

## COPENHAGEN STAMPS DR. COOK A FRAUD

### INSURGENTS IN SKIRMISH WITH ZELAYA'S SOLDIERS

#### DR. MADRIZ SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELDS DISPATCH TELLS OF ENGAGEMENT WHICH WAS FOUGHT NEAR RECRCO.

United States Consulate at Managua Receives Another Plea for Protection From Americans at Granada.

Publishers' Press. Bluefields, Dec. 21.—The insurgents under General Morales fought a skirmish with Zelaya's troops near Recreo today. The details of the engagement have not been received. Recreo is in the hands of Estrada's men.

Estrada in Battle. Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—A report, which is not credited, coming by way of Bluefields and Galveston by the Mexican cable, says that General Estrada is in a battle with Zelaya's troops near Rama.

Madriz Sworn In. Publishers' Press. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Dr. Madriz was sworn in as the new president of Nicaragua at 10 o'clock this morning. Excitement is high here, and the people generally throughout the republic are protesting and refuse to abide by the action of congress.

Appeal for Protection. Publishers' Press. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The United States consulate today received a plea for protection from Americans at Granada. The petition, signed by many prominent residents, including several United States citizens, ask that the United States marines be landed at Corinto. Granada is one of Madriz's strongholds.

PIPING LOUISIANA GAS. Little Rock and Other Towns Will Be Supplied. Publishers' Press. Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—Louisiana natural gas will be piped to Little Rock and all towns lying along the Rock Island between Texarkana and Little Rock. A branch line will be projected into Northeast Texas.

ARGUMENTS MADE. Morse's Attorneys Say Jury's Verdict Is Not Good. New York, Dec. 21.—The arguments were made today on the appeal of Chas. W. Morse, convicted banker, who was sentenced to federal prison at Atlanta for wrecking a national bank in North America. Morse's attorneys say the jury in the trial drank whiskey and were not competent of rendering a verdict.

### DEMANDS MUST BE GRANTED OR STRIKE IS ON

Publishers' Press. Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—The railroad situation is more serious than ever. Unless the demands are granted 100 men will strike tomorrow.

#### POLICE APPREHEND MAN BY WIRELESS MESSAGE TO SHIP

GEORGE BATES HAD FOUR DAYS' START OF AUTHORITIES.

Galveston Officers Make Extraordinary Catch of Fleeing Clerk Accused of Robbery.

Publishers' Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 21.—George Bates sailed as a passenger from here Saturday, bound for New York on the Mallory line steamer Brazos, scheduled to arrive in New York Friday. Chief of Police Perett learned after the Brazos had sailed that Bates was wanted for a crime in Texas. He sent a wireless message to the captain asking if Bates was on board. The answer, "Yes," came back. "Hold him and deliver to New York police," wired Perett by wireless. Bates is charged with robbing the Wells-Fargo express office at Riesel, Tex., and is accused of embezzling \$6000. He will be extradited back to Texas.

#### PHYSICAL VALUATION. Interstate Commission Also Wants Other Powers Given Them.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—The twenty-third annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was given to congress today, asks that recommendations be given them authorizing them to take the physical valuations of railroads, and also that it be given the power to establish through routes and joint rates when necessary.

#### DICKINSON TO INVESTIGATE.

He Sails for Porto Rico to Look Into Political Troubles. Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War Dickinson sailed today on Taft's private yacht for Porto Rico, where he will investigate the reported political troubles there.

#### COSTLY GIFT.

Street hallway Magnate Spends Million On Wife. Publishers' Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Mrs. George D. Widener, wife of a street railway millionaire, is to receive the costliest Christmas present in the world Saturday. Her husband has purchased her a string of pearls, costing \$1,000,000.

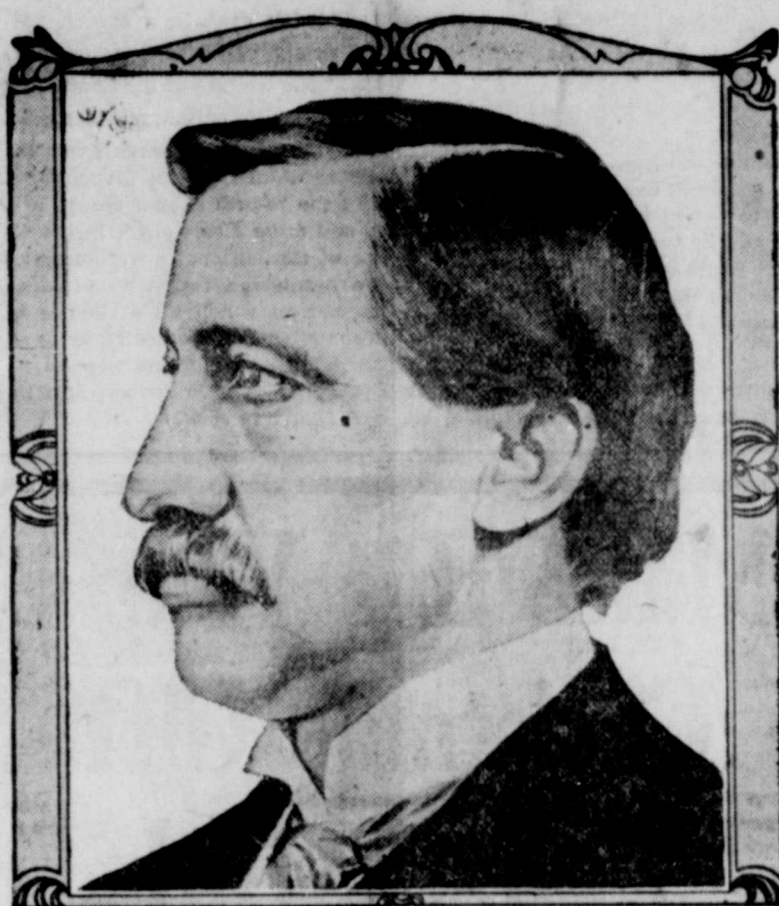
#### INTERNATIONAL DECLINES.

Harvester Company Will Therefore Declare a Dividend. Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 21.—On account of a sharp decline in the stock of the International Harvester company today it has been rumored that a dividend will be declared in January.

#### TROOPS OFF FOR SELMA.

Alabama Militia Sent to Scene of Riot. Publishers' Press. Selma, Ala., Dec. 21.—Under the command of Lieutenant Col. Carter, 100 state troops left tonight for Selma, where the race war is on.

### DATA SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION WAS PARAPHRASED FROM NEWSPAPER STORIES



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.



DR. F. A. COOK'S WIFE AND CHILDREN.

#### John R. Bradley Repudiates Brooklyn Adventurer Declaring He Fooled Everyone From King Down

### DIDN'T TAKE COMMITTEE LONG TO ARRIVE AT A CONCLUSION

#### WHAT THEY THINK OF DR. COOK.

"Three months ago, from the Labrador coast I sounded the explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world, based on accurate information, in regard to Cook's claims. In doing so I accepted the full responsibility devolving upon men and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world."—Statement of Commander Robert E. Peary.

"He fooled us all, from the King of Denmark down, and he fooled me with the rest. A long time ago I washed my hands of the affair and dismissed from my mind the North Pole and everything with it."—John R. Bradley, Financial Backer of Dr. Cook.

"Dr. Cook's actions can be accounted for from his mental and physical condition. If the general public knew the exact condition of Dr. Cook's mind and his nervous system, they would not be disposed to look upon him as they do."—H. Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's Counsel.

#### STAMP RECORDS AS FRAUD.

Publishers' Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—It is officially announced by the authorities of the University of Copenhagen who examined the polar reports of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, that the explorer's records do not substantiate his claim of having discovered the North Pole.

This leaves the honor solely to Commander Robert E. Peary, and he is now officially recognized by Danish scientists.

The official announcement from the University was made today and it stamps Cook's records as worthless. The report says they were paraphrased from the explorer's newspaper stories.

No original papers were submitted by Cook, his report consisting merely of 61 typewritten pages containing data from his notebook. Not an original calculation was included.

#### COMPLETED WORK MONDAY.

Professor Stromgreen is chairman of the examining committee. The investigation was completed Monday though the report was not made public until today.

Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale, conveyed the explorer's report to the University of Copenhagen.

#### COOK IS HIDING.

Cook is in hiding either in the United States or in Europe. Accurate information as to his whereabouts can not be obtained. It is reported, however that he is in Naples.

