

BULLS MAKE NO EFFORT TO STAY DECLINE

BEARISH FEATURES IN WALL STREET CAUSE MARKET TO LOSE HEAVILY.

SELLING IS HEAVY AND MARKET WEAK

Fluctuations in Trading Were Violent and May Sells at 15.50 and Later at 50 Points Below the High Level of Saturday.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—Induced by heavy selling on stop-loss orders, the cotton market opened weak this morning at 13 to 31 points lower. The small holders had an impression that the large bulls had sold out, and there was a general rush to unload, while the bulls made no effort to stay the decline.

After the call buying was over the trading continued heavy with violent fluctuations, with selling as high as 15.50. Early in the trading May and June sold at 15.40, which was nearly 50 points below the high level of Saturday. Late in the afternoon July sold up to 15.00. Later the market was nervous and unsettled, but the reaction was less aggressive. In the afternoon one block of 20,000 bales of July cotton changed hands at 15.70.

The commission houses did not seem to be buying much cotton, and the unusually active demand around the "ring" either represented the operations of the large professionals or the buying orders from the manufacturers, who were alarmed over the outlook for supplies during the end of the season.

January contracts sold up to 14.97, or 3 points above Saturday's final close. Owing to the storms, which rendered the wire service very poor, little information was received from the south.

The exports from the various ports for the day were 23,648 bales. Spots were 15.20; Liverpool spots 9.11d.

PREDICTS 20-CENT COTTON BY APRIL

Colonel Heslep of Santa Anna, Optimistic Concerning Prices of Product This Year.

Cotton will be selling for 20 cents before April 1, is the assertion made by Col. Norman H. Heslep of Santa Anna, a prominent cotton buyer of many years' experience.

"Today there are several people in Texas who are offering as high as 13 cents for the next year's crop," he said. "That is assurance enough for me that cotton is going to sell for a very high price. Of course, people cannot tell what the market will do, but there is a very strong argument that cotton is going to go high. I have been in the cotton business for many years and I believe I know what I am talking about. The world is in need of cotton and the markets are going to pay for it, too."

"There is another thing that is worth taking note of. That is the cotton grown in West Texas this year is going to top the markets. Some of the best staple that I ever saw is being grown in West Texas this year. The farmers should by all means hold their cotton and they will surely be justified by doing so."

Soil Getting Better.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the United States Bureau of Soils, took issue with Jas. J. Hill today and declared that the soil of the United States is not deteriorating, but is becoming better and richer.

CANCEL LEASES THAT CALL FOR CONVICT LABOR

W. H. GILL, CHAIRMAN PENITENTIARY BOARD, MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW RULE GOES INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

State Authorities Decide on Reform in Prison Management Which Means Elimination of the Strap.

Publishers' Press.

Austin, Dec. 13.—W. H. Gill, chairman of the Texas board of penitentiary commissioners, today made public the announcement that the board had decided to cancel all leases calling for the working of convict labor. This new rule goes into effect at once. This important announcement followed the statement by Governor Campbell in which the latter urged numerous reforms. These suggestions received the approval of the penitentiary board and were accepted.

TENNESSEE MAN IS PLEASED WITH CITY

C. B. Swift of Centerville Believes in Great Future of San Angelo and West Texas.

"Surprised? Indeed, I am," asserted C. B. Swift of Centerville, Tenn., with reference to San Angelo and West Texas, who with J. A. Hicks arrived in this city a few days ago prospecting.

"For the first time I have visited West Texas," he said. "A few weeks ago some of my friends in Tennessee came to this part of Texas and purchased quite a lot of land. They also told me what a great country was to be seen here. Taking their advice, I came here to buy, and it with great pleasure that I say West Texas is one of the finest countries I ever saw for farming."

"In all sections of the United States you can find farmers. Where I live there are hundreds of farmers. In West Texas I do not believe I have seen a man who does not know his business about farming. That is what it takes to build up a country."

"I understand that the farmers of this part of the state have organized what is known as the Farmers' Institute. We have such organizations in Tennessee. Such organizations are the best means in the country by which farming can be made successful. Farming is like anything else. You have got to have proper legislation and system to have progress."

"When farmers form a coalition or union and get together and discuss the ways and means of farming they can learn how to farm properly and with much more success. It is not how long you work, but the manner in which you work. Learn how to do a thing, then accomplish it. Again, it takes educated people to farm. A farmer, to be successful in his work, must study and study hard. And when you study farming, what is any more serviceable to learning the ways of farming than for the farmers to get together and talk and lecture on the subject."

"I firmly believe that in the course West Texas will be one of the greatest farming sections in the country. The soil is here and all it is going to take is cultivation in the proper manner."

Lorton is Appointed.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Lorton of Nashville, Tenn., to succeed Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court was sent to the senate today.

ZELAYA'S TROOPS FIRE ON MARINES, REPORT; RAYNOR IN SENATE BITTERLY ASSAILS TYRANT

NEW YORK REPORTS BLIZZARD-WEATHER FOR TEXAS COLDER

WIND, HAIL AND STORM STRIKES METROPOLIS.

General Throughout the Country With the Forecast Locally Being Cold and Rain.

The Weather.
Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Weather forecast for Texas: Colder; partly cloudy and unsettled with rain or sleet in the eastern part.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—A blizzard of wind, hail and snow struck here today. Storms are general throughout the country and telegraphic communication is seriously crippled.

Needlework Queen's Hobby.

Publishers' Press.
Madrid, Dec. 13.—Queen Victoria has founded a successful needlework guild in Madrid, which is worked on similar lines to that established by her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, in the Isle of Wight.

HELM LEAVES ALTON.

Accepts Position With Chicago and Great Western.

Publishers' Press.
Dallas, Dec. 13.—B. H. Helm, formerly traveling freight agent of the Chicago & Alton, has accepted a similar position with the Chicago & Great Western. He will have his headquarters here.

