

PROPOSE PEACE CONFERENCE TO END REBELLION

PRESIDENT MADRIZ OF NICARAGUA IN OPEN LETTER OFFERS GEN. ESTRADA CONCESSIONS.

JOINT COMMISSION TO DISCUSS TERMS

Insurrection in Central America Is Believed to Be at an End—Zelaya Is Reputed by the New Ruler.

Bluefields, Dec. 28.—A joint conference of two commissions representative of President Madriz and of General Estrada, and the provisional government, has been fixed for Saturday. Peace terms will be discussed. It is believed now that peace in Nicaragua is a matter of but few weeks. General Estrada, it is said, fears that the United States will not recognize his government, now that Madriz is giving every indication that he is not associated with Zelaya.

Madriz Wants Peace.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Strong efforts are being made by President Madriz of Nicaragua, to make peace with General Estrada and bring about the establishment of a new government in Nicaragua, according to dispatches received by the state department today. The American vice-consul in Managua says that President Madriz addressed an open letter to Estrada in which he says that he desires peace in Nicaragua and is ready to open negotiations and make concessions to the insurgents.

To Attend Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft tonight left for New York to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise Taft, to George N. Snowden of Seattle. The wedding takes place tomorrow.

W. GOULD WROTE LETTER.

Asked Wife's Mother What Course He Should Pursue. New York, Dec. 28.—A letter written by W. Gould Brokaw to Mrs. Brokaw's mother a year after their marriage was read in the separation suit today. Brokaw asked Mrs. Blair, his wife's mother, what should be done, as his wife had given up her belief in God and became an infidel.

HOMER DAVENPORT IS ILL.

Famous Cartoonist Reported in Critical Condition. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist of New York, is ill here. His condition is reported critical.

JOHN L.S. BACKER DEAD.

Matthew Clune, New York Hotel Keeper, Passes Away. New York, Dec. 28.—Matthew Clune, hotel keeper of New York, died tonight. He was the first man to back John L. Sullivan financially.

SILLIMAN IS PRESIDENT.

Elected Head of First National Bank of Eldorado. Eldorado, Dec. 28.—W. B. Silliman has been elected president of the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Silliman is connected with the two companies recently organized to further develop the town, the Eldorado Townsite Company and the Eldorado Water Power Company, and he is prominently identified with other interests.

RAILROAD MAN GOES INSANE; POLICE CALLED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Baer, second vice president and general manager of the Reading Railroad, went insane in his office today. It became necessary to call three policemen to keep him from inflicting injuries on officials in other offices.

The Weather. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 28.—Weather forecast for Texas: Clear and continued cold in the north and west; winds, unsettled and warmer in the southeast.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO CONNECT LARGE CITIES OF TEXAS

EASTERN CAPITALISTS IN STATE PUSHING PROJECT.

Syndicate Worth \$26,000,000 Proposes to Construct 1000 Miles Within Next Three Years.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 28.—C. L. Huges of Chicago and L. L. Sweeney of New York are here in charge of the preliminary work of a projected railroad system to connect the larger cities of Texas with a new electric line. A syndicate worth \$26,000,000 is behind an electric railroad company that will construct 1000 miles of track in Texas within the next three years. Surveys have been made for the lines connecting Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

Chair of Aviation Urged.

Budapest, Dec. 28.—The members of the Budapest Academic Athletic and Football Clubs are endeavoring to establish a chair of aviation at the Academy of Art. The professors of the Academy of Art are strongly in favor of the proposal.

WILL RESIDE IN TEXAS.

Niece of Former President Roosevelt Married. New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Christine Roosevelt, niece of former President Roosevelt, was married today to Lieutenant James Shelton of the Eleventh Cavalry. The couple will make their home in Texas, where the groom's regiment is stationed.

PRINCE LEOPOLD IS STRANGER.

Member of Royal Family of Battenburg Is Interesting Character. London, Dec. 28.—Prince Leopold of Battenburg, who has been more seriously ill than is generally understood, is almost unknown to the outside world. From a child he has been most delicate, and has occasioned much anxiety to his family.

MADE COOK INTO PEARY.

San Francisco Carnival Float Remodelled to Suit Copenhagen Decision. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—One of the electric floats which have been made for the big New Year's eve celebration here represents the discovery of the North Pole. Dr. Cook was represented, attended by two Eskimos and dogs.

SUES M'ILWAIN AGAIN.

Girl With Whom He Eloped Now Seeks a Divorce. Canton, Dec. 28.—Helen Lucille McIlwain, daughter of the Rev. J. R. Jacob of Massillon, filed suit in the common pleas court for a divorce from Herbert E. McIlwain of New York and Detroit, with whom she eloped and whom she married at Pittsburg on October 17.

Relief Given 124,811.

London, Dec. 28.—The number of persons in receipt of poor-law relief in London is 124,811, and of these 80,089 are in the workhouses and 44,722 outside. The total is lower by 4474 than that for the corresponding time in 1908, and represents a rate of 25.5 per 1000 of the population.

DR. COOK IN SANITARIUM.

Rumored That He Is a Patient at Mount Clemens, Mich. Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 28.—There is ground for the belief that Dr. Cook is in a Mount Clemens sanitarium, but investigation has failed to confirm the rumor. Dr. R. H. Martin has a mysterious patient under his care. When questioned he refused to either affirm or deny the report that his patient was Dr. Cook, leaving the impression that he is guarding a secret he had been especially commissioned to keep.

Committee to Find Out Cause of Stock Flurry

New York, Dec. 28.—The special committee of the board of governors of the stock exchange today commenced an investigation into the sudden flurry of Rock Island common stock yesterday with a view of summary punishment of the offenders, provided tales circulated in financial circles are found to be true.

The special committee is composed of Francis L. Eames, former president of the stock exchange; J. L. Atterbury and Ernest Groesbeck, and the several members of the exchange who figured in the buying and selling were today called before the inquisitorial body. The same mystery which surrounded the transaction yesterday featured the investigation today, and the officials still maintain that they cannot throw any light on the sudden jump.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT SQUABBLE INQUIRY STARTS IN EARNEST

JOINT COMMITTEE OF HOUSE AND SENATE HAS CHARGE.

Administration Decides Upon Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, as Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy investigation, ordered recently by the president, has commenced in earnest. A searching inquiry that promises numerous interesting developments is promised and none will be spared in the effort to get at the bottom of the squabble. The administration today decided that a joint committee of the house and senate will have charge and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, has been selected to head the committee.

SWINDLERS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Police of Rome Save an American From Loss—Bogus Bills. Rome, Dec. 28.—The police arrested two confidence men, who said they were Peter Webb of London and John Jones of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They were trying to rob an American visitor.

When the men were searched the police found forged English and French bank notes of the face value of \$10,000 and a quantity of bogus jewelry in their possession.

Count Tolstol III.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Count Tolstol, the noted author and philosopher, is ill of fever. Three physicians have been called from Moscow in consultation.

BONDS AUTHORIZED.

St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Road May Issue \$6,534,000.

Austin, Dec. 28.—The Texas Railroad commission has issued an order fixing the total value of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad at \$19,756,385, covering 411 miles of trackage. The commission has issued an order providing for the registration of \$6,534,000 worth of the company's first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds. This amount represents the difference between the newly fixed valuation and the outstanding stock and bonds of the company.

Plague of Locusts in Tabasco.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—The governor of the state of Tabasco has made an official report to the federal government that portions of that state are being ravaged by a plague of locusts. The pests are spreading rapidly he says.

MURDERED IN YEMEN.

Count Benzoni and German Companion Victims of Arabian Rebels. Rome, Dec. 28.—The foreign office has received information to the effect that natives of Yemen, Arabia, have murdered the Count Benzoni and his companion, a wealthy German merchant named Murckhardt.

DONATION NOT ACCEPTED.

New King of Belgium Returned Subscription of Returned. Brussels, Dec. 28.—A great sensation has been caused by the new king of Belgium. Recently he opened a public subscription to provide a training ship for young sailors. The donations simply rolled in, and among the subscribers was the Baroness Vaughan, the inkkeeper's daughter, who was the dead ruler's favorite. Her donation was a large one, but, directly he saw her name on the list, King Albert ordered the treasurer to return the Baroness her money, and had a new list printed, minus the lady's name. Of course, the Baroness was furious, but the people are heartily with the king.

Harriman's Auditor Resigns. New York, Dec. 28.—An announcement from Judge Love, issued from his office today, was to the effect that Erastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman lines, has tendered his resignation. His successor has not been named.

ALLEGED NEW YORK MAN JUMPED BAIL IN TEXAS IN 1900

CHARGES SAID TO BE PENDING AGAINST C. D. ADAMS.

Police Investigate Record and Alleged He Swindled People in Certain Investments.

New York, Dec. 28.—The investigation of the criminal record of Chas. D. Adams in this city has developed that swindling charges are alleged to be pending against him in Texas. The police say that he jumped bail to the extent of \$10,000 in 1900. Adams, it is charged, induced Europeans to invest in mining companies in Texas that did not exist.

WEATHER IN COTTON BELT.

Frost Indicated in Many Sections Outside of Texas. Washington, Dec. 28.—The weather forecast for the cotton belt, outside of Texas, shows frost in many places tonight through Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas. It is not believed, however, that frost in those states, coming so late, will have any appreciable effect on the crop.

GIN USED AS CURRENCY.

Southern Nigeria Pay Fines With Bot-The Butler's Idea.

London, Dec. 28.—In the economic life of Southern Nigeria, gin seems to be a factor of considerable importance, for, according to the report of the committee of inquiry into the liquor trade of the district, it is even used as currency.

TO CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY.

Six Alaskans Set Out to Determine Whether Cook Reached Summit. Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 28.—An expedition organized several months ago to attempt an ascent of Mount McKinley and disprove or verify Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story that he reached the summit set out from Fairbanks with dog teams and supplies. It will establish a base at the foot of the mountain and make a dash for the summit in March.

BONDS REDEEMED.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Houston and Texas Central railroad has drawn for redemption at 110 and accrued interest its outstanding consolidated mortgage bonds.

DR. WILEY TO RESIGN, RUMOR IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is rumored here that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, at the head of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, will resign. It is reported that he will tender his resignation Feb. 1. Dr. Wiley, it is remembered, vigorously defended the pure food law.

CONSPIRACIES ALARM RUSSIA; ARRESTS MADE

NETWORK OF PLOTS IS DISCOVERED IN CZAR NICHOLAS' EMPIRE.

SITUATION BAFFLES THE SECRET POLICE

Suspects to the Number of 438 Are Said to Have Been Arrested in Town of Kieff—Outlook Is Threatening at Viborg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The internal situation in Russia is giving the authorities very grave concern. A whole network of conspiracies and preparations for a revolutionary rising has, it is stated, been discovered, and wholesale arrests are being made in several places. It is reported that at Kieff a police force of 500 men is searching everywhere in the city; 438 suspects are said to have been arrested in the town itself, and 82 in its neighborhood.

MUST BE RICH.

