

## COLD WEATHER GRIPS COUNTRY; FELT IN TEXAS

BLIZZARD IN SOUTH DAKOTA DOES GREAT DAMAGE TO SHEEP—WIRES DOWN.

## SNOW HAS FALLEN FOR LAST 24 HOURS

Thermometer Makes Big Drop in San Angelo During Day—Gets Five Degrees Below Freezing Point.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Weather for Texas: Rain and north to east winds in Eastern Texas; unsettled in west; unsettled in south and cloudy.

**Blizzard in South Dakota.**  
Publishers Press.  
Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 17.—A blizzard has been in progress here for the last twenty-four hours and snow is still falling. This is the coldest spell in years and all traffic has been stopped. The wires are down and telephone communication is badly crippled throughout the state. Stock suffered heavily, with a great loss. The mines are not working.

**COLD IS FELT HERE.**  
Coming from the cold, blue, bleak regions of the North, a cold snap struck San Angelo Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Within five hours the thermometer dropped about 30 degrees, and by 5 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury stood five degrees below freezing point.

This is about the coldest spell that West Texas has experienced this year. By the time the sun had dropped down behind the horizon, the grass, weeds and tree tops all over this country were cracking and breaking. Cattle were seen drooping around over the prairies, with their hair turned up, all of which signified that the real time of winter had come.

Overcoats, winter suits and other cold weather garments were quickly donned by the shivering citizens of San Angelo. Red noses and purple ears were also in evidence. Old settlers who have been in West Texas for probably more than half a century assert that this is the forerunner of a real winter.

Several people who arrived on the Santa Fe Friday afternoon said that snow and sleet was falling in Sweetwater and Abilene.  
Late in the afternoon several wagon loads of feed were seen being hauled out of the city. While there is very little feed to give the cattle in this part of the state, what little amount that can be fed them will be of great help, especially to milch cows.

### Snow in San Angelo.

San Angelo rose this morning to find a mantle of snow everywhere. Gently it had been laid, coming under the cover of darkness, when most good people were snugly tucked away in bed, unconscious of the change. Dull roofs were coated with a beautiful white, and lawns where green had shown the day before lay covered with the same mantle of purity, a fitting setting for Christmas.

It began sleeting at 12:15 Saturday morning, but later developed into a slight drizzle of snow in less than 30 minutes and continued. It was only a light snow, but it was the first this section has had this season, and it may be the hardest it will experience.

## VACANCY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AT ONCE

UNITED STATES WILL LOSE NO TIME IN APPOINTING ZELAYA'S SUCCESSOR.

## DEPOSED PRESIDENT BECOMES FRIGHTENED

Sends Conciliatory Messages to Taft and Knox—Enrique Creel Calls at the White House for Conference.

Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—A cablegram from the United States consul at Managua, received today, confirms last night's dispatches that President Zelaya has resigned. Action by the United States in the appointment of a successor is expected at once. President Zelaya, evidently frightened, has cabled conciliatory messages to President Taft and Secretary Knox today.

### Mexican Envoy Busy.

Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Enrique Creel, special envoy from President Diaz of Mexico, called on President Taft today in connection with the Nicaraguan situation. What transpired and the nature of the conference was not made public. It is believed that Diaz has a plan to curb the power of the ruler of Guatemala, but the resignation of Zelaya, it is thought, will alter materially his plans.

### Quiet at Managua.

Publishers Press.  
Managua, Dec. 17.—The wildest enthusiasm prevailed here upon the announcement of President Zelaya's resignation. Generally throughout the republic the appointment of Madriz is opposed, and the arrangement by which the United States will fill the vacancy is received with satisfaction. Those that know Zelaya say the statements he published and the promises he made were merely ruses which he hoped would save him from the embarrassment of being preemptorily deposed from the presidency. Realizing that he had exhausted all means of defense and that his army could not afford defense, he gave up and is now attempting to amend for his wrongs.

### Another Ship to Nicaragua.

Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser, Buffalo, now at Panama, with 700 marines aboard, has been ordered into Nicaraguan waters.

### Miss Hero Gets \$2,000.

Publishers Press.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Juliet Hero was today awarded a verdict for \$2,000 in her suit for breach of promise against Anibel Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua. Zelaya says he will have to write a book to get the money.

### WILL IRRIGATE 24,000 ACRES.

Texas-Louisiana Sugar Company Buys Immense Acreage.

Publishers Press.  
San Antonio, Dec. 17.—The Texas-Louisiana Sugar Company, recently organized, has acquired 24,000 acres of fertile land in the Rio Grande valley and plans to irrigate every acre of it. Sugar cane is to be the principal product. About \$250,000 is to be expended in the irrigation project. The sum of \$300,000 is to be spent in erecting the new plant on the new town-site between San Juan and McAllen. A narrow gauge railroad will also be built and the company will construct a \$4,000,000 gravity irrigation plant, which will provide water for 300,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande valley.

## ORIENT BRINGS FORTY CARS OF FARMERS SOUTH

ONE OF ADVANTAGES OF NEW ROAD SHOWN IN TRAFFIC OF ONE DAY.

## TO CULTIVATE SOIL AND REAP BENEFITS

Many of Immigrants Settle in Tom Green County—Large Number Expected Before Dawn of New Year.

Forty carloads of farmer immigrants from Kansas and Nebraska came to West Texas Thursday over the Orient railway, and they are coming in these numbers more or less every day, and from all parts of the United States. This news is brought to San Angelo by J. P. O'Donnell, commercial agent of the Orient, who has just returned from a visit to the general offices of the road at Sweetwater.

These cars were turned over to the Orient at Altus, the leading division point in Oklahoma, and they were dropped off at all points between here and San Angelo. Three cars came to San Angelo, and the newcomers are now settled on Tom Green county farms. Double that number of cars were left at points between here and Sweetwater.