WRECK ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED; 20 KILLED

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch received here has the information that

CAPITAL IS NEEDED IN DEVELOPMENT OF UNION'S BIG STATE

GALVESTON MAN IN NEW YORK BOOSTS FOR TEXAS.

Bankers and Manufacturers There to Borrow Money at Wall Street For Enterprises.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—"I wish we had a few men like J. P. Morgan, Jas. J. Hill, Jacob H. Schiff and the Seligman living in Texas. Then we should see vigorous work in the development of the largest state in the Union," said John Matthews, of Galveston, who is in New York. "Texas is the most prosperous state in the Union," continued Mr. Matthews, "and that is the main reason why there are now so many Texans in banking and manufacturing lines in Wall street borrowing money for new enterprises. Texas produces one-fourth of the world's cotton. This year we produced a bale of cotton per unit of population. The world produced 13 bales for each 1,000 units of population. The gross income of our state is \$1,500,000 a year. The daily increase in our wealth is \$3,500,000, or \$41 per second. The area of land that Texas has under cultivation is 2,000,000 acres more than the total land area of Pennsylvania. We have more miles of railroad than any other state. But what we have is not half enough to serve areas that can be made great factors for raising cattle and food products for the North and the West. The tremendous energies of men like J. J. Hill in the Northwest in pushing their road into virgin agricultural lands indicate the great grasp upon the basic economic problems of the day that our greater railroad men possess."

Unofficial Dispatch From Bluefields Says Red Jacktes Were Attacked While Landing From Warships

MARYLAND SENATOR CALLS RULER ARCH CONSPIRATOR

Declares He stands Without a Peer in School of Corruption-Report From New Orleans Says Mexico Has Taken Hand

Washington, Dec. 12.—(Publishers' Press Bulletin)—A report received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by way of New Orleans, states that the United States marines were fired upon by Zelaya's troops this morning while landing from United States warships. The report is not official, however, and the government authorities do not credit it.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Raynor of Maryland today made a fierce attack upon President Zelaya of Nicaragua in the senate. The senator urged that Zelaya be arrested and punished for murder. Mr. Raynor characterized Zelaya as an "arch conspirator."

Pleads Guilty.
Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—Capt. Thomas Franklin, U. S. A., former treasurer of the Military Academy at West Point, today pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of government funds.

Teddy Attends Church

Publishers' Press.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt is still here and attended services at the Episcopal church yesterday.

BRONTE WILL SOON GET WATERWORKS

Mayor Bentley Says Town Will Spend About \$35,000 for a System, One of Best in State.

"We have about got the \$35,000 waterworks system cinched," asserted Mayor C. H. Bentley of Bronte, who arrived in this city Monday night. "With a god waterworks plant Bronte can advance in an untold manner. That has been one great drawback that Bronte has had for many years—no water. I believe in a very short time the little growing city will have one of the finest water systems in the state."

"There is one thing I regret very much. That is that I did not get to attend the meeting of the West Texas Development congress that was held here last week. I made the assertion that I would have provided my paper, the Enterprise, could spare my pen long enough. Well, it seems as the Enterprise could not let me off. I have been told by men who did attend the congress that it was a great success. I am sure that the West Texas Development congress will mean a lot before it is through."

Mayor Bentley also stated that Bronte is still on a boom and growing at a very rapid rate.

Aldrich to Speak.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Aldrich will shortly begin a new series of speeches on the monetary question, making the first at Indianapolis January 20.

The senator from Maryland spoke in part as follows: "This desperado is everything which the secretary of state said about him and a great deal more."

"If the country knew what is known in official circles with reference to Zelaya's depravity, it would regard Secretary Knox's communication as exceedingly temperate."

"In school of corruption, dishonesty, perjury and crime, Zelaya stands without a peer."

The remarks of Senator Raynor were listened to with the closest interest by the galleries and by the unlimited terms he used in describing the Nicaraguan tyrant, proved himself a master hand at invective. He was speaking on his resolution introduced Saturday, in which he seeks to have Zelaya arraigned and tried for murder. The resolution gives the necessary authority to the president of the United States.

Mexico Takes Action, Report.

Publishers' Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Mangua says that the Mexican government has dispatched a gunboat to Corinto and that the cruisers is now on its way.

Stock Market.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—Bulls controlled the stock market today and the trading was interrupted through he failure to secure telegraph information because of the storms. Many securities made gains, which ranged in fractions up to 6 points. London bought 30,000 shares, principally Rock Island common, American smelting and the Harriman stocks.

Southern railway was heavily bought and United States steel increased a point, crossing 92. Amalgamated copper moved up a point, tipping \$8. London later took 15,000 more shares, principally steel and copper metals. Gould issues featured in the afternoon and advances of a point were made by Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Texas Pacific stocks, which were in brisk demand. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Reading also advanced in the afternoon. All bonds were firm. Call money was quoted at 4 3-4.

UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICER DIES OF LEPROSY

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Sergeant C. O. Mix, of the Seventy-second Coast Artillery, died of leprosy at a lonely cottage on the coast today. He was the only leper in the U. S. Army.

FOR POPULAR VOTE.

In Election of Senators, Resolution Provides.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Bristow, introduced a joint resolution today providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote. It was referred.

LAST SACRAMENT.

Administered to King Leopold at Point of Death.

Publishers' Press.
Brussels, Dec. 13.—The last sacrament was administered to King Leopold today, as it is believed he cannot live but a few days more.

MARRIED AGAIN TEN MINUTES AFTER DIVORCE

Publishers' Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Ten minutes after she was granted a divorce today, Mrs. Russell J. Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer, millionaire was married to Marshall McKenzie. Miss Speer ran away with her father's chauffeur, Russell Thomas, a year ago and divorced him.

MAGNATES MEET TODAY.

National League Commission Scheduled for Session.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—The National Baseball League commission meets tomorrow to elect a new president.

J. W. White Is Appointed.

Publishers' Press.
Denison, Dec. 13.—J. W. White of Temple has succeeded Paul Kirkpatrick as commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas here.