Bride of Portugal's King Will Have to Have the Coin. London, Dec. 28.—Now that the King of Portugal has left England it may be stated that very great annoyance has been caused at court by circumstantial and persistent reports that the real object of his visit was his betrothal to one of the daughters of the Princess Royal and the Duke of Fife.

Oppose Increased Duty.

Paris, Dec. 28.—In anticipation of the discussion in the French Chamber of the proposed changes in French import duties on steel, the British Chamber of Commerce has renewed its representations both against the proposed increases of duty on high speed steel and the classification of steel according to the percentages of tungsten or other alloy contained.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD.

Roberts of Wyoming Passes Away at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Former United States Senator Roberts of Wyoming, who was here for his health, died today.

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SUCCOR! SUCCOR!

Is it possible that the office of lieutenant governor of Texas, a position filled with high responsibilities and under grave conditions with intense power, will go begging next year? This question is not asked in a spirit of jest, but is the outgrowth of a feeling of fear. Up to this good hour there are but two avowed candidates for this high place and in the opinion of The Press-News, neither of these candidates measures up to the foot strings, much less the full height of the importance of this place.

Let it not be said that the office of lieutenant governor of a state as big and as great as Texas is not one of great importance. It should be borne in mind that the lieutenant governor of Texas is not only the natural successor to the chief executive, should elevation or death remove the man selected to be governor, but that he is also presiding officer of the senate, and as such he will more than likely be a member of commissions appointed by the legislature to dispense certain at present unknown things.

And it should also be remembered that the lieutenant governor is more than merely presiding officer of the senate. He is vested with absolute authority in assigning members of the senate for committee work, and this single phase of this question is big enough to demand that some patriot be chosen to fill this post.

In all parliamentary bodies the large volume of work makes it absolutely necessary that the details and the polish to all measures be done by committees. Hence it takes but a glance to see that a packed committee, or a committee appointed by an incompetent lieutenant governor can do immense mischief.

It should also be borne in mind that some of the great men of Texas have filled the office of lieutenant governor. That position is illuminated with the work of illustrious patriots. Gov. Clark, for instance, the great war governor, was once lieutenant governor. Richard Hubbard filled the chair for a season. Hon. A. W. Houston of San Antonio, Barney Gibbs, Col. Wheeler of Aransas Pass, J. N. Browning, George T. Jester and in our own immediate time, A. B. Davidson, have all shaped the destinies of Texas from the station of honor in the east wing of the capitol.

And, prithce, what a far cry it is, my countrymen, from hames like those of such men as H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins, and Hawkins of Midland! Texas must not let the mantle of her senate fall to such depths and bigger and broader shoulders than have yet come to light must be impressed into service to rescue the state from such a calamity as is now the prospect.

The Press-News cares not a hang for the prohibition question, nor the Ealley question, in this matter. The Press-News stands opposed to the methods the state-widers are using and it stands today a friend of the junior senator, but The Press-News is willing to support any able man who offers for the office of lieutenant governor, although he may be with "the enemy" on these two questions. What Texas needs now is a statesman, not a thing in the chair of presiding officer of the senate. The call for succor must be shouted so loudly that it will be heard throughout the land. And some man, who measures up the required standard in ability must make response to this cry.

Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald, wants to know what kind of a Democrat Senator Culberson is. That's easy. He's a Culbersonated Democrat who has gumption enough to know that the limit can be reached through introducing Congressman Hardy to a Dallas audience. In passing, however, it may be remarked that "Culbersonated" is not cognate with "carbonated." And as the poet says, "Blessed be the platform jumpers who jump at old Gonzales."

LET'S BACK UP.

The Press-News has never been able to throw a fit of frenzy over the way Secretary Knox handed a package to Zelaya. In fact, The Press-News finds but little cause for enthusiasm over the part the United States has played during the last ten years, and a few more, in the affairs of the Latin-Americans on this continent.

It is the calm and deliberate judgment of The Press-News that the war with Spain over the Cuban question was one that the historian of the coming years will declare was the result of assiduity on the part of the United States, rather than the result of the stainless motives ascribed by congress when the declaration of that war was made. The protection of Cuba, the sponsorship of that new country assumed by the United States has dimmed rather than added lustre to the greatness of this nation. We cannot say that conditions are worse in Cuba now than they were prior to the Spanish war, but one thing is certain, they are no better today than would have been the case had the United States exerted the same amount of energy toward seeing that the laws of nations were not violated, instead of fanning the sentiment favoring a war with Spain into a flame. Spain put several hundred years experience into handling Latins and with all the faults laid at the door of Spain that nation had just about as much success to her credit as the United States has ever been able to wring from the situation.

And then there was our over-night revolution in Panama, a thing that was vile, viewed from every viewpoint of civic and national righteousness. In participating in this revolution the United States broke every bit of advice the founders of this country laid down for the guidance of the people.

And now comes Nicaragua. It would appear that two young Americans, seeing perhaps great fortune if success was theirs, joined the revolutionary forces of Nicaragua. In doing so they in a figurative sense placed chips on their shoulders. That their heads went when the chips were knocked off is merely one of the fortunes of war and certainly with the two foreigners, the two soldiers of fortune, fighting the established government of Nicaragua, no one can blame the established government for dealing with them in a manner in keeping with the customs of that country.

The Press-News would just like to see two Nicaraguans come to this country and seek service under a revolutionary flag! They couldn't get from Galveston to Virginia Point before they would be hanged to a telegraph pole and then our backs would go sky high if Nicaragua dared question the justness of our summary action.

What is sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander. The United States will find greater profit and more honor by looking a little closer after her own back yard and sticking her nose less into the business of her neighbors. It is not the duty of this country to underwrite the lives of adventurers and the sooner this fact is made known over every land, the sooner will there be less trouble for the big guns to investigate.

Zelaya may be a butcher. He may be a fiend incarnate. He may be a combination Brigham Young and King Menelik. But this fact doesn't excuse this great country, nor does it furnish a warrant for officious intermeddling with affairs that do not concern our national peace, nor our national honor, nor our national prosperity.

Col. William Jennings Bryan has just delivered a lecture in Havana. And this does remind us: When Col. Bryan received his commission as colonel of a Nebraska regiment he had everything arranged so a moving picture man could catch the whole thing. Wonder if Col. Bryan illustrated his lecture with this moving picture?

The state controller has made a ruling deciding that Dallas is entitled to more saloons than are now in that city. That's true charity. If there's any place in the world where there ought to be a flowing bowl on every corner, it's Dallas, for great are the griefs of the people sentenced to spend their days there.

Now that a vigorous campaign against writing it "Xmas" has just been finished, The Press-News would like to enlist in a campaign against calling the greatest city of its size on earth plain "Angelo." Let's take the time and the trouble to write her clean out, good old "San Angelo."

Heavens again. The Dallas News edited the great New England name John Alden into "John Aide," and then head-lined it into "John Aide." Oh Priscilla, oh Priscilla! It's now

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up to Gov. Campbell to again invoke the spirit of "Our Pilgrim Fathers."

The Press-News wants every man in West Texas who has coughed up for railroad bonuses during the last five years to remember this fact when he is asked to vote for a demagogue for office. Let the light shine!

Fifty American colleges have voted to mollycoddle football. Here's a motion, that in the future this game be fought out with satchet bags, sofa pillows and lilac perfume atomizers.

Two bold day robberies took place Monday in San Antonio. But, praise be to the saints, the state rangers stationed there saw to it that the lid never oscillated a single oscillate.

Gov. Noel of Mississippi, has named an ex-Confederate soldier to succeed Senator Anse McLaurin. He could not have paid a more noble tribute to a higher cause.

It is now said that Cannon's loyalty to President Taft is being questioned. Well, come to think of it, Cannon never did make pets out of men of straw.

Plant trees.

Pay your poll tax.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Something Really Worth While.

Sensational evangelists and revival enthusiasts who tell us it is a crime to laugh and enjoy ourselves in any way, should make it a point to witness the performance of "The Missouri Girl," which comes to the Yale on New Year's, matinee and night.

The fresh, clean comedy of the piece eradicates the bile from the system, removes the everlasting frown and makes one feel that life is really worth while and agree with Bill Barlow in "Sagebrush Philosophy," who says: "Live, laugh and love, there'll come a time when you can't."

Auto Party Fired on. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—Men armed with shotguns attempted to hold up an automobile filled with Atlantic City folks near New Gretna, and fired a charge of small shot, wounding Mrs. William E. Mathis, wife of a builder in this city. A score of the lead pellets entered Mrs. Mathis' face, but she is not dangerously wounded.

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COAL FAMINE FELT BUT SLIGHTLY HERE

Most of the Local Dealers Are Supplied, and They Anticipate No General Shortage.

The coal famine which has been making Chicago and other cities of the North and East shiver for several days in anticipation of an empty coal bin, is felt but slightly in San Angelo. Several of the local dealers are fairly well supplied, but a few are unable to fill orders on account of the non-arrival of shipments.

This condition is attributed, however, to the rush of holiday business and the congestion incident thereto, rather than to any shortage at the source from which this city draws its coal supply, which is principally in Oklahoma.

There is no immediate prospect of a coal famine in San Angelo, according to the statements of dealers, who think they will be amply able to care for the local demand.

COWMEN IN 18-CARAT LUCK.

Declares Col. Lee Russell, Menard County Stockman.

"Well, to be modest and mild, I should say that the cowmen right now are in 18-carat luck," declares Col. Lee Russell, who gained his title by being able to live seven days on a diet of beans. Col. Russell makes his money in Menard county and spends it in Fort Worth. He has been in the cow business for a long time and has played the red when the blue turned up and had played the blue when the red turned on many a deal. But of recent years he has been calling the turn every time and the result is that

he wears a diamond as big as a ball when he wants to.

"This is a great old place," continued Col. Russell. "I have seen lots o' fights here and have had a lot of fine times here. I am now sedate and sedate people are always solemn, but you bet I have a good recollection."

Col. Russell is not in San Angelo on purely a pleasure trip. He is after some steers, a whole string of them, and the chances are that when the leaves the local banks will announce a ehavy increase in the deposits.

CHANGES BUSINESS.

Veteran Irion County Sheepman is Now Raising Mules.

L. P. Hinde, a veteran sheepman of Irion county, is a visitor in San Angelo. While Mr. Hinde followed his flocks for many years, he has recently taken up the business of raising fine mules for the market.

"There is money in the mule business," said Mr. Hinde, "if a man raises good stock, and that is the kind I am raising. I have but recently engaged in this business, but I am well pleased with it so far."

"However, the sheepmen are prospering, too, and present conditions are calculated to make an old sheepman want to get back in the business. The good prices for wool and the splendid prospects for winter and spring pasturage look good to the sheepman."

Mr. Hinde has been a resident of Irion county for many years.

Reception Deferred.

