

STRIKERS ARE RIOTING

TWENTY COMPANIES OHIO MILITIA ENROUTE TO QUELL REBELLION.

MANY NON-UNION WORKERS WOUNDED

Revolted Employees of Ohio Mill Arm Themselves and Four Volley Into Buildings When Their Demands Are Refused.

Publishers' Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Twenty companies of the Ohio National Guard have been ordered to Bridgeport to protect the non-union workers in the Aetna Standard Mills, who were fired upon today by strikers.

Rioting is in progress at the mills, and today when the strikers were refused their demands they armed themselves and poured volleys into the buildings where the non-unionists were at work.

Many of the workers were wounded, some seriously, and hospitals have been erected on the mill grounds for their care.

Six Day Race. Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 4.—The International six day bicycle race starts at exactly one minute past midnight Monday morning in the Madison Square Garden, and a dozen will participate for the honors.

Markets. Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market showed a bullish tendency throughout the day, and the process of many important issues went up 1 and 2 points.

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 Chicago, Dec. 4.—Automobiles have not superseded horses, in fact, they won't for some time to come, according to the story derived from the fact that after January 1 there will be the biggest demand for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

Weather. Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—Weather for Texas: Rain or snow in northern part, unsettled or cloudy in southern.

Dissolve Parliament. Publishers' Press. London, Dec. 4.—King Edward today advised that parliament would be dissolved January 8.

ALL IS READY FOR MEETING NEXT MONDAY

FINAL TOUCHES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO DETAILS FOR GREAT GATHERING HERE.

FINAL CONFERENCE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Chairman Bartholomew Issues Call for Meeting to Be Held Monday Morning at 9 O'clock—Gathering Is Important.

Chairman Bartholomew of the general committee having in charge the temporary organization of the West Texas Development congress, that will convene in this city Monday at 3 o'clock, has called a meeting of that committee to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the rooms of the Business club over Baker-Hemphill's store.

TRAINMEN ON ALL RAILROADS MAY STRIKE

WHOLE QUESTION, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, IS DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES.

GREAT NORTHERN WON'T GIVE WAY

President Hill Declares "The Railroad Will Never Grant the Switchmen's Demands," but Old Conditions Will Prevail.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Practically every railroad in the United States is in grave danger of being tied up by a strike of union employees within the next month. The country is threatened with the greatest strike within the history of the nation.

Great Northern Firm. Publishers' Press. Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—"The railroads will never grant the switchmen's demands," declared Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, and the northwestern strike situation becomes more serious.

Arrested. Dallas, Dec. 4.—Accused of flogging a prisoner until he died, Major T. E. Durham, of Hillsboro, assistant superintendent of the Texas penitentiary at Rusk, has been arrested.

REBEL LEADER PLEASED WITH UNITED STATES

"I KNEW WE HAD SYMPATHY UP THERE," SAYS GENERAL ESTRADA.

INSURGENT ARMY GOT RE-INFORCED

They Like the Way America Sent the Nicaraguan Minister Home, and Also Sending of Armed Cruisers to Central America.

Publishers' Press. Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 4.—General Estrada, leader of the insurgents, who is gradually driving President Zelaya from the presidency of Nicaragua, Monday in an interview expressed his delight at the recent action of the United States in tendering the Nicaraguan minister his passport and likewise ordering a number of armed cruisers to Nicaraguan waters.

"I knew we had the sympathy of the Americans in our struggle for freedom," said Estrada today. "They once had to fight for their rights. We are going to be successful like the Americans were. We won't have to carry on this war much longer."

Stranded Fast. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The United States cruiser Prairie is still aground in the Delaware river with 700 marines aboard, bound for the Nicaraguan coast.

In Blizzard's Grasp. Publishers' Press. Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Blizzards are raging over Minnesota, Kansas and Missouri of wind and sleet.

Colorado. Special to The Press-News. Colorado, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Colorado delegation to the West Texas Development congress at San Angelo will leave here Sunday. It is headed by Judge W. B. Crockett, member of the legislature, and among those who will

when the town was only a Western frontier village. It was organized by home people and home ownership has been steadfastly maintained, until today, one of the finest power plants in the state is just nearing completion on the bank of Lake Concho. The new station is the design of Oscar Ruffini, a home architect, and one of the stockholders of the company. This building is a credit to Mr. Ruffini's ability and a credit to San Angelo. The interior presents a very busy scene at present.

Ed Burrows, the chief engineer, with his chore of assistance is erecting one of the largest engines and dynamos west of Fort Worth. The engine was designed and built by the Allis-Chalmers Engine Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., and has a capacity of 1000 horse power. When completed it will give the power station a capacity of 1500 horse power, of three times greater than the present power. The pumping plant has a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons per day, although only 1,000,000 gallons per day is now the daily average.

The citizens should see the advantage of assisting the waterworks people in maintaining its purity of water and when all the improvements contemplated by the company are completed, they will have the sanction of the city council and endorsement of the city physicians, and San Angelo will be getting right in the front rank.

WATERWORKS COMPANY WILL BE ENLARGED

PRESENT CORPORATION PURCHASES WATER RIGHTS, DAM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS.

WILL TURN THE RED ARROYO FROM COURSE

San Angelo Has the Biggest Supply of Pure Water of Any City in the Whole State of Texas.

One of the largest deals that has been consummated in San Angelo in a long time and one that is of vital importance to San Angelo was brought to a close Saturday between the San Angelo Waterworks Company and the Concho Water Power Company, the owners of Lake Concho. By this trade the waterworks company becomes the owners of all the property of the Concho Water Power Company, its dams, water rights, power plant and the beautiful Lake Concho. This lake is fed by the rivers of South Concho, Middle Concho and Spring and Dove creeks, the sources of which are the largest and purest crystal springs in the state of Texas. This deal has been pending for the last two months between the officials of the waterworks company and the owners of Lake Concho, but only Saturday has the business been brought to a final consummation so that it could be given to the public. By the terms of the deal, C. B. Metcalfe will become largely interested in the waterworks company, and it is now the intention of the waterworks people to make many improvements in the water supply system, among which will be the turning of Red Arroyo out and around Lake Concho; the best engineers in the state have been consulted and employed and are now preparing plans along these lines. The organized physicians of the city have never been able to trace a single case of sickness to the city water, but it is known, however, that a large drainage of the south part of San Angelo will flow into Lake Concho, which in time would make the water unwholesome, and with the object of obtaining for San Angelo a pure and wholesome supply of water, the waterworks company, the owners of Lake Concho, and everything that can be done to prevent contamination of any kind will be adopted; in addition a system of filtration will be installed that will at all times insure a pure and unlimited supply of water to the city.

San Angelo has every reason to congratulate herself on being situated in such an advantageous position regarding water, the unlimited supply which any city in the state would give millions for its right at the door, and it is up to the citizens to use every means to maintain the purity of its drinking water and to back up the waterworks company in their efforts to get a pure and unlimited supply. There is nothing that has so much added to the growth and reputation of San Angelo as its pure and unlimited water. It should be a matter of interest to every citizen should have at heart if he is at all interested in the future welfare of the town he should assist in maintaining for San Angelo its pure water.

The waterworks company is purely a local organization. Its stock is owned here in San Angelo, and not by Northern capitalists who have no other interest at stake than that of drawing dividends. The management of the company is in its board of directors, composed of such citizens as T. C. Wynn, George Richardson, W. A. Guthrie, Chas. W. Hobbs, J. B. Gibbs, W. B. Hunter, J. C. Landon and B. C. Alexander. These men are as vitally interested in the future greatness of San Angelo as any man in it. And the history of the waterworks company is the history of San Angelo. The company was organized in 1884,

CULBERSON IS NO LONGER THE SENATE LEADER

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

COMES AS A JOLT TO THE MINORITY

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

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

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

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

It is thought here that Senator Culberson quit the position of leader on account of the criticisms that were made against his efforts during the special session of congress. While the admitted leader of the Democrats in the senate, Senator Culberson got opportunity to do but little more than vote during the great tariff discussion and Senator Bailey was the real leader of the Democrats during that memorable discussion. The lack of aggressiveness, the halting disposition, the shrinking from tackling big opportunities that entailed hard work on the part of Senator Culberson has caused a great deal of adverse comment to be made about his conduct of affairs. Since the post he held was purely honorary, it is thought here that rather than suffer these flings, and also the further fact that he is not in harmony with Col. Bryan on the tariff, caused the senator to take the step he did.