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MAKE THE POOR HAPPY.

Christmas days are almost here. The hearts of the little fellows already are filled with glee and glorious expectation; the grown-up fellow is anxiously anticipating the day's arrival and the old folk look forward to the time when the world will celebrate in honor of the greatest of the Great.

It is not untimely nor out of place to here call attention to the fact that a gift was the cause of this great day. I was a gift to be taetaetaoinfay. It was a gift to the helpless, the greatest gift ever given, and each individual should remember when in the act of distributing their presents that in order to have their numbers in a class with all great gifts there must something go to those who are helpless. The time will pass, and swiftly, too, the gift and giver will be forgotten in many instances by the recipient. The event there is no noble motive prompting the action no conclusion can remain.

There are many in our city who are unable to enjoy the pleasure usually incident to such an occasion without the assistance of those with means and a willing heart. It remains for you to render the decision which will bring a day of gloom or one of gladness.

It is not necessary that you expend a large sum in order that some poor soul shall enjoy the day; the least is sometimes the greatest. Remember in your disbursements the origin of the day to which you look forward to and act according to the directions of your conscience.

WONDER OF THE AGE.

The Manufacturers' Record gives some condensed facts about the South. Among others are the facts that the South's cotton crop will be worth one million dollars this year; that the South produced eight hundred million bushels of wheat; that the whole value of the agricultural products is above two and one-half billion dollars; that forty per cent of all the standing timber of the United States is in the South; that the South must spend twenty million dollars in building cotton mills; that "if you wish to keep before your eyes a wonderful picture of progress and prosperity—a picture which shows how the iron and steel and coal interests of one section are to dominate the world's interests; how one section which produces three-fourths of the world's supply of cotton is destined to become the center of cotton manufacture; how electrical development of water power is to do the work of a million men; where the trend of foreign trade is going—if you would see the moving panorama, the wonder of the age, you must keep your eyes up on the South."

BUY A RED CROSS STAMP.

There has ever existed things unpleasant. There have ever been problems to solve and continually civilization is attempting to make the world a place where pleasure may abound.

There comes to the public at this time a worthy and earnest appeal for the sufferers of a most dreaded disease, the white plague. The nature of the appeal is not imposing; its demands are not unjust and there is on extra compensation received which if adopted is very unique and worthy of the attention of the public.

The Red Cross Stamp will not carry anything but a message of hope, humanity, love and help to some unfortunate whose financial condition will not permit him to receive the necessary treatment in order that the dreaded disease may be guarded. If your heart is in sympathy with such people, buy a Red Cross Stamp.

In the event present indications do not prove disappointing, "Bluefield" will be a bloody field.

The greatest returns you will receive on your Christmas investments will be on the ones you give to those who are unable to buy. Test it.

Have you done that shopping yet?

Chadbourne street must be paved before San Angelo becomes a city. Count the reasons.

Information is heralded over the state that the last chapter of the Waters-Pierce case has ended. Can anyone tell the difference?

Property sold last week in Fort Worth for \$2,250 a front foot. It will do the same thing in San Angelo after Chadbourne street is paved.

Barney Oldfield positively refused to run a race on Sunday. The people of El Paso thought they could work the boy, but there was nothing doing.

While you are thinking about the advantages to be derived from a nice library in town, do not forget the necessity of paving Chadbourne street.

Stamford has let the contract for the construction of a fifteen thousand dollar Carnegie library building. San Angelo can do the same thing. Now all together and let us have a library. What are you willing to do?

Oklahoma is to amend her constitution in order that there may be better inducements offered to the railroads. A great thing for any country and especially an undeveloped country, is to be friendly to the railroads.

"When young people elope, a wedding occurs." But when here is a church wedding, he marriage is "solemnized."—Fort Worth Record. We would suggest that the greatest task is not in finding a suitable name, and one that will be recognized by all alike, but in finding one that will make the thing stick.

Senator Rayner yesterday made a great effort in the senate and offered a resolution which would authorize President Taft to apprehend and try Zelaya for crime. The exertion would have been appreciated more fully by his countrymen had it been along some line from which some good could have been realized.

Dr. Rankin has expressed his views, or at least some of them, with regard to Colquitt. We wonder what the great divine could say from the depths of his heart about a man who for years and years refused to pay his taxes, and other things just as bad, too numerous to mention, and then ask of the people of Texas the privilege and honor of being their governor.

HERE IS ZELAYA'S SECOND.

Governor of El-Ksar Imprisons Foreigners' Press.

Fez, Morocco, Dec. 13.—Said Mustapha Er Remequi, recently appointed governor of El-Ksar, after having paid a handsome sum to Muley Hafid for the post, seems to have been carrying things with a high hand. His first act was to imprison a great number of natives, among whom were persons under Spanish, French and British protection, and to impose upon them heavy fines. Vengeance as well as greed appears to have animated him, as he was longing to retaliate upon those whose complaints against him when he was administering in 1908 the adjoining province caused him to be imprisoned. Kaid Er Remequi has in a sentence been making a terror of himself, but he will presently discover that he will have to reckon with the European powers.

MEN EXECUTED WERE INNOCENT.

Remains of Two Who Were Hanged in Ireland to Be Exhumed.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The county council at Nenagh, County Tipperary, has granted an application by James O'Brien, solicitor, for leave to enter the old jail premises for the purpose of exhuming the remains of William and Daniel McCormack, who were hanged in 1858 for the murder of John Ellis, a steward. Mr. O'Brien said it was well known that these men were innocent of the crime, and their relatives wished to have them reinterred in Loughmore churchyard. He applied to the lord lieutenant or home secretary for sanction to exhumate the remains.

Heydler May Not Be Named.

Pittsburg, Pa., 13.—John A. Heydler may not even receive a nomination for the National league presidency when the magnates gather in New York this week, is the announcement made by Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club and one of the most ardent supporters of the man who has served in the leading executive position since the death of Harry Pulliam.