### Immigration Will Be Large.

Mr. O'Donnell figures it that farmer immigrants will come into this country over the Orient during the next few months at a rapid rate. During December approximately 300 cars will be handled into the territory adjacent to San Angelo by the Orient alone, and it is well known that the immigration of farmers during December is not half of what it will be in the months following New Year's. Farmers have not yet finished the complete gathering of their crops, which handicaps their leaving before that time.

# CONTEST OVER SUCCESSION TO THRONE OF BELGIUM POSSIBLE

## PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION; FOUR LIVES SACRIFICED

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

Ten Other People Are Hurt by Crash at Harris City—Extent of Injuries Are Not Known.

Publishers Press.  
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17.—Four people were killed and ten others hurt in a railroad accident at Harris City today. A passenger train on the Central railroad of Georgia crashed into a passenger on the Macon & Birmingham railroad at Harris City, the former going at a high rate of speed. All of the dead have not been identified. The injured were removed to Birmingham.

### Wreck in Arizona.

Publishers Press.  
Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Alice Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., was killed and thirty others were hurt in a collision between two passenger trains on the Santa Fe at Winona, Ariz., today.

### Authorize Spur Bank.

Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—A certificate has been issued authorizing the Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, to begin business at once.

### Fatally Burned.

Publishers Press.  
New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Congressman Broussard was perhaps fatally burned when his smoking jacket caught fire from a match today.

## MADE A FORTUNE IN MINING; DIED IN AN ASYLUM PENNILESS

JOHN HOPKINS, ONCE FAMOUS CHARACTER, PASSES AWAY.

End Came in El Paso Hospital, Colorado Springs—Drove Historic Pony Express.

Publishers Press.  
Colorado Springs, Dec. 17.—John Hopkins, once a famous character throughout the West, died at the age of 87 years in the El Paso county asylum today. He was the first man to drive the historic pony express that carried mail overland from St. Louis to San Francisco. He made a fortune in mining, but died a pauper.

### STANDARD APPEALS.

Texas Dissolution Suit Will Be Further Contested.  
Publishers Press.  
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The Standard Oil Company filed an appeal in the United States court here today in the Texas dissolution suit.

### MCCARREN MEMORIAL.

Joe Bailey Will Speak at Exercises in January.  
Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, will deliver an address at the McCarren memorial exercises in Brooklyn, January 17. These exercises are in memory of the late Senator Patrick McCarren, of Brooklyn, leader of Tammany.

### TAFT'S RELATIVE DEAD

President Leaves for Watertown to Attend Funeral Services.  
Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft left tonight for Watertown, Conn., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

### A WHISKEY LOBBY.

Anti-Saloonist Says It Dominates Hawaiian Legislation.  
Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—John S. Wooley, the representative of the Anti-Saloon League, in addressing the senate committee on the Pacific Islands and the Porto Rico, declared today that a whiskey lobby dominates the legislation of the Hawaiian Islands.

### NEW JAP AMBASSADOR.

Baron Uchida Is an Arrival at San Francisco.  
Publishers Press.  
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Baron Uchida, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, arrived here today.

### F. HUNTER A SUICIDE.

Body of Accountant Who Tried to Kill Himself Found in Fort Lee.  
Hackensack, Dec. 17.—The body of Ferdinand Hoerder, an expert accountant of Germany, who came over about a month ago to do some special work for Stollwerck Bros., Inc., of Stamford, Conn., and who two weeks ago attempted suicide by asphyxiation in a hotel at Hoboken, was found in a small clump of woods in Fort Lee by Victor Tomberello, aged 10, while out hunting with his father. The barking of their dog attracted the lad to the body. A bullet wound in the right temple showed the cause of death. Hoerder was well dressed. He wore kid gloves when he shot himself. His new bandy lay near by. In it was his night clothing and toilet articles. In his clothes were \$60 and a gold watch and chain.

## BARONESS VAUGHAN, KING'S MORGANATIC WIFE, WANTS CROWN FOR SON.

## MOTHER'S AMBITION STIRS UP THE PEOPLE

Mob Surrounds Her House and Demands That She Leave Country. Council of Ministers in Charge of Affairs.

Publishers Press.  
Brussels, Dec. 17.—A contest over the succession to the throne of Belgium is possible. The Baroness Vaughan, the Morganatic wife of King Leopold, wants to put her son, Albert, on the throne, and a storm of protest has been raised throughout the kingdom.

### Mob Around House.

All day today mobs surged around her home, demanding that she leave the country. The general disorder became so bad that it became necessary for the police to disperse the rioters. Despite the condition the baroness maintains a steadfast attitude and insists upon her son being given the crown. Baroness Vaughan was the daughter of a washerwoman, but very handsome, and Leopold fell in love with her and married her. She has three children.

### Albert Claims Throne.

Prince Albert, who is claimed to be the rightful heir to the throne, was born April 8, 1875, and on October 2, 1900, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children—Prince Leopold, 8 years old; Prince Charles, 6 years old, and Prince Marie Jose, who was born August 4, 1906. Prince Albert is one of the most popular members of the reigning house of Belgium. His wife is equally popular, their home life being such as to attract admiration and love of the people. Prince Albert has traveled extensively and is a man of affairs. In appearance he is strikingly like the late King, but their dispositions and temperaments have always been in marked contrast. Prince Albert has been a great student of politics and economics and has frequently lectured on these subjects in public.

### Visited United States.

To broaden his grasp of the affairs of the world, he visited the United States and other countries, always studying and always adding to his store of knowledge and philosophy. There is another side to the new King that appeals to popular fancy. He dearly loves clean and healthy sport. He is an accomplished horseman, enjoys motoring and has taken a flight or two in a dirigible balloon. In his intercourse with others he is most gracious. His frank, good-natured face bespeaks intelligence and invited confidence. Democratic in his tastes and manners, he is, nevertheless, a man of firm decision and dignity.

