY BUILDING ON FT. CONCHO ACQUIRED.

CONSIDERATION \$20,000

2,000,000 Pounds of Wool is Capacity of Warehouse and It Will Be Full Within a Year.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby the Central Wool Storage Company acquires the Riley warehouse in Fort Concho, one of the finest wool storage plants in the world. This warehouse has a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

The consideration of this deal was \$20,000, the sum of \$10,000 being in trade, the Wool Storage company putting in its lots on the Santa Fe right of way. The warehouse is 50 by 190 feet in size.

"You can just say," said a stockholder of the Wool Growers' Association, "that we will pack this new warehouse with wool before a year from now."

Jack Johnson Actor.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, who has only recently signed the agreement to meet Jim Jeffries July 4 next, today signed a theatrical contract for fifteen weeks at \$2,000 per week to appear in one night stands throughout the Middle West, his first engagement after January 1.

Only Goulds Retained.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 8.—The exchanges made today in the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company show its complete absorption by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. With the exception of George J. and Edwin Gould, all the old members were retired from the board.

TROOPS DRAWN UP FOR FINAL BATTLE TODAY

ESTRADA PREPARES TO ATTACK ZELAYAN ARMY AT BAMA, NEAR BLUEFIELDS.

END TO NICARAGUA REVOLUTION IS NEAR

Government Forces Entrenched and Firing May Begin at Break of Day.

Rebels Are Confident of Victory.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With both armies drawn up and facing each other on the field at Bama, near Bluefields, a decisive battle will be waged Thursday morning between Estrada and Zelaya, according to information received today by Senor Castrillo, the representative of the Nicaraguan revolutionists here. He received the cable from General Estrada in person. From the trend of the wording of the cablegram, Estrada forces will attack the government troops. The Zelayan army is quartered in strong fortifications at Bama. The battle starts at the break of day.

Lunatic an Heir.

Publishers' Press. Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 8.—A \$10,000 estate in New York is awaiting Edward Songer, who recently escaped from the state insane asylum here, according to word received here tonight from New York. The efforts to locate Songer have been redoubled.

Taft as Host.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft is entertaining a number of Ohio people this week, among them his brother, Charles P. Taft, ex-Governor Myron Herrick and Arthur Vorys. They dined at the white house today.

PABULUM POURED BY SERIOUS STUDENTS

The Westerner, a Sprightly Publication, Will Shortly Make Its Bow to the Dear 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 prove good reading.

Susie Miles, editor in chief of the magazine, has a few pages devoted to editorials. Through its columns will be noted many articles on athletics, humor, local news, etc. The faculty of the school also has been allowed the privilege of contributing some "dope" that deals with many interesting subjects.

The book is printed on extra fine linen, having a rather heavy linen cover. The colors of the school are also printed on the front page.

Taking the magazine as a whole, it is the production of the brains of the students who attend the high school. The reading matter is not merely a smattering of something that no one cares to read, or about something that the writers know nothing of, but a literary production that is well written.

Fresh candy, the Allegretti kind—City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Loomis of Concho county, are in the city.

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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WELL DONE, SIR.

Now that the West Texas Development Congress has been taken from the realm of things doubtful and has been given a fair and a good start upon the road to success, it is meet and proper that some invoice of the things that have made this organization possible be taken.

San Angelo can well afford to feel an interest of deep pride in the work that has received such an auspicious beginning. The idea for the holding of such a Congress, even though not born in San Angelo, at least was germinated here. It was San Angelo who took up the problems incidental to the details of the organization and it was San Angelo that worked out every detail. It was San Angelo that entertained the splendid citizens who composed this Congress and it was San Angelo that furnished the chairman of the most important committee of the Congress.

The retelling of a bit of ancient history at this time will not be amiss. This Congress that is now on its way to work for the material development of this state, was first broached to about a half score country builders of this city on a Monday morning. On Monday afternoon the proposition was laid before some ten or twelve citizens who had exhibited an appreciation of the possibilities of the Congress and after discussing the matter absolutely informally for perhaps an hour, and as a result of this discussion a call for a mass meeting was issued for the same week.

This mass meeting was attended by about 50 or 75 citizens and it was resolved to organize and to hold this Congress.

This meeting very wisely selected Hon. W. T. Bartholomew as chairman of the general committee and Lawson O. Dalley was elected secretary of the general committee. To these two men more than to all others belong the credit for the first Congress having scored success.

Over 6000 pieces of literature were sent out by these two gentlemen. Mr. Bartholomew personally dictated probably 250 letters to various people soliciting their interest in the movement. Mr. Dalley kept his fidelity that at no time was there the slightest hitch in any part of either the preliminary work or the actual meeting of the Congress.

It is one thing for a shapeless idea to be flung to the world. It is entirely another thing and one that involves the greatest labor and the display of the most intelligent care to take a shapeless idea and whip it into shape at one part, coax it into shape at any other point and to smooth out this wrinkle and touch up that defective spot. Bartholomew performed this herculean work with finesse and with telling effects. The Congress that met here on last Monday was not the shapeless thing that was born at the first mass meeting of citizens here, but was the sculptured effect of an indomitable zeal coupled with a judgment unflinching good. It was Bartholomew's Congress, his pattern and his conceit and to him must West Texas give credit and at his shrine must West Texas pay homage if the hopes of those who have locked their fortunes with the fortunes of the movement are carried to a realization so devoutly to be wished.

The Press-News declares that never was a gathering held in this state that contained men of greater brains, nor of deeper patriotic convictions than the West Texas Development Congress that has just adjourned. This gathering was not illuminated by names of men who have achieved marked distinction in the arena of political action, but the Congress was attended by scores of men who have wrestled with the economic conditions that prevail in the West and who even under staggering handicaps have succeeded in carving prosperity from the wilderness and have been instrumental in laying the foundation for an enduring civilization.

The Press-News desires to heartily congratulate the Congress upon the

clear cut and forceful resolutions enunciating the things that the West needs that were adopted by the Congress. The Press-News believes that coming as these resolutions do from the united West, they will be heard beyond yonder hills and that those who bear them who wear the investiture of power will give heed to the call that has gone forth.

There's glory enough for us all, but again permit The Press-News to suggest that the choicest flowers be placed upon the brows of the two men who have labored with such earnestness and with devotion and whose finished hope is now an inspiring hope—Bartholomew and Dalley.

THE PIERCE CASE.

Now that the first feelings incidental to the acquittal of H. Clay Pierce have given way to calm thought and deliberation, it is well to analyze the case under the microscopic lens of care. Pierce was not acquitted because he was a man of wealth, but despite that fact. The acquittal of Pierce shows that the law is what the law ought to be—too majestic to be swayed by political considerations, too magnanimous to be used as an instrument of oppression.

Pierce had a fair trial, and after a fair trial he was acquitted. Had Pierce been convicted it would have become incumbent upon the state to have conducted prosecutions against every person who has been convicted of violating the anti-trust laws of the state. And such a campaign would have resulted in grievous harm having been done to many persons whose actions were the outgrowth of honesty and whose intentions were far from being the intentions of law-breakers.

While Pierce has gone free from criminal punishment, Pierce has not been unwhipped by Justice. The big fine, upon the collection of which the present attorney general hopes to ride into the office of governor, Pierce assuaged the wounded feelings of the expression of an honest and free people. And then again Pierce was given a gentle tap, as have the other violators of the anti-trust law, but he was given a resounding rap that caused his pocket-book to shrink, even though it may not have caused him to flinch.

The Press-News heretofore has had occasion to observe that the trial of Pierce has assumed the aspect of a political persecution, rather than being a judicial prosecution. The Press-News rejoices that the court has reflected the better element of the citizenship of this state and has declined to permit the morbid desires of an ambitious officer to become the means of bringing to the cheeks of all honest men the blush of shame.

The Press-News hopes and The Press-News believes that the experiences of Pierce will be a monitor to those who dare to trifle with the majesty of the law in this state. The Press-News admits with sorrow that the statute books of this state are loaded to the gunwales with laws that are born of viciousness and have been put there through other than patriotic sentiments; at the same time The Press-News belongs to that old school that feels that the law is mighty and the law must prevail.

The summary instructions of the court to the jury to free Pierce again mark the courts as the mudsills of our liberties and as the custodians of our freedom. We should hesitate and ponder in the future we give heed to angry passions that cause us to impugn the integrity of the judiciary. The courts are the preservers of those sacred heritages that have been handed down to us by our forefathers and we should give tender care to the preservers of these heritages.

The Press-News rejoices that even great wealth on the part of a defendant will not prostitute justice nor cause a miscarriage of the ends of justice. The Press-News believes that none can be so rich as to cause the courts to color their actions with prejudice; none can be so poor as to cause the courts to withhold mercy from those to whom mercy is due.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Pay your poll tax. Do it now.

Mayor Hay has again returned to Dallas. May he be returned yet.

Pave Chadbourne street. Let's be as enterprising as Homer Wade's town.

President Taft's message is 15,000 words long. It is seven pounds lighter than a straw hat.

The speech made by Col. Louis J. Wortham at the banquet Tuesday night was not only an oratorical gem, but it contained food for thought sufficient to last a year.

The mossback in a community is the fellow who is afraid some other fellow will make a dollar. The doer of a community is the one who works to see that the other fellow makes four-bits

while he makes a dollar. Be a doer.

To attempt to secure the possible results for the West Texas Development congress without providing ample funds for that organization would be a greater folly than to attempt to build brick without straw. Do your duty.

The West Texas Development Congress has passed into history, but the history of West Texas of the future will tell of the substantial benefits that will follow the intelligent actions of this Congress.

Hatton W. Summers, of Dallas, says it is a shame the students at the Agricultural & Mechanical College are forced to sleep under tents. You-betcher. The legislature made an appropriation to supply sleeping quarters for these students. The governor vetoed this appropriation. Let's fit the shoe to the proper foot. Every student at the A. & M. College that dies of pneumonia this winter will be blood upon the head of Gov. Campbell. He has assumed an attitude and he cannot escape the responsibility.

The West Texas Development congress went on record as being opposed to the 2-cent passenger fare, and this resolution was adopted with applause. Yes, and the West Texas Development congress went on record just as strongly against the two-bit demagogue, and it wasn't needed to pass any resolution on that topic. Like the famous fire, "Everybody saw it."

SUNFLOWER HAS ITS BRIDGE OVER CONCHO

D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, Says Work is Being Pushed With a Real Vigor Now.

"With the bridge across the Concho river near Paint Rock completed, trains on the Sunflower route crossed the river Saturday afternoon for the first time. Within four days the road builders expect to have the line completed into Paint Rock and operating trains from there to Miles," says D. E. Sims, who has been in San Angelo for a day or two and who also was once interested in this line. He left for his home Saturday, going by the way of Miles, thence to Paint Rock over the new route. "They are working to beat the band trying to get the road completed into Paint Rock. I firmly believe it will be operating trains from town to town by next Saturday at the outside."

Mr. Sims says that the people of Paint Rock will likely come to the West Texas Development Congress in a special car, provided the road is running through trains from Paint Rock.

Newsies See Show.

Fourteen newsies from The Press-News office were the guests of Manager Coggin and the Yale theater last night at the presentation of "The Bishop of Binniger" by the Raymond Teal Musical Company, and throughout the performance the house fairly rang with the laughter of the boys, whose regard for the hero and the heroine of the play was the very highest.

The presence of The Press-News carriers at the Yale was a very important event Tuesday night, and the item should appear in the society columns, but owing to the absence of the society editors from the play, it is presented in this column.

The star member of the force, who is known by the cognomen of "Muggsy," was deeply impressed by the acting of the heroine of the play. So intense was his interest in that character he attempted to shout out at a very critical moment, when she was in apparent danger.

A vote of thanks was extended Manager Coggin for the hospitality by the boys.

Marvelous Miles.

W. S. Davis, one of Miles' prominent and working citizens who is attending the West Texas Development congress, that is being held in this city, declares that the city whence he comes is growing with great and substantial rapidity.

"We have our site secured," he asserted, "for the waterworks plant. It will not be many days before the pipe laying will start. Miles is surely in need of such a system. Water has always been the hard problem with us. It has been solved now, and I expect to see a very fine city where the comparatively small town now stands."

"Our cotton season is almost over, and the cotton receipts have run up into the thousands. Miles has not done as well this year in receiving cotton as it has in preceding years. We have got our share, however."

Got a Cold.