In Washington some of the babies wear signs, "Don't kiss me." We have observed things no doubt as effective, but not of the same character.

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HERMAN KLECK.

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.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS.

Regular Session Held in Judge Mays' Office.

The commissioners' court of Tom Green county was in session for two hours in County Judge Mays' office and with the exception of allowing a few bills against the county, no business of importance was transacted. This was one of the called monthly sessions.

Judge and Mrs. Whitnes of Eldorado, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Earle for a few days.

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Pay Your Poll Tax

From the present indications every vote polled at the coming city and county elections will figure in the final results, and that is why all the candidates urge the promptness of the citizens in settling with the city and county authorities on their poll tax dues.

Without a 1909 poll tax receipt the citizen will not be allowed his rights at the polls. He might as well be a lunatic or an Oriental for that matter—anything but a citizen.

Poll tax receipts are being issued at an exceedingly low rate by both city and county collectors. At one time a week ago the sale of these receipts picked up generally and the collectors were influenced with hopes that the rush would continue, but since then these hopes have dwindled away entirely.

RAISING FUND FOR POOR.

United Charities of San Angelo Making Canvass.

The early advent of King Winter in this section has drawn upon the resources of the poor in San Angelo rather seriously, and the United Charities, in order to carry on their work, are canvassing the city, raising funds and contributions for distribution among the destitute.

Secretary Stuessel has issued a call for \$1200 for use during the next several months, and the business men and others of San Angelo are subscribing liberally to the benefit. The charitable institutions of San Angelo are working faithfully in an effort to place the poor in comfortable circumstances before Christmas.

Former Deputy Arrested.

Dallas, Dec. 13.—Ulysses Copeland, formerly deputy United States marshal at Helena, Ark., wanted by the federal authorities on a charge of making false reports to the government, was arrested in Greenville and placed in jail here. It is alleged that the falsifications were made five years ago. Copeland will be returned to Arkansas, being unable to make bond.

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SAN ANGELO MAN TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield Invited to Banquet of Polytechnic College at Fort Worth.

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield, now president of the Junior Methodist college of this city, holds the distinction of being the first student enrolled at the Polytechnic college of Fort Worth, and if the plans now being prepared by that institution are carried out, he will be the guest of honor at the next commencement exercises. Mr. Crutchfield enrolled at Poly as student No. 1 in September, 1891, and it depends altogether on the commencement dates of the two big institutions whether he will accept the invitation. Mr. Crutchfield was a great

football player on the Poly team in those days, and even now he might be a power on the field, standing six feet tall and weighing more than 200.

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.

Well Grabbed.

Kansas City, it seems, will find that the San Angelo country is pretty well grabbed when she undertakes to get cattle shipments from there over the Orient road, says the last issue of the Fort Worth Stockman-Journal.

MAY TAKE NEW ROUTE TO CITY

SANTA FE STERLING CITY LINE
RIGHT OF WAY TO BE CHANGED.

IS REASON FOR DELAY

Pending Decision On Matter Grading
of Last Two Miles Held Up By
Officials.

An entirely new route may be selected for the entrance of the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe into San Angelo, and it is for thorough deliberation on that subject by the higher officials of the road that delay is being made in the construction of the grade on the first two miles outside of here. This is the information learned from authoritative sources yesterday. Since the original plans for the right of way of this branch have been made, the officials of the road are said to have discovered that some inconvenience would result at certain periods of the year, and therefore it is very probable that the right of way of the first two miles out of here will be changed, so as to run the track in at another point near the stockyards of the Santa Fe.

To Benefit Cattlemen.

It is for the benefit of the cattlemen as well as the company that this change is being considered, so it is said. When the cattle traffic in this district is heavy, it has been discovered that to run the Sterling City branch in at the point planned would cause delay in the loading and reloading of cattle. Therefore, plans are being made whereby the track may be brought in so as to allow this branch of the road separate tracks for the use of the Santa Fe stockyards. Cattle from points on the Sterling City branch may then be hauled into San Angelo and onward to their destination without necessary delay.

To Start Grading Shortly.

The right of way for the first two miles of the track has not been secured, and no effort will be made to do so until the changes are definitely decided upon. This and the grading will necessarily have to be done within the next few months, as the laying of track on the new branch will start out of San Angelo, and it is planned that the work shall begin not later than April 1.

Much progress is being made in the construction of the grade to Sterling City, and additional teams are being engaged every day. Before the week has passed more than 250 teams and hundreds of men will be in service on this construction, which will be hurried to the finish.

Grading on Third Division.

The center of the grading is now on the third division of the right of way, which includes the eleven mile track on the far side of Carlsbad. On this tract the right of way has not been secured, several landowners refusing to grant the tracts wanted.

SELLERS BACK FROM TRIP.

Brings Two Fine Stallion Colts With Him.

A. J. Sellers has arrived from a visit to Galesburg, Ill., where he purchased two fine bred colts, which are now attracting some attention at his place in Angelo Heights. They were brought here in a special padded car Friday. Relative to his visit in Illinois, the Galesburg Evening News contains the following:

"Mr. A. J. Sellers of San Angelo, Texas, is in the city and has bought of A. T. Green two stallion colts that are said to be as well bred as any in Illinois, and it is a question whether a better bred colt than one of them could be found in the United States. "Mr. Green does not say what he got for these colts, any more than that he got very desirable city property in Missouri and a nice bit of cash.

"The breeding of the two colts is as follows:

"The bay yearling colt is by Expedition 2:15 3-4, sire of 77 from 2:07 1-4 (1) to 2:30, and the greatest living son of Electioneer 1:25. Dam by Wilkes Boy 2:24 1-2, sire of 106 in the list, one of the best sons of George Wilkes 2:22; second dam, a producer by Mambrino Patchen 58 (the cross that gave four of the best sons of George Wilkes); third dam, by American Clay.