### Ministers Assume Control.

To council of ministers of Belgium assumed control of affairs today. They will rule as regency until the tangle is straightened out.  
Taft Expresses Regret.  
Publishers Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft called on the Belgium legation today and expressed his regret over the death of King Leopold.

### TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT.

Labor Leaders of Country to Discuss Conditions With Taft.  
Publishers Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, and seven leaders of the American Federation of Labor, are to call on President Taft, January 3 to confer on the subject of allied capital against organized labor.

## FOR THE JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS WHO ARE IN FOR A GOOD TIME

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF SAN ANGELO:  
I am endeavoring to get as many of the fellows in San Angelo as possible to join me for a good time Christmas day. This is to be the time of your life. You and I have had many good times together and have spent from 25 cents to \$25 in having it. Now, we want to get together and have a time Christmas that will eclipse all of them. This good time will not only be a pleasure to yourself, but will make hundreds of others happy—that is, if "you're on."  
All of us know what it is to be disappointed. All of us have felt the pain of disappointment and it has occurred to me, as it will to you, if you stop to think a moment—that while we were out last Christmas and spent from 25 cents to \$25, hundreds of children awoke Christmas morning in the faint hope Santa Claus had stopped the night before; and all suffered the bitter disappointment of an empty stocking. Were we, in part, to blame? Did we think only of our own, and leave the less fortunate children to others? Did we expect others to fill these stockings?  
Now, if you are ready to avail yourself of this opportunity, here is your chance:  
Send your name and address to "Santa Claus," care The Press-News, stating how many children you are willing to provide with a 10-cent doll or a 25-cent tin horn—the price of a bottle and a good cigar. Enclose a two-cent stamp. A list of one, two, three or more names, as desired, will be furnished, with all necessary information, such as age, sex and street address. List of names will be welcomed from all worthy causes, such as relief and aid societies of churches of all denominations. Send us your name, old man, and names of children whom you will protect from the grief of an empty stocking will be furnished you.  
Write a letter to Santa Claus, care Press-News, something like this:  
I live at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.  
JOHN DOE.  
Your letter will be endorsed and returned to you and there will be no publicity. Come on in, boys.  
A GOOD FELLOW.  
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WHAT MANNER OF MAN!

What means this false prophet by always attempting to shift the sands from beneath all who have the temerity to doubt the wisdom of the course that has resulted in defeat for the Democratic party, albeit it has meant shekels via the chautauqua platform route for the man from Nebraska? Upon what meat has this, our Populist Caesar, fed that he has grown great enough to expel single handed and alone from the Democratic party those who dare question the efficacy of his discredited panaceas for the ills this country is heir to.

The latest effort of the Populist from Nebraska, this professional promoter of paramount issues, this garnerer of rich purses from those who dote on hero worship to whip outside the Democratic party those who have raised the cry of "wolf" against his leadership is enough to cause patriots to tremble and for those who love the liberty that has been inherited from the fathers to make pause and wonder what it all means.

Bryan says that all who did not vote blindly in accordance with his platform are aliens in the party and are not to be trusted with the emblems of power.

Does he stop to consider that the platform that was drawn by his own hands and adopted by abject followers at Denver contained at least two counts that were ridiculous? The platform, for instance, demanded free logs, and logs have been free since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The platform contained an anti-trust plank that would have forever wiped from the face of the body politic of this country the last vestige of state's rights, the mudsill of the Democratic party.

The Press-News has heretofore contended that the mere placing of a counterfeit coin in a pile of genuine currency does not make the counterfeit the real thing, nor does it detract from the good dollars that happen to be in the pile.

Democracy was born long before the man from Nebraska had ever set a nation afire with a speech the most noted part of which was filch without credit from a Vermont Republican. The Democratic party will continue to live long after the Populist from Nebraska has been gathered to his fathers and knows the profits of the lecture field no more.

Col. Bryan imagines that this government can be operated without raising revenue. He absolutely refuses to differentiate between a duty placed upon an article for the purpose of raising revenue and a duty placed upon an article for the purpose of affording protection for some favored interest.

He evidently declines to take into consideration the fact that if, say for instance, the duty on iron ore is removed, that the amount of revenue raised from this duty on iron ore would have to be raised in some other manner, either through an increased internal revenue tax, or through raising some other tariff duty to the point where it not only raised the revenue thus deprived, but also afforded protection for some interest that in all likelihood ought not to have the protection.

The Press-News stands square with the Walker doctrine. The Press-News believes that every article imported except the actual necessities that cannot be purchased in this country, ought to assist in bearing the expenses of this government. There is no need for over a half dozen or so articles being on the free list. The doctrine of taking from Peter to pay Paul is not the doctrine of the Democratic party.

This observation is prompted by the fact that Col. Bryan's latest move is one that seeks to raise a war between Senator Culberson and Senator Ballinger. Once it was said that Senator Culberson was viewing a car load of sheep. He was told in an interrogation way that the sheep in the car were sheared. The senior senator looked at the sheep in the car care-

fully and then volunteered the reply, "They are sheared on this side I see." The Press-News here and now volunteers the prophecy that the senior senator from Texas knows when the sheep are sheared on both sides. Knowing this, The Press-News feels no hesitancy in asserting that when the issue is put squarely before the people of this state that the senior senator will not run after false gods, even though these false gods wear the livery of Nebraska.

Col. Bryan is barking up the wrong tree. Senator Culberson may not be a statesman. But he is the best man in the world to keep his ear close to the ground to catch the first rumblings. If Senator Culberson bites at the bait the Populist is throwing at him he will annihilate every precedent that he has labored so faithfully to establish. He won't bite. This is a cinch.

DARN COLD WEATHER.

Darn cold weather, anyhow. Only a supreme regard for the proprieties of the moment prevent us expressing ourselves in language more forceful, even though less polite.