#### No Surprise to New York.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 21.—The developments of the last few weeks in the polar controversy prepared New York for just such an announcement as came from Copenhagen today. New York scientists and explorers expressed no surprise at the report of the committee. Upon Dr. Cook's first arrival to this country and the attacks first made upon him by Commander Peary there was a disposition to sympathize with the Brooklyn man. But the Mt. McKinley exposure followed so closely by affidavits from persons closely associated with Dr. Cook and also the break between Cook and his lawyer, caused the people to rapidly lose faith in the explorer. Some are inclined to believe Dr. Cook is suffering a mental breakdown. His brother in Brooklyn stated that he was so effected, and Cook's counsel said the doctor was mentally weak.

#### MRS. BROKAW WEEPED.

Doctor S aid She Called Brokaw a "Darned Fool." Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Brokaw nearly stopped W. Gould Brokaw's separation suit this afternoon by weeping when the doctor testified that she had called her husband a "damned fool" in his presence. Again Mrs. Brokaw rushed from the court room when Wood, the Brokaw butler, declared that he always sent two cocktails at night to Mrs. Brokaw's room instead of on a Wood also testified to seeing Mrs. Brokaw smoke cigarettes many times.

#### OFFICIALS SUSPENDED.

First Suspension in History of Board of Trade. Publishers' Press. Chicago, Dec. 21.—George Marcey, president of the Armour Grain company, and James Petti, of the Peavey Grain company, were suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade today for manipulating the grain prices. This is the first suspensions in the history of the Board.

#### FALSE ALARM.

White House Thought to Be Burning. Taft Not Disturbed. Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.—During the cabinet meeting here today, a fire alarm in the White House was accidentally turned on, which caused the whole fire department to rush to the scene, thinking the president's home was burning. Taft did not know anything of the affair till afterward.

#### Town is Threatened.

Indianola, Miss., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out here tonight and the entire town is threatened.

#### Suits King Edward.

London, Dec. 21.—King Edward of England today approved the selection of Herbert Gladstone as governor-general of South Africa.

#### The Weather.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Weather forecast for Texas: Cold and clear.

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**THE NEWSPAPER AND TEXAS PROGRESS.**

It is permissible for the newspaper to talk about newspapers. And although the time was, especially in English history, that the newspaper was considered, and more or less properly so, "the common sink"—though this was the feeling, a new force came into the newspaper world and redeemed it. That force was manhood. Today there is no single power so great in the United States, nor in the world, as the country newspaper press.

This is especially emphasized in Texas, and in this part of Texas. We are not a new section, but we are new in our development. We are breathing opportunities here. We are not pioneers, but we are preceding the coming millions. We are laying a foundation for them.

In this work, so ably engaged in by every representative citizen in this Western Texas; by business men and by professional men, Pharisee and Publican, without cast or segregation of creed, with but a common purpose and a common pulsebeat—in this the newspaper, once ignored and its manservants and handmaidens ignored with, is a power for good. It is a collateral influence which runs out upon a continent to draw the attention of men and to draw men themselves. And it is a sensing of this responsibility which The Press-News feels in its community.

The newspaper must be more than a mirror of passing human interests. It must do more than reflect the events of its community. It must emphasize not only these but also the possible future events; and in this the newspaper is a builder of towns and cities, the foundation-layer of farm homes, the advocate of plenty, and the seer prophesying prosperity for all.

We have in this Western Texas agricultural opportunities which people elsewhere want to hear about. We have in San Angelo business chances every live business man wants to know and wishes to take advantage of. We have here, hidden in the ground, some of the greatest fortunes the souls of men have ever dreamed. Beneath our happy bustle of city life there lies a potential wealth for more than one financier. All these matters, and all other matters pertaining to our present growth and our future development, it is the province of the newspaper of Western Texas to exploit.

To be sure the newspaper makes its quota of mistakes and blunders. But when it does, it justifies them to the world. There is neither use in trying to get out of them, nor use in trying to explain away what the whole world has seen. The joke writer has it that the doctor usually buries his "mistakes." The newspaper would like to emulate the doctor, if it only could. But it can't. It sometimes says too much, and it sometimes says too little, and sometimes it says things it hadn't ought to say. But despite its mistakes and blunders, it works hard for its community in the very best of spirit, and with the thought of remuneration necessarily secondary to the thought of public service.

The Press-News believes there is no more loyal men to any state than the newspaper men of Texas. Loyalty burns in their daily newspaper talk. Loyalty lends them life. It touches even the languid one, as soon as he arrives, and sets him to striking fire, like a live wire. Loyalty sits upon the reportorial brow of Texas with as grave a purpose and as firm a conviction as it does upon the brow of the conservative personage of the editorial desk. It flashes from the eye of the office boy with as steady a gleam as from the countenance of the business manager. And this is the secret

of the development of Texas—this loyalty is.

Moreover the loyal spirit of Texans is highly contagious, and we have an epidemic of it here in San Angelo. All the business men and professional men and private citizens are innoculated with it. It won't shake off any more than a Coney Island summer girl can shake off her freckles. And it wears like character—never wears out.

The newspaper men of Texas are glad to share as victims of this glad contagion! We hope it may spread. Nothing would please us more than to see the whole newspaper fraternity, and everybody else here, reach the one-idea stage of enthusiasm so consistently as to be unable to converse a single minute without boosting Western Texas. When boosting becomes the impulse, the Western Texas opportunity is going to be found. The newspaper men are helping people find it.

Have you ordered those trees?

Have you paid your poll tax? If not it is high time this matter was attended to.

Smile, smile, smile. You are sure to get the package and then you can smile again.

With the melting of the snow we are reminded that Chadbourne street should be paved.

It will be much more pleasant to do your shopping in the morning than in the afternoon. Try it.

William J. Mills has been nominated and the nomination approved for governor of New Mexico. Now what do you think of that?

There are many in our city who are uncomfortable and the cold weather reminds us that to be a Good Fellow we should help them.

After reading the account recorded regarding the long endurance run from Dallas one is reminded of the Cook-Pearry dash for the Pole.

There is a great deal of "talk" about putting football under the ban. Just as well try to sew the devil up in a flour sack, and expect him to stay.

"And now I must rest."—Dr. Cook. Most any one who could accomplish what the doctor has in the last few months with the same grace would no doubt have the same feeling.

The style is to be short skirts for the women. The record of Texas' inventors has in the past been good, but we doubt very seriously their ability to meet the demand of approaching occasions.

The governor has granted over forty pardons in the last few days. Suppose the governor is of the opinion that they have suffered in this time the degree of punishment which was intended for them.

Now Phil got jealous because Andrew said a few nice things about Mr. Root and Knox and Carnegie had a tilt at a banquet. It is bad enough to fuss at any time, to say nothing of such occurrences at a banquet hall.

When a girl accepts presents from a young man to whom she is not engaged it is a sign that he can get engaged to her if he wants to.—Dallas News. No one with any experience at all would make such a statement.

John W. Brady, county attorney of Travis county, will succeed Jewel P. Lightfoot, and James D. Walthal will probably take the place of W. E. Hawkins. Would to goodness Hawley's comet would appear and lead some wise men to the capital.

Dr. Cook writes his brother that "his duty to the public has been fulfilled." The manager of the "duty" department has surely been changed or a new set of rules given out. We never dreamed of it being the duty of a man to rob his fellow of thousands of dollars without even so much as a "much oblige."

The Dallas News has it that Edward L. Hearne of New York, obtained a favorable impression of Texas while here. There is always a favorable impression made by Texas on her visitors and the only trouble about Texas getting the support in the money market that she should is that the man with the money is afraid that there will be some law enacted after he has made the investment which will work an injustice upon him.

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has smiled should not in disgust gaze at them who in their helpless way aspire to reach a higher goal. The near approach of Christmas day brightens our memory and we remember the annals of the past. It is to be hoped that people of San Angelo will not forget the origin of the now great holiday, and in our remembrance let's attempt to do our best for the helpless of human kind as did the Babe of Bethlehem.

Andrews Jackson Montague, former governor of the state of Virginia, hit

the "bull's eye" in a speech at the University of Chicago when he said that "The welfare of the South, as well as that of the nation, must be promoted by her particle participants in the larger affairs of the Republic," and that the "South should secure a larger and more direct share in the working of the national government." But the gentleman forgot to explain the manner in which all of this is to be accomplished. We are ready to admit that this and more is necessary but are at a loss to know just how to accomplish our ends.