T. K. Wilson, well known ranch and railroad man of Paint Rock, has been confined to his room in the Landon hotel here for the past week with a severe cold.

GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

By Ralph M. Whiteside.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Everything is ready for the meeting of congress Monday. The president's message probably will be read Tuesday, and shortly thereafter the fireworks are expected to begin. That it is to be a fight to a finish between the insurgents and the regulars in both houses with the Democrats egging in the fight and enjoying the fun. Indications are not lacking that the regulars will have the backing of President Taft so far as appointments are concerned, though my best information is that the president will keep out of the fight as much as possible.

The insurgents will start the circus, though just how they are not prepared at this time to divulge. The most general impression is that the first move will be a motion to revise the rules of the house.

It is generally believed that this will be a session of much talk and little performance.

The Republican leaders realize they will have a hard fight next year to retain the house and they do not desire to complicate the situation any more than is necessary. One piece of legislation which will be urged by the leaders will be the ship subsidy bill and they profess confidence that it will become a law this time.

The funeral of George Robinson Murphy, for a number of years justice of the peace at Westport, Md., took place there recently. Grandchildren acted as pallbearers. Mr. Murphy was 88 years of age.

He witnessed the unveiling of the Washington monument in Baltimore the first first shaft to be erected to Washington in this country. He marched with his father, Capt. John Murphy, in the funeral procession of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence to die.

Fred Carpenter, private secretary to the president, has developed into a great horseback rider. He takes his ride every afternoon through the country outside of the city. His mount is a big black horse, and Carpenter bestrides him as if he were glued to him.

The old fight between the oleomargarine and the butter interests is to be waged again in congress this year.

Within the last few days President Taft has received a number of communications from various men on both sides of the controversy, and most of them request him to take up the matter in his annual message.

It is claimed that the Armour's in Chicago have cornered the butter market, with the intention of running up the price to 50 cents a pound or more this winter, to serve as an object lesson against the wisdom of congress in passing the oleomargarine law.

The important work of constructing fortifications for the entrances of the Panama canal will be given careful consideration by a joint army and navy board during the coming winter. This board, the personnel of which has been partly completed, will visit the isthmus and go over the entire ground in a thorough and systematic manner, making the investigation of conditions there most complete, so that congress may be prepared to act intelligently as soon as it is decided that the work of fortifying shall begin.

One of the first of the Southern congressmen to reach Washington was Representative L. F. Livingston of the Atlanta district in Georgia. So far as I can learn there was no particular reason for Colonel Lou's early appearance except his long habit of being Johnny on the spot. Col. Livingston has no world-wide reputation, as an orator, though anybody from Georgia will tell you that outside perhaps of Tom Watson, there is hardly a man in the Empire state of the South who can stir up an aggregation of "wool-hat one-gollies" boys as can your Uncle Lou. He is withal a mighty shrewd politician; if there is anything going he comes pretty near getting his share for the Fifth district.

He is one of the few bona fide farmers in the house. In his method he patterns somewhat after the historic Vivar of Bray. His ambition is to represent the Fifth district and probably will continue to do as long as he wants to.

An interesting incident connected with the recent visit of President Taft to New Orleans was his meeting with Mrs. Benjamin S. Story of that city, a great-grandniece of George Wash-

ington. Mrs. Story was invited by the members of the faculty to Tulane to meet the President at the sacred concert held in his honor on the college campus Sunday afternoon. The president made an exception in the introduction on this occasion, and expressed great pleasure at meeting Mrs. Story. Mrs. Story was a leader in her social world here for many years, when her beautiful plantation home, Saxonholm, near the city, was the scene of many lovely entertainments. Since its destruction by fire several years ago Mrs. Story has lived in New Orleans, and her home in upper St. Charles avenue, is one of the aristocratic and lovely residences of the city.

Miss Alice Norcross of Sherman returned to her home Monday afternoon after being in the city for several days visiting friends and relatives.

SEE THE REAL HERO HE HAS TWO MEDALS

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.

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.

Soon to Start.

Louis Heltzer'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. Heltzer. The contract for the building will be let soon.

You Oldsmobile.

Noticeable upon the streets Wednesday was a big Oldsmobile, and it was the first appearance of the car, the only recently acquired property of Edgar S. Hamilton.

The machine has a carriage capacity of seven, six cylinders and one of the most costly in the city.

Phone 54 for your fuel. We have the best grade of deep shaft McAlister coal. Quick delivery. San Angelo Ice Co.

S. J. Drake went to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on business.

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HOT FROM THE GUN TALE OF WAR TIME

"Uncle" Jimmie Watterson Caught a Warm Minie at Seven Pines. Looks Real Young-Like.

Although a minie ball passed entirely through his chest and a quantity of grape shot was lodged in his body at the battle of Seven Pines during the Civil war, "Uncle Jimmie Watterson, of near Sherwood, is today hale and hearty at the age of three score years and thirteen, and is enjoying life immensely, being able to get about in a manner surprising to a person twenty-two years his junior.

Uncle Jimmie was formerly proprietor of a dairy, and daily he made his rounds to the homes in this city, but a year ago he quit that and is now engaged in farming at his place near Sherwood.

He went into the service of the South when but a boy, and rendered valiant service. When he was injured by shot from the Yankee artillery at Seven Pines, one of the most important battles of the war, he was forced to retire. His recovery from those injuries is considered marvelous, for his life was despaired of many times during his extended illness. The ball dug its way clear through the young man's chest, but he recovered, and today he suffers no ill effects from the wound, although he did for many years after the struggle had ended.

Mr. Watterson is a Virginian by birth. He enlisted in the service of the Confederates when but sixteen years of age, and he participated in many of the leading battles.

He relates vividly of the events connected with the struggle. "My father's advice when I went to the war was never to fight when unhurt," as he tells the story, "and had I obeyed I might have fought until the war was ended.

"We were fighting in a bunch at Seven Pines when I was struck down, and not until I was wounded did I remember my father's words."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Bertha Hollingsworth of Terrell went to her home Wednesday.

CALHOUN RULES THAT PIERCE TRIAL PROCEED

All Exceptions are Overruled in Famous Oil King's Case Now Being Heard at Austin.

Austin, Dec. 6.—Judge Calhoun today overruled all exceptions urged by the attorneys of H. C. Pierce in the proceedings charging him with false swearing, and ordered the trial of the oil magnate to proceed at once.

Race Meet.

With a goodly sum contributed by different citizens of San Angelo to pay the purses that will be offered during the coming races, it seems certain that San Angelo is going to have a race meet during Christmas week.

E. L. Russell, who owns Del Bare and I'll Meter, two of the fastest racers in West Texas, is the promoter of the meet. During the last week Mr. Russell has been negotiating with many race horse owners in West Texas and other parts of the state, securing horses to participate in the coming races.

Assurance has been given by different race horse owners that they will be here with their pacers, runners and trotters.

A list is being circulated, getting contributions to pay the purses that will be offered. The races will come off on December 23, 24 and 25.

Horse Still Has Good Demand.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Automobiles have not superseded horses, in fact, they won't for some time to come, according to the theory derived from the fact that after January 1 there will be the biggest demand for horses the Chicago market has ever known.

Announcement Notice.

Having purchased the interest of B. C. Alexander of B. C. Alexander & Co., saddlery, harness, etc., I take this method of thanking my 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.

LAST CHAPTER IN MORSE CASE

CONVICTED NEW YORK BANKER MUST DO TIME IN PRISON.

SENTENCE 15 YEARS

Supreme Court Decision Just Announced Ends Most Stubbornly Fought Case on Record.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of the New York banker, Charles W. Morse, for a writ of certiorari.

The result of this decision leaves the fifteen-year sentence against Morse still in effect. This is the last chapter in one of the most stubbornly fought legal battles to keep the creator of the ice trust from paying the penalty of the law.

DOESN'T LIKE HOSPITALS.

Injured Boy Runs Away and When Caught Has to Be Straightjacketed.

Stamford, Dec. 4.—William Dempsey, a twelve-year-old boy living here with friends, has no use for reformatories or hospitals. A month ago he escaped from a reformatory in Westchester county. He jumped from a window and hurt his hip. The hip has been bothering the boy and today a wealthy Stamford woman who is interested in him had William sent to the Stamford hospital for treatment.

He didn't care to go and resisted. Then at the hospital when a nurse was preparing a bath for him, he slipped away and ran out of the grounds. The woman who is interested in him was notified and she sent a representative to look for the boy. The latter found him in the center of the city and persuaded him to go back to the hospital.

To prevent Master Dempsey making a second escape the hospital attendants had to put him in a straitjacket. The boy's injured hip is in a plaster of paris cast. He is trying to get used to the hospital.

SERVED IN PRISON UNJUSTLY.

Court of Appeals Reverses Schlossel's Conviction—Spent Year in Jail.

Albany, Dec. 4.—Although Nathan Schlossel has served a year in the penitentiary upon a conviction for engaging in a fraudulent bankruptcy, the court of appeals reverses the judgment of conviction and orders a new trial.

Schlossel was engaged in the manufacture of cloaks in New York City and also was the owner of a private bank. Before going into bankruptcy it was charged that he had disposed of a few thousand dollars through checks with a view of defrauding his creditors.

Schlossel always insisted he was innocent of any wrongdoing and the practical effect of this decision will be to wipe out the stain of his conviction. He served his sentence because the lower court would not grant him a certificate of reasonable doubt through which he might have secured bail.

QUEER X-SCIENCE CASE.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Agnes Ricollier, whose husband insisted on giving her Christian Science treatment until the police interfered and forced him to give her up to the hospital authorities a week ago, died of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Rivoller had been attended regularly for two months by physicians engaged by her father, Cornelius De Baun, who is a member of the Dutch 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 permitted the hospital physicians to take her away.

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

Jesse Froher of Dallas, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon, after being in this city for several days on business.

LABOR LEADERS GET REHEARING

WRIT OF CERTIORARI GRANTED BY SUPREME COURT.

CASE TO BE REVIEWED

Ruling of Court Will End Legal Fight to Keep Federation Officials Out of Prison.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States will pass upon the famous contempt cases of the labor leaders, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, that court having today granted a petition for a writ of certiorari in these cases.

The ruling of this court will end the legal fight that has been made to save these men from serving the sentence imposed upon them for printing the name of the Buck Stove and Range company on the unfair list.

ABANDONS HOPE.

John King Is Ready to Begin His Dreariness.

Calling to his cell in the county jail the district attorney and assistant attorney, who successfully prosecuted his case during the past two sessions of the district court, John King, scheduled to serve life-time in the state prison, informed them that he bore no malice toward them.

The convicted man is preparing to begin his term in the state prison. He has given up all hope of securing the rehearing which his attorneys are asking for, yet he contends that he is innocent, and that he repeatedly told the two attorneys who visited him Saturday.

HELD FOR SELLING SEA REALTY.

Baltimore Judge Puts Alleged Crooked New Yorkers Under Bail.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—William Eastwood, John E. Dixon and John McKnight, all New Yorkers, who have been in this city selling real estate that is alleged to be some thirty feet under the waters that surround Long Island, were held in \$25,000 bail each by the grand jury under Justice Granin in the central police station.

There was a big crowd, including many women, at the hearing. Many in the crowd, besides desiring to prosecute the New Yorkers, wanted their money back.

With the prisoners was their lawyer, a young man from New York, with a big bundle of legal documents. They were nonplussed when the magistrate decided that the lawyer, not being a member of the Maryland bar, could not take part in the proceedings.

Holiday Races.

Each day the interest in the big races for Christmas week increases; each day more and better races are added to the program. That insures the people of West Texas something real racy for amusement during the holidays.

As to the automobile races, and the cars that will race, assurance has been given by the automobile men of San Angelo that some of the fastest auto races ever pulled off in West Texas will be made.

Some very fat purses are also being offered for the races. That attracts the eyes of racing men and naturally increases the enthusiasm in the racing game.

It is only a short while now till the races will be on.

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.

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.



What Shall I Give for Christmas?

Let ROBERTS & ROBERTS, the finest Jewelry Store in the West, show you.

From our windows to the rear of the store you will see beautiful gifts for men, women and children. Our cases are filled with things selected with great care for your admiration.

We want you to call on us during your Christmas shopping. Possibly you have never tried the Roberts plan of Jewelry buying. We feel confident that if you will give us the opportunity we can give you the service and the goods.

It is a common remark that we show five items to most jewelers' one. That all comes from having the largest stock.