In respect to the memory of Mrs. A. J. Baker, who was an honored member of the Woman's Club, that organization will not have its annual reception on January 1, as has been its custom. Mrs. Baker had long been a member of this club and was one of its leading spirits, and the members have concluded it a fitting tribute to her memory to abandon the reception for the new year.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS JAN. 11. San Angelo National Banks Will Elect Officers Next Month. The annual stockholders' meetings of the First National Bank, the Western National Bank and the San Angelo National Bank will be held January 11. At that time the semi-annual dividend will be declared and the officers elected for the coming year. The annual meeting of the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company was held last November. All of the San Angelo banks enjoyed prosperity this year. Business has increased and with it, of course, deposits. No changes are looked for in the offices of the three institutions the coming year.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRY. C. C. McBurnett Takes Miss Mary Henderson as Bride. Miss Mary Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henderson of Angelo Heights, was married to C. C. McBurnett, a prominent local business man, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Callin W. Yates at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was attended only by immediate friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. McBurnett left for San Antonio for their honeymoon.

At the Yale. Mayne and Mayne at the Yale this week are making good, and then some, from a theatrical standpoint, and if you have not seen this clever team in their dancing and singing sketch, you have missed a very rare treat, for Mr. Coggins has secured this high-class vaudeville team at a very high salary, and the moving pictures are exceptionally good.

REPORTED RIOT IS ONLY HAIR PULLING

WOMEN AT HARRIET SETTLED ARGUMENT IN OLD WAY.

Officers Made a Run in Fast Time, But Found the People All Asleep.

It was truly a "hoss on them," and since the only loss was a gallon or more of gasoline consumed in the automobile in making the trip, the officers just smiled Tuesday morning when an attempt was made to "hooray" them.

A hurry up call for officers reached Sheriff McConnell Monday night from Harriet. Something was wrong at that little town, and although the details were very meagre, the officers figured it out that nothing smaller than a terrible race riot or a pitched battle among the entire citizenship was in progress.

Four strong, they boarded the car, "armed to the teeth," in preparation to quell the "rebellion." The distance was eight miles, and they made it in something less than an hour.

En route they had made all sorts of preparations to handle the affair, plans which were too far ahead of Sherlock Holmes to be classed. So sure were they that they detected gun explosions when a mile away from town, they stopped the car for five minutes or more to listen.

The town was dark when they entered it, and not a single light was to be seen. A dog howled at the first house they came to, and that was the only greeting they received.

After varied attempts one of the families was aroused. "Where's the dead?" one of the officers inquired of the sleepy inhabitant as he appeared at the door, lamp in hand.

He received no answer, while the man stood mute in bewilderment, thinking perhaps he was facing a lunatic. "We're officers," continued the deputy sheriff. "Some one phoned that there was trouble here. Show us to it."

"Oh, yes," replied the Harriet citizen, and he directed them to the scene of the trouble just across the street.

There had been trouble, but it was so small an affair that the people had forgotten all about it. However, there was the "dead," the same consisting of a few "rats," not of the animal variety, but ones which originally belonged on the heads of two of the female residents of Harriet. The women had quarreled and there had been a threat to kill, but it finally wound up in a "hair pulling match" between the two women, nothing more or less. No arrest was made and the officers made preparations to leave.

"Sorry we had you officers come down here tonight," said one of the inhabitants, "but things did look mighty dangerous for a few minutes."

"It's all right," one of the officers admitted for lack of another expression, "but the ride wasn't very healthy."

MUCH INTEREST IN WORK OF INSTITUTE

MODEL RECITATION CONDUCTED BY MISS SUE SCHOOLER.

Many Subjects are Discussed—Prof. Carr Tells of Cure for Tardiness Among Pupils.

Tuesday's session of the Tom Green County Teachers' Institute, which is meeting in the Central school building, showed conclusively that the teachers of this county are a zealous and faithful lot of laborers for the common good, and that they are leaving nothing undone that will tend to better fit them for their arduous and exacting duties.

It is the sentiment of all the teachers attending the institute that these gatherings are very beneficial, and each is striving to make the most of the opportunities presented.

Tuesday morning's session opened with Prof. E. M. Davis in the chair. The initial paper was by Miss Clara Zentmire, having for its subject "Standards the Teacher May Set for the Community." Miss Zentmire's paper advanced several interesting points, and was especially instructive.

Model Recitation. Miss Sue Schooler conducted a model recitation, in which these subjects were discussed: "The School for the Children," "The Rights and Duties of the Parents," "Recognition of Higher Authority," "The Classification of the Schools," "Rules and Regulations," "Opening Exercises." The various subjects were discussed interestingly by the teachers. The discussion was led by Prof. W. L. Carr.

Miss Eloise Gillespie read a well-prepared paper on "Literature for Primary Grades," followed by some helpful remarks by Miss Nettie Baze on the teaching of the adopted arithmetic.

At the opening of the afternoon session Chairman E. M. Davis conducted a recitation in which the institute discussed the following topics: "Practical Teaching," "Assigning Lessons," "Use of Lesson Period," "Explaining and Impressions," "Questioning," "Reviewing."

After a brief recess the institute discussed the following topics prepared by Prof. R. H. Forrester: "Those Who Do Not Attend School Regularly," "Tardiness," "The School House and Its Surroundings," "Good Will among

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Pupils." "Care of the Children," "Health."

Tardiness.

The subject of tardiness among pupils brought out an interesting discussion and elicited from Prof. J. L. Carr a rather amusing, as well as interesting, plan he worked to impress upon the parents the necessity of starting their youthful progeny from home in time to reach the school house at the appointed hour.

Prof. Carr said that he announced to the pupils about the middle of the week that some recitations, speeches and other exercises would be had the following Friday afternoon, and that the parents of every child in school would be expected to be present. The parents were on hand and the teacher proceeded to impress his object lesson. He had previously instructed certain pupils to remain outside the building, and when the exercises were well under way they should straggle in, two or three at a time, remove their wraps, hang up their lunch baskets and take their seats.

The pupils carried out the plan admirably, and the parents were given an object lesson in the effects of tardiness that had the desired effect, stated Prof. Carr.

The institute will resume its work Wednesday morning.

Following are the officers and committees of the institute: E. M. Davis, chairman; C. F. Johnson, secretary.

Resolutions committee—L. F. St.

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Between Doctors. "Doctor, I want to engage you to look after my practice while I'm on vacation." "But I'm just out of college, doctor, and have had little experience." "That's all right, my boy. My practice, while large, includes very few people who are actually ill."—Houston Post.

Building Taking Shape. The new building of the W. E. Newton Furniture company on East Two-big avenue, just off Chadbourne street, is rapidly taking shape. The walls are about completed and work on the interior is progressing.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets prickly unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. Central Drug Store, special agent.

Don't forget the matinee at the Yale this afternoon.

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John, C. A. Stowe and Miss Willie Johnson. Committee on resolutions of respect —W. L. Hughes, Miss Gertie Walsh and Miss Perol Connell. Asks Release. Application for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed before Judge Timmins in the district court to secure the release of C. F. Hackleman, charged with forgery. The application will be heard January 8.

HAVE RAISED \$1,500. San Angelo Citizens Subscribe for Concho Bridge.

Citizens of San Angelo have subscribed about \$1,500 so far toward the construction of the new bridge across the North Concho river. Three petitions are in circulation and subscriptions are being taken by T. Slaughter, W. W. Short, Frank Armstrong, W. L. Holman and S. H. Turrentine. From \$2,500 to \$3,000 is to be raised.

SAN ANGELO LOOKS GOOD. D. M. Baker of Ballinger, Says County Should Be Developed.

"The city is looking good to me," said D. M. Baker, who is a kind of J. Pierpont Morgan in Ballinger. Mr. Baker came to San Angelo Tuesday over the Orient from Bronco, where he inspected some of his holdings. "This place is growing a little too fast if anything," he continued, "and the people here do not appear to be paying enough attention to the surrounding country. Now if the country around San Angelo could be settled as thickly as is the case around Ballinger, for instance, there is no telling how much business would be done here."

Mr. Baker is a banker. He has been a banker in and around Ballinger since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He knows the banking business from Concho Hollow to the Forks of the Creek, and—well, perhaps that is why today he is able to clip coupons every once in a while and have everybody in Ballinger always call him "mister."

The Same Dimensions. The bride-to-be had the air of one who is unreconciled to the existing state of affairs. "Can't we take a wedding trip, as we planned?" she asked plaintively. "Not just now," said the young man, "on account of my partner's illness." "I thought it would be such fun, taking that six days' journey in the cars!" she sighed. "Well, now, see here," said the young man. "If we take the flat I looked at yesterday it'll be just the same as living in the parlor car state-room, except the scenery won't change."—Youth's Companion.

Miss Miggles Was Willing. Mr. Breezy of Boston (tendery)—Miss Miggles, will you—er—meet me in the gloaming? Miss Miggles of Milwaukee (eagerly)—Any old place you say, Mr. Breezy. Where is it and how do you get there?—Chicago News.

Attend the matinee at the Yale this afternoon.

Holiday Fares via Santa Fe are very low this year. Tickets on sale to all points in Texas December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910, limited to January 5, 1910, for final return. Ask Santa Fe Agent about low fares to points in the Old Southeastern States. W. S. KEENAN G. P. A., G. C. & S. F. Ry Galveston

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 Della Barrow.
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 Nancy L. Cooks.
 Mrs. Annie Evans.
 Mrs. C. C. Henson.
 Mrs. Frankie Hall.
 Mrs. Susie Holman.
 Mrs. B. F. Harrison.
 Miss Claud Helms.
 Mrs. Sallie Hicks.
 Mrs. D. E. Moor.
 Mrs. Lee Payne.
 Mrs. Blanche Stevens.
 Mrs. D. A. Thompson.
 Ellene Turner.
 Mrs. Elen Webb.
 Mrs. Mae Wheeler.
 Geneva Willoughby.
 Mrs. Adie Wright.
 Mrs. Mollie Wigkins.
Gentlemen.
 R. R. Austin.
 Mart Alken.
 G. H. Allen.
 Mack Anderson.
 J. K. Baer.
 Ollie Boyles (2).
 Will Bryant.
 R. S. Carthen.
 Claud Evans.
 Will Doak.
 C. M. Green (2).
 Sam George.
 Arthur Garrett.
 T. A. Homewood.
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 L. A. Wooten.
Mexicans.
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 Paz Ruiz (2).
 Abraham Salinas.
 Eduardo Sepulveda.
 Pedro Varquez (2).
 When calling for the above please say "Advertised."
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Gentle Dismissal.
 Judge Walter Evans of the United States district court ought to be in the diplomatic service, his friends say. He is known as a man of rare tact. The other afternoon Judge Evans had a gathering of Masonic brethren in his chambers at the custom house. Before the meeting opened an outsider strayed into the room. The outsider showed no signs of going, and as the meeting was a private one, the Masons began to wonder how the outsider was to be got rid of. Judge Evans was equal to the occasion. Approaching the intruder, he shook him warmly by the hand. "Are you a Mason?" he asked.
 "Sorry, I'm not," replied the outsider.
 "Well," said the judge, "I was going to say if you were we would be glad to have you remain."—Louisville Times.

M. J. Mendenhall Dead.
 M. J. Mendenhall, aged about 35 years, died Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness, at the corner of Main and East Tenth streets. Mr. Mendenhall, who was prominent in business circles at Plano, came to San Angelo a year ago. He leaves a wife and little daughter. Mrs. Mendenhall and Dr. J. N. Mendenhall, a brother, will leave Tuesday afternoon with the body for Plano, where the burial will take place.