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SAN ANGELO MAY GET SANITARIUM

BUSINESS CLUB RECEIVES IN-QUIRY FROM PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Joseph Clothiers of Philadelphia Has the Matter Under Con-sideration.

San Angelo within the next few months may have a sanitarium for the treatment of sufferers from eye, nose and throat troubles. The Business Club will at once take the matter up with Dr. Joseph Clothier, of Philadelphia, who proposes to locate the institution. Dr. Clothier has written the club relative to the establishment of the sanitarium, which will also be used for the treatment of other patients. While the proposition has not been formally submitted, it is supposed that an investment of man/thousand dollars will be made.

MERTZON STAR BUYS NEWS.

C. C. Andrews Achieving Success In Irion County.

The Mertzion Weekly Star, a weekly paper bristling with news and published in Irion county by C. C. Andrews, recently acquired the Mertzion News, which leaves only one paper in the county. Mr. Andrews launched the Star three weeks ago and is now carrying more advertising than any other paper in the history of the town. The paper is well printed and edited and is in itself a compliment to the editor.

POSTOFFICE LEASE ACCEPTED.

The Proposal of James C. Landon Is Signed by Government.

Official announcement comes from Washington to the effect that the government had accepted the proposal of James C. Landon, to lease for five years the San Angelo postoffice headquarters in the Landon Hotel building, which was referred to by the Press-News several days ago.

Absent Man Is Found.

Paris, Dec. 21.—At the request of the American government the French police arrested a man named Cohen, who is said to have been connected with the San Francisco postoffice and who disappeared three months ago. He is accused of having carried of registered letters containing money and jewelry.

Montague Roberts In Jail.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—Montague Roberts, driver of the winning American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race in 1907, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$150 this afternoon for violating the automobile laws.

Pure Hog Lard for 15c a pound. L. F. Hertzler. Phone 23.

RACKS CONDITION BENEFITED BY SNOW

Horses in Stalls at Track in Readiness to Make Up Best Card Ever Run Here.

Ed Russell is confident of one of the very best race meets that has taken place in San Angelo when the Christmas meeting is held here, the snow, sleet, slush, mud and cold to the contrary notwithstanding it will benefit rather than harm the track, and inject ginger rather than take the energy out of the racers; therefore, those that attend the meet will see some exhibitions of speed that will be thrillers from start to finish. Mr. Russell says that there are a fine lot of racers assembled here for the meeting, and they promise to present something interesting in the way of races.

SNOW DOES LITTLE DAMAGE.

Beautiful Snow Covers Orient From Wichita South.

The recent heavy snows that have fallen along the Orient have done but little damage to the roadbed, according to the statement of one of the officials Monday.

"I do not believe there is another road in the United States that has had as much snow on its track at one time as the Orient," said he. "As far as I can learn the track is practically covered with snow from Wichita, Kan., to San Angelo."

BABY LEFT TO DIE IN MINE.

Year-old Boy, Dressed in Fine Garments, Found Starved.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 21.—"This is the most heinous crime in the history of Washington county," said Coroner James Heffran at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of a one-year-old baby found in an abandoned mine near Monongahela City.

The verdict of the jury was that the child had been shut in the mine and left there to starve to death by persons unknown to the jury. A recommendation was made that the county commissioners offer a suitable reward for the murderers. Acting on the recommendation the commissioners this evening decided to offer a reward of \$500.

Justice Flitts Dies in Bed.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice George H. Flitts of Albany was found dead in bed at the Eagle Hotel, where he was staying. Justice Flitts was presiding at the Ulster county circuit, a murder case being before him.

Capt. Foster Dies of Heart Disease.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Capt. A. B. Foster of the Nineteenth United States Infantry died suddenly of heart disease at Batangas.

TEN PAGES TODAY.

Blankets, Comforts, Overcoats, Suits, Shoes, Underwear. Do Your Xmas Shopping Here. PROBANDT & RAPHAEL "The Quality Store"

Fears for Robert Russell. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.—The condition of Robert Russell, who was injured in the Southern Railway wreck Wednesday morning is said to be critical.

Cold Delays Work. A temporary delay in the construction of the new 6-story home of the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company was caused by the cold weather, and the workmen were unable to resume work yesterday.

Red Regan Jailed. New York, Dec. 21.—Peter Regan, known back in 1905 as a gang leader under the name of Kid Regan, was arrested and locked up in the Tombs without bail on a charge of murder in the first degree on an indictment found by the grand jury last Thursday. Regan's case gained much notoriety four years ago and caused the police all sorts of trouble.

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Two piece Coat Suits at .....	<b>\$19.85</b>	Ladies' Coat Suits at .....	<b>\$14.85</b>
Black Moire Coats at .....	<b>\$19.85</b>	Heatherbloom Petticoats at .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
One piece Dress-es at .....	<b>\$4.98</b>	The Veiling assort-ment at .....	<b>15c</b>
One piece Dress-es at .....	<b>\$7.48</b>	Silk Hosiery at .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
One piece Dress-es at .....	<b>\$11.85</b>	Fancy Hosiery at .....	<b>50c</b>

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## WRESTLERS KEEP EXCITEMENT HIGH

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS BOUT AT YALE THEATER.

Opponents of Prof. Smithson Spring Surprise and Make Better Showing Than Expected.

To the surprise of a large audience and to Prof. Smithson as well, there was one man out of the six that Smithson had challenged to throw within sixty minutes, who held his ground and waged a tough battle on the mat against Smithson for 22 minutes and 50 seconds Tuesday night at the Yale theater. This man was D. G. Westman, who is a teacher in the San Angelo Business College.

The first five men that met the well-made and scientific wrestler, Smithson, were pinned to the mat in the course of 24 minutes and 50 seconds. And it was with much ease that Smithson threw the five men. Two of them, Beck and Flannagan, held their shoulders clear of the mat for about 17 minutes by bridging and getting a half Nelson on Smithson.

Interest and enthusiasm would rise and fall, and by the time that Westman's turn came several in the audience had left. No sooner, though, had Westman walked on the stage than the house became aroused.

Smithson is a heavier man than

Westman by several pounds, and has better developed muscles, but Westman has without a doubt got superiority over Smithson in alertness. Every attempt made by Smithson to get Westman before he finally ended the match were easily rejected by Westman, who in many instances turned complete somersaults or jumped clear from under his adversary. Whenever Westman would free himself from a tight place, where it seemed all hopes were lost, the audience would go wild with enthusiasm.

After about twenty minutes of hard work Westman made a quick turn that rolled Smithson over, which caused his shoulders to go to the mat. The referee, in excitement, patted Westman on the back, proclaiming him the victor of the hard struggle.

Westman, though, like a hero of an ill-fought battle, walked out on the stage and shouted: "I did not throw that man, but if you will wait a few minutes I will do so."

The spirit of true patriotism rose in his veins, and with a greater determination than ever before, he went back on the floor against Smithson. The excitement, however, had got his wind, and in another minute or two the hard-fought wrestling match ended with Smithson winning, throwing Westman by getting a half Nelson and a body hold on him.

The following is the time in which of the six men were thrown:

First, Metzradt, 2:30; second, Flannagan, 3:10; third, Rae, 2:50; fourth, Burrow, 10:16; fifth, Beck, 6:10; sixth, Westman, 22:50; total 57:46. Referee, M. A. Lightfoot.

## POOR OF SAN ANGELO WILL GET ATTENTION

### SEVERAL SOCIETIES PREPARE TO PROVIDE CHEER.

Many Inquiries Have Been Made to Appeal of Press-News--Salvation Army Plans Dinner.

Those of San Angelo less fortunate than their prosperous neighbors will receive attention at the hands of the latter Christmas. All of the poor families known to be in need will receive a visit from either one of the church

organizations, the Salvation Army or a "Good Fellow."

Gratifying indeed have been those responses received to the appeal made in the Press-News last Friday to "The Good Fellows of San Angelo." Last night one of the citizens of the city, one who is big at heart and liberal when it comes to aiding his neighbor less fortunate than he, came to the office and said: "Put me down for about five." Others have responded in a like spirit, and the names will be mailed this morning.

Various methods have been employed among the various societies and others in San Angelo whereby the spirit of Christmas will prevail in every home of the poor in the city, and they are now in the midst of events preparatory of the great day.