SEE FOR YOURSELF.

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.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded December 4:

W. M. Tolson et al to Pedro Conaba, \$200. Conveys lots 11 and 12 of Tolson & Chambrlin subdivision.

L. S. Montgomery to Jas. C. Landon, \$500. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 24, Park Heights addition.

Milburn McCarty to L. S. Montgomery, \$500. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 24, Park Heights addition.

Crus Salvaterra et ux to Pedro de Hoyas, \$100. Conveys lot 8 in block 10, Miles addition.

B. W. Owens to J. S. Owens, \$100 and other consideration. Conveys 45 acres out of survey 1114 and 24 3-10 acres out of survey 181 and 80 7-10 acres out of survey 1114.

J. W. Wright et ux to W. Davis Jones, \$1200. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 84, Angelo Heights addition.

Cow Trades.

Monday Rome Shield of this city, sold for his brother, L. L. Shield, of Santa Anna, 221 steers to C. A. Broome. The sale amounted to \$3856, each steer bringing \$26.50.

Tol Cawley also bought one car of cows and one of calves from C. L. Meador for \$18.50 and \$10.50, respectively.

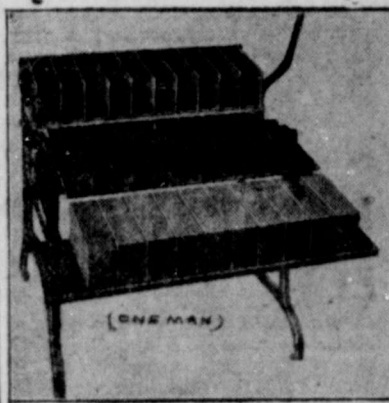
Military.

Wednesday night the regular weekly military meeting was held at the armory barracks. About twenty-five members were present. The regular drills were participated in.

The armory is being put in excellent shape. Several rooms have been partitioned off and they will soon be papered.

A committee, consisting of E. G. Cook, L. K. Brown, P. C. Cody, L. O. Malley, H. M. Ogg and J. G. Schoeler, was appointed to draw the by-laws for the company, which will be done in a few weeks.

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FORTIFY THE CANAL.

Kentucky Congressman Favors the Immediate Building of Forts.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Swagar Sherley of Kentucky, a member of the house committee on appropriations, and chairman of the sub-committee on fortifications, who has just returned from a congressional inspection trip over the Panama canal zone, declared at the white house that he is in favor of the immediate fortification of the zone. Mr. Sherley said now that we have all of the men and most of the material necessary for the construction of the fortifications, we should go ahead with the work.

"About \$4,000,000, I think," said Mr. Sherley, "would be enough to fortify the zone completely. That is only about one per cent of the total cost of the canal. The best way to preserve the neutrality of the zone is to fortify it. I do not see how there could be any objection to this work, and I believe it should be undertaken at once, so that it will be completed when the canal is ready."

Mr. Sherley praised Col. Goethals highly and declared that the congressional investigators were immensely impressed with the canal.

WILL PUNISH KIDNAPER.

Divorced Wife Will Try to Jail Husband for Stealing Boy.

Boston, Dec. 8.—So incensed is Mrs. Carrie Buckley, the divorced wife of Austin Young, over the sensational kidnaping of her son Lincoln that she declared she would make it hot for her former husband by seeking the courts in Los Angeles in an effort to force Young to keep his agreement made in California, which was in effect that he would not molest the boy. The lad was permitted to visit his father in Riverdale. The boy did not return and Mrs. Buckley declares Young will not give him up. The young woman appealed to the police of Gloucester, but they informed her that they could do nothing and that her only recourse was by law. Today she engaged a lawyer, and not content with bringing proceedings to regain her boy, she flatly stated that if the law would permit she would send her former husband to jail.

"Little Lincoln is such a dear boy and loves me so dearly that I will go to the end of the world to get him," said Mrs. Buckley. "His father signed a sworn agreement giving me the custody of Lincoln, and I will make him live up to it."

Taft Speaks.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors congress opened today with a speech by President Taft, who lauded the good work of the body.

THINGS ABOUT SOUTHERN FOLK

CHIT CHAT IN NEW YORK RELATING TO SOUTHERN PEOPLE AND WAYS OF THE SOUTH.

GEORGIANS HAVE A GREAT BIG SPREAD

Big Dance and Reception is Given. McAdoo, the Human Mole.—Alabama Election Was Pleasing Surprise.

By Robert Lee Carter. Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Georgia society held the center of the stage this week so far as the Southern society in New York is concerned.

The southerners in this village from the "Goober state" entertained themselves and their friends at a reception and dance at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday night. It is needless to say that everybody fortunate enough to attend had a royal good time.

In recognition of the cordial way in which the members and Southerners in general have been received in the society designated this as "New York Night Reception."

The hospitality of the Georgians is proverbial here and invitations to Thursday's function were in demand.

On the reception committee were William G. McAdoo, General Leonard Wood, Dr. J. A. Harriss, George F. Peabody, Ralph Peters, Bedell Parker, John Temple Graves and J. E. Graybill.

The patronesses were Mesdames Marie Allen Battle, Floyd Stewart, Corbin, Walter E. Dixon, W. R. Eagan, John Temple Graves, John H. Greer, John A. Harriss, E. E. Malcolm, W. M. Pendleton, Bedell Parker, James H. Parker, J. C. Rivers, Legare Walker and William G. McAdoo.

The mention of George Foster, by the way, reminds me of the fact that Mr. Peabody has become a firm friend of woman suffrage, having in fact accepted a place on a committee having for its object the securing of votes for women. A number of other distinguished men are on the committee but so far as I know Mr. Peabody is the only Southerner.

The matinee performance of the Dixie Club to be given Tuesday at the Lyceum theater, of which I have already written, is attracting much attention. One thing which will be certain to draw all of us old fellows is the fact that the ushers will be pretty Southern girls dressed in the red and white of the Confederacy, the gowns made after the fashion that prevailed in 1860.

If there is anything prettier than a Southern girl gowned in the fashion of 1909 it is one gowned after the fashion of the time when we were boys.

When the opportunity comes to compare them it is safe to say no man born south of Mason and Dixon's line will miss it if it is humanly possible for him to be at the Lyceum Tuesday afternoon.

The annual ball of the New York chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of December 16. The committee on entertainment consists of Mrs. Everett Jackson, chairman; Mmes. C. C. Cowan, Edwin Warren De Leon, F. B. Carpenter, T. Dorrington Semple and H. Crosby.

The sympathy of her wide circle of friends among the Southern people here has been with Mrs. William T. Bull during the trying illness of her son. Mrs. Bull assisted personally at the serious operation which had to be performed. She directed the work of the nurses and personally attended the little chap during the worst part of his illness.

As the beautiful Marie Nevin, of Tennessee, Mrs. Bull was well known not only throughout the South, but in Washington and New York as well. Her first marriage to James G. Blaine was not a happy one, but when she married her second husband, the famous surgeon, her home life was ideal.

I met John Winston, of South Georgia, the other day. He is enthusiastic over the business outlook. "Farm lands in our section never have been in such demand," said he, "as they are today and prices are soaring. Of course, the high price of cotton has something to do with this, but not all by any means. As a matter of fact, South Georgia farmers are breaking away from cotton. Fruit, melons and tobacco are taking their places with the one time king as staple money crops. We are raising our own supplies more and more every year. There is plenty of land which will produce 60 to 70 bushels of corn to the acre, and this means plenty of home-grown bread and meat. We soon will be independent of the West so far as food is concerned. All this makes for a better demand and higher prices for farm lands."

Some interesting political news comes from the South by way of Jimmy Hagan, Tammany leader, who went South to recover from his defeat in the recent election. Mr. Hagan says: "Everywhere I went I heard nothing but talk of William J. Gaynor's

magnificent race for mayor. The leading newspapers contained editorials saying Judge Gaynor was presidential material. I found that the Southern Democrats want to go back to their old-time alliances with the New York Democracy as in the days of Tilden and Cleveland. Now that Gov. Johnson is no more, Judge Gaynor looks like the most probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

This is important, if true.

I understand that that distinguished Georgian, Wm. G. McAdoo, is about to undertake another job which will clinch his right to the title of the only original human mole. This time he is to unite New Jersey and Staten Island by tunnel which by connection with his Hudson river tunnels, will give the Staten Islanders direct route to the city and which will incidentally open up several square miles of new home space for crowded New York.

As a man who talks little and does a high place in New York's financial life and there is every likelihood of his going very much further.

Every little while one meets in New York one of those easy going, soft-spoken men of the South who has quietly forged his way to the front. One of these men is Floyd Price, who comes from somewhere in the apple growing section of Virginia. Mr. Price is a lawyer and while he doesn't figure in the courts much, he has built up a big practice and in certain lines of corporation law he is regarded as one of the best grounded men at the New York bar. Incidentally he is a bug on golf and gives old man bogey many a close race on the links of the Dunwoody Club of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bissell Crowell of Atlanta, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Rebecca Crowell, to Mr. Robert Spencer Carter, son of Mr. John P. Carter of New York. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. and Miss Hearin of Mobile, were in the city this week visiting friends.

"While I am not surprised that the prohibition amendment to the constitution of Alabama was defeated at the recent election," said James H. Bagley of Birmingham, who is in the city this week, "I am surprised at the size of the majority against it and at the fact that the country as well as the cities voted against it. The dregs were too precipitate in wanting to fix prohibition in the fundamental law of the state before the people have had a chance to give it a fair trial. Like all new laws, its enforcement has caused considerable friction. Had the prohibitionists waited until this had disappeared they might have fared better, though I doubt even then if the amendment would have carried. This however, doesn't mean that Alabama is not a prohibition state. The prohibition law still stands, but now it can be repealed by any legislature which feels like repealing it."

NEW LINES IN WEST TEXAS.

Santa Fe Organizes Company to Build Several Extensions.

"The Santa Fe has organized another auxiliary railway company for the purpose of building and operating about 450 miles of road in Western Texas," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in a recent issue. "This is in addition to the 310-mile cut-off which the Santa Fe is now building between Coleman and Texico. The original company was organized as an independent project a few months ago, but its charter, rights and franchises have been taken over by the Santa Fe interests. An amendment to the charter of the company has just been filed, in which a statement of the lines which it proposes to build are set forth. The principal line is to run from San Angelo north to a connection with the Texico-Coleman cut-off at Lubbock. This line will be 218 miles long and will pass through Lampasas, Taboka and several other towns at present removed from transportation facilities. Most of this road is already under contract and construction work is in progress.

The charter of the company also provides that it shall build a line south from San Angelo to a point on the San Saba river, twenty-six miles. It is also provided that a line shall be built from Miles to a station on the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe to Llano, a distance of about 135 miles. This line is also under construction. In addition to these lines the Santa Fe has also let the contract for the construction of a branch road from Lometa to Brady, a distance of about seventy miles."

Million Soon.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the present rate the people are flocking to the territory, by 1920 New Mexico will have a population of over a million, according to William Mills, a prominent resident of Las Vegas, N. M., who is here.

Bryan Did It.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 8.—William J. Bryan today opened the throttle which set in motion the engine at the new pumping plant. This plant furnishes the water for the lower Rio Grande irrigation canal. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan afterward left for Florida.

WAS THE CONGRESS BIG SUCCESS—SEE METCALFE

San Angelo People Learned Many New Things During Last Three Days, He Says.

That the West Texas Development Congress, held in San Angelo for the last three days, was a great success is the substance of the talk Col. C. B. Metcalfe made about it.

He said: "The citizens of West Texas have inaugurated a move for the development of this section of the state. The movement has terminated into a permanent organization by which the people of the western part of Texas will realize great benefits. The Congress held here during the last three days, to my mind, is the greatest of success. We had with us men who are made up of the right sort of material to take hold and do something with a proposition. We also heard some of the grandest speeches ever delivered on the needs and cares of West Texas. If the plans mapped out by the inaugurators of this organization are realized, there will be a wonderful change for the better in West Texas.

"One reason, and it is an important one, that the Congress held here is of such a success is that people who live right here among us have learned things about their country that they never knew before. The men who made speeches here are capable of knowing what West Texas has and what it can do, as that has been one of their main studies for many years. We have learned that West Texas is one of the finest productive sections of the world in farming. We have learned that West Texas has resources beneath the soil that will prove of untold benefit to us. And there are scores, and probably hundreds, of other things that West Texas has. Compiling the facts about West Texas and the West Texas Development Congress, this section of the state has begun a new era in prosperity and development. The very name of the movement now in action implies what its motive is, but it does not tell one-tenth of what it will do if carried out rightly."