"The black yearling colt is by Summons 2:24 1-4, by Simmons 2:28, by George Wilkes 2:22; Summons' dam is the dam of three trotters, two under 2:20. This colt's dam is the dam of Illinois Central 2:24, by Nor-

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**WOMAN A NEGRO
ATTACKED DEAD**

Publishers' Press.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Magie Hunter, who was found beaten near the bodies of two other dead women several years ago, died here today.

CONCERNING D—N FOOLS.

**"There Is No Law to Punish Them,"
Says Big Four Official.**

Publishers' Press.
Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—"There is no law to punish a man for being a damn fool," said former President Ingalls of the Big Four railroad here tonight. Ingalls was discussing the defalcations of Charles W. Warriner and was asked whether there was not laws to punish higher officials of the Big Four for no detecting the thefts of Warriner. It was then he made this statement.

**CHOOSE BERNARD AS
BURROWS SUCCESSOR**

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ACCEPT SEC-
RETARY'S RESIGNATION.**

Regular Meeting Held and Routine
Business Transacted—Trades Day
Matter Not Up.

At the meeting of the San Angelo Retail Merchant's Association in the rooms of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company building Monday night the resignation of Harry Burrows as secretary was accepted and George E. Bernard was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Burrows retires from that capacity after a long service. He resigned to devote his time to his new stationery business, recently acquired through the purchase of the Holmes Stationery Store.

The routine of business was gone through with at the meeting of the retailers, but the trades day matter was not discussed.

**SPEND \$11,400 IN
BUYING 130 MULES**

Seventy Head Sold for \$90 Each and
Sixty Brought \$65 in Two Deals
in San Angelo.

Monday one of the largest mule deals of the year was made in San Angelo. It amounted to \$11,400. Webb Christian bought seventy head from Eugene Sprinkston at \$90 per head. Jesse Carville sold about sixty head at about \$85 per head.

C. L. Woodford, a traveling salesman, left for Ballinger Monday.

The
**Banditti of the
Prairies**

*A Tale of the Mis-
sissippi Valley*

By EDWARD BONNEY

tained that Fox had crossed the Ohio River and gone South. I felt compelled, much to my regret, to abandon the track of Fox, and return to Rock Island.

On my return to Rock Island, I was shown a letter to Judge Brown, who presided at the trials of the murderers, the language of which is too profane to give to the public. But as it portrays the character and depraved morals of the desperado, and from one of the leaders of the "Banditti of the Prairies," and being desirous of giving to the reader a true sketch, I give it verbatim, leaving the reader to judge of the character of its author and his friends, the Longs and Youngs:

"To the Honorable Judge:
"If I should use the word honor in connection with a name that is as black in the eyes of the world as the d—d himself. You d—d old stick of carron. I find in looking over the news, that you have passed sentence on two innocent men, Aaron Long and Granville Young; and I cannot say that John Long was guilty of the crime for which he was hung. True, he was in the crew who killed Davenport; yet, he did not kill him. I am the man who shot Davenport, and be-ware, sir! since things have gone as they have. I'll be d—d if you, don't share the same fate of the Colonel. The pistol that closed the scene with him, will have the honor of conveying a bullet through your infernal, old, empty skull. You cut a figure on a judge's seat. Just take that seat again, and I may be d—d if it won't be the last seat you ever take. I carry a six-barrel revolver next my heart, and I carry her henceforth for your special benefit—together with the d—d bound jury. You may inform the gentlemen, for well I know them; and if their blood don't stone for the execution of my friends—the Longs and Youngs—may I be d—d. So, look out; for, by the time this letter reaches you, I will be close behind.

"I am commander of a company which will, for one blast from my bugle, be at my side; they are true to their cause, and never pull a trigger but what she counts. And this man, Bonney, will come up missing when least expected. I knew where the trap was on the 29th of October [NOTE—29th of October was the day the Longs and Youngs were executed]; he knew it best to be absent on that day; and

(To Be Continued.)

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**MRS. MOORE MURDOCK
WILL BE A SPEAKER**

Well Known Dallas Member of Daugh-
ters of Confederacy to Speak at
Meeting in San Angelo Today.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Elks club rooms. Mrs. Moore Murdock of Dallas, will be present and give the ladies a special talk. Mrs. R. C. Ledford, of this city, will also make a report of the Brown-wood meeting of the U. D. C.

All visiting Daughters of the Con-
federacy are requested to be present.

Taft Bowery.

New York, Dec. 13.—Taft visited the Bowery tonight and spoke at the Bow-
ery Mission, where a big crowd
cheered him.

**QUIT HADES EXPRESS
FOR TRAIN TO HEAVEN**

Ex-Policeman Says He Tried "Local"
First, But Changed Cars for Bet-
ter Destination.

New York, Dec. 13.—"Jack" Brown, a strapping policeman who quit the force, swore off on liquor and turned avengist, announced some of his conclusions after wrestling a year with the aid of prayer. Here they are in brief:

"The police department of New York City is an express train to hell. I de-
cided to take a local, so I left. Then I changed cars again and am on an
express for heaven.

"A policeman can be a Christian as well as anyone else if he wants to. If the police of the city followed Christ's example they could help more to wipe out its sin than all the preach-

ers in the world. Think what it would be if they gave a helping hand to the weak, had pity for the Magdalene, a sympathetic ear for human suffering."

McDOUGALL HURT.

Auto Hits Secretary of United States
of Columbia Legation.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—Robert McDougall, secretary of the United States of Columbia's legation at Washington, was run down by an automobile here today and badly hurt. The chauffeur did not stop after the accident and has not stop after the accident and has not been caught.

Thirty Cars of Cattle.

Monday thirty cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth from this city. Max Mayer shipped three, Harris Bros. three, Pat Elder two, W. T. Cawley five, Frank Douglas four, W. W. O'Harrow one, J. W. Fields six, C. A. Broome one, Broome, Farr & Lee one, Geo. Baugh, eight, A. C. Pearson three.

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**WESTERN COLLEGES
WILL BE ORGANIZED**

Meeting Has Been Called in Fort
Worth for Some Time in Janu-
ary for That Purpose.