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

HARBORS CONGRESS

Taft Scheduled for Opening Address at Washington Next Week. Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft will make the opening address at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which convenes here next week. Five thousand delegates are expected.

Deal

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 4.—George Crocker, the California millionaire millionaire, who at one time was a business partner of Collis P. Huntington, the great railroad builder, died at his New York tonight of cancer. He was worth \$20,000,000 and he left every cent of it.

Liner Floated

Publishers' Press. Key West, Fla., Dec. 4.—The Mallory Steamship company's liner, the Neuces, plying between New York and Galveston, was floated from the French pier today, where she went aground.

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TRIAL OF PIERCE.

The trial of Pierce at Austin presents a many-sided view. Up to this good hour the state has not elected whether Mr. Pierce shall be tried for false swearing or for perjury. The Press-News believes that when a prosecutor enters a case he ought to know upon what count he will conduct his fight. The Press-News believes that the attorneys for the state ought to treat Pierce fairly as they would treat the humblest citizens in all the land. Another phase of this matter that doesn't set well with The Press-News is that of all the pleas of guilty in anti-trust suits in Texas. Pierce is the only one who has been singled out for criminal action. The Press-News knows that at Austin last winter it was reported that the American Book Trust was willing to enter a plea of guilty if the state would accept a fine of \$25,000 in extinguishment of the damages. This case was finally settled upon the book trust paying \$15,000.

The Press-News knows that cases against the members of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, cases that had no standing in justice to begin with, were settled for a paltry sum.

The Press-News knows that the case against the Binder trust was compromised for a meagre amount, which was in turn promptly collected by the trust from the people in the shape of higher prices for agricultural implements. There are a few instances recalled at random. In each case where a conviction has been had the persons entering a pleas of guilty had taken, or if the law had been complied with in all events should have taken, the same oath that Pierce took.

Why have not these culprits been hied before a court upon a bill of indictment?

What is sauce for the rich goose ought to be sauce for the poor gander.

The Press-News is for the prosecution of all violators of the law. The Press-News is opposed to the persecution of any man, regardless of whether he has violated the law, or has lived a life of such rectitude as to warrant the appellation of being a perfect model.

The Press-News is forced to believe that if the Pierce case was without a political flavor that it would have been dismissed long before now. When the time comes when political vicissitudes instead of strict justice, shall have a play in criminal proceedings, God save the mark.

The Press-News has no patience with the fine spun arguments that have been advanced by Pierce's attorneys. This case should not be settled upon a technical basis. Pierce's guilty ought to be made to satisfy the law, and all others similarly guilty ought also to be made to satisfy the law. If Pierce is not guilty, there is no need to raise a man of straw and label it "technicality."

As The Press-News understands this case, the Standard Oil Company owned 60 per cent of the stock of the Waters-Pierce company. Prior to the time this stock was acquired by the Standard Oil Company a contract had been made between H. Clay Pierce and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company under which Pierce was to have the exclusive management of the affairs of the company. Perhaps when the Standard ascertained this fact it set about to get rid of this contract by making Pierce a vicarious offering.

The statement of no competition between the Standard and the Waters-Pierce may sound all right, and may be true. But it has been admitted in court that the Navarro Refining Company was a Standard Oil company. And Mr. Markham, the Texas manager of the Texas company, has recently been given a fatter berth by the Standard. Perhaps with Pierce out of the way this 60 per cent of the stock owned could be quickly recouped.

For ways that are queer, and for tricks that are vain, the present attorney general's department, to say the least, is more or less peculiar.

ARE YOU READY?

We are upon the threshold of the greatest movement that has been undertaken for the advancement of the material interests of Western Texas. The West Texas Development Congress that will meet here Monday promises to become the agency for the greatest good that has ever come this way. It can be made into the most substantial vehicle for the vitalizing of its name than can be imagined by human mind.

The Press-News would respectfully call attention to the fact that the men who will be the delegates to this Congress are neither leeches nor hangers-on. They are men who are building wisely today that the generation that comes after this one may enjoy the comforts and the profits incidental to an intensified development of the West.

The Press-News asserts, without the slightest fear of successful contradiction, that had the West Texas Development Congress been organized ten years ago along the lines that the promoters of this Congress have mapped out that instead of having but a few hundred delegates, the Congress would attract the attendance of thousands of progressive, virile and able men.

Ask any man from the West who has seen service in the legislature if he had any conception of the gross ignorance about West Texas that is to be found every two years at Austin, when he was first elected to office, and if he is candid he will declare that he had not. Not only do the members from the East and the central portions of the state need enlightenment—and they will welcome enlightenment—but there are also more than a handful of Western members who stand in the same need. The Press-News could, if the desire to do so was present, name not less than a half score men who have represented Western Texas in legislatures who were as ignorant of the wishes and wants of their constituents as it is possible to imagine. The Press-News right now has in mind one member of the legislature who represented a Western district who actually was willing to vote to make the venue in criminal actions in which his district had a vital interest in Austin, instead of in the district where the alleged crimes were said to have been committed.

San Angelo should open wide her doors to these crusaders in the cause of our common section. The welcome that is to be extended should ring true in every fibre.

San Angelo never does anything by halves. San Angelo will not entertain the Congress in either a half way or a half-hearted fashion.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Pay your poll tax.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Buy your Christmas present here at home.

Good morning, but wasn't Saturday a fine day?

The editor of the Brownwood Bulletin calls The Press-News a "Smart Alec." How unladylike.

That war with Nicaragua is almost as serious as a French duel. If any blood should be lost it would make the whole country run red.

Pictures of the U. S. gunboat, Vicksburg, show that vessel to be as fierce-looking as Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht, Nourmahal.

Have you made your arrangements to plant your trees yet? If not, let The Press-News suggest that this is a pretty good time to do so.

It is now reported that Col. Theodore Roosevelt may be engaged to dig the Panama ditch. Wonder if his terms will be \$1 a spadefull?

Won't some man please announce for lieutenant governor? It should also be borne in mind that this isn't leap year with the Democrats of Texas.

The official scale examiner of Dallas has found only one pair of scales on the bum. This odd pair must be the ones that the Dallas News has been using in some of its political wanderings.

J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, is being mentioned as the possible successor to Senator Veale in the Texas legislature. This kind of news is always refreshing to those who want to see Texas grow.

The West Texas Development Congress will serve a grand purpose. Hats off to Hon. W. T. Bartholomew, whose indefatigable labor and intelligent efforts have resulted in the success of this undertaking. There's glory enough for us all, but let's place the biggest hunks where they ought to go.

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CHARLES B. METCALFE.

Melee.

During a melee at a pool hall on Concho avenue Saturday afternoon with two others of his race, a Mexican was severely cut on the arm with a knife by his brother, but the wound will not prove serious. Deputy Sam Grayson arrested the trio.

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Fourth Car.

Making a much larger amount of pecans to be shipped from San Angelo this year than was expected, J. W. Caldwell shipped the fourth car of pecans to New York this week. Mr. Caldwell says that in all probability another car will be sent from here. At the opening of the season it was believed that only about three cars would be gathered and marketed in San Angelo.

The prices of pecans this year is very much lower than that of preceding years. The average price received for the pecans this year is about seven cents. At the opening of the season pecans sold at about ten cents, but the other pecan regions have raised such an enormous crop this year that the market has been lowered. Mr. Caldwell believes the next car, however, will bring a much better price than the one shipped this week.

OLD BACHELORS!

A Business Proposition.