**Dinner for Poor.**

Hundreds of the poor will partake of the big dinner which will be prepared by the Salvation Army and distributed in baskets to their homes. The officers of that organization have a unique method of raising the funds for the dinner, and the people of the city are supporting the fund liberally. Two huge kettles have been placed

on the corners of Twohig and Chadbourne streets, each suspended on three poles, and hundreds of contributions are received thus daily: in fact, the pot is really "kept boiling."

Dozens of poor children will be cared for on Christmas day by the Sunday school of the Baptist church. Instead of the usual Christmas tree and exercises on Christmas Eve night for the children of the church, a free-will offering will be taken at the Baptist church Friday evening, where money, toys and other contributions will be received for delivery the following morning by a committee from the church. The committee is composed of Edames C. N. Norvell, F. R. Young, W. T. Williamson and Messrs. Charles R. Fox, W. M. Telson and F. R. Young. The distribution of these supplies will not be limited to the children only, but to the sick and unfortunate families.

**Wagon Load of Clothing.**

H. W. Stuessel, secretary of the

from holders who wanted to get rid of their cotton before Christmas. Some authorities predict that a hundred thousand bales will be brought here from the South by the middle of January. Prices in the middle of the afternoon were 10 points higher, and the heavy buying by the Western houses led to the belief that Patton was entering the market. Exports for the day were 6400 bales. Spots were 14.04. The market closed steady. Liverpool spots 8.08 d.

**Stocks.**

**Publishers' Press.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Business on the stock exchange today was of holiday character, there being little trading of any kind. During the first few minutes following the opening fractional declines were made in Steel, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and New York Central declined a point. The demand for Wabash and Gould issues was

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Board of Charities, and Mrs. George T. Rust took a wagon load of clothing and food to the poor families of the city last Saturday.

### MARKETS.

#### Cotton.

**Publishers' Press.**

New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market opened this morning steady, 2 to 3 points higher, influenced by firmer cables from Europe. Business was active and the bulls' support carried the market up to 15.70. Private advices from New Orleans said 2,500 bays of spots were sold there. The morning was active 4 to 5 points up. Although there was a good demand from Europe and good support here, there were many realizing sales

good. Reading moved up a point. A pressure noticeable on the Harriman stocks was the professional trading element. Consolidated gas has risen 8 points in two days, and Utah copper advanced a couple of points before noon, going to 61. The resumption of the government hearing of the litigation to dissolve the Union and Southern Pacific caused a heaviness on the Harriman issues. Big Four stock was strong on the dividend. Government bonds were higher, others irregular. Call money was quoted at 4 7-8.

### ADVANCE IN PRICE OF AUTOS. Will Come Within Year, Says E. H. Labadie.

There will be a general advance in the prices of automobiles of all makes within the next twelve months, according to E. H. Labadie, general manager of the San Angelo Motor Works, who has received late advices from several manufacturers.

The advance is due to the enormous demand, Mr. Labadie says, and his firm has been unable to secure a sufficient number of machines to supply the San Angelo trade.

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ELDORADO TOWNSITE COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Stock Aggregating \$60,000 in Both Enterprises to Develop Schleicher County Seat.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Austin by the Eldorado Water and Power Company, capitalized at \$20,000., and the Eldorado Townsite company, capitalized at \$40,000, which is composed of San Angelo capital, with the exception of W. B. Stillman of Eldorado. The incorporators are George E. Webb, Louis L. Farr, C. A. Broome and Col. John R. Nasworthy, all of San Angelo.

The new company has purchased the old water and power plant of Eldorado and have organized for the thorough development of the little Schleicher county seat.

Eldorado is an inland town, and for water the plant depends wholly upon artesian wells. However, the supply is said to be abundant. The building of the Orient into the town, with prospects for other roads, makes its future bright, and the company means a development that will make it one of the thriving towns of West Texas.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title Company's report, recorded Dec. 21, 1939:

J. A. Corbin et ux. to J. W. Reiley, \$1420. Conveys lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 62, Fort Concho addition.

W. M. Burgess et ux. to J. B. Mauldin, \$2200. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 55, Miles addition.

W. L. Humphreys et ux. to Howard B. Cox, \$2000. Conveys lots 18, 19 and 20, in block 24, Miles addition.

H. A. Bullock et ux. to J. D. Dotterer. Conveys lots 4 to 9, in block 186, Angelo Heights addition.

### Crushed by Moving Crate.

Oakland, Dec. 21.—Crushed beneath a heavy moving crate which slipped down upon him, while he was climbing over a pile stacked in the rear of his home at No. 1168 Santa Fe avenue, Roland Grope, 11 years old, died after a night of intense suffering. The boy was playing with a number of other children when the fatal accident occurred.

### RETURNS WITH C. F. GIRKEY.

Deputy Cornelson Brings Him Back for Trial.

Deputy B. F. Cornelson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth with Charles F. Girkey, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. Girkey has already spent several months in the Tom Green county jail on the charge, for which he was indicted last May by the grand jury, but he was taken to Fort Worth a month ago to answer to a similar charge. The indictment against him there was quashed because of an error in the complaint. He will be tried at this term of the district court.

### Physician Will Invest.

Dr. G. C. Chaney, county physician of Independence, Kan., is contemplating a near prospecting tour to San Angelo with a view of investing, according to a letter, written to a local business man. Dr. Chaney seems to be enthusiastic over the future growth of this county.

### Licenses Will Increase.

Many hunters are expected to take advantage of the coming holidays, and County Clerk Keating expects the number of hunters' licenses to increase accordingly. The last license issued was to M. Z. Glemp of Burnet county.

### Arguments in Progress.

At the close of Wednesday evening's session of the district court the Aldwell-Jackson suit will probably go in the hands of the jury. The court closed Tuesday evening with C. H. Jenkins speaking for the plaintiff.

Hon. Sam Tayloe for Mrs. Aldwell, and Judge Wardlowe for the defense, were the other attorneys to argue the case before the jury Tuesday. It is thought that the argument will be concluded about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### Building a New Bungalow.

A handsome new Bungalow is being erected in Lake View by J. H. Stallcup at a cost of \$2900. Mr. Stallcup will remove his family to San Angelo on the completion of their new home.

O. K. Wren of St. Louis went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon on business.

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#### LENDERS HER SYMPATHY TO THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT.

First Woman Ruler to So Identify Herself--Is Woman of Strong Character and High Ideals.

BY ERIC GRUNDMARK.

(Publishers' Press Special Service.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway have returned to Christiania from their long visit to England. Both are much improved in health, and the prince particularly is delighted to get back home. The little fellow likes London and enjoys being with his royal cousins of England, but he is an enthusiast so far as winter sports in Norway is concerned, and is for his age an expert on skates and ski. The season is fairly on in Norway, and the little prince is glad to get back to it.

Queen Maud, with the exception perhaps of the queen of Roumania, is the most gifted literary woman among European royalties, and has written several novels and plays, which, though not published, are said to have merit enough to interest publishers and managers if offered anonymously.

Her majesty is a strong advocate of woman's suffrage, which is right and fitting, the women of Norway having the right to vote.

When the World's Women Suffragists met in London last May Queen Maud sent a message of sympathetic encouragement—the first queen to

openly identify herself with the movement.

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These are not the only ways in which Queen Maud is original among royalties. She married the man she loved.

Many suitors came Princess Maud's way without success, and the idea gained ground that she would marry only an Englishman. As a matter of fact, she had fallen in love at 22 with her cousin, Prince Charles of Denmark, who was slightly her junior.

The idea of an engagement was not tolerated by their relatives for years, Queen Alexandria objecting to the marriage of cousins, while the Crown Princess of Denmark had set her heart on the marriage of her second son to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

In the end love triumphed, and the couple were married in London thirteen years ago. Then came the offer from Norway. Princess Charles hesitated before accepting the duties of queenship. She was so shy during her first weeks in Christiania that she habitually walked in at the back door of her palace while the crowd waited to see her drive up to the front.

Probably the thought of her baby son, Prince Alexander, weighed with her more than the prospect of wearing a crown; but Prince Charles of Denmark became King Haakon and little Alexander the Crown Prince Olaf.

Queen Maud is very popular with her Norwegian subjects.

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The death of Princess Waldemar of Denmark was rendered doubly sad by the fact that her husband and three sons were away from her, being in India. Princess Waldemar was one of the most popular members of the Danish royal house, all of whom are popular. She took a keen interest in charitable work, and was a veritable Lady Bountiful to the poor of Copenhagen. She was an artist of no mean

ability, having exhibited pictures at the Paris salon.