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 astonished 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 unshaken 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 for New York.

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.

Bright's Disease.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 6.—Culbertson is a sick man. He is confined to his hotel, but I think the sea air may benefit him, although he is in a critical condition with Bright's disease. This was the statement of George M. Marian, of Marlin, Texas, who came from the senator's bedside.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. Central Drug Store, special agent.

NO RAIN FOR TWO YEARS AT ROSWELL

Unexpected Obstacle in the Way of the Hondo Irrigation Project Has Arisen.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 8.—There is only one reclamation project in the United States that has been completed and is not in use. That is the Hondo project thirteen miles from this city. It has been finished for two seasons, yet it has not been of value to the farmers, for it has not caught a drop of water.

The rains that formerly fell on the Hondo watershed and kept the Hondo river full a good part of the year have not fallen at all the last two seasons since the completion of this \$330,000 project, and the farmers are suffering the dam and kept the water so high that we had a great deal of trouble," said Louis C. Hill, supervising engineer for the government, "but since its completion there has not been enough rain to drown a flea."

As a result of lack of rain the people who bought land under the project have suffered, and the government has not yet turned over the dam and asked payment for it, for the officials say it would be a hardship to make the land owners take something that was doing them no good and pay for it when their lands were not producing anything. Therefore the project, though completed two years, is still carried on the books of the reclamation service as "under construction."

The Hondo drains a large area in flood time, and in former years a great quantity of water went to waste. The dam was constructed to catch this water, but none has come down since the completion of the dam and the land owners are sorely tried.

There is another thing that troubles them and that is what becomes of the small amount of water that flows in the stream all the time to within a few miles of the dam. There it disappears, just sinks into the bed of the river in the gravel, and the farmers are beginning to fear that the same thing would happen in a flood.

Consequently they have petitioned the government to go north about twenty miles and construct a cement lined canal down to the reservoir and see if the water that now sinks into the ground cannot be saved, and guard against a loss of flood water if it ever rains again. The engineers say that while the canal might save the water now running in the stream, they do not believe it will be necessary to build the canal for flood waters, as they believe a flood would carry enough silt to fill the holes—gyp hotels, the engineers call them—meaning perforations through the large rocks forming the bottom of the stream below the gravel. This same trouble is experienced at the Avalon and McMillan dams of the Carlsbad project, but not so great an extent.

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.

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.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. Central Drug Store special agent.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED IN FIGHT IN MINDANAO

Four Thousand Fierce Moros and Sananos Gathered Near Mount Malindang.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Moros and Sananos forced a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Flatts to fight Sunday near Mount Malindang, Mindano. Six of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed and one constable wounded.

Twenty natives were killed. Some four thousand fanatics gathered near the mountain two weeks ago and Gov. Peshing anticipated disorder.

Constabulary reinforcements have been sent to the scene of the fight, but the tribesmen are reported to be returning home.

The United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Sebree commanding, has finished target practice off Olongapo and will return here Monday. General shore leave will be given and a series of entertainments has been arranged for the officers and men. The fleet will sail on December 10 for Chinese and Japanese waters.

Wedlock.

The marriage of Howard Baldwin to Miss Maud Tippet took place Monday afternoon at the court house, Judge M. O. Davis officiating. The couple is from Runnels county.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded December 7:

C. A. Weatherbee et ux to A. W. Howard, \$2880. Conveys E 1-2 of E 1-2 of section 56, S. P. R. Co.

C. A. Bradford and wife to W. R. Daugherty, \$200. Conveys lot 13 in block 13, Carlsbad, Texas.

W. R. Daugherty et ux to Jas. P. Dumas, \$350. Conveys lot 13 in block 13, Carlsbad, Texas.

Geo. Hagelstein to Ed R. Thompson, \$725. Conveys lot 16 and W 1-2 17 in block 30, Miles addition.

J. M. Holman to Mrs. Alice H. Banowsky, \$4500. Conveys lot 3 and W 30 feet of lot 4, in block 4, Park Heights addition.

G. W. Ross et ux to Mrs. Alice Mitchell, \$150. Conveys lot 8 in block 56, Miles addition.

J. W. Hoffman et ux to L. A. Stewart, \$105. Conveys W. 1-2 lot 9 and all lot 10, in block 21, Miles addition.

W. S. Casey et ux to C. H. Evans, \$225; conveys lot 6 and east half of lot 5 in block 25, Lasker's addition.

J. W. Rea et ux to Warren Boatright, \$6720; conveys E. 12 Sec. 18, T. and N. O. Ry. Co.

J. J. Stephens to Cynthia Malone, \$1700; conveys all of block 126, Angelo Heights addition.

E. C. Perry to Theodore Shottle, \$5765; conveys block 275, subdivision 1, Collins ranch.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report recorded Dec. 8:

W. R. Harris to J. H. Marshall, \$250. Conveys part of 2 1-2 acres out of survey 165, H. Oelkers.

F. T. Scott to T. M. Vaughn, \$250. Conveys lot 9 in block 155, Angelo Heights addition.

Geo. Hagelstein to Eugene Irion, \$3000. Conveys 54 94-100 acres out of survey 9, E. Horton, 33 20-100 acres out of survey 8, J. D. Patterson and 31 86-100 acres out of survey 11, J. D. Smith.

COTTON TAKES UPWARD MOVE

MAY ADVANCED TO 15.39, ESTABLISHING NEW HIGH LEVEL.

YIELD REPORT CAUSE

Census Bureau Statement Indicated Total Crop Would Not Be Above Thirteen Million Bales.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market established a new high level for the season shortly after the opening today, and May advanced to 15.39. The census bureau report made today indicated a total yield of less than 13,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and it shows only 8,573,277 bales ginned up to December 1.

The opening prices were 7 to 11 points higher, and the volume of the profit taking was not large. Local spot interests were heavy buyers on future deliveries. In the last hour trading the bull movement became more aggressive, and the exports for the day aggregated 23,478 bales. The cotton receipts at the various ports for the day were 25,444 bales. Local spots were 14.95, and the market closed strong. Liverpool spots were 7.87 d.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 8.—An upward movement, evidently the result of Tait's message to congress, featured the stock market today. The bullish feature was the increase in the dividends of the St. Louis & Southwestern. Steel common held well around 91 and there was persistent buying of Union Pacific, Atchison, Reading and Amalgamated. London bought 15,000 shares, principally of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States steel. St. Paul for a time led the upward movement and general gains of from 1 to 2 points were made in industrial and railroad securities. Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake experienced good inside buying. Both are Hawley stocks. Erie advanced a point and there was good trading in Harriman securities and the Southwestern railroad stocks. All bonds closed firm, call 5.

MRS ASQUITH IS SUSPECTED WOMAN

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Through a signed statement made here today, William Watson, the famous English poet and author, who has been in this country for the past two days, declared that he referred to Mrs. Asquith, wife of the English premier, in "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," the book which has been criticized bitterly in this country and Great Britain.

Mrs. L. J. McChesney returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

F. E. Smith of Ballinger, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Wesley and daughter, Mary, went to their home in Brownwood Wednesday, after spending several days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Lamar left for Fort Worth Wednesday where she will attend school for several weeks.

J. W. Petty went to Waco Monday to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons that convenes there Tuesday.

N. K. Thomas returned to Lampasas Monday afternoon after being in the city on business for several days.

Burk Walt went to Miles Monday on business.

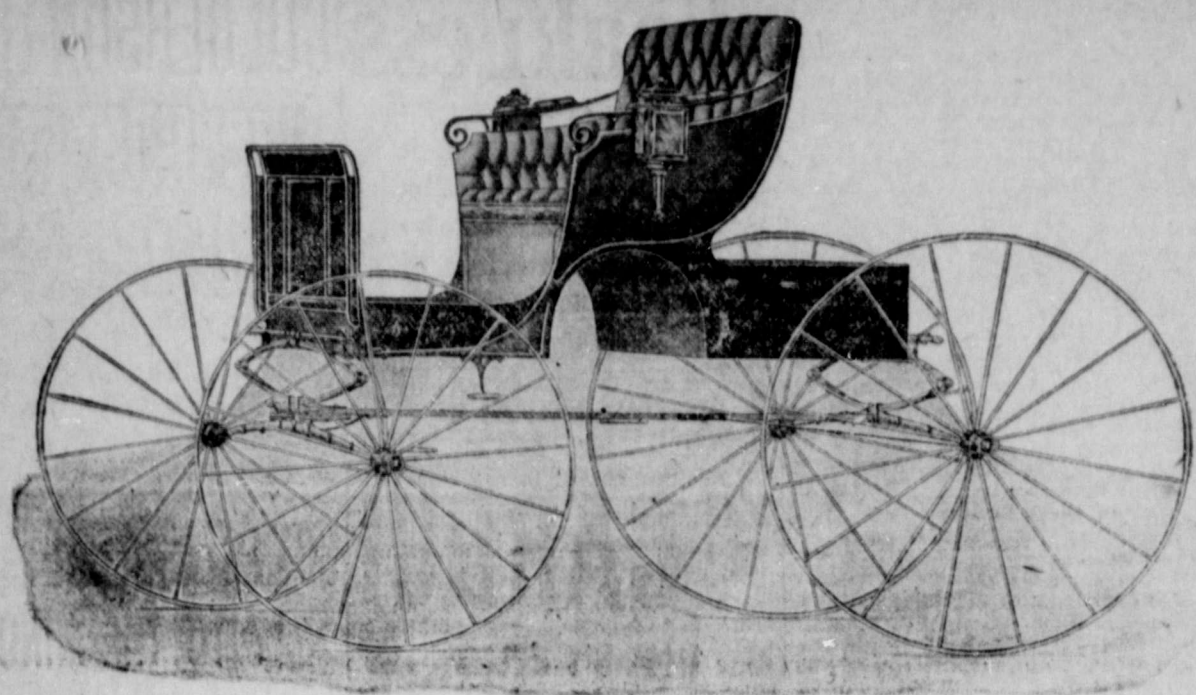
Miss Frankie Delem of Fort Worth returned to her home Monday.

W. T. Lauffin went to Talpa Monday afternoon.

G. T. Alvord left Monday for Fort Worth on business.

"Uncle Josh Jenkins," a rural comedy in four big laughing acts, which comes to the opera house Friday, December 10, contains more actual wit, more innocent mischief, more admirable acting and singing and dancing than is to be found in any ten of the average so-called musical comedies.

F. H. Rickett went to Ballinger Tuesday on business.



'A SWELL TURNOUT'

The style and grace of a Yale Buggy makes you admire it. The price makes you want it, and when you once own a Yale Buggy you'll never by any other kind, because you can boast of having the "swellest turnout."

If you want a medium priced vehicle a Rex Buggy can not be duplicated for the price.

See Kilgore-Haydon-Hollfield Co. at San Angelo, About Your Next Vehicle.

Southern Rock Island Plow Company

Dallas, Texas

BODIES BURNED; ZELAYA'S ORDER

Tried His Best to Keep Secret the Fate of Two Americans, Cannon and Groce.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 8.—News comes from Bluefields that the bodies of Lee Roy Cannon and Leonard Groce cannot be recovered from Nicaragua because they were burned by Zelaya's order.

The Nicaraguan dictator did all he could to keep their fate a secret, but the truth came out through some Zelayan troops, who went over to the revolutionists.

Consul Luis Sequeria of the Estrada government says Zelaya was only following his custom in ordering the bodies burned. The consul cited the cases of two Nicaraguans, Gen. Castra and Col. Guandique, who were suspected but never proved guilty of destroying the barracks at Managua in 1903. They were put to death without trial, and then Zelaya had large piles of wood saturated with oil and burned the bodies in the public square in view of 10,000 people.

After pleading in vain that the condemned men's lives be spared, fifty of the leading women of Managua appealed to Zelaya to give the accused a decent burial. The dictator not only refused to do this, but would not allow the ashes to be gathered up.

He ordered them swept up in the street and swept from the plaza to Lake Managua, where they were thrown in. The two daughters of Gen. Castra went crazy from the horrible sight and ever since have been insane, it is said.

There was a big celebration in Bluefields when news was received that the United States had recognized the insurgent government. Troops marched through the streets and people shouted "Viva Estrada."