There are a few old bachelors in San Angelo, and others coming. It is deplorable to see these good men go to waste. Modesty and their uncertainty as to making a woman happy are the only reasons why they do not marry, for they are not misers.

In order to be complete citizens, they must have wives.

To promote the happiness of these men, and the good girls who are waiting to marry them, five splendid lots in "Glenmore," the swell South addition to San Angelo, will be held in reserve as wedding presents for the first five old bachelors who repent of their delinquencies, screw up their courage, do their duty and will build homes for their wives, where they will be happy, because they are married, and contented because there is no dust, but pure south breezes, water for flowers, trees, grass and gardens, and good neighbors. Do right and do it now. Tomorrow you will be older than today.

C. B. METCALFE.

Got a Cold.

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

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Let The Press-News get it for you

this gathering will take on tangible form, but right now it is like huge shadows flung together, giving the outlines only of a thousand hopes. But great forces are of slow growth. Mohamet, whose preachings now are the hope of millions, had but four converts at the end of his first thirteen years. It was more than 200 years after the tragedy on Calvary's hill before the creed that was born on the Cross exerted an influence sufficient to arouse the worldly leaders of men. Valley Forge was a part of history before Yorktown made it possible for a new power to be born among the nations of the earth. Appomattox did not mark the decay, but the birth of a new South, a South purified by fire and bonded by bullets and by blood. We had the Alamo before we had San Jacinto and in our own day and time the Maine was the vicarious sacrifice that was atoned at Manila.

And so I say unto the brave spirits, the indefatigable workers, the self-sacrificing men who have labored so faithfully and with such intelligent zeal to bond the West into one common whole, for the protection of the West, for the advancement of the West, let patience be your inspiration, let hope be your monitor. You are building wisely and those who are yet to come after you will reap the rewards of your efforts, even though it should not be given you to enjoy the fruits of your labors. I know you are prompted by no sordid motives, I know you are seeking to serve no unworthy ends. It is not given to every age to have a Vincent de Paul, nor to every community to claim a Cromwell, nor harbor a Charlemagne. But thrice armed, indeed, are those whose cause is just and thrice armed, indeed, are you. The mad pride of arrogance, the domineering efforts of slander, will not avail against your truths. In the long, silent watch of your nights, gird your loins with the strength of prayer, for there can be no purer ends served on this earth than the ends that hasten the everlasting triumphs of the eternal truths.

D. C. M.

Fine Quarters.

At the cost of a considerable sum of money the San Angelo Club is making many improvements that will help the appearance of the Club rooms in many respects.

Offices heretofore occupied by Drs. Magruder and Proctor have been remodeled into rooms for the use of the Club. One of the offices is being prepared for a parlor. The partition between the two others has been torn out and is being fixed up to be occupied by the Business Club. Besides the expansion of room that is being made, the whole house is being revarnished, making a very neat appearance.

New furniture also is to be installed in the different rooms. T. C. Atwood, president of the Club, recently returned from St. Louis, Chicago and other Northern cities, where he had been selecting and buying furniture for the Club. The furniture is expected to arrive within a short time, anyway by the time the rooms are prepared.

FINE.

San Angelo Fire Department Great Aid to Insurance Folk.

The month of November just finished a record in low loss for the history of the San Angelo fire department

that will probably exist for many years, for following back for sometime the month furnishes a surprising comparison to the fire annals of the city. There wasn't any loss at all

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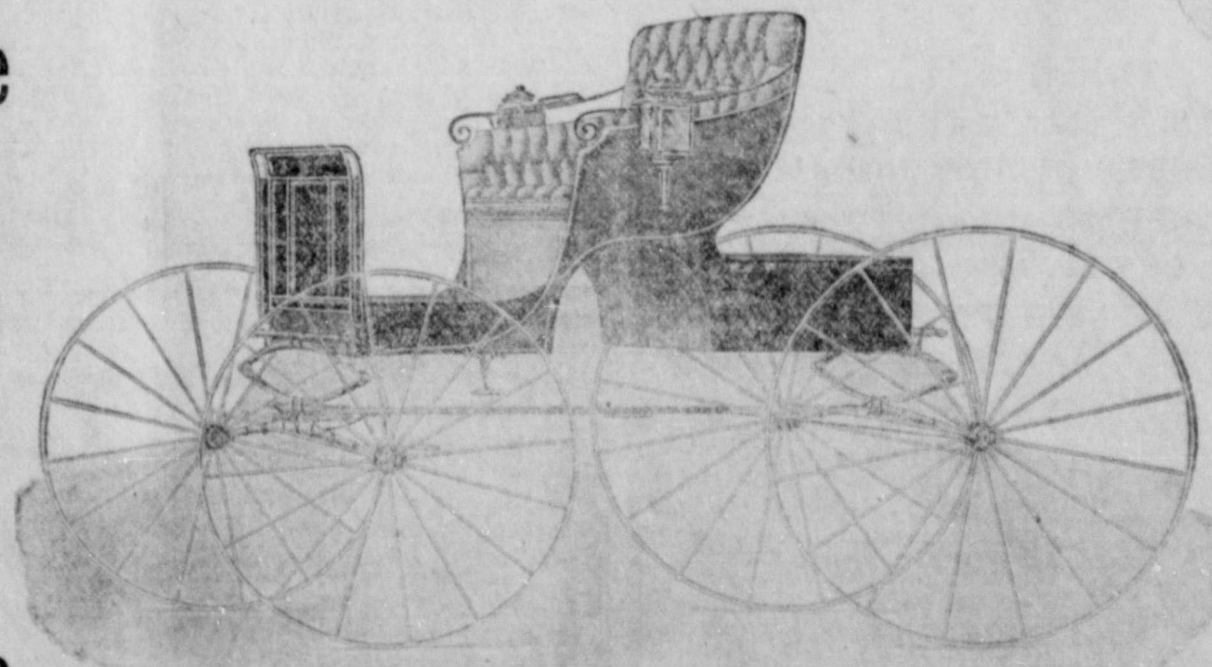
Mrs. Lowber.

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LODGE OF SORROW IS TO BE HELD THIS DAY

Virtues of Elks Who Have Crossed the Stygian Waters Will Be Told by Eloquent Tongue.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the local members of the Elks lodge will meet and hold their annual memorial

service, which comes on the first Sunday of each December, so ordered by the Grand Lodge of Elksdom.

The memorial service is the Lodge of Sorrow. At each meeting of the Lodge of Sorrow some person is secured to be the eulogist. The San Angelo lodge of Elks has secured Dr. J. W. Lowber of Austin, who will eulogize the virtues of the departed brothers.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of this lodge will meet at the lodge hall and from there march in a body to the First Presbyterian church.

The Elks cordially invite all visiting Elks and the general public to attend the service.

YALE THEATER Monday, Dec. 6

Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company

Presenting
 Billie B. Freidlander's Song Show
"THE BISHOP OF BINNINGHAM"
 MORE SONG HITS
 MORE CATCHY SONGS
 MORE FUNNY COMEDY
 MORE FUNNY COMEDIANS

Billie B. Freidlander
 Raymond Teal
 Aubrey Carr
 George Burton
 Cash Knight
 Corinne Carkeek
 Libby Blondell
 Grace Wolf

and the all-star Beauty Chorus in the Cast.
 Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 15c, 25c
 Evening Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c
 SEATS ON SALE AT THE OWL DRUG STORE

Imported and California Cluster Raisins

Figs, Nuts, Candies

MABSON'S SANITARY GROCERY

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HOT FROM THE GUN TALE OF WAR TIME

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

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

manner surprising to a person twenty-two years his junior.

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

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

many years after the struggle had ended.

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

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

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

Brick Cream and Ices made to order. San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

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Telephone 52 and acquaint yourself with the efficiency of our grocery department.

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"The Quality Store"

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Phone 52

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR KNOT TYING TRADE

Plenty of People Are Willing to Take Chances They Know Not Wet Of. The Proof.