For the purpose of organizing a West Texas Collegiate Athletic Association, there will be a meeting in Fort Worth some time in January. Delegates from all Western colleges in towns from San Angelo to Amarillo and Fort Worth to New Mexico, will attend the meeting.

The organization is to have an organization in the colleges by which athletics can be indulged in to a greater extent. Western schools and colleges heretofore have not indulged in athletics nearly so much as the East Texas colleges. The school faculties have seen the good results that

are accomplished from having an extensive amount of athletics in the colleges.

The college teachers of San Angelo strictly endorse the movement. It is for the development of the students both physically and mentally. Therefore, it is sanctioned by most all college professors in West Texas.

There will probably be a very large attendance at the meeting. It is understood that the San Angelo Collegiate Institute is to be well represented.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

**Sterling City Extension Dump to Be
Finished Soon.**

J. W. McSpadden, who has the contract to build part of the Sterling City extension dump, arrived in this city Monday. Mr. McSpadden says that the work on building the dump is progressing rapidly and he expects to see the dump finished some time before the limit set for its completion.

He also stated that the work on laying the steel would likely start soon.

Miss Nielson Scores Hit.

"They went, they saw, they con-
quered." The last is what Marie Nielson and company did last night. The company certainly delivered the goods and the play, "A Gambler's Sweetheart," more than pleased the big audience that attended. Without any doubt, Miss Nielson was the star around which the others played and she made good with San Angelo theatre goers last night at Bet, the Western girl. Her comedy was extremely laughable, her work natural, her personality pleasing. She is indeed a clever little lady, and deserves the praise bestowed upon her. Her company is an excellent one. The specialties were also cleverly arranged and well rendered.

Tonight "A Woman's Honor" is the play announced.

Human blood selling at \$2.50 an ounce will no doubt raise the value of some of New York's population.

Miss Alice Strang of Talpa left for her home Monday afternoon.

**COURT TERM BEGINS;
GRAND JURY CHOSEN**

**LOUIS L. FARR IS SELECTED AS
THE FOREMAN.**

Report is Expected By Latter Part of
the Week—Judge Timmins Hear-
ing Civil Cases.

Judge Timmins is presiding over the fall term of district court which began in this city Monday morning and which will probably continue for seven weeks or more.

The whole of the morning session was devoted to the empanelling of the juries, this task being completed at the time for noon adjournment with the selection of the following petit jurors: F. T. Anderson, A. W. Albert, W. A. Bolen, J. L. Bean, A. T. Beach, P. P. Barham, George Brockman, Walter Brown, A. M. Backloup, J. W. Rummel, Joe Chance, Oscar Cain, B. T. Cornelson, J. L. Davis, F. P. Elliott, R. A. Ford, Pat Flynn, G. T. Guin, J. Hasty, B. D. Howell, C. B. Henderson, A. W. Loftin, J. W. Knapp, W. H. Winnett, John H. Oats and R. A. Piper.

With the election of Louis L. Farr as foreman, the grand jury also began its session, and a number of investigations were made throughout the day. The grand jury will probably make a report toward the latter part of the week. The other named jurors are: W. A. Guthrie, M. L. Mertz, Geo. B. Rappleye, G. T. Bryant, L. W. Bennett, J. G. Cooper, William Anson, B. C. Alexander, W. C. Dickey, C. A. Broome and J. M. Israel.

The bailiffs are: W. A. Miskimon, R. W. Shockley, Jas. Hinde, H. C. Allen, Rufus Bush and T. E. Pledge.

All the court officers were present at the convening of the term Monday morning at 10 o'clock and began their labors.

The whole of the afternoon was consumed in the hearing of the suit brought against J. T. Clegg et al by Max Meyer and Sid Meyer for the recovery of a sum of money as commission for the sale of a tract of land. Judge Timmins decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The session of court this week will be devoted to the hearing of the cases on the jury civil docket, and beginning next Monday morning the criminal cases will be taken up. Several important cases are docketed for hearing, and the court will probably be five weeks or more on these trials alone.

G. H. France of Temple returned to his home Monday afternoon after having been in this city several days on business.

Mrs. H. J. Knox of Dallas, after visiting her sister in this city for several days, left for her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Childress of Stamford returned home Monday.

Sam Kennedy of Fort Worth, who has been in West Texas for a few days, prospecting, returned to his home Monday afternoon.

H. G. Stanton left for Ballinger Monday on business.

R. K. Bell of Dallas went to Miles Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. O. L. Moore and daughter Marie left for Sherman Monday to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Frank Miller went to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

G. P. Lander arrived in the city Monday on business.

E. P. Norris of Sweetwater left Monday for Galveston, where he will remain for several days attending to business.

Miss Stella Grimes returned to her home at Smithville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arden of Denison returned to their home Monday after visiting friends here for a few days.

R. J. Stevens, who is representing a wholesale grocery house of Boston, went to Ballinger Monday on business.

O. P. Storm went to Dalhart Monday on a business trip.

G. D. Meyers of Dallas left for Coleman Monday on business.

Clarence Stroud went to Miles Monday on business.

M. H. Thomas returned Monday to his home in Houston after spending several weeks in San Angelo for his health. Mr. Thomas declares that the Western Texas climate has done him a great deal of good.

Miss Mae Robbins of Killeen left for her home Monday.

Walter Jennings returned home to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLane went to Miles Monday, visiting friends.

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MOST EFFECTIVE BLOWS OF THE BIG PUGILISTS

When Jack Johnson knocked Stanley Ketchel out of Colma recently he used his favorite blow, a right hand uppercut or hook, delivered squarely on the point of the jaw when the Michigan pugilist came rushing at him full tilt. Johnson was "set" firmly on both feet when he landed this punch and in that way he employed the same method that won him the heavyweight championship of the world. Going back through pugilistic history you can find many instances of fighters who depended wholly upon one particular punch delivered at the crucial moment. Sixty years ago Tom Hyer won the championship of America with straight hitting from the shoulder. He punched like a battering ram with either hand and in that way he beat down the famous Yankee Sullivan, who was one of the trickiest fighters that ever toed the scratch.