The Press-News believes that if the ancient doctrine that it is the fear of hell, rather than the hope of heaven, that induces people to travel the straight and narrow path is correct that the percentage of simon pure good people would be considerably larger if the gehenna of the hereafter were made a place of North Pole temperature, rather than a lake of brimstone and fire and other warm numbers.

Cold weather was not made for civilized beings. No man can truthfully declare that he relishes rising at the break of dawn and making fires in a cold house. No man who has the slightest regard for the truth can say that he delights in carrying in coal, chopping kindling or monkeying with water pipes that have apertured incidentally to a freezing spell.

We don't like weather that chills the nerves in our bones. We refuse to believe that a man with hardened marrow has room in his body to permit the milk of human kindness to run through his veins.

Sweaty weather may not be as delightful to think about as the "crisp, cool air," but then there are the shady lanes, the babbling brooks and the clink of the ice in the tall tumblers.

The good old summer time is good enough for us. Winter was made for heathens and other unnatural folk. We don't like it the least bit. We had rather be able to wear the seersucker suits all the days of our life than to be wrapped in 13-pound overcoats that don't keep us warm.

Darn cold weather, anyhow. It's not the kind of weather that pleases sinners. If saints like it, we wish they would monopolize the entire output.

B-r-r-r-r!

Pave Chadbourne street.

Do your Christmas shopping today.

Dr. Cook, where art thou?

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

This is the time to plant trees. Plant a few.

The lumber rate situation in Texas is in a pretty pickle. But so is the gubernatorial situation.

San Angelo has more get-there-ism to the 1000 population than any other four places in the state.

Leopold is dead, but the white whiskered Cannon is still a monarch of all that he surveys.

President Stillwell of the Orient, got nearly a million dollars from his last junket. "Go it, husband, go it, bear."

The Pullman company has issued an order that porters must not solicit tips. "Mother may I go out to swim?" etc.

Chairman Gill of the penitentiary board, says the strap is necessary. How many gills does it take to make a pint. Gather?

It is reported that Nebraska is preparing for sea. We know of one Nebraskan who has been at sea for several years.

The Press-News still has hopes that it will not be forced to swallow Colquitt. But The Press-News is for anyone to beat the Davidson-Johnson unholy alliance.

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It is reported that President Taft wants to again visit the West. Well, if we had a whole congress on our hands we imagine that we would want to visit any old place that would free us from such an affliction.

W. H. Whitfield left Friday for a brief stay on his ranch in Concho county.

Mrs. A. H. Norris of Dallas, after being in this city for several days visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home Friday.

G. J. Norwood of Texico, arrived in this city Friday on business.

Miss Stella Aldwin of Fort Worth, returned home Friday afternoon, after being in the city a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dallam left for their home in Texarkana Friday.

O. H. Bell went to Temple Friday afternoon on a business trip.

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The J. S. Dabney Land Co. sold for J. D. Shipman on Chadbourne street a lot to W. A. Kennedy for \$2,500.

O. P. Coppedge bought lots 1 and 2, in block 90, Ft. Concho addition, from M. Whittenburg for \$1000.

Lisle Thread Bank, Alright.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—The Lisle Thread Bank proved a safe depository for funds when an uncouth highwayman jumped from the shadows and confronted Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson with an ugly-looking pistol at East Fourteenth and East Morrison streets. "Throw up your hands and give me your money!" demanded the interceptor, whose face was hidden behind a red bandana handkerchief. The robber first devoted his efforts to searching Nelson's pockets and Mrs. Nelson took advantage of the darkness to whip a roll of bank bills out of her purse and hide it in her stocking.

Disgusted at having found Nelson almost penniless, the robber now turned to the plucky woman.

"Got any money, lady?" he said as he dived his hands into the pockets of her cloak and secured only a tiny embroidered kerchief. Then his eyes caught sight of the buckskin purse that dangled from the wrist of her uplifted hand. "Let's see that!" he demanded, and searched its empty interior. Then he ran away empty-handed.

"It was all our money," said Mrs. Nelson afterward, "and I just had to save it."

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### GAME MUST NOT BE RAFFLED CHRISTMAS

Sheriff Gives Notice That Offenders Will Be Prosecuted According to State Law.

No Christmas turkeys will be raffled off in San Angelo this year—that is, if Sheriff McConnell gets wise to the game first. This sort of operation has featured Christmas weeks in San Angelo many times, but the sheriff sounded its death gong Friday afternoon when he declared that any such attempts this year would be carefully watched and the parties prosecuted.

For many years it has been against the rules of the state to raffle off any article, but on the Christmas turkey gag parties of more or less in number have always succeeded in evading the officers heretofore.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until Monday noon, December 20, 1909, at the office of R. E. Scott, architect, for the erection of two business buildings for T. H. McCloskey and L. F. Heitzler. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and require satisfactory bond of the successful bidder, should the contract be awarded.

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WIFE SHOWS CLEVEREST IDEA OF THE ENTIRE SEASON.

Mindful of Her Husband's Duty, She Calls Upon Collector and Pays Amount Due.

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LARGER THAN EVER.  
"I can't tell now what the books on February 1 will show, but it seems to me that the delinquent poll tax list this year is going to be larger than ever," said County Tax Collector McConnell Friday. The county has only 2500 names on the poll tax list. Do your duty today. Pay your poll tax.  
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To many a poll tax receipt wouldn't seem a very suitable present for a wife to give her husband. However, according to Collector McConnell, a receipt was drawn up at the office of the county tax collector Friday in favor of a well known rural resident of this county on instructions from the man's wife, and inquiry by the collector himself revealed the fact that it was to be a Christmas present.  
"Should my husband come in before Christmas for the purpose of paying his poll tax, manage in some way to hold his back, for this is a surprise," cautioned the woman.