The women of San Angelo and Tom Green county are vindicated. They are not the bold followers of Cupid people thought they were last year when leap year rolled around, and the figures in the marriage license department at the court house surprised everything in local matrimonial history.

The women of Tom Green county bore the accusations against them in silence, and no word of protest was made against the number of leap year jokes poked at them. But there is an old saying that the world is as a woman wills. They were determined to be vindicated, and a young woman employed at the court house went to the rescue Saturday.

Laboriously counting the licenses

issued during December of last year, which is, by the way, the heaviest of months in this line of business here, not even excepting June, she found thirty. That number is more than double the figures of the same month in 1907, and it was in leap year, too, the period when the young men are supposed to lie idle and allow the girl to "pop" the question. She looked worried, then suddenly rushed to the new record book, which has only been in use since December 1, and pretty soon there was an expression of relief on her countenance—vengeance was theirs.

That was plain—not four whole days gone in this month and the tremendous number of 10 licenses missing from the book.

Progressing at that rate during the remaining 27 days of the month, the leap year record wouldn't be within comparison of December of this year, and all county clerks tell you that more marriage bonds are issued during the latter part of December than the former.

Race Meet.

With a goodly sum contributed by different citizens of San Angelo to pay the purses that will be offered

during the coming races, it seems certain that San Angelo is going to have a race meet during Christmas week.

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

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

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

Fulton Market

The Best Meats in the City.

Phone 256 Beauregard Ave.

S. S. DOWTY GROCERY AND BAKERY

Sole Agents for "Acme" Creamery Butter

Our continued increasing business speaks volumes for our satisfied customers.

Drink Electro Coffee

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Phone Numbers 45 and 418

MRS ASQUITH IS SUSPECTED WOMAN

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

A Need Supplied.

A complete medical bath room for the application of DRY HEAT has recently been established in our city by Mrs. Branch, at 137 West College avenue.

Since time immemorial heat has been used for the alleviation of pain from its application, by our grandmothers, of heated rags, stones, metal, etc., to the surface of the affected portions of the body, until today, as has been announced by a number of medical writers, an apparatus has been constructed on scientific principles, by means of which Dry Heat, or DRY HOT AIR, as you please, can be applied to the body at a temperature ranging from 250 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit, and even a few degrees higher. That such an intense heat must either do a good deal of injury or a good deal of good is plain. That it does no harm, everybody who has used the method can see for himself. Those suffering from pain like it. It makes them feel comfortable, but does not overheat them. It relieves pain in a few minutes. It reduces inflammation and absorbs effusion, which is so easily explained by the physiologic properties of heat; hence will cure any form of Arthritis in which the destruction done is not beyond repair. In colds the congestion of the nasal mucous membrane can be relieved by one treatment. Syphilitic obtain the same result as from Hot Springs. Chronic Ulcers are stimulated by heat, and with cleanliness, granulation will be produced and a cure established.

It is effective in the treatment of all forms of Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Synovitis, Ankylosis, Atrophy of Joints or Muscles, Locomotor Ataxia, Bright's Disease and many acute maladies, such as La Grippe, Pleurisy, Ovaritis, fresh colds and frost bite.

Recent literature shows that a reduction of the OBESE can be accomplished with heat more readily and more successfully than with drugs, with corresponding improvement in general health.

Dr. C. E. Skinner, of New Haven, Conn., whose experience in sanitarium work extends over a period of four years, says, under microscopic and chemical observation made in connection with patients under his treatment, have demonstrated, first, that the number of white blood corpuscles is increased in different cases 15 to 50 per cent; second, the red-blood cells are increased 10 to 20 per cent; third, the quantity of urine passed in twenty-four hours succeeding treatment is usually increased 25 to 100 per cent over that passed in the 24 hours preceding; fourth, the quantity of urea excreted in the twenty-four hours succeeding treatment is increased 15 to 60 per cent over that excreted in the twenty-four hours previous.

The kidneys are incited to greater activity, dissolving the uric acid in the blood and eliminating it from the system through the natural channels. Perspiration is thrown off in large quantities and is more acid than normal, showing an increased chemical elimination from the blood, together with other impurities.

The stimulation of the nerve centers produces a more profound and rapid excretion of waste material from the system—urea from the kidneys,—than can be effected by nature or drugs.

The DRY HOT VAPOR BATHS applied in this way are more efficacious than Turkish or Russian baths, because the patient's head remains outside the apparatus, thus permitting him to breathe pure fresh air during the entire treatment.

The Dry Hot Air Body Apparatus installed by Mrs. Branch is no cheap affair, but is a beautiful cylinder about three feet in diameter, made of steel, lined with asbestos and supported on a brass frame. It is heated by gas, thus obviating accidents.

Mrs. Branch is skilled in the operation of this Dry Hot Air Apparatus, having had three years' training under the guidance of one of the best physicians in the city of Des Moines, in the application of the Dry Hot Vapor Baths for chronic and many acute ailments.

Mrs. Branch is giving Vapor Baths at her home, 137 West College avenue.



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Visit our store before you buy your Presents

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Our prices are low, the latest of Everything

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206 S. Chadbourne St.



A BAD BREATH BOON

Her cheeks were aglow like roses in bloom,
 Her lips red as cherries Thrice over;
 Her teeth like the pearl;
 Her hair tangled curl;

Her breath like sweet blowing clover.
 So much for poetry. But STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES ARE prose as well. They are practical and for every-day use and they will make any one's breath just as sweet and wholesome as the girl's breath in the song.

And what is nicer than a sweet, clean breath and what more offensive than a bad, foul one? Every one tries to get rid of it themselves and tolerate it in their friends, but—it is awfully trying and puts friendship and sentiment to a severe test.

A bad breath is a sort of unspoken imputation on cleanliness; you can't get away from it and can't explain. You can take foolish little remedies to disguise it for an hour or so; but this is suggestive; your breath is unnatural and your friends wonder why.

Bad breath comes once in a while from decayed teeth, but there is a quick and effectual remedy for this—the dentist. It comes as a rule 99 times out of 100 from a bad stomach. Foods gone wrong; digestion impaired; assimilation imperfect; nutrition misdirected and a consequent misunderstanding all around.

And meanwhile a bad condition of things is inaugurated. There is flatulence, sour stomach, and with these two past masters of evil Pandora's box is opened and a tribe of troubles let loose, any one of which might appeal.

With all manner of chemical changes taking place in the stomach by fermentation—which should not—is it any wonder that some startling and disagreeable results are evolved? Bad breath is conspicuous among them, because always in evidence. No use to doctor this or disguise it. It is an innocent sufferer.

GO STRAIGHT TO THE CAUSE—THE STOMACH. Put that in order and the breath will take care of itself. Charcoal has been a remedy for disordered stomachs for centuries. It is one "cure" that is almost as "old as the hills."

Summing up, charcoal in its pulverized state is a stomach tonic and absorbent. Stuart's Lozenges supply a want; a remedy that is simple, handy and efficient. They embody a plain, practical proposition.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are for sale everywhere, 25 cents a box, guaranteed to contain nothing but young willow wood charcoal and pure honey; sample sent free upon request. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 209 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

When a citizen of either San Angelo or any other part of Tom Green county pays his property tax at either the office of the county or city tax collector, he is forced to cough up the amount for his poll tax in connection, but if he so desires he may pay his poll tax and allow the property tax payment to be continued. Both collectors, McDonald and McConnell, enforce this rule strictly, and in so doing they probably avoid considerable trouble hereafter.

A citizen may be forced to pay his poll tax whether or not he so desires, but the collectors complain that they find many who had rather drag behind and allow their names to appear on the delinquent list after February 1. Those who fail to pay their poll tax prior to that date are subject to suit for collection of the amount, and therefore by holding the poll tax payable at the same time as the property tax, a great deal of trouble is saved.

City Tax Collector McDonald was subjected to another surprise Saturday when more than a dozen poll tax receipts were turned out of his book.

Notice.

The Fairmount Cemetery Association will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Broome. All members are urged to be present.

Poor Deers.