Cowboys Here.
 Particular guests of San Angelo since Friday have been the cowboys from nearby ranches, who have flocked here in numbers to spend the holidays. They represent all sections within a radius of 100 miles or more, and have been enjoying themselves immensely. Bands of them took in the races Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Brownwood are here visiting. Mr. Hall is a brother to the more or less famous "Skeet" Hall, winner of the recent Fort Worth Star-Telegram endurance run, and who has also been awarded several other automobile trophies in Texas.
 G. H. Rogers of the Western Union has returned from Llano, where he visited during Christmas.

J. H. Clark, of the concrete walk contracting firm of Clark & Mabry, has returned to Anson, where he is in charge of a force of workmen on the construction of more than a mile of concrete sidewalks.

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NEW DIRECTORY.
 Data is Now Being Gathered by the Worley Directory Company.
 The new directory and guide to the city of San Angelo will make its appearance during the latter part of February. The book will be published by the Worley Directory company of Dallas. A force of employees of that concern, in charge of F. M. Godfrey, arrived in the city Tuesday from El Paso, where they have just completed issuing a city directory, and beginning Tuesday a thorough canvass of San Angelo will be made.
 The party now here consists of, besides Mr. Godfrey, T. H. Hudspeth and J. F. Thomason. A representative of the company, who has spent the past three weeks here interviewing the merchants, has gone to Dallas.
 The new 1910 book will be more complete than the one published in 1909 in several respects. Mr. Godfrey compiled the 1909 directory of San Angelo.
 Read our classified columns. wants.

C. C. Caldwell, a prominent Miles merchant, spent Tuesday in San Angelo on business.
 The real estate firm of T. N. Vaughan & Co. has recently installed an office in the Landon hotel building, removing from the Yale theater building.
 Paul J. Drake and family will leave the latter part of this week for Spokane, where they will reside. Mr. Drake for the past several months has represented the firm of Post Brothers of Kansas City, with headquarters in San Angelo, but he has been transferred to the Spokane territory.
 Rev. S. C. Dunn, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Ozona, who are attending the university at Georgetown, is spending the holidays in San Angelo.
 Chas. Schauer, a prominent rancher of Ozona, and the Misses Schauer, are here for a few days' visit.
 Tom Cunningham, the district court stenographer, has returned from a brief stay at Waco.
 T. M. Collins returned Monday from Comanche, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

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Maine's New Flag.
 The new flag of the state of Maine, the purchase of which by the adjutant general was authorized by an act of the last legislature, will soon be ready for inspection, as it was ordered some time ago, and its arrival at the office of the adjutant general is expected in the near future. It will be blue, with a fringe of yellow silk, and will bear on both sides the coat of arms of the state. The flag will take the place of the buff flag, bearing a pine tree in the center, and will be a decided improvement. The law providing for the design of the new flag and authorizing its purchase is chapter 19 of the public laws of 1909, and is entitled: "An act designating the official flag of the state of Maine, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the state of Maine; authorizing the adjutant general of the state to provide and have deposited in the office of the adjutant general a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor."—Lewiston Journal.

Watson Likes Havana.
 Havana, Dec. 28.—William Watson, the poet, who, with his wife, arrived here, says that he and Mrs. Watson are traveling for pleasure. He does not know how long he will stay here, but he is much pleased with the city, which, he says, is very beautiful and most delightful. He declined to say anything about his much discussed poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue." There is nothing in his manner of conversation to lend credibility to the story told by his brother, Robinson Watson, that he is unbalanced mentally.

Summer Weather in Europe.
 London, Dec. 28.—A meteorological phenomenon, which, it is said, has not been known in 150 years, is being experienced in parts of western and southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness under the influence of a southerly wind to a summer level. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland, but has been very great further north.

PREDICTS ENGLAND'S FALL.
Friend of Emperor William Points Out Lonely Position of Great Britain.
 Berlin, Dec. 28.—Prof. Theodor Schlemmann, a recognized exponent of German imperialism and a friend of the kaiser, has again taken the opportunity to predict the decline and fall of the British empire. He has written an article in which he declares that he perceives many signs of disunion within the British empire. He says: "In the British colonies very little attention is paid to the antagonism between Great Britain and Germany. The same may be said of the United States. Never has the fact been more clearly demonstrated that Great Britain is a country standing by herself and that her colonies have grown into separate nations with their own separate interests."
 In support of this statement Prof. Schlemmann refers to the growing wish of Canadians that they be represented throughout the world by a separate diplomatic corps.
 Classified ads are result getters.

LITTLE GIRL TURNED OVER TO POLICE BY OIL KING'S BUTLER

NINE-YEAR-OLD MESS HAD SAVED MONEY AND MADE LONG TRIP.

Mary Bayaglan Came All Way From Worcester, Mass., to Ask Rockefeller to Buy Presents.

Publishers' Press.
 New York, Dec. 28.—Little Miss Mary Bayaglan, aged 9, came all the way from Worcester, Mass., with \$2 she had saved during the year, to ask John D. Rockefeller to give her some money to buy Christmas gifts for her mother and father. Rockefeller's butler turned her over to the police and she was cared for by a children's society.

TEXANS IN NEW YORK.

Publishers' Press.
 New York, N. Y., December 28.—The following people from Texas were registered at the New York hotels during the week:
 Dallas—J. G. White, Broadway Central; T. H. White, Broadway Central; W. M. Alexander, Hoffman; E. M. Hopkins, Cadillac.
 Amarillo—J. C. Storm, Cadillac.
 El Paso—B. Brooks, Algonquin.
 Austin—S. E. Moyle, Park Avenue; Mrs. Moyle, Park Avenue; A. W. Terrell, Holland.
 Corpus Christi—V. G. Thomas, St. Denis.
 San Antonio—G. Brackenridge, Park Avenue; Mrs. H. P. Sweet, Victoria; J. B. Reilly, Albany; R. W. Tynes, Navarre.
 Houston—L. Anderson, St. Denis; Mrs. S. Stewart, Hoffman; Miss F. Kane, Marlborough; L. M. Kentor, Marlborough; J. E. Greene, Park Avenue; Mrs. J. E. Green, Park Avenue; Miss L. Ward, Navarro; W. C. Connor, Jr., Netherlands; W. A. Thomas, Breslin; M. C. Cornell, Marlborough; T. Flatman, Cadillac.
 Sherman—R. A. Gibbs, Jr., Latham; G. F. Fader, Breslin.
 Plainview, W. H. Hagggett, Amsterdam.
 Allen—J. Galland, Hermitage.
 Galveston—J. Studdert, Murray Hill; Mrs. Studdert, Murray Hill.
 Taylor—H. Gary, Holland House.
 Paris—R. D. Bowen, Broadway Central.
 Mineral Wells—G. W. Weingart, Grand Union.

A. N. Standard, formerly on a Santa Fe run between Temple and Galveston, has been transferred to a passenger run on the Temple-San Angelo branch, and entered upon his new duties Monday. His headquarters are in San Angelo.

W. C. Penn of Ballinger is here for a few days. Mr. Penn is the representative of a Liverpool cotton concern, and bought a large part of the cotton marketed in San Angelo this year.

Conductor J. W. Hall of the Orient is back on his run after an absence of several days, during which time he visited his home in Wichita, Kan. Mr. Hall is an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, lately organized among Orient employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Big Springs, former residents of San Angelo, are here for a brief visit with friends.

Six-Year-Old Shoots Baby Sister.
 Babylon, L. I., Dec. 28.—Albert McNish, Jr., aged 6 years, shot and probably fatally wounded his sister Marie, aged 13 months. A neighbor named Erwood returned a gun owned by Charles McNish, uncle of the injured child. One barrel was loaded. The boy picked up the gun, and, pointing it at his sister, who sat playing on the floor, pulled the trigger. The charge entered the child's thigh near the groin. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Flying the Kite.
 Crawford—My wife has a habit of spending money before she gets it. Crabshaw—Mine is worse. She spends it before I get it myself.—Judge.

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Pre-Inventory Sale



The closing week of the year witnesses the most important movements of merchandise that has taken place in the history of the dry goods business in this city. This great sale has for its objects the getting rid of all winter goods, the reduction of the stock at this store to its minimum and the making of room for New Spring Merchandise, which will soon begin to put in its appearance here.

If you are economy-wise you will attend this sale and partake freely of the bargains offered. The cost of production has been forgotten. There is but one thing to do now--to turn this merchandise into the coin of the realm, to take it from our shelves and counters and put it in the bank. Can we count on you helping us do that, seeing that the loss is ours and we are willing, yes anxious, to sustain the same?

Ridiculously Low Prices on All Women's Ready-to-Wear

Here is where the loss shows greatest. Every one of these garments is an arrival of this fall and winter season. Every one is stylish and---well, just take a look at the extreme reductions:

Tailored Linen Waists. We offer the entire stock of Tailored Linen Waists as follows:

- The \$3.50 grades on sale this week at \$2.48
- The \$3.00 grades on sale this week at \$1.98
- The \$2.50 grades on sale this week at \$1.68
- The \$2.00 grades on sale this week at \$1.38

Also a large lot of Tailored Style Waists that have been slightly soiled in handling. Values are up to \$3.50. Choice during this sale only **\$1.00**

Madras Waists at \$1.59. They are made of white madras, figured and are very attractive. The styles are very new and the grades of material of which they are made is especially good. \$2.00 is the regular price. Special at only **\$1.59**

Tan Tailored Waists of linen finished pongee and other materials, made by one of the best tailoring houses in the country, an especially desirable garment, regular \$3.00 value, on sale at only **\$1.98**

A Very Extra Special in Skirts. In this Skirt stock there are numerous odd garments. Some of them are colors and many are black. The

styles are good, the materials of which they are made are better than are ordinarily contained in Skirts at this price and the assortment is naturally very large. We have gone through the stock and have taken them out to ourselves. We offer choice of this lot, values up to \$10, at only **\$3.95**

Tailored Coat Suits at Less Than Half. Too many of these for Inventory time. The word has gone forth that the stock must be reduced. Here are prices that will do the work.

- \$12.50 values are now on sale at \$5.00
- \$15.00 values are now on sale at \$7.50
- \$20.00 values are now on sale at \$9.95
- \$25.00 values are now on sale at \$12.45

The choice suits of the entire stock those ranging in price from \$27.50 to \$40.00, are offered, without regard for the original cost, at only **\$15.00**

Women's Coats at Half and Even Less. Clearing out time is here for all winter goods. These Coats must go along with the rest. This is an opportunity for getting high class wearables at a saving, a chance that may not come again in a decade.

Women's \$5.00 Coats, in many colors, now **\$2.50**
 Women's \$12.50 Coats, a large line, now **\$5.00**
 Women's \$15.00 Coats, dozens of styles, now **\$7.50**
 Women's \$20.00 Coats, a big assortment, now **\$9.95**
 Women's \$25.00 Coats, splendid values, now **\$12.50**
 Women's Coats ranging in value from \$27.50 to \$35.00, the best we have and a most complete line of styles and colors **\$15.00**

Consider These Values in Women's Dresses. And to properly consider them it will be necessary to come here and see them. The offerings are such as you will not expect to find at such low prices.