#### HER FEATHER BOA AFIRE.

Catches From Car Heater and Blazes About a Woman's Throat.

New York, N. Y., December 17.—A long feather boa about the neck of a woman passenger on an Amsterdam avenue car caught fire from the car heater and blazed up, giving the woman a bad fright and starting a small panic.

The woman and a man, both well dressed, boarded the car at Seventy-seventh street. The incident happened when the car was passing Seventy-fourth street.

The woman screamed as the burning feathers touched her skin and set fire to her veil. Her companion put out the fire with his hands before it had done serious damage. He said that he would make a complaint to the company.

The man and woman declined to make their names public.

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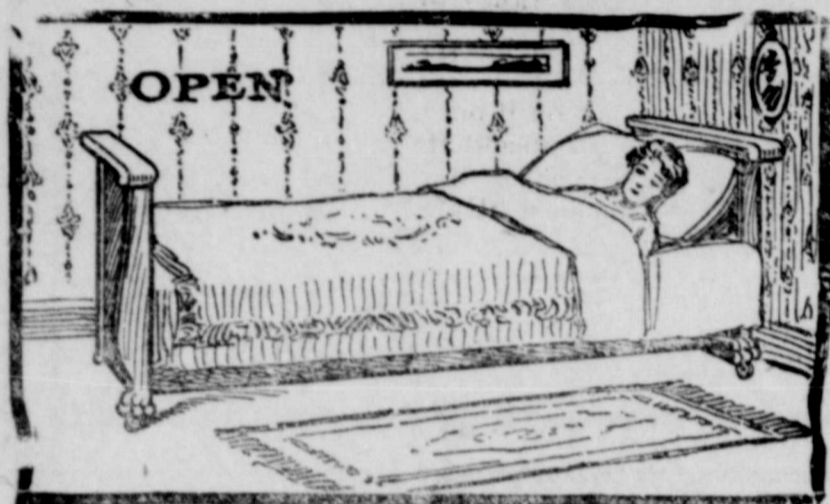


# Christmas Leather Bags Mesh Silver Purses For Ladies

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**BABY PART OF CIVILIZATION.**  
St. Louis Preacher Raps Apartment-House Dwellers.  
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—But for the comparatively inconsequential sanitary plumbing and nickoldeons, vaudeville, saloons and moving picture conveniences, the cliff dwellers of primordial times possessed about as

much civilization as their successors, the apartment-house dwellers, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. S. H. Walnwright, presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.  
"An important difference is," he declared, "that there were no carpets in the cliff dwellings, and there are no children in the apartment-house."



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## TO ASCERTAIN NEEDS OF CARRIER SERVICE

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND INSPECTOR.

Matter of Additional Routes Under Consideration and Report Will Be Made.

Postmaster Blanchard has received information from the postoffice headquarters to the effect a new inspector will shortly be sent to this city for the purpose of making a report on additional carriers for this city. It will be recalled that the last inspector sent here relative to the carrier proposition made an adverse report on account of the lack of proper sidewalk facilities. Information as to just when this new inspector will arrive has not been furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrow and little daughter, Phebia, are in the city from Jackson, Tenn.



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## NOT VACANT HOUSE IN TOWN.

If You Don't Believe It, Ask J. P. O'Donnell.

Less vacant houses are to be found in San Angelo than any other city its size in the United States. J. P. O'Donnell, commercial agent of the Orient, vouches for the truthfulness of that statement, and he is deferring the removing of his family from Galveston to San Angelo just simply because he is truly puzzled on this question following a search of every real estate office in the city and careful observation of the want columns of the dailies, which has now extended over three weeks. He has even driven over every thoroughfare in the city, thinking perhaps that there were some vacant dwellings not listed with the real estate men or in the papers, but without avail.  
"There has not been a house advertised for rent in the San Angelo pa-

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pers for weeks," says Mr. O'Donnell, "and there's not a vacant house listed in any of the real estate exchanges."

Misses Marjorie and Ida Aldwell are spending a few days in the city en route to their home in Sonora from Austin, where they are attending school.

## POSTOFFICE WILL RETAIN LOCATION

PRICE OF RENTAL REQUIRED WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

Merchants Will Probably Make Up Balance Above Amount Government Will Expend.

The chances are that the postoffice will remain at its present location after the lease expires on January 1. Mr. Landon has been furnishing quarters free to the United States, but after the present lease expires he will want \$1800 a year, which includes \$300 a year for the lights. The government will hardly approve a greater expenditure than \$800 a year for rent, but the merchants in that part of the city will likely make up the remaining \$700 a year.

Of course, after the new federal building is completed, the postoffice will have headquarters in that place.

## MARKETS.

### Cotton.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 17.—The cotton market today opened steady, 2 point higher to 2 points lower. The bear crowd resumed efforts to break the list while the bulls offered some support. During the morning the market was active and irregular, with March selling around 15.24. After 1 o'clock the market declined, carrying May off to 15.51, or 10 points under the closing figures of last night, on account of the report that the National Ginners' Association placed the amount of cotton ginned from the growth this season to December 30, at 9,430,000 bales. Prices rallied, however, in the last hour and the market closed at a net decline of 4 points to an advance of 9 points. The exports for the day were 53,095 bales. Spot stood at 15.10. Liverpool spot was quiet at 8.03 d.

### Stocks.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 17.—The price movement on the stock exchange was slow today. A general lack of speculative interest was found, but the undertone was strong. Louisville & Nashville stock was the strongest in the Louisville group advancing 2 points.

Stock in the leading industrials made fractional gains. Stock in the St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific gained fractionally. Utah copper advanced 1 point. Rock Island stock declined 1 point the first hour. London bought 5,000 shares Union Pacific stock. The Arbitrage brokers around noon bought 20,000 shares, principally Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. In the last hour steel moved up, crossing the 92 mark. Denver and Rio Grande stock moved up 1 point. The market closed strong, but inactive. All bonds strong. Call money was 4 7-8.