A hunting party, headed by E. H. Labadie, who wears the appellation of "Dare Devil," and which will compose, among others, Moritz Kopperl of Galveston, Sol Bromberg of Galveston, John Cox, Mr. Ely and perhaps then some, will leave Monday for the Llano for the purpose of shooting deers, Jack rabbits, quail, elephants and such other game as may be encountered. This hunting party will remain away a whole week. An abundant supply of things eatable will be taken along.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Little Money--Large Returns

RATES

One Time.....One Cent a Word
 Three Times.....Two Cents a Word
 Seven Times.....Four Cent a Word
 One-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE.

Phone Angelo Paint Company to paper that room; they have the goods.

Just received the prettiest line of picture moulding ever in West Texas. Angelo Paint Co.

Phone 763—Angelo Paint Co., to put in that glass.

The famous Mound City Paint at Angelo Paint Co.

No use worrying, go to Angelo Paint Co.; they have it.

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.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE—Sterling City, Carlbad 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.

FOR SALE—4-room house, with two galleries, water in house, and two lots. Barn, yard. Property well fenced and plenty of fruit trees, nice garden. Will sell cheap if taken quick. See W. S. Cunningham & Co., exclusive agents.

FOR SALE—A goods lease and furniture in a 9-room rooming house. Everything in first class shape and house doing a good business. Must sell furniture at once. Inquire at Chadwick Rooming House, 264 Two-hig avenue.

DON'T FORGET T. W. Henning's store is the place to buy the most goods for the least money. 10 E. Beauregard avenue. Phone 82.

FREE FOR THE ASKING—Back numbers of Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Youth's Companion, Christian Herald, Popular Mechanics, Outlook, McClure's, Collier's, The World of Today, Munsey, Review of Reviews, The Delineator. These are for sick people or for people who want reading matter and cannot afford to buy all they want. Inquire at Press-News office.

WANTED—Boy with a horse, to deliver papers. Call circulation manager. Special to The Press-News.

BETTER THAN HOT SPRINGS—Ward off the ailments of old age by reinvigorating the body by use of SUPER-HEATED DRY VAPOR Baths. The latest approved scientific method of treating all the ailments of rheumatic origin, dropsy, obesity, Bright's disease and nervous troubles. A parlor for the administration of these

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

Local merchants say the shopping during the past week was heavier than has ever been known at any previous year during the same week, and at the close of business Saturday night every stock of holiday goods in the city showed plainly the marks of terrific buying.

In San Angelo stores this season may be found holiday articles of unusual attractiveness, and every store seems to be carrying a much heavier stock than in previous years.

No trouble will be experienced in San Angelo this season in selecting Christmas presents, for holiday goods on display in all the stores is of a varied assortment.

The toy merchants are handling this year are especially of unique designs, and something new entirely. Several merchants displayed their toys during the latter part of last week for the first time.

treatments has been fitted up at considerable expense by Mrs. Adeline Branch, at 137 West College avenue. Mrs. Branch is a skillful operator and solicits the patronage of the public. The medical profession is also invited to co-operate, this method of treatment now being endorsed by many physicians who have successfully used it.

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.

HASSELL, BULLOCK & CO., Western National Bank Building.

LOST—From rear of Western National Bank building, on Two-hig avenue, black mare hitched to open top buggy. Return to B. C. Burrow, 131 Emerick street.

FOUND—A Ben Hur lodge pin. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying same and paying for this ad.

LOST—6 year old boy's overcoat. Leave at Williams Printing Co. and get reward.

FOUND—By O. Ruffini, a purse containing money. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying for this ad.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two rooms for light house-keeping. Will give reference. Phone Mrs. Lucas, 649 green.

PRINTER WANTED—Immediately. Good all round, sober, faithful job man. Probandt Printing Company.

WANTED—A loan of \$1500 for two years on real estate four times value. P. O. Box 416.

WANTED—To buy a lot or small place close in and put in some trade. Must be a bargain. Address P. O. Box 557, city.

WANTED—Lady solicitor, meritorious, high class business. Room 15 Conerly building.

WANTED—200 homes in this city to have one of our beautiful calendars, entitled "In the Heart of the Rockies," for 1910. Call at our office and receive one free of charge. San Angelo Fuel Co.

WANTED—Several men of means to join me in the best business in West Texas. To be located in San Angelo and will pay not less than 20 per cent net. For further particulars address X Z. No. 99, care Press-News.

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 All Work Guaranteed
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Practical Surveyor
 All kinds of Maps and Blue Prints done quickly and thoroughly satisfactorily. All work absolutely guaranteed. Phone 94. Western National Bank Bldg.

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The Old Reliable Electricians
 Want to do your work
 Telephone 640

Special Sale Monday

Better Suit Values Were Never Known at \$19.85

Values up to \$35.00
 Not over twenty-five in the lot, but what they lack in number is more than counterbalanced by their superior style. These are by far the best it has been our pleasure to offer at the price. The styles are so pleasing and the tailoring so good that you will be greatly impressed with their value—made of broadcloths, serges, worsteds, homespuns and rich diagonal weaves; extra long coats, plain tailored or fancy trimmed designs—all the very newest and exclusive patterns, lined with the very best satin and silks; blacks and colors. Come early Monday. These splendid garments \$19.85 will not last long. Values up to \$35.00 Monday.....\$19.85

Women's Moire Coats

Special Monday \$19.85

Values up to \$35.00
 Some styles are perfectly plain tailored; others beautifully braided-trimmed. We are enthusiastic about these coats at \$19.85, for we know full well just how much better they are in the making and in the fabrics used than any other moire coat at near the price. They are very long and beautifully lined with handsome satin; garments that our New York buyer purchased for us last week at very much less than the price would have been earlier in the season. The real values range up to \$35.00. Monday.....\$19.85

Our store is exclusively a store for Women, Misses and Children, catering solely to their wants and fancy, where every woman may outfit with the assurance of satisfaction.

Patout-Gaither Company

Entrances on Chadbourne and Beauregard

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



The same Old Santa Claus

Who has made Headquarters at

THE PIONEER DRUG STORE

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

For so many years, desires to meet all of his old friends again. Every good boy and girl is welcome to bring Father and Mother and see the elegant display of beautiful HOLIDAY GIFTS for old and young, all at REASONABLE PRICES, to meet either a full or empty pocket-book. We desire to please our patrons, to make everybody happy. COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY.

The Pioneer Drug Store

Opposite the Post Office

Lady Clerks in Attendance

Free Delivery. Phone 60

WHEN THE STOMACH STOPS

Working Properly, Because There is Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again.

A Trial Box Free.

THE DOCTORS call it flatulency, but unprofessional folk know it as "wind on the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this

trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gasses by fermentation and fermentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonder-working little tablets are in evidence. THEY WERE MADE for this very

purpose. They attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result—of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter in to this tablet and make it faithfully represent all.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

The Men's Store

Hirsh Wickwire
Kuppenheimer **Clothes**

Manhattan
Wilson **Shirts**

Nettleton
Packard **Shoes**

Stetson Hats

Yeska Fancy Vests
Priced from \$2.75 to \$6.50

HUNTER & ALEXANDER

THE MEN'S STORE

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent any one who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them; eevrywhere, here or at home, they are 50 cents a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them! they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

P. S. Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

Not Yet, But Soon.

On account of not getting the bridges on the Orient that were damaged recently by the rains repaired as soon as was expected, the regular morning passenger that was due to arrive Saturday morning at 10:40 did

not get in. Instead of coming in late, it was consolidated with the regular night passenger at Sweetwater, and arrived Saturday night. The non-arrival of the passenger also threw the mail that should have arrived in the morning late.

Regular train service in the morning will start Sunday, however, and continue.

Marvelous.

So far there hasn't been a single arrest made in San Angelo for violation of the speed limit by autoists, but the city marshal is considering the advisability of bringing in a few alleged scorchers. At times automobile drivers have been known to make the run down Chadbourne street at a reckless rate of speed, and when it was a crowded thoroughfare, too.