DAZZLED.

Manuel Throws Glove in Vain to Pretty Blonde Dancer.

London, Dec. 8.—King Manuel of Portugal, like almost every young man, is extremely impressionable. He was desperately smitten by a pretty blonde who danced in "The Dollar Princess."

He made a second visit to the theater to be introduced to her. She was summoned to the royal box during the entre-act and the king received her with every manifestation of admiration. The members of his suite feared she would respond to his advances, but she did not. She treated the ardent king most frigidly, ignored his compliments and talked about the flowers and the ornaments that adorned the box.

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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.

Members 400.

New York, Dec. 8.—Alleging that her husband G. Gould Brokaw, threatened her life time and again and called her vile names, Mrs. Brokaw was on the stand today. The Brokaws are extremely rich and are members of the 400 set.

MAY SOLVE ANDRE'S FATE.

Missionary Brings Story From Polar Eskimos About Lost Explorer.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—An interesting story connected with the long-lost Andre, the explorer, who six years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the north pole, and never returned, has been told by Bishop Albert Pascal of Prince Albert, who has been the guest of the fathers in Ottawa, and now has left for his diocese. Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory, extending even as far north as the pole.

There is a priest, Father Turquotille, who resides at Reindeer Lake, who had traveled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region, in order to learn their language. On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey to the north of Reindeer Lake, and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carried, the Eskimos told him that some years before a "white house" (balloon) had descended from the sky, containing white men, who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. They intimated that the white men were in a half starving condition.

Not one of the white men was then living, they stated, but the "white house" was still in existence, and was used by members of the tribe as a sort of supply depot for the rope with which it was covered.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. 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.

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PAUL PLEADS THAT CITIZENS GET BUSY

Friends, Romans, Contrymen, 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 stand ready to aid in the movement."

The city council recently notified the property owners of a block on Twohig 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.

"In Gay Old New York."

The Raymond Teal Company played for the first time "In Gay Old New York" at the Yale theater Wednesday night and from a laughing standpoint it was the best this company has produced. Mr. Teal as Chip, the all right kid, deserves special mention as he carried the comedy line through both acts and kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish. He took several encores on his Rosy Oh Maloney number and in Sunny Italy. Blondell and Carr did a very clever sketch between acts, which was also well received.

The Teal company will repeat the same bill Thursday night for the last time. The next and last bill will be Mr. Friedlander's latest success, "The Spooner's," Friday night. Saturday matinee and night. This is considered the best play Mr. Teal has in his repertoire.

Mr. Teal announces his intention of returning in three or four months with more new people and plenty of new productions, also announces that Marie Nelson company will appear at the Yale, playing the same prices and changing program each night. Mr. Coggin has other big attractions booked this season which he will announce later.

From Nashville.

Mrs. Jack Shields, her son Herman and her sister Miss Ellabader, arrived Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Shields an dher son will make their home here with her husband, but Miss Ellabader will return after a brief visit.

MUD COATED CARS COME TO THE CITY

ENDURANCE CONTEST CONDUCTED 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 Remembered Is Accumulated on This Heroic Race.

Six cars, representing the only remaining contestants in the Star-Telegram endurance run, reached San Angelo 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 evening.

The cars which reached San Angelo are Marmon, Maxwell, Jackson, Moline, Overland and Auburn. All of them reached here early Thursday afternoon 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 charged 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 standpoint of actual road service. At the end of the run every car will be practically taken to pieces and every defect 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 destined to be the most severe in the history of automobiles. The cars have been compelled to go through seemingly impossible roads, and the drivers and others on the trip tell thrilling stories of the hardships they have endured on the run. At the same time they say they do not dare tell all that happened, because no one would believe 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, making the roads slippery and muddy. Before 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 before 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 enthusiasm of north pole discoverers though they were without pemmican or gum drops and had no inkling in which to shelter themselves from the rain.

They carried cedar brush from a nearby wood cutter's camp and managed 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 reached Caddo Jess Illingsworth and Carl Crow attempted to relieve their discomfort 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 appealed 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 remembered.

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, driving 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 rivals the famous run of the Thomas car from New York to Paris in severity. 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 encountered, and Tuesday's run of eleven hours advanced the cars only thirty-two miles. Tuesday night was spent at Breckenridge, and Wednesday's run extended from that place to Abilene. 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 required 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 contesting for the Star-Telegram cup, no one appears to have any advantage here, and it is probable that the winner 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 attorney of Fort Worth, who is chief observer. Mr. Eagan is referee. Carl Crow of the Star-Telegram accompanies the run as manager and representative 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 all had clean collars, night shirts, pajamas, etc. But when Mineral Wells was reached the baggage began to diminish. Carl Crow admits that he left with a good suit of clothes and various 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 package of cigarettes, a handkerchief, a clean conscience and a cold. Jess Illingsworth carried a bundle which looked like it might be a night shirt. Charles Goldthwaite carried a similar luxury and Referee Eagan was the only man with a suit case full of clothes. When the run started an official blackboard was carried on which Chief Observer Parker and Referee Eagan could write their orders, 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 minutes by Referee Eagan.

Will Uden of Mereta, returned home Thursday afternoon.

SOUTHERNER'S SOCIETY DINNER BIGGEST EVER

New York, Dec. 8.—In the nearly a quarter of a century since its founding the Southern society of this city has had many notable annual celebration banquets, but that the Waldorf on Wednesday excelled all predecessors.

There was an attendance of 600 members of the society, an impressive showing of who's who at the guests' and speakers' tables. The toast program and names of responders suggested the character of the intellectual side of the feast, thus: "The Invasion of the North by the South," responded to by Secretary of War Dickinson; "The Outlook," responded to by William J. Gaynor; "The Spirit of the South," responded to by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and "The South and Her Dower," responded to by Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Besides the speakers there were seated at the table with William G. McAdoo, president of the society, Elbert H. Gary, J. Pierpont Morgan, Judge Robert S. Lovett and the presidents of various southern state organizations of this city. Among the notables at the guests' table were Judge Augustus Van Wyck, Henry W. Taft, John C. Breckenridge and Robert Frates Monro.

Among the members who attended were Dr. John A. Wyeth, Thomas F. Ryan, George Gordon Battle, Judge Charles B. Wheeler, Judge James A. O'Gorman, Hon. Edward R. O'Malley, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, James B. Haggin and enough other well known sons of the south to make a column list.

Men representing millions were present, and among the speakers was Judge Gaynor, the recently nominated mayor of New York. Judge Gaynor, in his speech, assailed the wealthy classes.

EXTENSION OF THE ORIENT.

Outlet to Mexico and the Southern Pacific at Del Rio for Frisco.

"The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad has decided to build a branch line from San Angelo south to a connection with the Mexican International railroad at Allende, before it builds the extension of the main line southwest from San Angelo to a connection with its Mexican division in the state of Chihuahua, according to advices received by the state railroad commission," says an Austin dispatch. "The Colorado and Southern and the Frisco railway interests, it is said have entered into a traffic arrangement with the Orient whereby the latter's branch line into Mexico is to afford the former system a connection with the Southern Pacific at Del Rio. The distance between San Angelo and Allende is about 200 miles, about 89 miles of which is in Mexico.

"An international railroad bridge will be built across the Rio Grande at Del Rio. While this branch line is being built, construction work will also continue in progress on the main line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in both Texas and Mexico, it is stated. A gap of about 360 miles remains to be filled to form a through line to Chihuahua, Mexico. It is stated that in view of this traffic agreement which has been entered into between the Orient and the Colorado and Southern, the latter will not build its proposed extension from Ballinger, Texas, to Sonora, Texas, which his called for in the amendment to the charter of its Abilene and Southern line.

"The territory in Mexico between Del Rio and Allende, which the proposed branch line of the Orient will traverse, is being developed rapidly. Many thousands of acres of land are under irrigation, and enormous crops of various kinds are raised. A good local traffic is assured from the start. The Mexican International is a part of the government railway system of Mexico."

Dr. S. L. Berg Dead.

The death of Dr. S. E. Berg, who had spent the past several months in San Angelo in hope that his health would be benefited, occurred Wednesday afternoon in this city, and his remains were shipped Thursday morning to his home in Wisconsin. Dr. Berg was 28 years of age, and an eye specialist.

Cold, Colder, Coldest.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The coldest weather of the winter is prevailing in the states of Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Colorado. The mercury has passed zero in its downward course by far.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE WEST IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS

BY JOHN I. GUION.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Standing today upon the topmost crag of western civilization, looking back into the fading days of thirty years ago, I see a land fair and beautiful, yet wild and desolate, almost untouched by the hand of civilization. Coming down the vale of years I see a deep, broad river of progress sweeping through this land; the bones of the buffalo and antelope bleaching on the plains. I see the Indian with his war plumes drooping, the cowboy with his lariat trailing, facing the sinking sun, disappearing in the distance.

Thirty years ago this country lying west of the 95th meridian was inhabited almost entirely by the gray wolf, the antelope, the prairie dog, the rattlesnake, the long horned steer and the cowboy. The country was open from east to west and north to south, the free ranging ground of vast herds of cattle and wild horses, without stay, let or hindrance. There were no roads save a few leading from army post to army post; no fences, no houses, except in a few villages constituting the county sites of a few organized counties. There was no sound of the church bell; no school house door swung open. There was no laughter of childhood heard in all the land. The flash of the sixshooter and the crack of the rifle were the law and the religion. The streams were filled with fish, but there was no angler; the prairies were the homes of the wild turkey, but there was no huntsman. Wilderness was king.

The cattle owner came, bringing the long horned, scrawny cow and the courageous, faithful cowboy—all wool and a yard wide, yet brave as Julius Caesar and tender-hearted as a woman—pitching his camp at some water hole or along some stream where the grass grew richest, owning no land but claiming in many instances the half of a county as "my range," and permitting no other to trespass thereon, and it was considered a "breach of western etiquette" to interfere with the vested rights of the first occupant, punishable, always, by an order to leave the country, and in many instances with a swinging ride from the limb of a tree. These men slept upon the ground in all seasons, underwent hardships and privations, the telling of which would savor of romance.

I should like to call the roll of those pioneers personally known to me, to recite some of the pathetic, some of the ludicrous incidents, some of the lawless happenings of those days. I would like to sing to you "The Cowboy's Lament," "Oh, bury me not on the lone prairie, where the lone coyote will howl o'er me." This beautiful song of about forty verses is neatly recorded in the minutes of the commissioners' court of Concho county, having been placed there by the clerk of the court while in a dreamy mood. I should like to tell you how people of a certain town built a \$20,000 flour mill, when there never had been a bushel of wheat raised within 100 miles of that town, and from which the first sack of flour is yet to come; how a certain other town with a population of 600 built a street railroad—but my time is limited, and even if it were not, such recollections would be profitless and out of place, and I shall omit all the old memories, dear to the hearts of the first settlers.

Then came the "sheep man," with his flocks and his herders and claimed the right to enjoy this land with the cow man. They realized that, else the cattle owners would not permit them to graze upon the range claimed exclusively by them. Consequently, many of them looked up the land owners, who until that time had paid no attention to their ownership and seemed not to know that these western lands had any value whatever, and bought a section with water on it. This was perhaps the first real civilizing step taken in this country, for some of these men improved their lands, building small houses, hauling the lumber from two to five hundred miles, and when these cabins were erected, bringing their wives and children. The war between the cattlemen and the sheepmen grew warm for several years, yet it served a good purpose, and in the end each realized that this country was big enough for both. The cowboys began to wear brighter handkerchiefs knotted around their throats, their leather leggings had more fringe on them; they added to the height of their sharp pointed boot heels; their chivalry was awakened and they sought the smiles of the daughters of Eve who had come with the advent of the sheep man. Ranch houses began to spring up; the cattlemen began to buy a few tracts of land; the preacher, with his rifle in one hand and the Bible in the other, came scattering the seeds of righteousness; even the school master of venturesome spirit came among us in small numbers. We were beginning to feel the refining influence of those twin sisters, Christianity and education.