## WILL YOU HAVE ONE? SURE!

Some One Will Have Plenty to Drink During Holidays.

While prohibition prevails in several counties north of San Angelo on the Orient, many of the citizens in that part of the state are determined not to be without a little egg-nogg or a little "straight" Christmas. This certified fact was gathered from an observation made Friday afternoon when about twenty gallons, at least, of "Old Crow," "Coon Hollow," etc., was hauled into the American Express company's office and checked out to different towns along the Orient.

## IS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

Youngest Daughter of Thomas Lawson Postpones Nuptials Indefinitely.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Scorning the time-honored feminine superstition that a wedding postponed spoils many a budding romance, Miss Dorothy Lawson, the youngest of the daughters of Thomas Lawson, has electrified a host of friends by putting off her much-heralded wedding to Harold McCall until an indefinite future date.

Mr. McCall is now in Washington state on a business trip, and at his home in Winchester no definite date for his marriage was known, nor was a reason given for the postponement. Miss Lawson is to travel through Holland, and then through Spain before she reaches London. The engagement is not broken. That much was vouched for today by all those connected with the family.

## Ballinger People Visit Here.

C. A. Dose, a prospective millionaire of Ballinger, accompanied by his family, spent Friday in San Angelo, doing some Christmas shopping.

## We Want the Men to Read This

We have just received a large shipment of genuine Meerschau and French Brier Pipes. These are all select articles and we are asking a small margin of profit on them.

Our new lot of Mrs. Fiske, Courier Journal, La Rosa and Cu-barona Cigars make handsome gifts for your presents.

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- Owl Drug Store.

Through an agreement with Cos-Hart, the drug men, it is expected that thousands of Red Cross Stamps will be distributed in San Angelo in addition to methods used by others. That firm will hereafter give 10 Red Cross Stamps with each purchase.

Misses Alleen Pierce, Lillian Perned and Myrtle Kincaid, and T. A. Kincaid and Ward Brooks of Ozona, and Mrs. Jessie McDonald of Sonora, composed a party of Christmas shoppers in San Angelo Friday.

### FEARS FOR JEFF.

Ex-Champion Corbett Believes Negro Best Man in Coming Bout. New York, Dec. 17.—James J. Jeffries arrived here today from Europe. Corbett has fears for Jeffries in the Fourth of July go with Johnson in California, so he says.

### BUZZARDS IN NEW JERSEY.

That is Story Hunters Are Bringing Back From North Part of State. Montclair, N. J., Dec. 17.—Hunters returning from the northern part of the state report large birds of prey in neighborhoods where game is plentiful. The identity of the birds has puzzled local ornithologists. It now develops that the birds are buzzards. Some measure four feet from tip to tip of their outstretched wings. Their presence in Northern New Jersey is unusual, and is attributed to the large quantity of game.

### MEXICAN MURDERER CAUGHT.

Man Who Killed Governor's Son Returns to Torreon From the U. S. Mexico City, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Zacatecas says that Muelo Martinez, who murdered Alberto Arechiga, son of ex-Governor Arechiga of that state several months ago, has been captured at Torreon and will be returned to Zacatecas for trial. Martinez made his escape immediately after committing the crime and no trace of him could be found until he was located in Torreon. He is said to have arrived there only recently from the United States.

Phone 276 for sweet cream.



HARRY S. NEW. Harry S. New, Indiana's representative on the Republican national committee, is one of the most prominent residents of Indianapolis and was publisher of the Journal of that city for many years. Mr. New was born in Indianapolis, Dec. 31, 1858.

P. L. Lewis of Boston, went to Balinger Friday on business.

R. W. Lowe of Rule, arrived in the city Friday on business.

# A SHORT STORY

We want to reduce our stock in a very limited time. We begin tomorrow, Saturday. The price reduction on many Dresses, Coat Suits and Coats to match, Misses' and Ladies' Separate Coats, Ladies' Separate Skirts and many other lines begin at once.

Come to our store Saturday—ask to see the Ladies' one-piece dresses, marked . . . \$7.50 and \$4.98 Ladies' separate coats, marked upwards of . . . \$5.85 Misses' separate coats, marked . . . \$9.85 Ladies' coat suits . . . \$19.85 and \$14.85 Misses' and small Ladies' fancy worsted dresses \$3.98 The above items should be of special interest to you.

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#### WANTED.

WANTED—TO rent three rooms for light housekeeping. No sick people or children wanted. Phone 951.

#### DIED AS IF IN PRAYER.

Aged Mrs. Guehring, Who Lived Alone, Found Dead by Her Neighbors. New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rosina Guehring, a widow, 72 years old, who lived alone at 317 Stockton street, Williamsburg, was found dead in bed. She owned the house in which she lived and other property and was methodical in her habits, rising at 3 a. m. each day and going to bed at 8 p. m.

A week ago Mrs. Guehring told neighbors that she had a premonition that she was about to die. In her sleep, she said, she saw angels hovering above her and she also saw a vision of her husband, who died several years ago, beckoning to her. Milk and rolls were left in front of her kitchen door each day and when the things were still there at 10 o'clock in the morning neighbors feared that something had happened to her. They rapped on the doors, but there was no reply. An entrance was forced and the woman was found dead in bed, her hands clasped as if in prayer and her eyes open. Ambulance Surgeon Moskowitz, who was summoned from the Eastern District Hospital, said she had been dead several hours.

A brother, John Heller, took charge of the body.

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The arrival of the first train on the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley railroad with the rumbling of cars and whistling of the engine will serve as a Christmas gift to the citizens of Paint Rock and it has been arranged so that this will take place on the dawn of Christmas morning in that bustling little metropolis of that section, according to United States Marshal Fletcher, who left San Angelo for Paint Rock Friday, after a short stay. It will be the biggest Christmas day that little city has ever known and in appreciation thereof the annual holiday celebration will just be tripled. The construction forces of the new railroad are in sight of Paint Rock, and within the next week the track will have been completed that far. The bridge across the Concho river has just been finished.