District Court.

Murder cases will form a conspicuous part of the proceedings of the district court, and most of these trials

will be held during the first part of the session, which convenes Monday week. Four murder trials will be held.

FOREIGNERS DRIVEN AWAY.

Indiana Town Will Have None Americans Working There.

Jacksonville, Ind., Dec. 4.—Two Hungarians brought here to work the new waterworks plant were driven out of town and were ordered not to return.

When the laborers arrived the tractor was warned that they would not be permitted to work, but he could not get American help must employ foreigners.

Several demonstrations were made against the Hungarians and they were finally driven away.

Foreign miners were driven away from this pulace some time ago at a battle in which several were injured and the Americans seem determined not to permit the employment of foreigners in any kind of work.

You Should Visit Our "Curio Corner"

If you are looking for novelty goods to send away as X-mas presents. Every day bring us more goods to complete the largest stock of Curios and Novelties in West Texas. You can't afford to miss looking over our line of ARTS AND CRAFT'S LEATHER NOVELTIES. There are such varieties as Table Throws, Piano Covers, Table Mats, Sofa Cushions, Hand Bags, Etc., ranging in price from 75 cents to \$12.00. We enjoy a visit whether you buy or not.

The J. B. Taylor Grocery Co.

"OUR CURIO CORNER"

ALL READY? — Let Us Help.



Kind remembrance of your friends
your early Christmas shopping trends

Santa Claus Wants to See You

AT *Henderson's*
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

He has established headquarters here and has a full selection of appropriate, serviceable gifts for all members of the family. Everything is ready. Displays are made, assortments are complete, prices are reasonable. And do you not think it better to make your purchases now than later when the full blast of the Christmas rush is in effect? We will store your parcels for you and deliver them the day you designate. Come Monday and see the pretty things.

Christmas Belts, Pins, Bags, Combs and Novelties

New Belts in all of the new colors, adorned with colored stone settings, beautiful clasps, elastic, 50c to \$1.50.
Jet Belts in black, a fine grade and elastic, a most attractive accessory to good dress, \$1.00 upward.
Fine leather Bags, in all colors, trimmed with gilt tassels and lined with real kid, very handsome, \$12.50.
Other styles in Leather Hand Bags, very appropriate for gifts, blacks and colors, many kinds, \$1.00 to \$18.00.
Beaded Evening Bags, very pretty designs and real works of art, nothing better for a gift, \$12.50 and more.
Satin Opera Bags, brocaded designs, all light colors, many patterns, beautiful and desirable, 75c and more.
One of the finest values in this stock is that of a Seal Bag in black only, large size, special at \$5.00.
Back Combs, some have burned-in gold effects, some are set with fine white stones, other styles, too, 25c and more.
Bandeaus of shell and amber, pretty designs with stone settings, all lengths and sizes, many styles, 25c and upward.
Hat Pins of many kinds, some of the best kinds have white stones in rich profusion, 10c to \$4.00.
Brooches, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, Belt Pins—rich assortment of many styles in each, priced 25c upward.
Sets of Comb and Barrette, boxed nicely, an appropriate gift for Christmas, \$2.50 and other prices.
Barrettes in amber, shell and jet, many styles and all sizes, a very large assortment, 10c and upward.
Veiling bows, in all colors and of the best grade of silk veiling, large and small sizes, prices are 15c or 25c.



Christmas Neckwear, Scarfs, Veils, Etc.

A beautiful line of chiffon, lace and net Scarfs, in all of the colors as well as black and white, 50c to \$12.50.
Wool Scarfs, warm, serviceable and good looking, white, black and white with black stripes, 50c to \$2.50.
Auto Veils, in all of the light colors, made of all silk chiffon and very attractive, \$1.75.
New Jabots, made of messaline in cord effect, with knots, all colors and many styles and sizes, 35c and more.
Ribbon Jabots, long and very stylish, different colors and much in demand for Holiday gifts, 50c and up.
Lace Collars, also full line of silk ones, conventional styles, all good colors and many patterns, 25c and more.
Fancy chiffon Collars, with lace and messaline trimmings, high colors, a most extensive showing, 50c and more.
Other styles of Neckwear, a rich assortment of colorings and kinds, very appropriate for giving, 25c and upward.
Ruching, in white only, some with colored edge, some plain and some fluted, several styles, collar lengths, 15c.
Handkerchiefs of linen, swiss, lawn and other materials, a wonderful assortment, priced upward from 5c.

Christmas Linens, Lap Robes, Rugs, Blankets, Etc.

Here are some suggestions for those who have to buy for the housewife. Prices are reasonable—
Fine Table Linens, nothing nicer for the wife or mother, a large line of patterns and grades, 35c a yard to \$2.00.
Ready-made Table Cloths of fine damask, hemstitched and very pretty, grades that ought to be worth much more, \$1.50 and up.
Napkins by the yard and ready-made, grades that match the linens, fine goods for Christmas, per dozen \$1.50 and up.
A large assortment of Mexican Drawn Work in all size pieces, scarfs squares and dollies. Prices are very reasonable.
Pretty new Linen Pieces with drawn centers and edged with fine all cluny lace, 98c to \$7.50.
Battenberg Scarfs and Squares, a large assortment, all sizes and very nice for Holiday gifts, 98c to \$5.00.
Chase Plush Lap Robes, a wide range of colors and the very finest grades, large sizes, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Fine velvet Rugs, 8x10, good colors and very handsome—a nice remembrance for the home, \$15.00.
A large stock of fine Wool Blankets, white, solid colors and light colored plaids, \$3.75 to \$15.00.

Teddy Bears, Billikens, Doll Trunks---Christmas Delights for Little Hearts

Wax Dolls, a large assortment of sizes and styles, all shades of hair and good grades, \$1.25 upward.
Dressed Dolls, pretty features and well made, dainty clothes, pinks, blues and other colors, \$1.00 and more.
Rag Dolls, the kind that will not break and that is oftentimes dearer to the little owner than any other, \$1.25 and more.
Dutch Boy Dolls, absolutely indestructible, dresses and of a very high grade, priced at from \$5.00 up.
Rubber Dolls, high grade and serviceable, several sizes and very attractive features, 75c and upward.
Teddy Bears in white, brown and cinnamon, all sizes from nine inches in height to that of the one that Mr. Roosevelt killed, priced at from 50c to \$25.00.

Dressed Rubber Dolls, very pretty, and ones that will be well loved by the children who get them, \$1.25.
Dressed Teddies, the cutest little playthings that have ever been shown in the line of animals, 75c to \$1.50.
Billiken Dolls, with plush bodies and non-breakable bisque heads, the very essence of happiness in expression, \$1.00.
Performing Teddies, the little bears that will turn somersaults and cut all sorts of capers, very original, \$2.50.
Doll Trunks, exactly like the ones we use in every trip we take, straps and all, priced at from 75c to \$3.50.
Medicine Balls, the finest grade of imported plush, two colors and very attractive for the little folks, \$2.50.

Satisfaction in shopping applies
especially to early shoppers

Oh, Joy!

At the meeting of the city council Monday night it is expected that plans

will be unfolded for the improvement of the thoroughfares of San Angelo to a big extent. It is known that oiling and grading the city's streets will

be subject to discussion at this meeting of the city dads, and maybe the advisability of paving Chadbourne will be considered.

Mrs. Jimmie Yates of Terrell, is at the home of Dr. Yates in this city on an extended visit.

Our Oysters

Come Straight from the Beds Under Seal

Our oysters right here in San Angelo taste just the same as though you ate them at the sea coast. This is because ours are SEALSHIPT OYSTERS. Through a perfect organization—The Sealshipt system—of

which we are a member and registered agent, our oysters come straight from the beds to our store in an air-tight Sealshiptor—every mile of the way under supervision—every mile of the way under seal.



Sealshipt Oysters

All of the Sea Flavor Saved

It takes from three to six years for an oyster to mature and acquire the fine flavor of the sea.