Many of the counties became organized and elected county officers, and there was a semblance of law and order. The state, about this time, placed the school lands, which were nearly all situated in this section, upon the market at \$1 per acre on twenty years' time. The sheepman and the cowman began to buy them up. Wire for fencing was inventing. The days of free grass were doomed. Large areas of land were placed under wire by stockmen inclosing not only their own lands, but state school lands, and the lands of nonresidents, who did not seem to know of their ownership. This caused widespread dissatisfaction among those who had claimed the country by right of possession, and wire cutters sprang up as if by magic and cut miles of wire fences, and in some places fired the range, the fence cutters claiming that they had as much right to the use of the public lands and the unclaimed lands of the nonresidents as those who had fenced

them, and claimed that those fences, extending miles upon miles without gates or openings of any character prevented the use of the range which was left outside the inclosures. A reign of terror prevailed. The legislature was convened in special session. Laws were passed making fence cutting a felony, forcing the holders of these inclosures to erect gates every three miles in their fences and compelling them to lease the public lands. This had the effect of not only bringing peace to our people, but caused the attention of the whole state to be turned to this western empire. Land that the state had hitherto considered of so little value that it had given thousands of acres to railroads to build roads through northern and eastern Texas, and had given 3,000,000 acres in one body to a syndicate for the erection of the magnificent capitol at Austin, began to have some value in the eyes of the people. The farmer class came drifting into the country in wagons drawn by scrub ponies, the wagons loaded with tow-headed children and malarial-faced men and women, a coop of chickens, a few hoes, a plow or two and of course the string of dogs. These people were not very inviting looking and we derisively called them nesters, and we did not welcome them or extend to them the glad hand. Nevertheless, they came and settled among us. We thought they would be a burden upon us and would starve, as we really thought they deserved, for coming into this stock country to ruin the grass by plowing it up.

The pure air of this region took the yellow pallor from their cheeks, put strength into their bodies. They built their dug-outs for lack of means to build houses. They scratched the soil, they planted their seed, the rains came, and we, the pioneers witnessed what we deemed a miracle. The earth produced and brought forth the staff of life. Even fruits and flowers grew. The laughter of childhood was heard in the land. Here and there the clang of the schoolhouse bell broke the stillness of the air; a great transformation had begun. Yet, even then, we of the west could not realize that we lived in the garden, the Eden garden of Texas; we could not feel that God had created this, The Promised Land.

At this period the population of the west numbered but a few thousands. At this time San Angelo had not more than 500 inhabitants. It was an army post. Negro soldiers were stationed here, presumably to protect the country from the depredation of Indians, but as a matter of fact they answered the bugle call night and morning, drew their pay with great regularity and spent it in carousals—this and nothing more.

Abilene, Ballinger, Amarillo, Stamford, Merkel, Midland, Wichita Falls and intervening towns of the present were not in existence. The houses of West Texas were mere shacks of rough lumber; the wealth of the country consisted of cattle and sheep, nothing more. No one knew, no one dreamed, that our lands were veritable gold mines and that the day was fast coming when agriculture would be king. Villages without government, streets made by nature, public improvements unthought of, every man for himself, living in the rude present, with but little thought for the future. No means of transportation save on the back of a broncho, by wagon, and in some sections by stage coach. Picture this country—the then and the now. Follow the car of progress for the next two decades and take a long look into the future.

About this time the printer with a sack of type and an antiquated hand press blessed this country with his presence. No other word can express my meaning or do justice to the subject. They began the publication of just such papers as Texas had never seen or heard of. Living on ozone and an occasional antelope ham, those editors, printers, devils—all combined in one person—boomed the country as if they owned very foot of it, when as a matter of fact they owned nothing but their pluck, determination and faith in the outcome of this country. They were heroes, everyone of them. In season and out of season they printed the most unbelievable statements about their counties and their towns, yet, true, nevertheless, doing more for the advancement of the country than all other agencies up to that date. Western Texas, take off your hat and bow low to these world builders.

The stockmen awakened to the voice of progress, improved their cattle, their horses and their sheep, and began to raise no more the long horn or the Spanish pony. The Durham, the hereford and that little good producer the Jersey, and the finer breeds of horses took their places. The farmers continued to get a foothold in a small way. Their labors were richly rewarded in a way. The whole people, awakened from their stock slumber, began to organize for the purpose of inducing telegraph, telephone and railroad lines to build into this country. They found that the state had donated all the vacant lands for the building of railroads in other sections and there was nothing left for West Texas. Nothing daunted, they organized clubs in every little village, called them chambers of commerce, boards of trade, business leagues and other high sounding names. These organizations compiled statistics, gathered the products of the nester's farm and sent their delegation of "leading citizens" to interview the railroad companies and offer them large bonuses to build in this country. Some of the more adventurous railroad men sent their agents to spy out the land and report. The result was three lines of railroad were headed for Western Texas. They builded slowly from county to county, from village to village. With these roads came the telegraph, the telephone, the electric light, and the farmer by the thousand

Large pastures were cut up into farms and sold at prices which seemed fabulous to the old-time land owner, but which in reality were but a fourth of their real value. Land values increased 500 per cent in ten years. The population doubled every twelve months. The very best of citizenship followed the railroads. Farming of every kind proved successful, the cotton yielding three-fourths of a bale, wheat an average of twenty bushels, oats fifty bushels, milo maize seventy bushels, and potatoes, both Irish and sweet, are raised in abundance. Fruits of every variety and of the finest quality are grown successfully and profitably. Our grapes are superior to the California product. All of these can be raised in Western Texas with less labor than anywhere else in the state, by reason of its extreme fertility. Everything produced in Texas will grow and mature to perfection in Western Texas, save and except the boll weevil and the demagogue. So here and now, permit me to say that it must be the love's labor of this congress to keep them out forever.

Wherever the railroad penetrated a magic wand seemed to have been waved over the land. Villages of hundreds of shacks and shanties, unlighted and unwatered, immediately became towns and cities of from five to twenty thousand, with electric light systems, water plants, telephone systems, flour mills, oil mills, ice plants, compresses and canneries; handsome homes ranging in cost from five to fifty thousand dollars; in many instances paved streets and storm and sanitary sewerage, and street cars. Church houses of latest architecture, rich, costly, beautiful, in every town of the west voice the religious, moral sentiment of the people. Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston have no finer church structures than some of our western towns. The crowning glory of Western Texas is her schools and colleges, her worship of education in all its purity and beauty. Realizing that a country's greatness and the happiness of its people depend upon the learning and the Christianity of its citizenship, Western Texas has become famous as the home of schools and churches; vast sums of money have been expended in this cause, and West Texas stands willing and ready to spend millions more.

A few months since Canyon City, a small town on the extreme border of this section, situated about eighteen miles from here, not forgetting that it is a part and parcel of the great state of Texas, and should therefore be broad enough to join in the movements that are for the general welfare of the state.

Proper Exploitation. The proper exploitation of the town and community can be had through organized effort only, it matters not what the natural resources of the town may be, nor what enterprises she may have, nor what possibilities she may enjoy. I say none of these is of any value whatever unless they are known to the outside world and properly exploited.

Of course, each town has its own interests to guard, but the thorough cooperation of the commercial organizations of Texas, and in the various towns throughout the western portion of Texas would be of incalculable good.

Tell the Truth, Gentlemen. In this connection I am impelled to say that the enthusiasm of land companies and irresponsible writers have done this country much injury through their exploitation. I mean by this that in their eagerness for material gain they have sent such statements to the outside world that there has been a reaction, at least in some parts.

Securing Enterprises. Every commercial organization should concern itself with the upbuilding of the country and town by securing new enterprises, but it should first of all encourage the ones it has already. It is a mistake to attempt to overcover a field of investment. If, for instance, the town has a flour mill and that institution is doing its duty toward the upbuilding of the town, and serving its patrons to their satisfaction, and it lacks something in its ability to cover the territory, the commercial organization can do a much better thing than state ranger headquarters, bought from the state of Texas an institution of learning—no, they did not buy an institution of learning, but only the right to build one, paying therefor the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Does not the great uprising of our people in their scramble for the West Texas normal college say more and say it better than all the words of all the speakers of this congress can say it, that Western Texas is a land of education, of refinement and culture, and is determined to become the Mecca of the elect of all the states?

We are to say nothing to ruffle the sensibilities of North, South or East Texas, for we are all Texans first, then West Texans, yet I am impelled by a sense of right, justice and duty to say with the exception of the great dailies of Texas, our newspapers and our newspaper men are the best, the brightest and the most faithful on the top of this "green footstool," and I point to them as the greatest production of this western empire.

'Tis true that man has grasped the lightning from the clouds and harnessed it to the car of progress; that the voice of man has encircled the globe by means of the telephone; that the songs of our sweetest singers and the words of our greatest orators may be heard in their natural tones long after they have passed beyond; that the Whitney gin has revolutionized the cotton industry; that the Fulton idea of navigation has plowed the waters of the mighty deep—yet all of these have not brought to mankind the great material wealth, the prosperity and the happiness of the road constructed of oaken ties and steel rails, over which whirls the locomotive. Wilderness thirty years ago, wilderness today, would have been the story of Western Texas had it not been for the coming of the railroad.

Think of it! In January, 1855, there was not one mile of railroad west of the Mississippi river, and during that year there was built only thirty-three miles. There is more capital invested

in railroads and the various industries connected therewith, more employment given to labor, more brains used in the building and operation of railroads than any other business in the world. This being indisputable, the interests of the railroads must be the interests of the people, and the interests of the people must be the interests of the railroads. There should and must be a community of interests. There is no room for ill will, bickerings or dissensions between the people and the railroads. The prosperity of the one is the prosperity of the other. Then let it be one of the high aims of this congress to educate this idea into the people and the railroads—to extend the hand of righteousness and equal justice to the railroad builders of the world and invite them to criss-cross this western empire from north to south east to west, assuring them that we will not seek to be masters of them nor permit them to become our masters, but that justice shall be meted out to each.

We have in this western country millions of acres of fertile virgin soil, ready to be converted into happy homes for ten million agriculturists. We need you, agriculturists, and you need our lands. We will sell them to you on your own terms and for such price that you can pay for them by your labor. We guarantee that you will not be coming to the frontier, but to the land of civilization, where the Sabbath is a day of holy rest and in the other six the clang of the school bell is heard.

We have mountains of iron, fields of coal, beds of quicksilver, quarries of marble more beautiful than the marbles of Italy; cement and salt beds, oil fields and water power to turn the wheels of untold factories, awaiting the coming of more railroads and the touch of capital. We have a land of promise; we have a land of fruition to all who may come. We have a land of fruits and flowers; we have a land of health, in which to grow large men and large women, large in body and mind.

Come now, while the run of this empire is still rising and the dew is still upon the grass. Tread with us over the mountain peaks into the future; see the happy homes of ten million farmers, their fields white with cotton, waving with grain. Hear the shriek of the locomotive in every direction; listen to the factory whistle calling men to happy, remunerative labor; view the thousands of stock farms with the cattle, gentle, soft-eyed, wealth producing, and horses, clean of limb, fancy of movement, pleasure giving. Gaze with wonder eyes upon cities beautiful, towering buildings, paved streets, parks and fountains, boasting of a quarter million population. Join the great western throng in development, in the making of a greater Texas—north, east, south and west.

Mr. President, the personnel of this congress is of the noblest type of manhood, upon whose brow the Father of all great gifts has pressed the golden crown of thrift and intelligence. Then let us be up and doing, and our dreams of "tomorrow" always better than "today," will mature into the acme of the realization of our fondest hopes of the future development of Western Texas—"The Promised Land."

IN MEMORY OF DECEASED ELKS

Local Lodge Pays Respects to Dead Brothers, "Whose Faults We Write Upon the Sands."

The memorial services of the local lodge of Elks were held in San Angelo Sunday, December 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. W. Lowber of Austin was the eulogist of the occasion, taking for his subject "Elkdom and its Fundamental Principles." He discussed at length the Elks and their protective order.

Sunday was a memorial day for thousands—the departed members of the great Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In over 1100 separate lodges services were held, and nearly half a million members of the order paid respect to the memory of their comrades. On that day the great order became the lodge of sorrow, and impressive ceremonies were held in honor of the dead in every American possession, for the organization stretches out its arms to the remotest parts of the earth, wherever the American flag floats. In San Angelo the order held a very impressive service.

Mrs. Hersey.

Monday morning at 11:30 Mrs. Mattie May Hersey, wife of J. E. Hersey, a member of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, died at her home, corner of Eleventh and Pecan streets.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Yates. Interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

Stung for 15 Years.