- The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dresses are reduced to **\$2.50**
- The \$7.50 and \$8.50 Dresses are reduced to **\$4.00**
- The \$12.50 Dresses are reduced to only **\$5.00**
- The \$20.00 Dresses are reduced to only **\$7.50**

Some Silk Petticoats at Very Low Prices. Better get one of them now. You will want one later on and then you will be compelled to pay more for it. Be economy wise. Buy while the prices are reduced.

- \$5.00 and \$6.50 all silk taffeta Petticoats **\$3.95**
- \$10.00 and \$12.50 taffeta silk Petticoats **\$7.45**

Pre-Inventory Sale-- Miscellanies

Here are offerings from various departments. The values are apparent to judges of good merchandise. The goods are new and well selected. We want to sell them. That is the story of this sale and the whole reason for putting such unheard-of low prices on them. Read the whole list. It may do you good.

Tuesday Morning at 9 there will be on display on our counters complete assortments of fine dress goods. The greater part of the stock is included in these two lots, one at 48c and the other at 98c. If you are interested in the purchase of anything in the Dress Goods line, come to the store at that time, later will do if you can not come so early, and see this splendid lot of offerings.

Lot number one is a line of Dress Goods that sold at from 65c to 85c a yard and contains all of the good colors. The materials are of wool and the showing includes those black and white checks. We offer this line of goods at choice, per yard, only **48c**

Lot number two is composed of Dress materials of wool, selling formerly at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard and includes all colors in plain weaves and many fancies. It is one of the best lines that we have ever shown at these prices and we offer choice of this lot at, per yard, **98c**

Another line of popular materials is that line of fancy wash silks, including Sulzine and many other well known and advertised brands. The color assortment is very large and there are many patterns. It is a line of goods that sells regularly at 50c. We offer it special this week at, per yard **35c**

Mohr Silks at 79c. They are light colors, the grades are particularly good and the materials are a full yard wide. Values are those of a dollar a yard, on sale at **79c**

Mohr Silks at 98c. These are blacks and the grade is better than we have ever been able to offer at anything like the price. A full yard wide, a splendid finish and an unusual value. Priced regularly at \$1.50, on sale Tuesday and all week at **98c**

A Great Blanket Sale. Here are some offerings at the right time of the year that will be appreciated by all who have been covering to buy. Look at these values. You will find every one of them a bargain.

- \$5.00 all wool plaid Blankets, now **\$3.15**
- \$3.00 half wool Blankets, grey, now **\$1.98**

A Half-Price Sale on Holiday Left Overs

A number of the special lines of holiday goods are still well represented in this stock. Many people were denied the pleasure of seeing these lines of goods at their best before Christmas and to compensate them for coming now we offer to sell whatever we have left of these lines at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

This means Teddy Bears, Rag Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Japanese China and some other lines of goods. Prices can not be quoted on these things, obviously. Let it be sufficient to say that the assortment is still a good one and the values at this half price sale, are so attractive that we anticipate a rush in these lines.

If you were belated in getting some of the things for gift purposes or if Santa Claus did not comply with all of the requests of the little fellows for playthings of this nature, this sale will afford you an opportunity to obtain them at very low prices. Really, you will find it to your advantage that you did not buy before Christmas.

Men and Boys Clothing at Get-Out-of-Here Prices

They are needed here no longer. Come and get what you want of them before the other fellow beats you to the choicest offerings. These low prices will make business brisk in this department. Shopping during the morning hours means shopping at your leisure. Come early.

Men's Suits at \$4.45. They are made of all wool materials and are very good grades. We have been selling them right along at \$7.50, \$8.50 and as high as \$10.00, and offer you choice of a very large assortment at only **\$4.45**

Men's Suits at \$5.50. These are those finer garments that have been selling at \$10 and some of them for more. The assortment of materials is very large and there are many styles. We offer choice of a large lot at only **\$5.50**

Men's Suits at \$7.50. We offer at this price choice of a very fine line of suits that have been selling at \$12.50, also a full line of sizes in a heavy corduroy suit at \$12.50 value. They are especially good and when they are seen you will wonder how we can part with them at this price. Special **\$7.50**

Men's Suits at \$9.95. They are the regular \$15.00 sellers and the assortment includes all of the good colors of the season in many sorts of materials. A very out of the ordinary offering. Special **\$9.95**

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Men's Suits at \$15.00. They are the entire line of \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits of the very highest grades of manufacture. The styles

are those that have been the most favored for the season and the offering makes a most unusual attraction. Choice at **\$15.00**

Boys' Suits at \$1.98. \$3.00 and \$4.00 grades they are and good styles, too. The line of materials is good and the values are particularly attractive. Choice during this sale at **\$1.98**

Boys' Suits at \$2.98. Values that formerly sold at from \$5.00 to \$6.00 are put out during this sale at this very low price. The assortment of styles, sizes and materials is complete. **\$2.98**

Boys' Overcoats \$1.98. They are regularly sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 and are good values at those prices. We offer choice of a very large assortment this week at only **\$1.98**

Boys' Overcoats \$3.98. These are values up to \$6.00 and the showing of styles is one of the best and most complete that this store has ever had. Any boy may be fitted. A very extra special **\$3.98**

Men's Hats at \$1.45. A large line of staple and novelty shapes in soft hats, all good sizes and a large assortment of styles, values up to \$2.50, on sale at only **\$1.45**

Men's Hats at \$2.15. Soft and stiff hats in novelty and staple shapes, grades that sell regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50, a very comprehensive showing of styles and extra good values **\$2.15**

Men's Furnishings-- Get-Out-of-Here!

We want the room occupied by these things. We want a few of them here next week as possible, for next week is Inventory Time and the fewer of them we have to take up, the better we will be pleased. In fact, we are willing to sustain a loss in order that there be but a small stock of this line of goods here at that time.

Men's Overshirts of woolen materials, all good colors and every size for men, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, on sale at only **79c**

Men's Overshirts of corduroy and woolen materials, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades and very good ones at those prices, special at **99c**

Men's Wool Shirts, the \$2.50 grades in all of the good dark colors and a complete assortment of sizes, a splendid offering **\$1.55**

Men's Soft Shirts of cotton materials, tans with colored stripes, very serviceable and fully washable, \$1.50 grades on sale **\$1.15**

Men's Dress Shirts with pleated bosoms, good styles and pretty patterns, regular dollar grades, on sale at only **59c**

Men's Underwear, the regular 50c grade in fleece lined, ribbed and other warm and serviceable kinds, a very special offering **39c**

Men's Half Hose in tan, brown, black and colors, the grade that sells regularly at 15c a pair, special during this sale **8c**

Men's Half Hose in all of the good solid colors and a wonderful showing of fancy styles, a very special 25c grade, on sale **15c**

Men's Four-in-Hands in many good colors and combinations of colors, also full line of clubs, regular 25c grades, at only **15c**

Colored Comforts Cheap. We have these in quantities as we need the room for other things soon to arrive, we offer them at prices much below their value.

- \$1.25 Comforts in dark colors, now **89c**
- \$2.25 Comforts, light weight, now **\$1.45**
- \$2.00 grey cotton Blankets, now **\$1.23**

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Mrs. Beulah Brown.
Della Barrow.
Ruby Crider.
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Nancy L. Cooks.
Mrs. Annie Evans.
Mrs. C. C. Henson.
Mrs. Frankie Hall.
Mrs. Sadie Holman.
Mrs. B. F. Harrison.
Miss Claud Heins.
Mrs. Sallie Hicks.
Mrs. D. E. Moor.
Mrs. Lee Payne.
Mrs. Blanche Stevens.
Mrs. D. A. Thompson.
Eliene Turner.
Mrs. Eben Webb.
Mrs. Miss Wheller.
Geneva Willoughby.
Mrs. Adie Wright.
Mrs. Mollie Wiggins.
- Gentlemen.**
R. R. Austin.
Mart Aiken.
G. H. Allen.
Mack Anderson.
J. K. Baer.
Ollie Boyles (2).
Will Bryant.
R. S. Carthen.
Clard Evans.
Will Doak.
C. M. Green (2).
Sam George.
Arthur Garrett.
T. A. Homewood.
Norman Hancock.
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Joe Jackson.
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J. M. Livingston.
J. H. Lewis.
Bud Nichols.
Mr. Mitchels.
Boss Miller.
Kempner McMullen.
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Wm. Stanton.
Willie Sackford.
Jim Stevens.
H. H. Seay.
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Tom Tiegroom.
Thomas Tucker.
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L. A. Wooten.
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Guadalupe Estrada.
Arnulfo Ionario.

Mirada Sanchez.
Bilfano Perez.
Paz Ruiz (2).
Abraham Salinas.
Eduardo Sepulveda.
Pedro Varquez (2).
When calling for the above please say "Advertised."
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Gentle Dismissal.

Judge Walter Evans of the United States district court ought to be in the diplomatic service, his friends say. He is known as a man of rare tact. The other afternoon Judge Evans had a gathering of Masonic brethren in his chambers at the custom house. Before the meeting opened an outsider strayed into the room. The outsider showed no signs of going, and, as the meeting was a private one, the Masons began to wonder how the outsider was to be got rid of. Judge Evans was equal to the occasion. Approaching the intruder, he shook him warmly by the hand. "Are you a Mason?" he asked. "Sorry, I'm not," replied the outsider. "Well," said the judge, "I was going to say if you were we would be glad to have you remain."—Louisville Times.

M. J. Mendenhall Dead.

M. J. Mendenhall, aged about 35 years, died Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness, at the corner of Main and East Tenth streets. Mr. Mendenhall, who was prominent in business circles at Plano, came to San Angelo a year ago. He leaves a wife and little daughter. Mrs. Mendenhall and Dr. J. N. Mendenhall, a brother, will leave Tuesday afternoon with the body for Plano, where the burial will take place.

Cowboys Here.

Particular guests of San Angelo since Friday have been the cowboys from nearby ranches, who have flocked here in numbers to spend the holidays. They represent all sections within a radius of 100 miles or more, and have been enjoying themselves immensely. Bands of them took in the races Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Brownwood are here visiting. Mr. Hall is a brother to the more or less famous "Skeet" Hall, winner of the recent Fort Worth Star-Telegram endurance run, and who has also been awarded several other automobile trophies in Texas.

G. H. Rogers of the Western Union has returned from Llano, where he visited during Christmas.

J. H. Clark of the concrete walk contracting firm of Clark & Mabray, has returned to Anson, where he is in charge of a force of workmen on the construction of more than a mile of concrete sidewalks.

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NEW DIRECTORY.

Data Is Now Being Gathered by the Worley Directory Company.

The new directory and guide to the city of San Angelo will make its appearance during the latter part of February. The book will be published by the Worley Directory company of Dallas. A force of employees of that concern, in charge of F. M. Godfrey, arrived in the city Tuesday from El Paso, where they have just completed issuing a city directory, and beginning Tuesday a thorough canvass of San Angelo will be made.