**FROZEN STIFF IN LIFEBOAT.**

Nine of the Bessemer and Marquette Car Ferry's Crew Towed to Port. Erie, Pa., Dec. 17.—The last doubt concerning the fate of the Bessemer and Marquette car ferry No. 2 was removed when the state zish tug Commodore Perry towed the car ferry's lifeboat No. 4, containing nine dead bodies, into the port of Erie.

Some sitting on the seats and others huddled up in the bottom of the craft, all were frozen stiff. Four ambulances met the tug at the dock and the bodies were removed to Coroner Hanly's morgue. Later they were identified.

Joseph Shenk of Conneaut, the smallest man in the party, was the first to succumb to exposure. Others of the shipwrecked crew, evidently with the intention of keeping the spark of life in his frail body, huddled on top of and about Shenk and were found frozen in that position when the boat was discovered.

**JACKSON ON WITNESS STAND.**

Gives Testimony in Suit Brought by Sister.

Developments in the Aldwell-Jackson suit in district court were few, and the only important witness put on the stand during the day was E. R. Jackson, the defendant, who testified for more than an hour in the afternoon. His testimony closed the trial for the day, and it will again be taken up Saturday morning.

Monday is the day set for the hearing of the case on the criminal docket, but this suit will be concluded first. This case will continue through Monday and perhaps later into the week, notwithstanding the fact that it was thought it would be given to the jury to decide Saturday.

**COONS LEAVING COUNTRY.**

Trapper Says Fur Bearing Animals Are Going.

Fort Stockton, Dec. 17.—A very remarkable occurrence was noted near here yesterday by an old trapper, who pays close attention to all fur-bearing animals.

The three creeks near here—Comanche, Leon and Salt creeks—have since the first settlement of this part of the state been known and remarked of far and wide for the great number of raccoons along their waters, but Mr. Worthenskill says that the whole family of "coons" seems to be leaving the country, as he has seen more than two hundred leaving toward or in the direction of the east within the last ten days.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report recorded Dec. 17:

J. B. Salyer et al to Henry Eckert, \$1200. Conveys lot 16 in block 5, Sheppard's addition.

Wm. Ferguson et ux to Mrs. Martha Eckert, \$10,058. Conveys survey 329, Johann Romer, 365 3-4 acres.

M. J. Stacy to C. W. Reeder, \$1100. Conveys lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block 6, Mark & Blum addition.

C. H. Merrick to Mrs. Ange Mergen, \$1251. Conveys lot 5 in block 8, Fray's addition.

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P. L. Lewis of Boston, went to Baltimore Friday on business.

R. W. Lowe of Rule, arrived in the city Friday on business.

R. N. Nixon went to Miles Friday on a business trip.

F. J. Henderson of Cameron, left Friday afternoon for Dallas.

Ben Boone of Alaska, has arrived in the city to appear as a witness in a civil suit which will be tried in the district court during this season.

Mrs Pearl Thompson returned to her home Friday afternoon, after being in this city for a few days visiting.

Mrs. Geo. H. Tracy of Oklahoma City, returned to her home Friday afternoon, after visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Miss Adaline Murrell went to her home in Dallas Friday afternoon, after being in this city for several days visiting friends and relatives.

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San Angelo, Texas, Sunday, December 13

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ACTORS OR THIEVES?  
Actress Loses Dog With Gem-Studded  
Teeth; Dog Returned.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Josephine Howard, a beautiful actress, who hopes to get a good part in "The Arcadians," about the time this is printed, did lose her diamonds, but not in the old hackneyed way of leaving them in the cafe or at Sherry's.  
Her jewels were set in the teeth of a prize bull dog given her by a distinguished Englishman. She left her sumptuous apartments at No. 65 Central Park West to take the dog for an airing and when they were in the park two men stole the dog.  
Topsy (that's the dog) was returned to Miss Howard's apartments with two teeth that had contained the diamonds and several more teeth that had been filled with gold, all pulled out. The two men wore dark slouch hats, and might have been thieves or actors.  
"Topsy was given to me by the Hon. Chester Ashburn, a distinguished club and society man in London," said Miss Howard, "and rather than offend me by sending jewels in the conventional way, he took advantage of my well-known love for dogs and had the gems set in Topsy's teeth."  
FEARS BURGLAR; SELLS HOUSE.  
Court's Sentence Displeases New York Man.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Hartwell Stafford, a New York publisher, wants to sell his home in Hackensack, N. J., because Judge Milton Demarest imposed only a year's sentence upon a burglar caught in the Stafford home. Mr. Stafford advertises his house for sale thus:  
"I bought this house for a home. It is ideal in location, arrangement and convenience and I hate to sell it."  
"I captured a burglar a few weeks ago. At the trial Judge Demarest sentenced him to one year. In a short time, therefore, he will be among us again. If I take a gun to protect myself I will probably get about 20 years. I do not think the odds are fair; consequently I get out."



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**REPORT DENIED BY ROCK ISLAND**

**KING LEOPOLD MAKES EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.**  
**TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY NOT BE SOLD.**

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It is sometimes hard to decide what to give a man. This list will help you. Here are presents that men like and we will take pleasure in showing them whether you buy or not.