John L. Sullivan's best blow was a right hand swing for the point of the chin. He usually rushed in with the left hand to brush aside his antagonist's defence and then followed with a terrific right. There wasn't much science in Sullivan's tactics, but he just bored in like a wild bull and beat his opponents down by main strength. A man who was clever enough to avoid Sullivan's right hand generally had him guessing. Charley Mitchell, having a correct line on John L.'s most effective smash, successfully stood him off for thirty-nine rounds, at the same time dodging and ducking the big fellow's sledgehammer swings with remarkable skill. Dominick McCaffrey also balked Sullivan's attack in this way for six rounds, and Kil-

rain with similar tactics stayed seventy-five rounds.

Corbett's science and agility made Sullivan hit nothing but air with his famous knockout blow at New Orleans. In fact, Sullivan's lack of boxing skill in that memorable battle was the cause of his downfall. He had just one punch, the right swing for the jaw, and Corbett knew how to avoid it. Corbett's best blow was a sharp, cutting left, which he drove into the face with great rapidity, but he did not have enough power behind it to inflict much harm. He chopped Sullivan to pieces with those left hand jabs and also dropped the ancient Mitchell with them at Jacksonville. In his battles with Sharkey, Jeffries and McCoy, Corbett used the left for many clean cut points, but he never had these men in trouble and was simply a boxer, not a fighter.

Corbett used his right hand on the defence a greater part of the time, and whenever he landed a blow with it there was little or no steam behind it.

A snappy left hand wallop was Jack Dempsey's mainstay. The way he met rushing sluggers with his left was well worth seeing. Dempsey had a good right hand, too, and could do a lot of damage with it, but in practically all of his important fights he used the left with effect. Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, had a great right hand hook which made him famous, but at that he was a wonderful two-handed fighter. Before Gans fought Frank Erne for the title at Fort Erie he was awake nights planning how to win. Erne had a

habit of moving back only a few inches from a feint and then jumping forward again to put in a jab. Gans planned therefore, to feint simultaneously and as Erne drew back to hook his right to the jaw. When the fight started Erne did exactly what Gans expected. They both feinted. Erne drew back a trifle and stopped for the fraction of a second. Gans followed quickly with the right hook and landed it fush on the jaw just as Erne bobbed his head back within range. In that way Gans scored one of the most scientific knockouts on record.

This incident showed what a close student of the maul art Joe Gans was. He was one of the quickest thinkers that ever stood in the ring. When Dal Hawkins in their first encounter put Gans down with a corking left hand smash it looked as if the Baltimore negro was out, but Gans, weak and dazed, got up at the count of "six" and worked the right hook to the jaw for a clean knockdown just as Hawkins closed in to finish him. Another great right hook put Hawkins away in the second round.

Nearly all of Robert Fitzsimmons' victories were due to half arm joists on the jaw or stomach at close quarters, or in breakaways. He stopped Hall, Maher, Creedon, Sharkey and others in this manner before he met Corbett for the world's title at Carson City. Fitz made a study of Corbett and decided that the later's stomach was a weak spot. The Cornishman was the inventor of the "left hand shift," which he landed on Corbett's solar plexus in the fourteenth round and put Jim down for the fatal count. Before this Corbett had outboxed Fitzsimmons with remarkable ease.

Jeffries is essentially a left handed fighter. It is said that he can hit harder with that hand than with the right. His most effective punch is a rigid left hand hook, with which he

stopped Fitzsimmons, Ruhlin, Corbett and Munroe. In each instance he reached the body with this wallop, following it quickly with a smash on the jaw. In his twenty-five round fight with Sharkey Jeff used the left with such telling effect that the sailor left the ring with several broken ribs. Tommy Ryan taught the boiler-maker how to use his left hand in this effective manner, but it required some time to perfect the punch. In his first battle with Corbett at Coney Island in 1900 Jeffries hooked his left for the jaw just sixty-eight times without landing it. The sixty-ninth hook reached the vital spot in the twenty third round, however, and Corbett went to sleep.

Can Jeffries land the left hook on Jack Johnson's jaw. The negro is noted for his invulnerable blocking and clinching. He is not so fast on his feet as Corbett was nine years ago and may find it a hard matter to keep out of harm's way, but it must be remembered that Johnson is three years younger than Jeffries and that the latter has been idle for four years or more. Jeffries, however, may surprise the sporting world if he can recover his old form, as he is able to stand the gaff, can hit like the kick of a mule and is a clever ring general. If he goes after the jaw or body and lands, it is believed he will win, but if Johnson stalls and stays for any great length of time without sustaining serious punishment, Jeffries, because of a lack of the old stamina, may tire. It is conceded that it would take a terrific punch to put Jeffries out, even if he were half fit. In his last battle with Fitzsimmons Jeffries received many heavy blows on the head, only to keep on trying for the blow that finally stowed the freckled man away. Jeffries is not a rusher, however. He and Johnson employ similar methods in that they await the

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FREE FOR THE ASKING--Back numbers of Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Youth's Companion, Christian Herald, Popular Mechanics, Outlook, McClure's, Collier's, The World of Today, Munsey, Review of Reviews, The Delineator. These are for sick people or for people who want

attack of an opponent and hit when firmly planted on both meet. Johnson cannot land a knockout blow while under headway, but Jeffries can, and in this respect he may have an advantage over the champion.

Ketchel's best blow is a left swing used in conjunction with a feint and a shift. It was this wallop that knocked Johnson down in the last round at Colma and raised a lump on the negro's jaw in one of the earlier rounds. His style is awkward and a lack of science in point of self protection is a fatal weakness. If Ketchel meets Langford he will be subjected to another severe test. Langford's most effective punches are delivered at close quarters. He is a hard hitter. --New York Sun.