The party now here consists of, besides Mr. Godfrey, T. H. Hudspeth and J. F. Thomason. A representative of the company, who has spent the past three weeks here interviewing the merchants, has gone to Dallas.

The new 1910 book will be more complete than the one published in 1909 in several respects. Mr. Godfrey compiled the 1909 directory of San Angelo.

Read our classified columns. wants.

C. C. Caldwell, a prominent Miles merchant, spent Tuesday in San Angelo on business.

The real estate firm of T. N. Vaughan & Co. has recently installed an office in the Landon hotel building, removing from the Yale theater building.

Paul J. Drake and family will leave the latter part of this week for Spokane, where they will reside. Mr. Drake for the past several months has represented the firm of Peet Brothers of Kansas City, with headquarters in San Angelo, but he has been transferred to the Spokane territory.

Rev. S. C. Dunn, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Ozona, who are attending the university at Georgetown, is spending the holidays in San Angelo.

Chas. Schauer, a prominent rancher of Ozona, and the Misses Schauer, are here for a few days' visit.

Tom Cunningham, the district court stenographer, has returned from a brief stay at Waco.

T. M. Collins returned Monday from Comanche, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

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Maine's New Flag.

The new flag of the state of Maine, the purchase of which by the adjutant general was authorized by an act of the last legislature, will soon be ready for inspection, as it was ordered some time ago, and its arrival at the office of the adjutant general is expected in the near future. It will be blue, with a fringe of yellow silk, and will bear on both sides the coat of arms of the state. The flag will take the place of the buff flag, bearing a pine tree in the center, and will be a decided improvement. The law providing for the design of the new flag, and authorizing its purchase is chapter 19 of the public laws of 1909, and is entitled: "An act designating the official flag of the state of Maine, and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the state of Maine; authorizing the adjutant general of the state to provide and have deposited in the office of the adjutant general a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor."—Lewiston Journal.

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Watson Likes Havana.

Havana, Dec. 28.—William Watson, the poet, who, with his wife, arrived here, says that he and Mrs. Watson are traveling for pleasure. He does not know how long he will stay here, but he is much pleased with the city, which, he says, is very beautiful and most delightful. He declined to say anything about his much discussed poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue." There is nothing in his manner of conversation to lend credibility to the story told by his brother, Robinson Watson, that he is unbalanced mentally.

Summer Weather in Europe.

London, Dec. 28.—A meteorological phenomenon, which, it is said, has not been known in 150 years, is being experienced in parts of western and southern Europe. The temperature has risen with astonishing suddenness under the influence of a southerly wind to a summer level. The contrast has been most marked in Spain, France and Switzerland, but has been very great further north.

PREDICTS ENGLAND'S FALL.

Friend of Emperor William Points Out Lonely Position of Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Prof. Theodore Schlemann, a recognized exponent of German imperialism and a friend of the kaiser, has again taken the opportunity to predict the decline and fall of the British empire. He has written an article in which he declares that he perceives many signs of disunion within the British empire. He says: "In the British colonies very little attention is paid to the antagonism between Great Britain and Germany. The same may be said of the United States. Never has the fact been more clearly demonstrated that Great Britain is a country standing by herself and that her colonies have grown into separate nations with their own separate interests." In support of this statement Prof. Schlemann refers to the growing wish of Canadians that they be represented throughout the world by a separate diplomatic corps.

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LITTLE GIRL TURNED OVER TO POLICE BY OIL KING'S BUTLER

NINE-YEAR-OLD MRS. HAD SAVED MONEY AND MADE LONG TRIP.

Mary Bayagian Came All Way From Worcester, Mass., to Ask Rockefeller to Buy Presents.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Little Miss Mary Bayagian, aged 9, came all the way from Worcester, Mass., with \$2 she had saved during the year, to ask John D. Rockefeller to give her money to buy Christmas gifts for her mother and father. Rockefeller's butler turned her over to the police and she was cared for by a children's society.

TEXANS IN NEW YORK.

Publishers' Press.

New York, N. Y., December 28.—The following people from Texas were registered at the New York hotels during the week:

Dallas—J. G. White, Broadway Central; T. H. White, Broadway Central; W. M. Alexander, Hoffman; E. M. Hopkins, Cadillac.

Amarillo—J. C. Storm, Cadillac.

El Paso—B. Brooks, Algonquin.

Austin—S. E. Moyle, Park Avenue; Mrs. Moyle, Park Avenue; A. W. Terrell, Holland.

Corpus Christi—V. G. Thomas, St. Denis.

San Antonio—G. Brackenridge, Park Avenue; Mrs. H. P. Sweet, Victoria; J. B. Reilly, Albany; R. W. Tynes, Navarre.

Houston—L. Anderson, St. Denis; Mrs. S. Stewart, Hoffman; Miss F. Kane, Marlborough; L. M. Kentor, Marlborough; J. E. Greene, Park Avenue; Mrs. J. E. Green, Park Avenue; Miss L. Ward, Navarro; W. A. Thomas, Breslin; M. C. Cornell, Marlborough; T. Flatman, Cadillac.

Sherman—R. A. Gibbs, Jr., Latham; G. F. Fader, Breslin.

Plainview, W. H. Hagggett, Amsterdam.

Allen—J. Galland, Hermitage.

Galveston—J. Studdert, Murray Hill; Mrs. Studdert, Murray Hill.

Taylor—H. Gary, Holland House.

Paris—R. D. Bowen, Broadway Central.

Mineral Wells—G. W. Weingart, Grand Union.

A. N. Standard, formerly on a Santa Fe run between Temple and Galveston, has been transferred to a passenger run on the Temple-San Angelo branch, and entered upon his new duties Monday. His headquarters are in San Angelo.

W. C. Penn of Ballinger is here for a few days. Mr. Penn is the representative of a Liverpool cotton concern, and bought a large part of the cotton marketed in San Angelo this year.

Conductor J. W. Hall of the Orient is back on his run after an absence of several days, during which time he visited his home in Wichita, Kan. Mr. Hall is an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, lately organized among Orient employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Big Springs, former residents of San Angelo, are here for a brief visit with friends.

Six-Year-Old Shoots Baby Sister. Babylon, L. I., Dec. 28.—Albert McNish, Jr., aged 6 years, shot and probably fatally wounded his sister Marie, aged 13 months. A neighbor named Erwood returned a gun owned by Charles McNish, uncle of the injured child. One barrel was loaded. The boy picked up the gun, and, pointing it at his sister, who sat playing on the floor, pulled the trigger. The charge entered the child's thigh near the groin. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Flying the Kite. Crawford—My wife has a habit of spending money before she gets it. Crabshaw—Mine is worse. She spends it before I get it myself.—Judge.

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Pre-Inventory Sale



The closing week of the year witnesses the most important movements of merchandise that has taken place in the history of the dry goods business in this city. This great sale has for its objects the getting rid of all winter goods, the reduction of the stock at this store to its minimum and the making of room for New Spring Merchandise, which will soon begin to put in its appearance here.

If you are economy-wise you will attend this sale and partake freely of the bargains offered. The cost of production has been forgotten. There is but one thing to do now--to turn this merchandise into the coin of the realm, to take it from our shelves and counters and put it in the bank. Can we count on you helping us do that, seeing that the loss is ours and we are willing, yes anxious, to sustain the same?

Ridiculously Low Prices on All Women's Ready-to-Wear

Here is where the loss shows greatest. Every one of these garments is an arrival of this fall and winter season. Every one is stylish and---well, just take a look at the extreme reductions:

Tailored Linen Waists. We offer the entire stock of Tailored Linen Waists as follows:

- The \$3.50 grades on sale this week at **\$2.18**
- The \$3.00 grades on sale this week at **\$1.98**
- The \$2.50 grades on sale this week at **\$1.68**
- The \$2.00 grades on sale this week at **\$1.38**

Also a large lot of Tailored Style Waists that have been slightly soiled in handling. Values are up to \$3.50. Choice during this sale only **\$1.00**

Madras Waists at \$1.59. They are made of white madras, figured and are very attractive. The styles are very new and the grades of material of which they are made is especially good. \$2.00 is the regular price. Special at only **\$1.59**

Tan Tailored Waists of linen finished pongee and other materials, made by one of the best tailoring houses in the country, an especially desirable garment, regular \$3.00 value, on sale at only **\$1.98**

A Very Extra Special in Skirts. In this Skirt stock there are numerous odd garments. Some of them are colors and many are black. The

styles are good, the materials of which they are made are better than are ordinarily contained in Skirts at this price and the assortment is naturally very large. We have gone through the stock and have taken them out to themselves. We offer choice of this lot, values up to \$10, at only **\$3.95**

Tailored Coat Suits at Less Than Half. Too many of these for Inventory time. The word has gone forth that the stock must be reduced. Here are prices that will do the work.

- \$12.50 values are now on sale at **\$5.00**
- \$15.00 values are now on sale at **\$7.50**
- \$20.00 values are now on sale at **\$9.95**
- \$25.00 values are now on sale at **\$12.45**
- The choice suits of the entire stock those ranging in price from \$27.50 to \$40.00, are offered, without regard for the original cost, at only **\$15.00**

Women's Coats at Half and Even Less. Clearing out time is here for all winter goods. These Coats must go along with the rest. This is an opportunity for getting high class wearables at a saving, a chance that may not come again in a decade.

- Women's \$5.00 Coats, in many colors, now **\$2.50**
- Women's \$12.50 Coats, a large line, now **\$5.00**
- Women's \$15.00 Coats, dozens of styles, now **\$7.50**
- Women's \$20.00 Coats, a big assortment, now **\$9.95**
- Women's \$25.00 Coats, splendid values, now **\$12.50**
- Women's Coats ranging in value from \$27.50 to \$35.00, the best we have and a most complete line of styles and colors **\$15.00**

Consider These Values in Women's Dresses. And to properly consider them it will be necessary to come here and see them. The offerings are such as you will not expect to find at such low prices.

- The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dresses are reduced to **\$2.50**
- The \$7.50 and \$8.50 Dresses are reduced to **\$4.00**
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Some Silk Petticoats at Very Low Prices. Better get one of them now. You will want one later on and then you will be compelled to pay more for it. Be economy wise. Buy while the prices are reduced.

- \$5.00 and \$6.50 all silk taffeta Petticoats **\$3.95**
- \$10.00 and \$12.50 taffeta silk Petticoats **\$7.45**

Pre-Inventory Sale--Miscellanies

Here are offerings from various departments. The values are apparent to judges of good merchandise. The goods are new and well selected. We want to sell them. That is the story of this sale and the whole reason for putting such unheard-of low prices on them. Read the whole list. It may do you good.

Tuesday Morning at 9 there will be on display on our counters complete assortments of fine dress goods. The greater part of the stock is included in these two lots, one at 48c and the other at 98c. If you are interested in the purchase of anything in the Dress Goods line, come to the store at that time, later will do if you can not come so early, and see this splendid lot of offerings.