Her royal highness was the only royal fireman in the world, being an honorary member of the Copenhagen fire brigade, in whose work she took great interest. Dressed in helmet and a smart uniform with top boots, the princess formed a striking figure in the brigade parades. At times she had responded to fire "calls" which, it goes without saying, made her a great favorite with the corps.

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King Gustav of Sweden has some qualities in common with the sons of Missouri. He wants to know. In common with the balance of Sweden, his majesty is deeply interested in the labor troubles which have been troubling the country, and has used all his influence to restore industrial peace to the country. It is not improbable that his taking pattern after Peter the Great of Russia and in disguise working with his dissatisfied subjects who earn their living in the sweat of their brow, so that he may have a better understanding of the situation from the manual workers' point of view, will enable the king to act with greater power as a mediator between dissatisfied workmen and defiant employer. One thing is certain—the action of the king has strengthened him with his people.

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#### CHEAP DRUNK.

Judge Reduces Fine During Cold Weather—Temperature Low.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—On account of the very cold weather here Judge Lea has reduced the fine for drunkenness from \$3 to \$1.

"I don't blame them for getting drunk this kind of weather," said the judge. The people here have invented what is called Cook whiskey, because it is doctored.

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## TO PATRONS OF San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co.

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The San Angelo Water Works Company does no plumbing or wiring, but will promptly refer all needs of that kind to reputable concerns in the city, who can promptly do this work at reasonable prices.

The San Angelo Water Works Company will make extensions wherever the demand for water, light and power will justify the expense and will make favorable terms to those outside reasonable limits, where the patrons desire to construct mains. We urge all citizens to keep in mind the fact that in case of fires they must notify the Waterworks Station, Phone No. 10, instantly. The turn of a valve starts direct pressure on the mains with our large three million gallon pump; steam is always ready, and we say with pride, that there is no city in Texas better prepared to put out fires than San Angelo with our unlimited water supply, high pressure and the best volunteer fire brigade in the state.

We are prepared to supply electric current for power or heating as well as lighting. Motors for sewing machines, coffee grinders, machine shops and other uses are cheap and very convenient.

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### CITY CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Usual Custom of Tree Bedecked With Presents and Program by Children Will Be Given.

The churches of San Angelo have prepared interesting entertainments for the public in general and the children in particular with the tree bedecked with toys, candy and picture books—those things dear to the heart of the child on the eve of every Christmas. Appropriate and attractive decorations will adorn the trees and the children, arrayed in their best, will entertain the grown folks with recitations, songs and addresses, suitable to the occasion. And Santa Claus, that good-natured old scout, will hang around and jolly the little folks along and when the time comes, contribute his part toward the enjoyment of the evening by handing out sacks of candy and nuts to the young, and the old—if they want it—and stock them up with sweets enough to last a week.

**Log Cabin at Baptist**  
Differing from the usual custom, the Baptist church has erected within its altar a small log cabin, beautifully decorated with mosses, ferns, and vines. This cabin will be the place of storage for the many gifts that will be offered by the members of the Baptist Sunday school classes. Beginning with the first, each class will march in, well loaded with presents and gifts, all of which will be given to the children of the city, who have been more or less fortunate in being provided for this Christmas. The gifts will not only be presents that will gladden the hearts of those that receive them, but the kind that will be of use.

There is also a program to be rendered Friday night at the Baptist church. A program, consisting of Yuletide and recitations, all of which will enhance the spirit and enthusiasm of the occasion.

**Tree at Methodist**  
The members of the Methodist church have secured a cedar tree that will be decorated and called a Christmas tree. The decorations for this tree will be made up of presents and

gifts for those the names of whom are designated.

Each pupil of the Sunday school classes has been given a part which will be rendered during the period of the exercises. The program that the respective committee has prepared for this occasion is very appropriate for the evening. The children will be clad in different styles of clothing, which will represent many different races of people, and the parts to be rendered will correspond to the costume worn.

**At Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. Dr. C. W. Yates, of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, has announced that special entertainment has been arranged by the members of the church, and will be rendered Christmas Eve night at the church building. A tree will be provided, and Santa Claus will also appear on the scene, with his well filled bag of presents and toys for the merry children.

Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Betty Kearney Baker, who was a member of the First Presbyterian church, there will be no Christmas exercises at that church.

**Program at Opera House.**  
The Christmas exercises of the Emmanuel church will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, one day preceding Christmas Eve, so as to make it possible and convenient for many people to attend that could not do so, provided the exercises were rendered on Friday night.

Like the other churches, the entertainment prepared for the Emmanuel church consists of a Christmas tree and a special program.

### FEW ARE PAYING THEIR POLL TAX

Cold weather and the nearing of Christmas makes a bad combination of affairs when the tax receipts of City Tax Collector McDonald are taken under consideration. The receipts of that office have suffered a general decrease since the cold weather set in, and Mr. McDonald is not looking for a revival of the business until after the new year.

### HOLLY DECORATIONS ATTRACT SHOPPERS

Cos-Hart Drug Store Has Popular Emblem of Christmas in a Perky Display.

Big wreaths of genuine holly arranged with pretty effect in the decorations at the Cos-Hart drug store, which are indeed a pretty fitting for Christmas. This store is attracting unusual attention from the Christmas shoppers. Holly, as it is well known, is the most popular emblem of the holidays, and for the reason that it is practically unknown in this section of Texas, hundreds are becoming daily visitors at Cos-Hart's to admire the pretty display.

Mr. Hart, one of the firm, received a huge box of the holly from his relatives in Bowie county, Texas.

### ATLANTIC FLEET ARRIVES. Sailors to Have Shore Leave of Absence During Christmas.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here late tonight to spend Christmas. There was 18,000 sailors on board, who will be given shore leave of absence for Christmas.

**Visited King of Uganda.**  
Publishers' Press.  
Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 21.—Roosevelt arrived here, following a visit to the king of Uganda.

**Chin Yan Tang Calls.**  
Publishers' Press.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Chan Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, made his first official call on the president today.

**To Answer to Charge.**  
Wanted here for the alleged theft of property aggregating over \$50, A. E. Jackson was placed in the county jail Tuesday by Walter Spears, who went to Gonzales, Texas, after him. He will be tried next month in district court.

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### THINKS INVESTMENT HERE IS PROFITABLE

L. V. DUNCAN OF DALLAS, BUYS SAN ANGELO PROPERTY, HE DECLARES, IS SURE TO RAISE IN VALUE TO A GREAT EXTENT.

Investments in San Angelo property are profitable, inasmuch as investments of any kind in the city may be made with perfect safety. Thus spoke L. V. Duncan of Dallas, an occasional visitor to this city, who Tuesday purchased a pretty lot in Lakeview, the new suburban addition.

It is a practice of Mr. Duncan to put two years with interest, and he now retains holdings in Oklahoma City, Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth and other places. He has observed the rapid growth of San Angelo for the past two years with interest, and compares it with the building of Oklahoma City and Denver, the development of those cities being the most marvelous of any within the past fifteen years. He sees a great future ahead of San Angelo, and he predicts that the greatness will be such as to place the city some day on an equal basis with any city in Texas.

"I really believe that Lakeview will be the select place of San Angelo when developed," he said, and he based that statement on the improvements, civic and otherwise, being made in that suburb.

### PRINCETON GIRLS' PRANK

Professor's Daughter and Her Chum Decorate the Chapel in the Old Way.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Students of the university, members of the seminary and residents of the town were astonished to behold on the white walls of Miller Chapel "O, You Kid," "I'll be the Seminole," "1911" and "1912" daubed in brilliant red.

All day the professors of Princeton University, the officials of the seminary and the town police did their best to discover the offenders, but in vain. Miss Elizabeth Howe, 13 years old, a daughter of Emerson Howe, admitted that it was her idea and that Miss Katherine Trowbridge, a daughter of Prof. Augustus Trowbridge of Princeton University, her chum, of the same age, accompanied her in the midnight prank.

Leaving against the piano in the drawing room of her home, Miss Howe said: "We didn't imagine it would amount to much. We thought it would be great fun. I suppose I might as well confess that I was at the bottom of it. I told Katherine and we bought some paint. Our parents didn't happen to be home, and it was easy work to crawl out the front window about 11 o'clock. We strolled over to the seminary. The moon was out and the lights in the rooms of the students were burning brightly, so it was quite easy to paint what we wanted to on the chapel. We just stood there and calmly painted it."