- Men's Holiday Suspenders in solid colors in blue, white, lavender, grey and other good colors gold plated buckles, white kid ends for **75c** only
- Special Offer Men's Suspender Set composed of Suspenders and Supporters to match, only **75c**
- Men's Chester Suspenders in solid colors, green, blue, white and grey, 18 kt. gold plated buckles **\$1.25**
- Men's Guyot Suspenders, the kind with the stretch in the extreme ends, for **50c**

### Christmas Neckwear

- Flowered Silk 4-in-hand Ties in narrow and wide styles, put up in Christmas boxes. He would certainly like one. **\$1.00** Only
- Silk 4-in-hands in solid colors in pin proof Bengaline silks, 75c silk Ties of all kinds and patterns for only **50c**

### Any of these Presents will Please Him.

- Gold plated Cuff Links in special designs for 50c, 75c to **\$1.00**
- Genuine Chase Lap Robes in plain and fancy designs, \$2.00 to **\$15.00**
- Leather Suit Case or Gladstone Bag, \$5.00, \$7.50 to **\$5.00**
- Fancy Vests in light and dark patterns, \$1.50, \$2.00 to **\$5.00**
- Automobile Cap in cravenette or corduroy with ear flap, \$1.00 to **\$2.00**
- One dozen TI-Easy Collars, the kind that need no pulling **\$1.50**
- One or a half dozen Eagle Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to **\$2.00**
- Half dozen colored Shirts in our Concho brand, \$1.25 value for **\$1.00**
- A Benjamin Overcoat in the right style and goods, \$20.00 to **\$25.00**
- A pair of fine dress Shoes, such as we sell for \$4.00 to **\$6.50**

### Children's Shoes.

We have the largest stock in the city, we handle only specialty makes such as are found in the big city stores. We understand the art of fitting feet correctly, and you will find prices here on the best makes of Shoes no higher than you pay for other general line shoes that are minus many good qualities of the specialty shoe. Children's Shoes prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to **\$2.50**

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# Hello Central!

# Give Me Santa Claus

# Phone No. 60



### Dear Little Friends:--

I have just arrived from the North Pole and have my sled and dog. On Saturday I will be there all day, and on school days I will be there at noon. Call me up and tell me what you want me to bring you. Tell me about your wants, or if you live too far, write to me.

N. B. Santa Claus will keep all orders on file at our store.

Our lines in the different departments are as low as any catalogue quotations in the country. Let us keep your gifts in mind.

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## We Are Having A Big Sale of Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats

This sale was advertised for two days, Friday and Saturday. Despite the coldness of the weather yesterday our Ready-to-Wear section was as busy as a bee hive. The values are so apparent that it could not be otherwise.

And today we look for a much greater demand for these bargains than on yesterday. Not all those who have seen have purchased. But many more than half did so and today there will be about the same ratio of purchasers.

The garments that we are advertising at such radical price reductions are by far the best values that we have ever offered the people of this city. One special number is a Tailored Suit at \$7.50, a value that would bring in any market in the country more than double the price. We received them a few days ago by express. Our New York buyer found them and rushed them to us. That is the reason that we can sell such good goods for so little money. We buy them right.

Come as early today as you can. You will find the store crowded if you wait until late.

# Henderson's

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

### EMPLOYEES ARE TURKEYED.

Baker-Hemphill Company Remembers Employees.

Baker-Hemphill Company turkeyed every employee of that firm Friday night and as a result there'll be some good feeding. In other words, this firm imported a sufficient number of fine birds to give every clerk one of ample size. See the smile the clerks are wearing. It's the real turkey smile.

One way to keep things cheerful at home is to buy the best coal. We have McAlester coal. Phone us your orders. San Angelo Ice Co.

### JOHN W. VANN HERE.

Special Agent of the Government Comes to This City.

John W. Vann, special agent of the treasury department, with headquarters in San Antonio, is in the city, presumably just "a-moseying around." Vann never talks, leaves tracks and winks so that the average man can't comprehend what he really is and to get.

W. B. Norton went to Smith Friday on a business trip.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

## PAY LAST RESPECTS TO MRS. A. J. BAKER

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Siler Pays Fitting Tribute to Deceased—Large Cortage Follows Body to Grave.

Hosts of friends, assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, bowed their heads in grief yesterday afternoon as Pastor J. W. Siler spoke the last sad rites over the remains of Colonel Baker's beloved wife, Mrs. Kearney Baker. At 3 o'clock the hearse with the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy as escort and followed by the grief-stricken relatives and friends, arrived at the church where a funeral sermon containing a fitting tribute to the beautiful life led by the deceased, was delivered from the fourteenth chapter of the book of Luke.

The minister spoke of the high ideals and the devotion to home and family and friends which characterized the life of Mrs. Baker and his tribute appropriate and fitting, was comforting to the family.

All of the members of the family were present with the exception of Percy Baker, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Pulliam Wingfield, of Tacoma, Wash., who will reach San Angelo Monday.

Many beautiful floral offerings blanketed the casket and a large cortage followed the remains to the grave. The pall bearers were: J. A. March, C. A. Hatcher, T. C. Atwood, E. M. Christman and W. R. Moore.

## SEVEN BIG WOLVES CAUGHT IN THE NET

NEW FENCE, PROOF AGAINST ANIMAL, IS A WINNER.

Sam Hill, of Schleicher County, Succeeding in Driving Varmints From His Place.

"I have gotten seven of the biggest wolves ever seen in these parts during the last week," commented Sam Hill of Schleicher county, in speaking of his new wolf proof fence that has just been completed. "The biggest of this bunch was trapped Thursday night, and I really think that I have gotten the last of the varmints from my place."

Mr. Hill also says that he has the fattest turkey in West Texas, the bird now being finished on soft shelled pecans, properly hulled.

### CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Will Provide Food for City's Poor.

Members of the Salvation Army started their kettle collection campaign Friday to give to the poor of San Angelo a Christmas feast. They hope to make the collection bigger than ever before, believing that the prosperity being generally enjoyed will be evidenced in contributions. Everything from a penny up is accepted. The huge kettle was placed at the corner of Chadbourne and Twelfth streets, suspended on three poles in camp-like style.

# We Suggest

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