Lot number one is a line of Dress Goods that sold at from 65c to 85c a yard and contains all of the good colors. The materials are of wool and the showing includes those black and white checks. We offer this line of goods at choice, per yard, only **48c**

Lot number two is composed of Dress materials of wool, selling formerly at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard and includes all colors in plain weaves and many fancies. It is one of the best lines that we have ever shown at these prices and we offer choice of this lot at, per yard, **98c**

Another line of popular materials is that line of fancy wash silks, including Suisse and many other well known and advertised brands. The color assortment is very large and there are many patterns. It is a line of goods that sells regularly at 50c. We offer it special this week at, per yard **35c**

Molre Silks at 79c. They are light colors, the grades are particularly good and the materials are a full yard wide. Values are those of a dollar a yard, on sale at **79c**

Molre Silks at 98c. These are blacks and the grade is better than we have ever been able to offer at anything like the price. A full yard wide, a splendid finish and an unusual value. Priced regularly at \$1.50, on sale Tuesday and all week at **98c**

A Great Blanket Sale. Here are some offerings at the right time of the year that will be appreciated by all who have bed covering to buy. Look at these values. You will find every one of them a bargain.

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Boys' Overcoats \$1.98. They are regularly sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 and are good values at those prices. We offer choice of a very large assortment this week at only **\$1.98**

Boys' Overcoats \$3.98. These are values up to \$6.00 and the showing of styles is one of the best and most complete that this store has ever had. Any boy may be fitted. A very extra special **\$3.98**

Men's Hats at \$1.45. A large line of staple and novelty shapes in soft hats, all good sizes and a large assortment of styles, values up to \$2.50, on sale at only **\$1.45**

Men's Hats at \$2.15. Soft and stiff hats in novelty and staple shapes, grades that sell regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50, a very comprehensive showing of styles and extra good values **\$2.15**

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We want the room occupied by these things. We want as few of them here next week as possible, for next week is Inventory Time and the fewer of them we have to take up, the better we will be pleased. In fact, we are willing to sustain a loss in order that there be but a small stock of this line of goods here at that time.

Men's Overshirts of woolen materials, all good colors and every size for men, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, on sale at only **79c**

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Men's Wool Shirts, the \$2.50 grades in all of the good dark colors and a complete assortment of sizes, a splendid offering **\$1.55**

Men's Soft Shirts of cotton materials, tans with colored stripes, very serviceable and fully washable, \$1.50 grades on sale **\$1.15**

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Men's Half Hose in tan, brown, black, and colors, the grade that sells regularly at 15c a pair, special during this sale **8c**

Men's Half Hose in all of the good solid colors and a wonderful showing of fancy styles, a very special 25c grade, on sale **15c**

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Colored Comforts Cheap. We have these in quantities as we need the room for other things soon to arrive, we offer them at prices much below their value.

- \$1.25 Comforts in dark colors, now **89c**
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- \$2.00 grey cotton Blankets, now **\$1.23**

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Today Is the Day

We Auction Gold Dollars Away

Chadbourne Street property will be sold at auction. Also 20 lots on 7th, 8th and 9th Streets, between Magdalen and Pecan streets. Also 29 lots on 12th and 13th Streets between Oakes and Pecan streets. Don't fail to attend the

Auction Today at 2 p. m., Sharp

First Auction will be of the Chadbourne St. property, on the ground, north Chadbourne.

Jas. Shields

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, two good horses. C. R. Fox & Co.

FOR SALE—170 acres first-class land two miles south of Mereta, on Eola road. Would take \$1000 or \$1200 in good San Angelo property at cash price.

FOR RENT—Two new modern brick buildings each 25x90 feet, on North Chadbourne street.

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

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FOR SALE—At a real bargain, a nice four-room house and bath, located in Park Heights. Also a barn. C. R. Fox & Co.

Gymnastics in Switzerland.

Once in every three years the gymnasts of Switzerland and the members of the affiliated clubs in other countries, for the most part composed of Swiss residents abroad, meet to compete in the great contest known as the federal gymnastic festival. A carefully prepared series of exercises is gone through on gymnastic apparatus. There is Swiss wrestling, and there are competitions in the national games

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

DIRT AND GRAVEL—Excavating and foundations, houses moved and anything in the teaming line. Jim Cummings.

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

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T. W. HENNING, "the new and second hand furniture dealer," wishes all his friends and customers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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LOST—A child's fur, somewhere on Chadbourne street and East Harris avenue. Finder return to J. F. Treadwell, 1600 East Harris avenue.

of Switzerland, including throwing the stone (a forty-pound square block of granite). The festival closes with a display of combined extending exercises in which all the competitors—10,000 at times—take part. Gymnastics are the national pastimes of the Swiss boys and young men, and the clubs they form are recognized and encouraged by the federal government.—Illustrated London News.

MATTER OF SALARIES WILL BE CONSIDERED

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD THURSDAY.

Councilmen Will Probably Fix Amount of Pay for Services of Recorder and Attorney.

The San Angelo city council will convene in an adjourned session Thursday or Friday of this week to consider, and probably decide, the question of salaries for the various municipal offices.

At the last meeting of the council a motion was made to fix the city attorney's salary at \$300 per year, and this motion was pending when ad-

journalment was taken. The matter of the city recorder's pay had not been discussed, and the salaries of these offices will be up for definite action at the meeting this week.

SERVICE WILL BE BETTER.

Change in Santa Fe Schedule Becomes Effective January 1.

"As has been published, we expect to change our schedules so that instead of leaving at 2:15 in the afternoon, our last eastbound train will leave San Angelo at about 3 o'clock in the morning, and our inbound train, that now arrives at 2:05, will arrive about 11:40 o'clock in the morning," said J. S. Kendig, who is also called "Sam," while he was here Tuesday. "We have been working on these changes for some time, and I have received no additional advices from the changes that were published about ten days ago. I expect these changes to go into effect not later than January 9, and later there may be other improvements in our service."

JURY IS SELECTED IN KNOWLES CASE

Defendant Is on Trial Charged With Perjury in Connection With a Suit.

A plea of not guilty was entered in the case against H. B. Knowles late Tuesday afternoon in district court, and the hearing of testimony will begin Wednesday morning. Knowles is charged with perjury in connection with his testimony in a suit against the Santa Fe several years ago, which he won.

The empanelling of the jury was completed late Tuesday afternoon, after it had consumed the entire day. Many were declared disqualified to

serve in the case, and the jury selected is composed of J. H. Key, W. L. Humphreys, J. T. Garrett, W. H. Hildin, W. E. Stovall, C. K. Cotton, E. Blocker, J. A. Swope, J. P. Dugan, T. Biedsoe and V. M. Bowen.

Knowles is a former resident of Angelo, but now of Seattle, Wash., is accompanied by his wife, and were visitors in the court throughout the day Tuesday charge against him is on its first day. However, it has been on the docket for some time.

Jeff is a Southpaw.

Jimmy Jeffries is a southpaw. You didn't know it before, did you? Of course you have always stood in awe of that wonderful right swing of the undefeated champion. Well, if Jack Johnson ever runs afoul of that left hook of Jeff's it will be "rock me to sleep, mother," for the colored baby.

Jeff uses his left hand in writing, eating, shaving, combing his hair and a hundred and one things. He says he has been a "heart side" worker ever since he was a kiddy.—EX.

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We acknowledge the debt we owe to those who have extended to us their trade. We hope you are satisfied with the results you have received.

At any time we can be of service to you, please command us. Yours very truly,

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POPULATION GROWS AT A RAPID RATE

INTERESTING FIGURES CONCERNING COMING OF PEOPLE.

Estimated That Santa Fe Alone Brings In Average of Forty New Residents Daily.

During the past month San Angelo's population has increased at the startling rate of fifty people daily, more or less. In confirmation of that statement some interesting figures have been compiled, unofficially, however, by local employees of the Santa Fe.

At the lowest figures forty people are coming to San Angelo daily over the Santa Fe to reside permanently, and the immigration over this route alone will continue at this rate during the next four or five months, if not longer. These are estimates of the Santa Fe, and no one doubts their correctness.

For instance, it is cited that every incoming Santa Fe train conveys into San Angelo just double the number of passengers that the outgoing trains carry.

Extra passenger coaches are used between San Angelo and Temple, and, while these cars are invariably filled with passengers when the train reaches San Angelo, they are not needed on the return trip. This fact furnishes the Santa Fe's basis for the report that forty people are being added to the population of San Angelo daily via that road.

Dwelling houses are renting at a premium just now in San Angelo, and, although dozens are in course of erection, the real estate men are unable to supply the demand. The year 1909 has also witnessed an increase in the rents of both dwelling and business houses in San Angelo, according to the statements of all real estate men. The increase in house rents during the past six months has ranged between 15 and 30 per cent.

BURROWS TAKES CHARGE.

Possession of Holmes Stationery Co. Is Given the New Owner.

H. B. Burrows, who purchased the business of the Holmes Stationery company on Chadbourne street, took charge of the stock Monday.

For real news read The Press-News.

Surprising, What Kodol Will Do

For you, when you need it. But the longer you neglect indigestion, the more you will suffer before Kodol can restore Good Digestion.

And, of course, indigestion if neglected long enough, brings on serious diseases in which Kodol cannot benefit you. Some of these there is no help for at all.

There are, in fact, very few ailments which cannot be traced directly to impure blood. And impure blood is always due to a disordered stomach.

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We knew what Kodol would do before ever the first bottle was sold. If we did not know just what it will do, we would not guarantee it the way we do.

It is easy for you to prove Kodol—the next (or the first) time you have an attack of indigestion. And you will certainly be surprised at the results. It is perfectly harmless.

There can be no harm in trying something that may do you a great deal of good—when it costs you nothing if it doesn't.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 25 times as much as the fifty-cent bottle.

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SENTIMENT STRONG FOR THE PAVEMENT

MAYOR PAUL OUTLINES PLANS FOR CHADBOURNE ST.

Says Present Condition of Thoroughfare Has Caused Movement to Take on New Life.

Sentiment favorable to the Chadbourne street pavement seems to have taken a firmer hold on the public generally and the agitation looking to this much-needed improvement appears to have taken on new life since the elements transformed this busy thoroughfare into a river of mud and forced the shoppers and busy business men to wade in order to dispose of their errands.

Mayor Paul hopes to see the improvement realized, charter or no charter, within the next year. The mayor said that the street car company was ready to do its share; that the property owners along the street, or at least those he had seen, favored it and would support it, and that the city would certainly contribute its

part. Nothing remains, said Mayor Paul, but some one to start it and boost it along.

Plan Is Proposed.

Mr. Paul suggested a plan other than one necessitating an amendment to the charter which he believes will be practical, and one which the people will accept.

"I have never seen the Chadbourne street paving proposition agitated so strongly as in the last few days," said Mayor Paul to The Press-News. "I have the assurance from the street car company that it is ready to do its share and the business men that I have seen, without exception, are heartily in favor of going ahead with the work. And when the time comes they say they are ready to give financial assistance.