By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, 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 kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

Weakness

Women cannot possibly be strong, while suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex. Even if you do not feel weak, the weakness of your system is there, and is a constant danger. Put strength into your frame with

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It gives you strength, where you most need it. It relieves pain. It regulates unnatural irregularities. It has been found a most successful cure for all the diseases peculiar to women. Try it.

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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, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

F. J. Fields of Galveston, after being in San Angelo for a few days on business, went to Brownwood Wednesday.

VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them: Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms, pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regulator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels—thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up anew the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

L. G. Zachery, Lodi, Tex., says: I never tried anything like Prickly Ash Bitters before in my life. It does its work almost in a night. I am now telling all my friends about your great remedy and all who try it speak of the splendid results. It has done me so much good that I will never again be without it in my house.

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

CULBERSON IS NO LONGER THE SENATE LEADER

SENATOR FROM TEXAS QUITS THE POST OF HONOR TO WHICH HE WAS ELECTED.

COMES AS A JOLT TO THE MINORITY

Bailey Could Have the Place Vacated, But He Doesn't Want It—Just Who Will Be Selected is a Guess.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Senator Chas. A. Culberson of Texas, minority leader of the senate, has quit his job as leader. His resignation, which was sent from Atlantic City, takes effect at once. Senator Money of Mississippi, was selected by Senator Culberson as the mouthpiece to announce his quitting.

At 10 o'clock tonight Senator Money wired a long message to Senator Culberson, asking him to reconsider his determination to resign the leadership, but this was without avail.

Friends of Senator Bailey, formerly Democratic leader in the lower house, say he will make no effort to succeed Culberson and that he is perfectly satisfied to lead on big occasions, when real strength shows leadership. Senator Bailey does not want the responsibility of leading at all times.

It is thought here that Senator Culberson quit the position of leader on account of the criticisms that were made against his efforts during the special session of congress. While the admitted leader of the Democrats in the senate, Senator Culberson got opportunity to do but little more than vote during the great tariff discussion and Senator Bailey was the real leader of the Democrats during that memorable discussion. The lack of aggressiveness, the halting disposition, the shrinking from tackling big opportunities that entailed hard work on the part of Senator Culberson has caused a great deal of adverse comment.

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be made about his conduct of affairs. Since the post he held was purely honorary, it is thought here that rather than suffer these flings, and also the further fact that he is not in harmony with Col. Bryan on the tariff, caused the senator to take the step he did.

Just whom the Democrats will select as leader is a question. Clay of Georgia, Daniels of Virginia, Stone of Missouri, Johnston of Alabama, and Paynter of Kentucky, are mentioned. Bailey could get the place if he would accept it.

Funeral of Mrs. Kleck.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louisa Kleck, wife of Mr. Herman Kleck, whose death occurred in this city Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, will be held at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon, the funeral procession leaving the residence of Peter McKinley, 123 Beauregard avenue, at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Nicholl.

The body will be sent to San Antonio over the Santa Fe Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kleck's former home was in San Antonio. For nearly five years she was a resident of this city.

ARRIVAL TIMELY.

Brownwood Man Made Sensational Rescue of Family.
Brownwood, Dec. 6.—The timely arrival of J. A. Whitehurst, employed in the Santa Fe shops here, at his residence, saved his family from death by fire, his house being in flames when he returned home after working all night.

Mr. Whitehurst, when he realized the danger his family was in, battered in the front door of his residence and made his way to the sleeping rooms of his family, to find that they had not been awakened by the flames.

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, sores, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION IN THE PECOS VALLEY

BY M. L. SWINEHART.

The irrigation of the wonderful Pecos Valley of Texas and New Mexico and its system of operation was discussed at length Tuesday morning at the West Texas Development Congress by M. L. Swinehart, the Pecos engineer, who has studied irrigation all over the West, whose complete address is given below:

Less than a decade ago, the free range of West Texas claimed the attention and occupation of prominent cattle owners, attracted by the natural advantages there presented.

To enjoy the greatest increase from their herds it was necessary to have a range furnishing sufficient water and pastures to properly nourish them.

The combination of a warm and dry climate and a freedom from harrassing insects made a section thus favored especially attractive to the occupation of cattle raising.

There might be expected the greatest percentage of increase with the minimum of loss and expense of maintenance.

For these reasons West Texas properly became known as the best cattle-breeding country in the United States, with the Pecos Valley as its most favored section.

With the passing of the free range came the leasing and enclosing of enormous ranches.

With the rapid increase in population came an increasing demand for farm houses, and, with the flood of immigration sweeping westward, the Pecos Valley found itself invaded by home-seekers and land agents.

The cow man, at first defiant, finally yielded gracefully and retreated from the disputed territory.

These home-seekers secured land from the great state of Texas, by settlement and the payment of a small sum of money.

They cleared the land of brush, sowed crops and planted trees. The cattlemen smiled.

As a result of their labors these new-comers were rewarded with crops of fruit, vegetables and grain.

The cattlemen wondered. Gradually this evolution continued until today the Pecos Valley stands the recognized equal of any section in the United States, in point of productivity of soil, healthfulness and desirability as a home.

Train loads of incoming home-builders now attract no more attention than the once-familiar trains of cattle.

This sudden change has been produced largely by demonstrating the possibilities of the country through the medium of irrigation.

Irrigation and civilization may be regarded as almost equivalent terms. On the parched sands of tropical Asia and Africa, the birth-place of civilization and the cradle of irrigation, was developed the earliest agriculture.

Th human being originated in a tropical country where the rain fall was light and it was necessary to water artificially to procure the highest duty from the soil.

As man migrated to other countries in search of new territory and conquest, he found that humid conditions rendered farming possible without artificial watering. He promptly discarded what looked to him like wasted effort.

Thus originated "dry" farming. It is interesting, therefore, to note that irrigation was the leading feature of the earliest agricultural effort.

Farming without irrigation is comparatively a modern innovation. Statisticians tell us that seven-eighths of the entire food products of the earth are still produced on irrigated lands. That system of farming is, therefore, not only the most ancient, but still the most important.

In the treatment of this subject reference will be made to the territory lying south of the Carlsbad project and commonly referred to as the lower Pecos Valley.

The area consists of 3,632,000 acres susceptible of intensified farming and capable of sustaining the maximum of vegetable, plant and animal life.

The natural slope of the land makes irrigation possible without the question of surface distribution and providing against excessive sub-irrigation being given much consideration.

The consistency of the soil permits of conducting water through canals, having a 75 per cent rate of grade without harmful erosion.

In the Pecos Valley the creeks or rivers making the irrigation of that valley possible are of very erratic behavior, alternating from destructive floods to periods approaching drought.

To secure the use of the maximum amount of water furnished, the construction of a series of reservoirs, for the conservation of the water at flood times, and the waste water, becomes necessary.

A number of locations visited with a view of determining their desirability for reservoir sites, were found to be very satisfactory.

Nature has made such provision in the form of water sheds, reservoir sites, dams and wasteways, that their further development is made most attractive to the investment of capital by reason of the returns offered.

Large numbers of springs are found, constant in flow, not being affected by wet or drought.

The largest of these personally observed had a measured capacity of 66 million second feet.

Although located in a wonderfully productive valley, and favored by nature in many ways, about 60 per cent of this water is permitted to waste at present.

Other springs, having a sufficient ca-

packy to warrant the construction of complete irrigation systems, are entirely neglected.

In the nine systems depending upon the Pecos river for water, only such acreage as can be served when the river is at its minimum stage can safely be considered, with the present lack of flood water conservation.

To care properly for the waters of the Pecos river at flood time is not a task for a single system to undertake, but one calling for the united action of all interested, and until such time as all persons and companies interested in obtaining the highest duty from the waters of th river join hands and fortunes in an effort to conserve such flood waters, the Pecos Valley will fall of the highest development.

In addition to the gravity system made possible by the waters of the Pecos river, Toyah creek and springs, the abundance of shallow water, available by pumping, is attracting the attention of the land owners whose property lies some distance from the streams.

The estimate of irrigable lands in the Pecos and Toyah Valleys can be safely placed at 2,636,000 acres, of which area only 340,640 acres has received any attention tending to irrigation.

The soil is of a remarkable depth and there is no raw sub-soil near the surface for the farmer to fear turning up.

It is mostly a sand and clay loam, strong, substantial and durable and productive to a degree unknown to the East.

With the irrigation, every acre of land under the canal is capable of producing crops of grain, alfalfa, fruit and vegetables.

In all the irrigated regions of the West the value inheres in the water rather than in the land. The amount of irrigation depending upon the amount of water that can be collected and brought to the land, the land without the water, with the exception of a few cases, having but little value.

From reports of the thirteen most important irrigation systems of this valley, obtained from personal examination of the premises, and from the statements over the signature of the company's officers, and the following results and totals are obtained:

Nine systems depend upon the Pecos river for water; three upon Toyah creek, and one system obtains its entire supply from springs.

Actual work is now in progress which contemplates the construction of 283 miles of main canal and 975 miles of laterals, which will bring 340,640 acres under the ditch, and render it subject to irrigation.

Of this amount, 63,600 acres are now under irrigation, or 19 per cent of the acreage embraced in the proposed plans.

From the statements of the cost obtained from the constructing companies in this valley, and from personal observation here and in other localities, and estimate of cost to the land thus supplied with water would approximate \$30 per acre.

This will bring the total cost of the systems now under construction to \$10,219,200 with 19 per cent, or \$1,941,648 already expended.

A family of five placed on each 40 acres of this irrigated land would produce an increase in population of 42,575 people.

Estimating that within four years one-half of the 340,640 acres now embraced within this group of irrigation systems, be seeded to alfalfa and produce the low return of 5,600 tons, or acre, you have a result of 85,600 tons, or 3462 trains of 25 cars each per annum.

At \$10 per ton, this alfalfa would sell for \$8,560,000.

There would still be one-half of the lands or 170,340 acres to be seeded to other crops.

Upon these facts rests the claim of th people of the Pecos Valley for recognition by the West Texas Development Congress.

Satisfied with smaller immediate returns, rather than wait a longer time for sure profits, the temptation to combine a land traffic with the business of irrigation overcomes the ever-ready investor. Thus we find nearly every irrigation system is owned and officered by men who are likewise interested in the ownership and sale of large tracts of land.

Men whose holdings in correlated irrigation systems are vitally in common, are often estranged, their joint interests seriously affected and their mutual advantages destroyed, because of false statements made, each against the other's property.

This continued, creates a spirit of antagonism that eventually ignores discretion, resulting in serious loss to the promoter and homeseeker alike.

Thus the real purpose, that of development, is lost sight in the struggle which ensues.

To secure the desired development, there must exist a harmony of purpose, a unity of action.

To this end the co-operation of the various irrigation companies of the Pecos Valley becomes necessary.

Co-operation encourages organization. Organization insures development. Failure to secure co-operative development, both in the proper conservation of the flood waters, and the proper division and distribution thereof, may result negatively to the best interests of the Valley.

Such failure will encourage no only expensive and useless litigation, but will embarrass those financially interested, and retard the growth and development of a great and promising section of country—a country desired by man and approved by God, whose first command to man was to "replenish the earth and subdue it."

Homer D. Wade of Stamford, after attending the three days' meeting of the West Texas Development Congress in this city, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio on business.



GRADE BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

MORE THAN 250 TEAMS WORKING ON STERLING EXTENSION.

MATERIAL IS ARRIVING

Work On Santa Fe's New Branch Road is Being Rushed on to Early Completion.

The grade on the Santa Fe's Sterling City branch is being constructed at a rapid rate, and by next Monday more than 250 teams will be in service. On that date 50 additional teams will be engaged for work on the second division of the branch, which includes the eleven mile stretch beyond the eleven mile point out of this city.

Within ten days the first division of the grade, the first eleven miles out of San Angelo, will have been completed, and then all the teams will be transferred to the second and third divisions. The third division is the scene of much activity now. It includes Carlsbad.

Word was received today at the local construction offices from the company headquarters announcing the shipment of the first trainload of material for this branch, and it is expected to arrive within the next ten days.

SWEETWATER.

Walker-Smith Company of Brownwood Will Build There.

It is understood the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company of this city, is soon to erect a business house in Sweetwater, which will be used as a wholesale grocery house.

This firm has already got several wholesale establishments in different parts of West Texas.

The site for the building to be constructed in Sweetwater has been purchased and nothing is left practically but the erection of the house. Just when the real work on it will start, however, is not definitely known, but presumably at an early date.

The cost of the building will amount to several thousand dollars.