The girls then made their way to the new borough hall and gave it like treatment. Their homeward journey along Bayard lane was uneventful, except for the fact that one of the girls dropped the can of paint by accident on the walk in front of the residence of Gen. Alfred A. Woodfill.

"I don't know how anyone found out," said Miss Hall. "Guess some of the girls must have overheard us talking about it. Of course we're sorry." The investigators had a busy time. Clue after clue was run down to no avail. No paint shop clerk could remember selling any paint since 1908, when the students quit defacing fences and barns with their class numerals. R. M. Anderson, superintendent of the seminary buildings, was very much put out by the affair, and while he didn't believe the university students had a hand in it, he offered \$50 reward for information which might lead to the capture of the guilty ones.

### Fingerprints Leads to Arrest.

New York, Dec. 21.—The imprint of a burglar's hand, found on a greasy oil cloth in the kitchen of a downtown apartment has led to the arrest of a man whom the police charge with the robbery. The Bertillon experts at police headquarters identified the finger markings as identical with those of Harold Cohen in their collection. With the impression as the only evidence against him, Cohen has been held for trial.

### Nomination Fraud Charged.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—John C. Hadlock, a young lawyer, who filed papers nominating himself for mayor of Boston, was arrested on an indictment of forty counts charging him with violating the election law in filing false papers of nomination.



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### JUDGE PRUESSER IS ILL AT SAN ANTONIO

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Condition Reported Critical and He Was Stricken While There Visiting Relatives.

The news of the critical illness of Judge J. G. Pruesser of San Angelo, who is now in San Antonio visiting with relatives, will be received with regret by scores of people here who have long known the judge as San Angelo's genuine public spirited citizen. Judge Pruesser is now in the 56th year of his useful life. He was the first mayor of the city and no one ever contributed more willingly to appeals for public good. Reports from San Antonio are to the effect that he is in a critical condition and it is feared that he cannot survive long.

### HEAD HUNTERS' VENGEANCE.

Slaughtering Families of White Men Who Married Native Women.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Head hunters of the Solomon Islands are on the warpath because of marriages between their women and white men, according to news from the antipodes, brought by the Royal Mail steamship Arrarat.

Two golden-headed children, 5 and 9 years old, have fallen under the wrath of the head hunters, as well as their father, a white planter, and their mother, a native woman. The children were mutilated by the natives.

The planter was Joseph Binakien. The attack on him and his family was led by Sita, a noted chief who has made a vow to exterminate all white men who married natives and their offspring. Binakien and his family were surprised in their home on the island of Bugga. The wife escaped the first rush, but was killed while attempting to swim from the island.

An attack was made also on the trading station at Plea, but the British held off the natives successfully.

### Masons Hold Celebration.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Three hundred Masons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Masonry into British Columbia. Large delegations from Vancouver and eastern points were present. Prominent officers of the grand lodge were in attendance and delivered addresses. The new temple, the finest on the Pacific was dedicated.

### Liquor Manufacture Forbidden.

San Jose, Dec. 21.—Los Gatos, fourteen miles from here, is one of the most strict prohibition towns in the United States. At a meeting of the city trustees an ordinance was passed prohibiting the manufacture of wine within the corporate limits. The ordinance which has been passed heretofore making the city prohibition only dealt with the sale and bringing of liquor into the town.

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EMIGRATION QUESTION WORRIES AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Condition in Some Parts of Empire Described as Grave—Weekly Letter From Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The steady increase in the emigration to the United States has begun to give the government of Austria-Hungary serious consideration and an official investigation has been undertaken of the whole subject of emigration.

The situation in some parts of the empire is described as grave, practically all the able bodied young men having gone to America. These send glowing accounts home of conditions in the states that a feeling of rest is created and additional emigration follows. In many instances money is sent by those in America to the relatives to the land of milk and honey.

What can be done to stop this now it is difficult to say. Regulations can and probably will be made in steamboat emigration agents, this will do little good. While years ago these agents had to do with starting the flow of emigration to America, they really are not needed now, as those who have gone are unconsciously acting as emigration agents.

It is stated that in the last five years no less than \$25,000,000 has been paid for passage money alone from Austria-Hungary to the United States.

A young army officer has been arrested in connection with the affair of the poisoned "patent medicine." Some time ago Captain Richard Mader received by post, like several other young officers of the general staff, a sample of a supposed medicine, and died a few seconds after taking it, poisoned by the large dose of cyanide of potassium it contained.

The mixed military and civil commission charged with investigating the crime went to a garrison town not far from the capital. On their arrival a search was made at the dwelling of a lieutenant. Various objects were taken possession of, and the officer was submitted to an interrogation lasting several hours. He was later arrested and conveyed to the prison of the local barracks.

Shortly after the unfortunate episode staff-captain Theodore Peters, engaged at the Bureau of Military Archives, shot himself. A rumor immediately spread that this was the guilty individual, but it was soon disproved. Captain Peters committed suicide in a moment of desperation, owing to his sufferings from an incurable disease.

It can be said that the Balkan situation is not satisfactory, and Austria is watching developments there with keen suspicion. The recent meeting of Kings Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and Peter of Serbia, while officially said to have no political significance, is believed really to have been the first step in the establishment of a close federation of the Balkan states. King Ferdinand is generally credited with the ambition to see a great star empire which will include Bulgaria, Rumania, Montenegro and Macedo-

nia. That this ambition is fostered by Russia is considered probable. Serbia and in fact all the Balkan states are angry with Austria because of the absorption of Bosnia and Herzegovina. And Balkan alliance would naturally be regarded as inimical to Austria. Hence the suspicions of the Ferdinand-Peter interview in official circles here.

Then the situation in Macedonia is ominous. The new regime in Turkey seems no more competent to handle the situation there than did the old. While the list of political murders of Greeks by Bulgarians, and vice versa, has dwindled to the vanishing point, the different factions of Bulgarians have been still making it hot for each other. The cause of this lull is not very apparent, though a partial explanation may perhaps be found in the fact that Greek thoughts and activities were exclusively centered on the domestic affairs of the kingdom, the Cretan problem, and the "battle of Salamis." It must not, however, be rashly concluded that human life in Macedonia has appreciably gained in security. On the contrary, while Christians have been holding their hands, Mussulmans and Albanians have come forward with great alacrity; during the month of October they ran up the total of murders to about double the average figure of a good many months past. As if to show their contempt for what Daavid Pasha called the "pacification" of their country, the Albanians have lately been very busy with cattle-lifting and murder, and the impoverishment and extermination of the Servian population of the vilayet of Niskub have proceeded apace.

Suicide for Love. Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 21.—John Ewen, manager of the Standard Oil company's business in this town, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He stood in front of a looking glass in the company's stables. It was said that Ewen was despondent over a love affair.

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Feared Blindness; Suicided.

Shelton, Conn., Dec. 21.—Despondent over his inability to secure money for an operation on his eyes, and fearing he would become totally blind, Michael Ernesto, 45 years old, cut the throat of Bertha Mihilo, with whom he lived, and took his own life in a similar manner at their home.

COTTON IN COUNTY ABOUT 3,000 BALES

CROP FOR YEAR 1909 WAS ONE-FIFTH OF YEAR BEFORE.

Decrease of 12,000 Bales from 1908. All but 3 Per Cent Has Been Gathered.

The entire season's output of cotton in this county will not aggregate more than 3000 bales, according to estimates tabulated by local cotton men and this number is in the decrease of the figures of 1908 by 12,000 bales.

With all but 3 per cent of the crop gathered and marketed, the coming of the cold wave and snow had very little effect. The estimated damage is only slight. Perhaps a dozen bales in the entire county remained to be gathered, and many more remain unmarketed.

Local spot prices rose with the advance of futures last week, and as high as 15 cents was being paid, but the prices ranged between 14 cents and 14.50 Auesday, according to the grade.

The fact that the crop this year is less than a fifth of that of last did not come as a surprise, for it was a little above the figure estimates early in the season. Shortly after January 1 the crop will have been gathered to the last bale.

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A summer school for farmers and a summer normal for teachers is a joint arrangement at the A. & M. College of Texas that makes it congenial for all who want a summer course.