"I would suggest this plan so that the pavement need not wait on a special charter: Let the owners of property abutting on this street pay for one-third of the work; that is to say, the owners of property on the east side pay for the east third, and the property owners on the west side pay for the west third. The city and the street car company pay for the remaining third."

Some of Advantages.

Owners of property on this street can well afford to make this expenditure, the mayor pointed out, because it will be an investment that will pay big returns; and these are some of the advantages that he showed will come from the improvement:

It will increase the value of prop-

erty 20 per cent at least.

It will increase the value of the leases, therefore more rent, fully justifying the renter in paying it.

It will bring more business to the merchant.

Visitors will have a better impression of San Angelo upon their first visit.

It will start an improvement in the business houses because the business section of San Angelo will grow.

It will begin a general improvement that will extend over the entire city and increase the value of property everywhere.

Strongly Agitated.

These are some of the advantages pointed out by Mayor Paul, along with others. He said that the citizens of San Angelo have never before been so aroused over civic improvement, and expects to see big things accomplished the coming year. He suggests that for a beginning the street may be paved from Harris avenue to the Landon hotel, with the extension to the Santa Fe depot following.

The warm wind and sun has done a great deal toward improving the condition of the street, but it is still muddy, and the business men report that while the holiday trade this year was larger than ever before, it would certainly have been much better had the street been in a passable condition.

Mr. Paul indicated yesterday that he was determined to keep plugging away until San Angelo's principal thoroughfare is in a condition that will not disappoint those who come to the city for the first time.

TO PATRONS OF San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co. AND CITIZENS OF SAN ANGELO

The San Angelo Water Works Company desires accurate information at all times from its patrons as to their supply of water and electricity.

We have one of the best plants in Texas and we intend that the service shall be as perfect as it is possible to make it, with the latest and best engines dynamo pumps, etc., in fact, an up-to-date plant in every way and well paid, efficient and courteous employees.

Covering with our mains, as we do, a large territory, four miles by five in extent, and supplying nearly two thousand patrons, it is impossible for us to inspect the supply of each customer. We, therefore, request that you will kindly mail us a postal card whenever you need repairs, alterations, discontinuance, renewal, installation of water, light or power, or of any explanation of misunderstood account. We will file this written information and give prompt attention to each card.

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.

The citizens of San Angelo are our patrons and must be our business friends. We welcome friendly criticism and information and will do our part, and with your patronage and assistance the San Angelo Water Works, Light & Power System hopes to be a model.

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RACE MEET CLOSURES WITH GOOD EVENTS

LAST DAY'S ENTRIES PROVE TO BE GOOD ONES.

I'll Meter Is Again a Star Performer.
Others Who Came Under the Wire First.

The contests Tuesday afternoon at the Fair grounds closed the series of races which has extended over the past three days, and the track will perhaps be idle for a period of several months, until the county fair is held next year.

I'll Meter, for the third consecutive day, featured again Tuesday, and besides established a new time record for the series. The horse, in winning over Del Bare and Captain Stevenson in the first race, finished the half-mile run at a fifty-one second clip. This is an improvement over the Tuesday record by 30 points. In this dash Del Barre came in for second place. The purse was \$75.

Joe Berry, a Monday winner, also won the second contest Tuesday. It was a half-mile buzzy race, three heats. In the first heat Century finished in second place, but in the second heat Fred Flores was awarded second in the results. The purse in this race was \$35, \$20 going to the owner of Joe Berry, \$10 to Century and \$5 to Fred Flores. Joe Berry is owned by Tom Green county men, and the horse has featured several times on the San Angelo track.

The third race, a three-eighths mile dash, was won by Miss May, winner of a one-fourth mile run Monday afternoon. She finished the distance in thirty-eight seconds, winning over George Staubis, the only other participant. The purse was \$25.

One-year-old colts were run in the fourth race, a one-eighth mile dash, in which Judge Cutbirth won. In this contest Muecho Caliente came in second and Muecho Frio third. The record was 25 seconds; the purse \$30. Judge Cutbirth was ridden by Dutch McKnight, Muecho Caliente by Al Russell and Muecho Frio by Cleve Cutbirth, and it proved the feature race of the evening program.

The relay race of one and one-half miles was also interesting, between Boogier Red and Jack Lewis. The former won the purse of \$30.

Feats at broncho busting were demonstrated by Jack Lewis and John Henry. The judges split the purse of \$20.

In the fifth race Angelo Duck came under the wire but a head in front of Coke County Joe, and won. Captain Stevenson finished last, but less than a length behind the winner. The purse was \$50.

A thirty days' suspension was assessed against Dutch McKnight, the jockey who rode Judge Cutbirth in the fourth race. He is said to have violated the racing rules.

The races were successful throughout the series, and the promoters of the events are pleased.

Roses and Thorns.
As every rose must have a thorn,
So every barrel has a bung.
As sorrow with each joy is born,
So every woman has a tongue.
—T. E. M.

Mrs. R. H. Foster and youngest daughter, Kathrine, of Fort Worth, are spending the holidays in San Angelo, the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Ladd.

Dr. J. D. Shelton of Copperas Cove, has been in the city three or four days. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Matinee at the Yale this afternoon.

CUPID TAKES REST DURING HOLIDAYS

TERRIFIC SLUMP IN NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED.

Clerk Has Few Opportunities to Punch Up Marriage License Fee on Cash Register.

Although he is still imbued with the sentiment that marriages are "still in fashion" in Tom Green county, County Clerk Keating has been set to wondering what elements in the weather caused the terrific slump the marriage record took this Christmas. The issuance of marriage licenses in his office since December 1 missed by far the mark he expected it would reach.

Although the month started off with a rush, and everybody up until a few days before Christmas thought this would be the banner month of the century in this particular department at the court house, the record falls to account for but twenty-four marriages since December 1. One license during the month was issued to a negro couple and about five to Mexican couples. During December of 1908 marriage licenses were issued in Tom Green county to the even number of thirty.

A Holiday.

Some day, old pal, we'll drop the work and care
And grind that comes with years of toil,
And seek the sylvan shades and babbling brooks
Away from bustle and turmoil
And for a brief time we will live again
The simple life and taste the simple joys
And dream once more of possibilities
That thrilled with hope when you and I were boys.
We'll climb the hills and seek the woodland path
Where berries ripened on the summer day;
Or linger near the peaceful, glassy lake,
Will while the fleeting hours away,
One day of rest and retrospect like this.
One brief return to scenes of childhood, bright,
Will bless, invigorate and cheer
And make life's weary burden all seem bright.
—Scranton Tribune.

MARKETS

Cotton.

Publishers Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Influenced by strong cables, the cotton market opened firm today, with December up 28 points and the remainder of the list 5 to 20 points higher.

The feature of the trading was heavy buying by spot interests, suggesting the idea that those interests are again calling for cotton.

Later the market eased off 6 to 7 points. Interests in New Orleans were heavy buyers, and the south generally sent more buying orders than for a long time.

On a bulge in the afternoon bulls unloaded upward of 100,000 bales. This afternoon the market was unsettled, and developed indications of weakness.

Spots closed at 15.85. Liverpool spots advanced 16 points to 8.43d. Exports for the day were 9453 bales.

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

STEEL FOR ORIENT SAID TO BE ON WAY

RAILS FOR EXTENSION REACH ALTUS, OKLAHOMA.

Believed That the Work of Grading Will Be Completed Within the Next Ten Weeks.

A considerable portion of the interest in the construction of the Orient Railroad ceased locally when San Angelo was connected with the outer world by the completion of that line, but the construction work has not ceased by any means. Dirt is being moved in a hurry out on the Mertzon extension, and only Tuesday information was received here that a shipment of steel, enroute to San Angelo, had reached Altus, Okla.

This is taken to mean by local employees of the Orient that this steel will be used in laying the track to Mertzon.

It is now believed, and so stated by local officials of the road, that the work of grading the line to Mertzon will be completed within ten weeks, provided the weather is good. Those in charge of the work say that the most difficult part of the grade has been completed; that a month will suffice to finish that portion of the grade between the county line and Mertzon, and that there is about two weeks' work on this end.

Only one bridge and a few culverts are needed on the Mertzon extension, the bridge being over the middle Concho river.

With the exception of about ten days preceding the present week, the graders have had ideal weather for their work, and they have made the best of their opportunities.

The Usual Custom.
Contributor—I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before.

Office Boy—Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em 'nd call back in a day or so—and git 'em.—Human Life.

Let He Called 'Em Pants Then.
Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, played in a brass band many years ago. He was unable to be on hand when the uniforms came in, and had to put up with what was left.

"The coat wasn't so bad," says Mr. Davenport, "but the trousers—honest—I had to take two steps to make those rousers go one!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Willing to Bet On It.
"All gambling must be stopped within the jurisdiction of this court," thundered the judge.

"Bet you a fiver it can't be done," said the district attorney.

"Put up your money," said the judge, reaching for his roll.—Public Ledger.

GOLD DOLLARS FOR SALE.

The Chadbourne Street Property to Be Sold at Auction.

Watch the movements of Jas. Shields.

James Shields, who has been as instrumental in bringing home seekers to this country as any other real estate firm, announced through a page advertisement in The Press-News, and several other ways of advertising, the fact that he is going to give some one the privilege Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock, the opportunity to buy GOLD DOLLARS. Mr. Shields owns 64 feet on North Chadbourne. He also owns 20 lots, 7th, 8th and 9th streets, between Magdalen and Pecan. Also 29 lots on 12th and 13th streets, between Oakes and Pecan. These entire lots will be auctioned off at this afternoon at 2 o'clock. If you are at all interested in San Angelo real estate, you should not fail to attend this sale. The first auction will occur on the property on North Chadbourne street, and after his is sold Mr. Shields will conclude the auction on his other property. He does this for the reason that are one buying the property can see exactly what he is getting. Mr. Shields leaves Saturday afternoon for consultation with his clients, who live in Michigan, Indiana and Tennessee. Mr. Shields represents in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars in investments in and around San Angelo, made within the last two years. This bespeaks confidence in this country from his point of view. And he offers his city property at auction only for the reason that he desires to keep his money working.

Don't fail to attend the auction this afternoon.

COOK'S PICTURE FOR 2 CENTS.

Autographed Photographs Brings the Price of a Postage Stamp.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—After delivering an address to a capacity house at the Unique theater, the Rev. C. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's church, said that to raise money for a Christmas poor fund he would publicly auction an autograph of Dr. Cook which the explorer presented to him when he was last in Minneapolis.

Mr. Morrill removed the picture from his pocket, and, assuming the attitude of an auctioneer, said that he would be pleased to turn it over to the highest bidder.

"Fifty dollars, do I hear?" cried the amateur auctioneer, which brought forth jeers and laughter.

Determined to dispose of the picture, Mr. Morrill cried for an offer from some one in the crowd, and one weak voice cried out "Two cents."

"Going at two cents; two cents only bid for an autograph picture of Dr. Cook; here you are, my friend; you are the highest bidder," and with the exchange of two coppers Dr. Cook's autograph picture, which was prized so highly by the minister when presented to him, passed away for the value of a postage stamp.

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