Owing to the rapidity of growth that is going on in Sweetwater, the Walker-Smith company has seen fit for such an establishment.

The wholesale firm for Sweetwater means a lot to both the city and firm. In the last few months Sweetwater has succeeded in inaugurating very bright prospects for becoming a large city in a few years. The two railroads that are now operating through that town will no doubt be assisted by another, the Santa Fe, in hauling the great amount of traffic that Sweetwater produces and receives, in a short time.

The coming of railroads in that city naturally has attracted the attention of many large and progressive business houses, consequently they are coming into the city for business.

Lots of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Because she sang and danced so divinely in the society production of "The Pirates of Penzance" here last winter Miss Anna O'Neill has just entered the Henry C. Frick mansion as companion to little Helen Frick.

Miss O'Neill's salary is \$400 a month, more than that of a colonel in the army for the first fifteen years of his service.

She has, in addition, a saddle and driving horses and a maid. She will teach Miss Helen to sing and dance.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES IN N. Y.

PLENTY TONNAGE FOR FREIGHT CARS ALL OVER GREAT COUNTRY RIGHT NOW.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S BIG FEE

Some Comment is Made Over Great Sum Paid to State of Texas by That Large Corporation.

Gossip.

By Clarence E. Spayd.

New York, Dec. 7.—The pendulum has swung the other way—extreme—if you please, and 5,000 miles of idle freight cars of a year ago have disappeared, and compliments from business men and shippers are multiplying that they cannot get enough equipment to vary on their operations.

The apple growers of the Northwest as well as the farmers of the Middle West, are also among those who are complaining, in addition to the great fruit concerns of the Pacific coast and Gulf states. One wholesaler told me the other day, if it is possible for a close relative of the president of one of the big western railroads to have a car load of California fruit put into New York within five days, he can see no good reason why the great fruit concerns of the country cannot be equally well treated.

The National Biscuit Company of New Jersey, is anxious to do business in Texas, paying to the state department \$55,000, the other day for permission to do so for the next ten years. One of the New Jersey officials told me to his knowledge this is the largest fee ever paid by any corporation to do business in Texas, and was paid on a total capitalization of \$55,000,000. "I understand a lot of Texans with interests in New York were instrumental in inducing this New Jersey capital to go to the Lone Star state," said my informant. "Down our way we feel that we need a little Northern capital at present, but like President Yoakum, of the Rock Island-Frisco railway system, said when he talked about the improvement of our public highways, what we needed was simply a glimpse of the way things are done in the North, together with a little temporary assistance from that section, and we will soon be able to get along equally well alone."

Fruit dealers and shippers are still very much annoyed because their products are delayed on account of trouble with the rates and the cars which the transportation lines have been furnishing. Co-operation with the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Protective Association is planned by the National League of Commission Merchants, a prominent New York fruit commission man tells me, in connection with the efforts to secure a reasonable adjustment of rates on fruits and vegetables from the South. The Georgia and Florida section claims discrimination against it in many rates, in favor of other producers and territories that ship similar

shall say when the equipment of a railroad is adequate? I was told that a secret investigation is now being made by a combination of transcontinental shippers to ascertain exactly how the railroad companies are actually hauling their goods. Upon the results of this checking up, it is expected a bona fide case of neglect and violation of their charters can be fastened upon several of the big transportation companies.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in 1907 compiled a lot of railroad statistics which present a curious phase of this question. This report shows that the stocks and funded debts of all the railroads in the United States amounted to \$16,082,146,683, and the total assets amounted to \$18,885,095,975. The equipment figures up to \$958,809,305. This is a side of the question which the shipper seldom even gives a thought, and the investigation now under way and the facts gathered by it, which are to be laid before the federal authorities at Washington, will be sure to bring out this and more from the railroad people. The "cost of the road," as shown in this report, amounts to \$12,071,533,023. The railroads have about \$2,000,000 freight cars, and I find that the American railway association reports the surplus for 1908 amounted to a little over 25 per cent of the total.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway system, told me recently that the clamor about freight car shortage was a mistaken idea, that the lack of terminal facilities was the only reason for shippers not being able to get all the freight cars they needed.

President B. F. Yoakum, of the Frisco system, told me he had absolutely no complaint about shortage of freight cars from any of the districts touched by his lines. "Every one of our cars is on the move and attending to business," he said. "We have splendid engines and our equipment is ample. Our southwestern shippers seem to be pleased with the service we are rendering."

It is quite evident that there is a lot of trouble in store for the transportation companies, which it is claimed are discriminating against the shippers of fruit and other perishable goods. These New York wholesalers have no hesitancy in saying to me that it looks very much to them as though at least some of the railroad companies are catering to the big steel and iron industries as well as the Standard oil and other big corporations, in the transportation of their freight. This seems to be the line of argument which will be presented to the government. A determined effort is going to be made during the winter and spring to solve this situation, or at least get a more satisfactory answer or explanation from the railroad authorities.

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products during the same period, approximately. The Florida fruit people are contending for the establishment of similar through rates and minimums on carload shipments of their products from the shipping points to the markets, particularly to receiving centers in which no through rates are now operative, though badly needed. They are also clamoring for the inauguration of carload rates for mixed shipments of fruit and vegetables, many combined shipments being obliged to take less than carload rates under present conditions. This, I find, works a hardship all round excepting to transportation lines. Fruit is delayed and excessive prices having to be demanded, results in competitors being able to undersell the Southern markets.

Joshua Strange, of Indiana, who was elected president of the Farmers' National Congress, at the closing session held in Raleigh, N. C., recently, was in the city this week. He said the farmers of the West, only a few years ago had to come East to get in touch with the best modern methods of raising their crops, but that now he was sure it would be a good scheme for the owners of the many neglected farms he saw on his way to New York, if they would go Southwest and see how the introduction of modern ideas has enabled them to grow splendid crops in territory that but a few years ago was considered scarcely worth tilling.

"We had a fine meeting at Raleigh, and I know that much good will result from it," said he. "State Horticulturist Hutt, of North Carolina, made a great impression on all of us when he discussed 'The Advantages of the South for the Growing of Fruits,' because we have felt for the past few years that ultimately we would be compelled to depend on the Pacific coast almost exclusively for our choice fruits."

SANTA FE.

Unofficial Talk Tells About Changes in Schedules on Tap.

It can be stated with some degree of certainty that about January 1 next the lonk looked for devoutly to be wished changes in the schedule of the Santa Fe in and out of this city, will take effect. The details of this change are still being considered in conclave council by the nabobs and other large officials of the Santa Fe's.

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RIDE

Via THE



C. L. CARMEAN
City Passenger Agent

ENOUGH FOR KINGS RANSOM TO BE PAID

In Addition to Big Cash Guarantee, the Pugs Will Share Heavily in the Profits from the Moving Pictures.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 2.—Jeffries and Johnson today accepted the bid made by "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason for the coming fight, which is for \$101,000 guaranteed to the two pugs and two-thirds of the profits from the moving pictures, which are expected to yield at least a quarter of a million dollars more.

The articles for the bout were signed here 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.

Johnson is confident that he will whip Jeffries.
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It will take Jeffries about two months to get in good fighting trim. Johnson just can't get in "the pink of condition."

CORRESPONDENCE IS FLORID.

Letters Between Mrs. Ford and Defaulting Treasurer Warriner.
Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—That the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Ford on the charge of receiving stolen money from C. L. Warriner, the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four, will be marked by the reading of much and voluminous correspondence is indicated by the care with which attorneys on both sides guard large parcels of letters written by Mrs. Ford, Warriner and E. D. Cook of Chicago.

These letters depict all modes from that of Warriner deep in despair and desperate with fear of threatened exposure, Mrs. Ford fiercely demanding sole possession of the man she loved and the husband of another woman, and the missives of Cook to Mrs. Ford, voicing in extravagant terms his mad inattention for her.

Mrs. Ford's attorney permitted the newspaper men to see the Cook letters to her, but they were unable to take extracts from them for publication without violating the postal laws, although they tried to get only a brief excerpt of a half dozen lines from one florid epistle of fifty-seven pages. The earlier letters written by Warriner to Cook show that they worked in unison to curb Mrs. Ford's demands, Warriner trying to shield Cook from annoyance and the latter at times trying to keep away from her. Into his letter letters crept a note of despair.

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.

D. K. Walker of Brownwood is in this city on business.

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, Cumings and Bristow. 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, North Carolina and Georgia, all supported by the association. All of these schools require aid. Fifty dollars will support a mountain girl or boy at one of these schools for eight months.

"Aid has been forthcoming for many years, it is true," added Mr. Hart. "Many college women have gone into the mountains and taught in the comfortable frame school buildings that are both lesson halls and dormitories. In the village of Dawn—there is nothing intentionally symbolic about the name—a graduate of Vassar has been teaching for several years. She receives no pay for her work. Several times she has left them for brief spells and returned to her home. But after each visit she insisted on going back. Why, she didn't quite know, except that they have a strange attraction for her.

"Possibly an idea may have gained credence that one cause of the lack of education among the mountaineers has been their slothfulness. This is not so. The wild, almost impassable roads of the mountain regions, the great distances that separate the communities, and the scanty taxes that are all the spare land can afford, have united to prevent the establishment of public schools.

"They are poor—bitterly poor. But they have indomitable pluck and energy and all they need is a slight intellectual situation or impetus. Their minds, eager for knowledge, will do the rest."

Miss Henrietta King and Mr. Thos. J. Wingfield of Birmingham, Ala., were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Florence King, November 24. 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. Beaugard 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 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. Donaldson Caffery, widow of Senator Caffery of Louisiana, at her plantation near Franklin, La.

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. Osg.

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.

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 drouth, 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.

DYNAMITERS IN CANAL ZONE.

Rewards Offered for Two Who Damaged Railroad and Machinery.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was made known at the offices of the Isthmian Canal commission here that on the night of November 3 an attempt was made of the track of the Panama railroad made with dynamite to wreck a part company leading from the Culebra cut to the main line. The government has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

A reward is also offered for the person or persons who placed dynamite under steam shovel 229 on the same night. Beyond the announcement of wreck the track and equipment of the commission no information is furnished at its offices here.

Adjourned Session.

Gathering in an adjourned session in the offices of the city secretary, Mr. McDonald, the city council will consider many matters of more or less importance tonight, and it is expected that the body will also act on several which are for the improvement of the city in general.

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.

...Our... Experience

Has been acquired by over 27 years' time devoted to caring for the needs of our customers. In consequence this experience is of the practical kind, and differs much from the sort of experience gained by reading a book or a treatise on banking. OUR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE is at the service of our customers and depositors.

First National Bank of San Angelo, Texas

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

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Last Plea.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 2.—The appellate division of the supreme court heard Albert Patrick, the lawyer now under life sentence for the death of William Marsh Rice, make an eloquent and cold steel argument for his liberty today. The court gave marked attention to the argument and after deliberating over the pleas presented for some time, denied to grant the motion made by Patrick.

Just what steps Patrick will next take cannot be fathomed or guessed. He has already broken more precedents by being able to find loopholes in the law that permitted him to plead for his 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.

Record-Breaker Gone.

New York, Dec. 8.—Samuel Newhouse, millionaire mine owner, who made a trip across the continent in specials, sailed on the Lusitania today.

Polar Records.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar expedition records arrived here today for the University of Denmark, to be examined.

Miss Belle Clemmer left Thursday for Coleman.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Fokes of Sherwood left Monday for Waco. Judge Fokes is a delegate to the grand lodge

NARROWLY AVERTED.

Orient Passenger Ran Into an Open Switch With Little Damage.

What would probably have resulted in a very serious wreck on the Orient Tuesday night was averted by the timely action of the engineer.

The night passenger that arrived in San Angelo Tuesday night was running into the yards at a fast rate, owing to the fact that it was behind time. Not knowing that the switch at the Oakes street crossing was open, the train dashed in on the siding and ran to the freight depot before stopped. Several loaded freight cars were on a switch track adjoining. Through some cause one of the coaches jumped the rails and came near turning over. The passengers in that coach did not know what the trouble was and made several remarks about the roughness of the track. About the time the people were blaming the railroad for having such a rough track, the windows began to break and crash upon the floor and ground. The coach was derailed and running on the ties, and was too close to clear the cars on the nearby switch without striking them. The extended ties on the freight cars were struck by the passenger coach, thus causing the breaking of the windows. The coach that jumped the track was disabled and could not make the trip out Wednesday morning.

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