Yet the whole value of this three to six years of care and cultivation can be lost in three to six hours of transit—if the oysters do not come inland in the Sealshipt way.

ABOUT OTHER OYSTERS.

For the common way of shipping oysters has always been in open tubs—the only way of shipping oysters ever devised until the Sealshipt System was organized.

The oysters in open tubs must be re-iced en route. It is "railroad" ice in the tub with the oysters. It melts and the oysters must swim in the "meltage."

Sealshipt oysters must be re-iced en route, of course. But the ice is on the outside of the airtight container which holds them.

SEALSHIPT AIR-TIGHT CONTAINERS

These germ-proof containers are packed solid with oysters at the seaside. The seal put on there is not broken until the oysters reach us here.

The oyster shipper is under contract to the Sealshipt System. We are under contract. Sealshipt Oysters are under constant supervision from the time they were dredged from the deep, until we hand them to you in a Sealshipt paper pall.

Sealshipt Oysters are natural in color—unbleached, unbleached and have the true tang of the sea which you expect only in oysters eaten at the shore.

NO "LIQUOR" WITH SEALSHIPT

You get no "liquor" in buying our Sealshipt Oysters—nothing but solid meats. The "liquor" is what spoils common oysters. It is melted railroad ice. So if you have been accustomed to buying a quart of other oysters, remember you will only need a pint of Sealshipts. For common oysters are half liquor.

Come into our store and let us show you the cleanly white and blue porcelain SEALSHIPTCASE from which we sell Sealshipt Oysters. We shall also be pleased to hand you our book "SEASIDE OYSTER DISHES," which gives many shore recipes you'll be glad to know about.

City Fish & Oyster Market Phone 840

JAIL AND POLICE STATION COMBINED

City Prisoners Now Have More Adequate Headquarters and Bates Has a New Office.

Fewer city jail deliveries will be recorded during the next few months, now that the new city calaboose, which also serves the city as a police station, has been completed.

The erection of the new calaboose, which is equipped with steel cages for the prisoners and an office for City Marshal Carroll Bates, also with a new coat of paint and electric light fixtures, consumed ten days. It's just an addition to the old calaboose.

ABANDONS HOPE.

John King Is Ready to Begin His Dreariness.

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

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

Printing Bargains.

We are making especially attractive prices on some of our lines. If you want to save money, figure with Probandt Printing Company, "The Old Reliable."

Nut ice cream today—San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

SUNFLOWER HAS ITS BRIDGE OVER CONCHO

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

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

"They are working to beat the band trying to get the road completed into Paint Rock. I firmly believe it will be operating trains from town to town by next Saturday at the outside."

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

B-r-r-r!

Brisk winds swooped down upon San Angelo and this section Saturday morning, and until 3 o'clock in the afternoon exceptionally cool weather prevailed, but just at that time when all the city was preparing to experience a more bitter taste of that north-west blizzard, the winds were suddenly side-tracked, and by 6 o'clock the mercury registered but a few points below the average mark on the thermometer.

Ike Copeland has moved his tin shop into the building vacated by the Grant Lumber Company, and wants to do your tin business.

Lakeview Addition Is Going To Be The Addition Of Beautiful Homes

Clothing for Men

\$16.50 Suits \$9.98

In this lot are hard twisted worsteds and new striped cashmeres, three-piece Suits; coats good length, trousers cut full; some of the best patterns of our clothing stock. We offer you choice of a big lot of \$12.50 and as high as \$16.50 suits for **\$9.98**



Coats and Vests \$1.98

We have about twenty Youths' Coats and Vests. These are out of suits that sold for \$5.00 and as high as \$8.50. Take choice of Coats and Vests **\$1.98**

\$2.50 Pants \$1.78

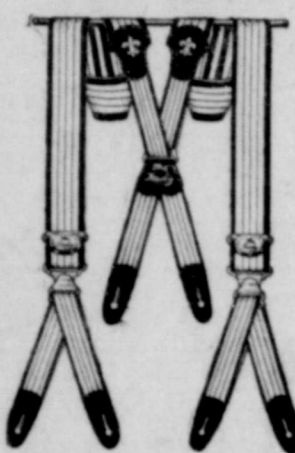
We offer a special in Men's Pants. Dark striped worsteds in new goods—a pant that will give good service for an every day garment or make a good pant for better wear. Every pair good \$2.50 values and your choice now for **\$1.79**

One lot of \$4.00 Pants for **\$2.98**

Benjamin Clothes
Alfred Benjamin & Co. Inc.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR AND GIFT SUSPENDERS

THE "KADY"



Our Christmas stock of Neckwear and Suspenders is ready for sale. This is something every man needs, and makes a very acceptable gift. Xmas Ties in four-in-hands and club effects, solid colors, bengaline silks; others striped and flowered; quite a beautiful array of aristocratic Ties, 35c, 50c, 75c to **\$1.00**

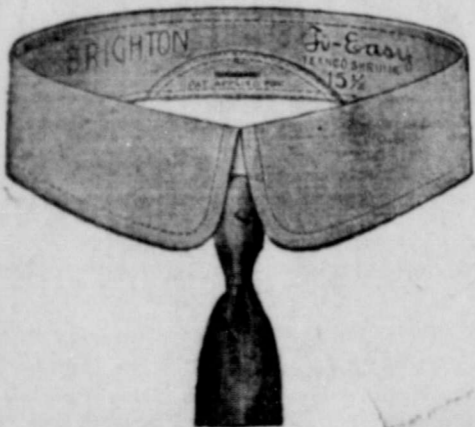
Xmas Suspenders in special weaves and put up in separate gift boxes that make a pretty package. These range in price from 50c, 75c **\$1.50** up to **\$1.00**

25c Neckwear

On sale next week will be a lot of Ties left from various assortments and worth 35c to 50c. Take choice for **25c**

SUSPENDER

WEAR TI-EASY COLLARS



This is the most comfortable collar made. It is made with a separate fold at the back for your collar button, leaving nothing for your tie to catch and hang on. You will save both collars and ties by wearing Ti-Easy Collars. Price **25c**

MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS

We are selling for \$1.00 Shirts that you pay \$1.25 for in any other store. These \$1.00 Shirts are bought in wholesale quantities that enables us to secure a lower price and give for \$1.00 values worth \$1.25. Try the CONCHO \$1.00 Shirt and you will get the very best value that a \$1.00 bill can possibly buy.

Eagle Shirts

Our better grade Shirts are made for us by the EAGLE Shirt people. They weave the cloth that goes into their Shirts. They make the best Shirts in the world to retail for **\$2.00** \$1.25 to **\$2.00**

Men's Shoes

When it comes to Shoes we certainly shine, and no competition can knock the shine off. We sell the famous REGAL Shoes to retail at \$3.50 to \$5.00, and you know from the years that they have been on the market they have won the reputation as being the best at that price. EDWIN CLAPP SHOES in the finer grades only—Shoes to retail at \$6.00 and \$8.50. When you buy a pair you have the finest made. There are no better.

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

START CRUSADE AGAINST RACES IN OLD MEXICO

Publishers' Press.
El Paso, Dec. 4.—The crusade against the race track evil in Jaurez, Mexico, has been formally launched here, and this afternoon at a mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce, and attended by hundreds, it was decided to make an appeal to the United States government in an effort to have the race track gambling abolished. The government will be asked to take up the matter with the Mexican authorities.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Emmanuel Church—Second Sunday in Advent—Sunday school, 9:30, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church—The regular services today at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. C. W. Yates, pastor.

First Baptist Church—The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "The Christian Soldier." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The Last Call to the Lost." Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeam Society at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. At the Wednesday night service reports of the Baptist General Convention will be given. The second annual session of the Tom Green County Sunday School Association will convene in the First Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock and continue until Sunday night. Wm. E. Foster, pastor.

One Hundred Ladies'

Visiting cards, printed, 65 cents; engraved, script, \$1.25. Probandt Printing Company.