Looked in Wrong Book.

Old Jake Beckley, the battle-scarred baseball veteran, is raising chickens on his farm in Ohio, and is doing so well that he is not anxious to return to the diamond. The other day Jake

reading matter and cannot afford to buy all they want. Inquire at Press-News office.

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WANTED--Man with small family to work on farm. See A. H. Moore, four miles out on Knickerbocker road.

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AUTOMOBILE FOR EXCHANGE for San Angelo real estate; new 5-passenger \$2500 car. Reason for exchanging, want larger car. C. G. Jester, Landon hotel.

WANTED--Your horse to shoe. Satisfaction guaranteed. First door west of Press-News office, Beauregard ave.

WANTED--A first-class man to take charge of Brownwood territory. Big money to first-class man. John L. King, room 15 Conerly Building, San Angelo, Texas.

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Adelina Patti confesses to sixty-seven years of age. She gives every appearance of being vigorous enough for at least one more farewell tour.

ALEXANDER-BREWER.

Popular Young San Angelo Couple Marry.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Henry Alexander, who is a clerk in March Bros' department store, and Miss Salie Brewer of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Foster at 144 Second street. Both the principals are well known and popular and will be congratulated by a host of friends. They will reside here.

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Red Cross Stamps are on sale here, 1c each. They will not carry mail, but every kind of mail will carry them. Put these on your Xmas packages and help out the cause. The proceeds go to the American Red Cross Society to fight tuberculosis.

Give Useful Presents Christmas

This store affords a bountiful collection of the things useful that will do for Xmas presents. The recipient will all the more appreciate a useful gift. Also do your shopping early if you would have the best service. Early morning shoppers will not be bothered with the usual rush.

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\$1.00 Fleece Union Suits for only	69c	One lot of Children's Felt Hats for	36c
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\$2.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats for	\$1.89	\$2.50 Wool Blankets for only	\$1.98
\$1.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats only	98c	\$5 Red Wool Blankets for only	\$3.98
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MRS. BROKAW COST HUSBAND BIG SUM

Says on Witness Stand That She Cost Him \$30,000 a Year, but Didn't Know Where It Went.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—The sensational separation suit of Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw was on trial again today. Mrs. Brokaw admitted on the stand that she cost her husband \$30,000 per year but could not tell where it all went. The testimony showed that there were fifty servants in the Brokaw home.

PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKER.

At Jubilee Church Celebration in New York.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—President Taft was the principal speaker here tonight at Carnegie Hall, the occasion being the diamond jubilee celebration of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WILLIAMS HUNTING FOR A PACKER NOW

Letter Received from Kansas City Firm Asking Concerning San Angelo's Offer.

The president of one of the national banks of San Angelo has received a letter from an independent packing concern of Kansas City asking for information concerning the offer of San Angelo for a packery. The writer states that O. L. Williams, who was here recently with a packery proposition told him San Angelo had offered a bonus for such a concern and wanted to know if he would entertain the proposition. The writer asks "who is Williams?" Williams, when here did not indicate who was backing him.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS NEXT MONDAY

About Forty Delegates Expected to Attend—Sessions Will Last Five Days.

The annual meeting of the Tom Green County Teachers' Institute convenes at the San Angelo High School Building Monday morning, December 27th, for a five days' session, and more than forty teachers are expected to be in attendance. Those delegates will represent every public school district in Tom Green county.

NOT VERY EXCITING.

Will Be Doing This Week in National Congress.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—This week does not promise to be very exciting in congress. The committees will settle down to work and President Taft will occupy himself with his special message.

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After being in San Angelo for a few days prospecting, I. H. Kirk returned Monday to his home in Mobile, Ala. After being in this city several days on business F. L. Smith left for Bronte Monday.

FREIGHT TRAIN ON ORIENT GOES IN DITCH

INCOMING PASSENGER IS TEN HOURS BEHIND TIME.

Wreck Occurs Twelve Miles From San Angelo, Tears Up Track and Ties Up Traffic.

A freight train was scrambled in the ditch on the Orient at 7 o'clock Monday evening at a point twelve miles north of San Angelo without loss of life or injury. However, a quarter of a mile of track is demolished and traffic may be delayed for two or three days.

The incoming Orient passenger, running ten hours behind the schedule time, was following closely upon the wreck, and it will be impossible to effect a pass over the wreck before late Tuesday, at the smallest calculations.

The outgoing passenger, due to leave here at 6:40 for the north, had left the city, but came back within ten minutes. San Angelo has not had a train over the Orient for 24 hours. Soft track was given in dispatches last night as the cause of the wreck.

The Alabama issue has been decided and the big editors have all had their say. Now let the people get at their sock darning. Christmas is nearly here.

OBSERVED CUNNING COYOTE ON PRAIRIE

Paul Mangate, Formerly of St. Louis, Tells of Spying Animal and Has Race With Him.

While riding across the prairies last Thursday Paul Mangate, formerly of St. Louis, but now working on the Cargile ranch, twenty-five miles from San Angelo, espied a coyote loping along in an unconcerned manner as if no one were near to molest his peace.

Like a flash the idea of roping the wolf entered Paul's mind, and in an instant he had his lasso from the horn of his saddle and was behind the varmint, his horse going full speed. The coyote turned his head, got his legs in motion, and the mighty race began.

Mangate was riding a very swift horse that seemingly knew what was up, and it was but a few minutes until the rider had looped the wolf around the neck with his rope.

When the rope fell around the wolf's neck the real sport in the game started. Paul whirled his horse and ran against the end of his rope, giving the wolf a good tumble which almost dislodged one of his neck bones. The wolf did not give up, however, and another quick jerk was necessary to put the coyote out of his misery.

It is a very rare occurrence these days that a person ropes a wolf. There was a time when a cowboy used to ride out on the plains and rope a wolf for the fun of the thing. Those days wolves were more numerous than they are now.

S. M. Murdock of Houston arrived in the city Monday.

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