In the summer normal the teachers get the best instruction to be had. One of the most competent men in the state will be the conductor when the session opens in July, and the faculty will include the best to be had in the state.

In the summer school for farmers cotton classing will be a feature. The entire agricultural faculty will be in attendance, and the head of the cotton mill department will also teach so the best advantages will be provided.

The A. & M. College is situated on the crest of a divide, and the grounds are wooded and laid off into walks and roadways. It is cool all summer, and under a process instituted by E. Scholl of the etomological department there are no mosquitoes the whole summer. Being isolated, the college is a fit place for those who want to study, and there are no hurrying business people to annoy those who come for the six weeks of school. The college does not conduct the school as a money-making proposition, and the charges are put down to the lowest figure, so that everyone can have the advantage. The students of the school—farmers and teachers—are assigned quarters in the dormitories and board at the big mess hall. The newest dormitory "Goodwin Hall" is set apart for ladies, and is in charge of a matron.

Charles Puryear, dean of the college is now preparing the catalogue which is being sent to all who make request for it.

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### Registration Prevents Crime.

"The immediate registration of births and deaths acts as a deterrent of crime. When a human being can pass, or be sent, from this world to the next, without a single legal formality or inquiry into the cause of death at a time when definite information in regard to that cause can be ascertained, and the body be buried like that of a brute of low degree—Dr. Lee makes the point that the financial interest in high-grade animals has caused a better record to be kept of their vital statistics than those of the human race—then it is not reasonable to suppose that those who rifle with human life will take advantage of the laxity of the laws?"—Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, the present able statistician of the United States census office.

### SUZANNE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Suzanne was old, but wise and good;  
The years had left a trace  
Of calm though hopeful spinsterhood,  
And wrinkles on her face.

Not always was she stern and plain,  
For once the pulse of Youth  
Rioted through heart and brain  
And buoyed her hope, forsooth.

The thrill within her finger tips  
Still lingered young, as when  
They touched strong Billy Barlow's  
Lips,  
Who ne'er came back again.

Suzanne had felt the peach bloom rise  
Upon her heightened cheek,  
And swam once in the liquid eyes  
Of pleading Charley Meek.

Oh, she had had her fun, had Sue!  
But years sped by, and Time  
Alone had stayed to see her through  
Her girlhood and her prime.

And Suzanne prayed for a man;  
Deep in her spinster heart  
The yearning lingered—and it can—  
Refusing to depart.

The Christmas clock ne'er rattled but  
Suzanne mistook the cause  
To be some tardy Mr. Mutt  
Sent down by Santa Claus.

Until one day as Sue sat by  
Her window, yearning hard,  
A man caught one look from her eye  
And fell dead in her yard.

All the learned doctors said  
'Twas heart disease; but you  
And all of us, alive and dead,  
Know 'twas a man for Sue.

## SCRIPTURE READING RESULTS IN DISPUTE

AS TO WHETHER IT INFRINGES UPON LESSON HOURS.

Long Island State Department of Education Called Upon to Settle a Controversy.

BY D. V. FRANCIS.

(Publishers' Press Special Service).

New York, Dec. 21.—A rather interesting dispute has been going on in Freeport, Long Island, in regard to the reading of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools in that town, which will interest the entire country. It seems that it has been the custom to have a short reading from the Bible at the opening session of school every day, but the usual objection was at last made by certain disaffected persons who complained that the regular hours for instruction were being infringed upon. The complaint was brought to the notice of the state department of education, and they forthwith called attention to the fact that the statutes did not contemplate the reading of the Bible during school hours.

Thereupon the Freeport school committee held a meeting and passed a resolution postponing the opening of the morning session from 9 until 9:15 o'clock. The children whose parents desire them to attend the religious exercises now assemble as usual at 9 o'clock, a portion of Holy Scripture is read, some singing follows, and the quarter of an hour is spent as it was formerly. In order that there may be no peradventure of a doubt upon the subject, Mr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, has been approached by the committee as to the legality of the arrangement. It is understood that the state authorities desire to give the fullest possible freedom to the local school committees in such matters, and Mr. Draper has merely called attention to the fact that it is an almost universal practice throughout the state for the public schools to open at 9. How this general usage could possibly be construed into an obligation upon any particular school to call the roll at the exact hour is difficult to conceive, but should there be any desire to enforce such a ruling there certainly would be nothing to hinder having the religious exercises begin at a quarter before 9.

This would theoretically meet the situation, but it at once occurs to an old school teacher like myself that to get the children to school a quarter of an hour earlier than they have been in the habit of attending is more easily said than done. The hurry and scurry about the home which is beset with a half dozen little folks who have to be given their breakfast and made ready for school each morning, while perhaps the most delightful experience of the day, is notwithstanding a strenuous bit of work, and there never seems to be half time enough for all that has to be done under ordinary circumstances. To shorten this time by fifteen precious minutes

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There has recently been a series of unusually interesting meetings in Tokyo evidencing the interest of the native Japanese in the subject of Christianity. The meetings extended over five days, and three times a day, in the hall of the Y. M. C. A., which was used for the occasion, was barely able to accommodate the crowds who came. The language used was Japanese almost entirely, and the speakers themselves were for the most part Japanese. The dominant thought of the conferences seems to have been the fact that those assembled were Christians and that upon them lay the responsibility of Christianizing Japan. Any suggestion of what we so often encounter here under the title of denominationalism was entirely lacking. One significant feature throughout was the interest manifested by prominent Japanese who were not Christians. While these meetings were going on in the public hall, the churches were filled day after day to overflowing. In one small church in the Canda student district the seats were taken out in order to make more room, and the Japanese, squatting upon the floor, filled the little edifice to overflowing. Outside mats spread about upon the ground accommodated many

more, who listened as best they might to such portion of the exercises as came to them through the open windows. Everyone felt that the conferences especially emphasized the need of training up a native Japanese ministry and it was clear that the Japanese are ready and eager to respond to every overture made to them on the subject of higher education on Christian lines.

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Both the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations in Canada maintain bureaus of moral and social reform. Included in the comprehensive activities of these agencies, both of which keep secretaries in the field, is a fight against the race track gambling all over Canada.

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While certain critics are complaining of the skeptical tendency of the teachings and influence of American universities, it is encouraging to record the fact that the careful study of the Bible in many of the colleges of the country has become so general. An exceptionally large enrollment marked the beginning of the year's Bible study work at Columbia University. Prof. Herbert G. Lord of the department of psychology recommended the study of the Bible to the students as a valuable addition to a liberal education. It was announced by the Y. M. C. A. at Columbia, under whose auspices the Bible classes are held,

that over 32,000 men were in the year's classes, and that of this number a large proportion were converts.

### Coal Train a Mile Long.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—What is to be the longest railroad train ever drawn by a single engine left Roanoke for Norfolk over the Virginia Railway, the H. H. Rogers road. The train consisted of 120 steel coal cars, each 44 feet long, and each loaded with fifty tons of coal. A Mallet compound engine, a tender and a booster made up the rest of the train. The train, from cowcatcher to caboose was six feet more than a mile long and the coal is valued at \$18,000. The train passed H. H. Rogers, Jr., his brother-in-law, President Brodton of the Virginian Railway, and other officials, who are on a test of the system.

### Held for Embezzlement.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—As a result of a preliminary hearing in police court Frank C. Radcliffe, 38 years chief clerk of the department of the Union Pacific railroad, was held to answer before the superior court on four counts charging felony and embezzlement. He was fixed at \$1000 on each count.

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What Is Done by Inoculation at the A. & M. College.

The veterinary department of the A. & M. College of Texas has saved to owners of fine stock over five hundred thousand dollars, and the state of Texas has not spent a cent on the work.

Dr. Mark Francis has been professor of veterinary science and surgery at the A. & M. College of Texas for twenty-one years. He is also the veterinarian on the staff of the Texas Experiment Station. He is one of the best in his line in the country and he has contributed more to research in regard to Texas fever than any one man. Under his direction the Experiment station began to study the Texas fever problem in 1888. For several years efforts were made to produce immunity by the injection of the blood serum of immune cattle, but the results were only partially successful. About 1887 Dr. Francis began using virulent blood and has continued to do so ever since. The results with this have been very successful. The work has been done under the federal appropriations known as the Hatch fund, which is an appropriation by congress for work or research in scientific matters. The state legislature has not allowed funds for the work which have been asked. Before the treatment by Dr. Francis

came into use the death rate from Texas fever ran from fifty to eighty per cent of all cattle brought to Texas. Now the death rate is from five to eight per cent. Dr. Francis and his assistants in the department have treated about five thousand head of cattle in this way, so the matter is now pretty fully tested out. The cattle brought to the A. & M. College of Texas for this treatment vary in value from year to year, but a conservative estimate averages them at about two hundred dollars a head. The veterinary department, by inoculation has saved at least twenty-five hundred of them, which must have cost their owners five hundred thousand dollars.

The work has been done by the Texas Experiment Station, absolutely free for these people. They pay the feed charge only, which runs from ten dollars to sixteen dollars per head. The animals are kept at the College about six weeks.

There is a herd of cattle from the Taft ranch on the Texas coast, now at the A. & M. College being inoculated by Dr. Francis against Texas fever. The legislature has never given this department the funds it needs for the Texas fever work and for hog cholera, although both experiments have proved successful.

The arrival of Miss Olive McConnell from the university at Georgetown is expected Thursday. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

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#### Bulletin Is Free to All.

The bulletin just issued by the Texas Experiment Station at the A. & M. College of Texas, on the "Pecan Cese Bearer," a pest that has appeared in Texas, is not of general interest, and it is not being sent out generally. Only those who make requests for it will be supplied, and it will be sent free to anyone who sends a postal card asking for it. It is important to pecan growers.

#### Mrs. Tyson Gets Divorce.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Grace Ethel Tyson, the wife of John H. Tyson of Riverside, Conn., and New York, got a divorce in the superior court. The plaintiff is to get alimony of \$10,000, to be paid within a week, and a further allowance of \$300 a month, payment to begin Jan. 7, 1910.

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### SAN ANGELO SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL

Held at Odd Fellows' Hall and Well Selected Program Was Rendered By Pupils.

The pupils of Prof. F. C. Morse of the San Angelo school of music gave a vocal and instrumental recital in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, and delighted a good-sized audience of San Angelo music lovers. Prof. Morse was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gribbon, whose rendition of De Geriot's most popular number for the violin, made the program complete for real musical enjoyment. The program was as follows:

- (a) Vintage Song (Mendelssohn);
- (b) Fiji Romance (Gracey); Forget-Me-Not (Engleman), Effie L. Martin.
- "Auf Wiedersehn" (Cole), Joseph Huffman.
- "Spanish Dance" (Moskowski), Mr. and Mrs. Gribbon.
- "Then You'll Remember Me" (Balfe), Hubert Beyette.
- "Friendship" (Marzials), Jesse Couch and Ray Johnson.
- "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Greig), Minnie T. Martin.
- "Lucky Four-Leaf Clover" (Smith), Molete Martin.
- "Gypsy Dance" (Wier), Mr. and Mrs. Gribbon.
- "Gavotte" (Cadman), Philip Huffman.
- "Brown October Ale" (DeKoven), baritone solo and chorus for male and female voices, from opera "Robin Hood."
- "Shadow Dance" (Engleman), Ellen Young.
- "Malindy" (Johns), Searcy Smith.
- "Scene de Ballet" DeBeriot, Mr. and Mrs. Gribbon.
- "Song That Reached My Heart" (Jordan), William Cheatham.
- "Galop Militair" (Lichner), Miss Martin and Mr. Rice.
- "Evening" (Clapeus), Wayne Rice.
- "La Cinquantaine" (Lack), Molete Martin.
- (a) "Sweet and Low" (Cirillo); (b) "Hours of Day Are Numbered" (Brown).

#### CONSTITUTIONAL

Anti-Racing Law is Tested in the Courts.

Frisco, Dec. 21—The anti-race track betting law was declared constitutional by the courts in a test case today.

### KING SAYS BRIGHTER DAY WILL SOON COME

Declares He Will Be Vindicated Some Day and Will Never Rest Until That Time.

Sentenced to a life time imprisonment for the murder of Kate Ryan, and later throwing her body in the Concho river, John King is waiting in his cell in the county jail here for the arrival of the state officer who is to take him to one of the state penitentiaries to begin his sentence.

"I hope to regain my freedom some time," King said Tuesday. "Some day it will be known that I didn't kill Kate Ryan, but until that day I shall never rest."

King still attributes his present position to his former character, but he says he has asked repentance many times. "They convicted me on my bad character," he tells all his friends.

During the two years of his confinement and the time the case has been contested through the district court, King has stoutly maintained his innocence. Now that the trial is over, the prisoner says he bears no ill feeling or malice toward any one, and he has summoned to his cell all the witnesses who testified against him during the trial, the court officers and the prosecuting attorneys, to impress upon them that fact. King has many visitors to his cell daily.

He prefers to spend his Christmas in San Angelo—in the cell where he has already spent two such occasions.

#### LESS TREES ARE SOLD.

Old-Fashioned Christmas Celebration Not So Popular.

Have the people of San Angelo lost all interest in the old-fashioned Christmas tree for children?

A well-known merchant who has sold Christmas trees in San Angelo for many years declared that the number of trees used here this year would be in the decrease of last year by half.

He estimated that less than forty trees would be sold here this year.

Pine and cedar trees are found in abundance within eight miles from San Angelo, and usually within five days of Christmas the San Angelo market is flooded with them, but only a single one was to be seen on the streets Tuesday.

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## ALL READY? — Let Us Help.



We think that we can be of assistance to you in your selection of the things with which to remember your friends and relatives Christmas.

But the time is growing very short.

After today and tonight there will be but two days for you to come here and permit us to help.

Our stock of Novelties is very complete, even yet. A great many new things have been received within the past few days.

That line of Scarfs has been replenished. New Bath Robes have arrived. New Ribbons have been received and there are many other things suitable for Christmas giving.

The stock of Teddy Bears and Dolls has been gone through and prices in many instances have been reduced.

A Half Price Sale of Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats is in full blast.

The stock of Felt Slippers for Men and Women is very complete both as regards color, assortment and range of sizes.

In fact, the Henderson Store is an attractive place to all those who have the buying of Christmas presents yet to do.

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# Henderson's

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

### SELLS LOTS COVERED WITH THE BEAUTIFUL MAY HOLD A SESSION OF COURT CHRISTMAS

MAYOR PAUL NOT HINDERED BY SLOPPY WEATHER.

First Property He Handled Was Under Snow, But It Was Valuable Just the Same.

Mayor Chas. T. Paul is one of San Angelo's real estate men who doesn't complain of such weather San Angelo has been undergoing for the past several days, and for the optimism thus shown there is a reason.

The first day Mr Paul came to San Angelo was on such a day as Monday, when a mantle of snow was spread everywhere, and the first city lot he sold in San Angelo was also on just such a day, a different date, however.

The lot was sold to Rudolph Theis, of March Bros., at a price of \$100. Located in East San Angelo, it has many times raised in value, and now Mr. Theis refuses an offer of \$600. The transaction was made five years ago, when the lot was covered with a three-inch layer of snow, and Mr. Theis had never seen the property until that day.

Two lots were also sold by Mr. Paul Monday and Tuesday and both were covered with snow when the buyers viewed them. They are located in Lake View.

#### Bacon Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Robert Bacon as ambassador to France.

PETIT JURY AWAITS DECISION OF JUDGE TIMMINS.

Aldwell-Jackson Suit Still On and Heavy Docket is Still to Be Disposed Of.

What is causing the petit jury of the district court the most concern just now is how and where they are going to spend Christmas. They are not alone in suspense, but attorneys, court officers and others are as well, and they all look forward to the decision of Judge Timmins.

Whether the court will observe the holiday is not known, nor can the judge furnish a definite solution to the various inquiries which he gets daily. It is hardly likely that the court will adjourn for the week when the Aldwell-Jackson case is finished, and it may be that the session will consume a part of maybe the whole of Saturday, as usual.

#### EXPECTS CAR DAILY.

Chalmers-Detroit of E. H. Labidle is Way.

The arrival of a Chalmers-Detroit "40" is being daily expected by E. H. Labidle of the San Angelo Motor Works, who will be a participant in the auto racing events at the Fair grounds this week. Mr. Labidle has hurried the shipment of the car from Detroit especially for use on the track.

# With All Your Christmas Buying Don't Forget Lake View

If you have a Son or Daughter whom you are anxious to acquire the saving habit, buy him or her a lot in Lake View Addition. Pay \$5, \$10 or \$15 down and let them do the rest.