A nice photo is always a welcome gift, especially appropriate at Christmas times. They are not expensive, for one dozen photos will please one dozen friends. Hagsdale's Studio, near Landon hotel.

Senator Hill Returns.
Judge J. W. Hill of this city, who has been in Kansas City since November 20 on business concerning the Orient and Probably San Angelo as well, returned home Saturday afternoon.

"Everything looks fine in Kansas City, and it is an exceedingly fine city to be in, but I am very glad to get back home," he declared.

"One reason that I am proud of getting back is that I will be here to attend the West Texas Development Congress. The Development Congress has won almost national notice. I even heard people speak of it up in Kansas City. When anything gets started in San Angelo gets so important that the people over seven hundred miles away know about it, it surely must be a great thing."

Dr. Proctor, of the firm of Sands & Proctor, painless dentists, who have recently moved their offices from the Schwartz building to a suite of rooms over the Olw drug store, is very much amused because a certain patient thinks he performs miracles. The doctor laughed and told a Press-News reporter it was this way: "I make this promise to my patients: 'I never hurt a bit.' This tooth-pulling business is just knowing how. This time a lady brought her daughter to have me 'look at' a couple of decayed teeth that nothing under heaven could save, or find use for.

"And while I was 'looking' I performed the 'miracle,' and lo! the two big, ugly looking 'snags' were on the floor. The lady looked at me in amazement.

"Why, Doctor Proctor," she said, "you are wonderful, you never hurt a bit," etc.

"The same old story."
"The sequel to the story is the best part of it to me, for this good friend said she was going to spread the fame of Painless Proctor all over San Angelo. That, with a card in The Press-News, is the kind of advertising I like." Telephone 836.

Funeral of Mrs. Kleck.

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

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

If You Can't Stand Up SIT DOWN

But do it on one of our beautiful adjustable Sofa Bed Davenport. A large stock of Sofa Davenports, with wardrobe box and all late improvements, just received, also mantel Folding Beds. Don't buy a thing in the furniture line until you have seen the Fox who is hungry for business :

C. R. FOX & CO

P. S. We Buy Second-Hand Furniture
Phone 493 - - North Chadbourne St.

New Directory.

Maurice E. Hornish, who issues the telephone directory, has just gotten his latest effort from the printer. It is a deal more metropolitan than any previous issue. It contains about 1400 names and typographically it meets every requirement. It was printed by Williams. These new directories will be distributed next week.

Of Such is the Kingdom.

As usual, letters from the children to Santa Claus will form a large part of the mail handled in the local post office this month, and Postmaster Blanchard is preparing for a rush. This office receives annually an innumerable round of these letters, addressed to Iceland, Greenland, North Pole and other icy lands.

Opie Dilldock says, "While liesurely riding the trail in Arizona one afternoon I was startled by the piercing scream of a woman. I looked just in time to see her falling over a precipice, which was about 1000 feet down. Putting spurs to my pony, I raced to the edge of the declivity, caught the poor girl with my lariat after she had fallen about fifty feet, and resored her to terra firma."

That's a Lie

A man, woman or child can go up into the Park Heights Realty Company's office and make arrangements to buy a lot in Lakeview on easy terms, say \$5, \$10 or \$15 cash and \$5, \$10 or \$15 payment each month. The lots are all reasonably priced and advancing in value every day, on account of the improvements that are being made with that \$55,000 they are spending. You must admit Lakeview is ideally located for becoming a beautiful residence section of this city. We have arranged for good street car service at 5c a ride. We are offering \$100 to the first twelve people who build homes in Lakeview. Remember our prophecy about Park Heights. We prophesy greater things for Lakeview. If you buy now you can make money.

This Is the Truth

Always For West Texas

The San Angelo Press-News

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SOCIETY

By Mrs. Robt. B. Austin
Telephone 741

Why Not Smile!

Smile, once in a while.
Twill make your heart seem lighter;
Smile, once in a while.
Twill make your pathway brighter.
Life's a mirror—as we smile,
Smiles come back to greet us;
If we're frowning all the while,
Frowns forever meet us.

—Selected.

Japanese Party.

A very large and brilliant social affair of the past week was the Japanese card party, at the pretty residence of Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons, who was the charming hostess. The hours were from 3:30 to 6. The house was a huge mass of Japanese decorations. The living room was beautiful in yellow, dining room in red, displaying in most charming manner the Japanese flags. The hall was in purple and green. Under large Japanese parasols were the many lighted lanterns, which made a beautiful setting for the four little Japanese girls. Misses Mary Henderson, Marguerite Webb, Annah Lee Harris and Velma Fuller, in the most gorgeous costumes, presided over the punch bowl. Upon arrival each guest was presented with Japanese love nuts and Japanese water flowers. Most amusing games were the feature of the evening. Beautiful tally and score cards representing little Japanese figures, were handed each guest. Japanese incense burned all during the evening, which added to the many charms. Dainty and pretty favors were given the guests, consisting of Japanese fans, parasols, dolls, etc. At the conclusion of the chimes of the Japanese gong, each guest drew for a dainty souvenir, that being a Japan sandal-wood fan. Mrs. Clint Johnson was the lucky one. After this a most tempting three-course luncheon, consisting of stuffed dates, chicken salad, nut sandwiches, pickles, wafers and hot tea, followed by a dainty ice course, beautifully features in the Japanese colors. Those present were: Mesdames John Findlater, Jr., M. B. Pullum, Wilbur March, A. A. DeBerry, Jr., H. D. Leffel, Ralph Harris, W. A. Hollifield, L. L. Farr, Jewel Wylie, Minnie McNeese, W. B. Burns, Hal F. Brandt, H. E. Everhart, James C. Landon, T. K. Proctor, R. A. Patout, E. B. Blanchard, W. S. Cunningham, John Abe March, W. P. Menzies, W. L. Hughes, W. B. Hunter, Clint W. Johnson, U. G. Taylor, Jesse Potter, Mrs. Taylor of Kentucky, B. B. Hall, Geo. Hagelstein, J. G. Shepperson, Loftin Henderson, Frank Harris and Milton Mayes; Misses Clara Taylor of Kentucky, Massenburg of Paris, Mary Henderson, Anna Burns, Scottie Early, Hermoine Mayes, Addie Bishop, Anna Lee Harris, Marguerite Webb and Velma Fuller.

Mrs. Hagelstein and Mrs. Leffel Entertain.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. Geo. Hagelstein and Mrs. H. D. Leffel charmingly entertained at a very large and beautiful card party, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Hagelstein, 216 West Beauregard avenue. The day was a most perfect one; it was also the last day of the autumn season. The large reception hall and parlor made a charming environment, and were beautified with stately palms (behind which a splendid orchestra played sweet music), ferns and autumn leaves in their variegated tints. As the guests entered they were served delicious punch, after which they took their places at the prettily arranged card tables, where the most enthusiastic games of 500 were played. After this a most elaborate salad course with coffee was served, followed by a delicious ice course. There were present about one hundred guests, who will remember the occasion as being one of the most delightful of their lives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lowber are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hendricks. Rev. Lowber will deliver an eloquent address for the Elks at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lowber will give an address on the C. W. B. M. work at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Spence, Jr., left the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Rust has returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Little Miss Clara Elizabeth Austin gave a Japanese party to a number of her friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Austin, on last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, the occasion being her sixth birthday anniversary. Many delightful games were played, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. The guests present were as follows: Misses Mary Francis Baldwin of Sabinal, Helen Herring, Margaret Hart, Floyd Hassell, Mary, Lena and Francis Harsh, Clara Waldon Hart, Marjorie and Ruby Lee Hanks, Mary and Laura Preusser, Jennie Parks Kilgore, Katharine Haydon, Mary Kelly, Elna Lathne Rau, Luella Hagelstein, Gertrude Rau and Messrs. J. D. Hassell, Charles Hatcher, Carlton Hagelstein, Forester Bailey, Wilborn March, John Kelly, Robbie and Felix Balfanz, Arthur and Frank Preusser and Harry Spence.

Doll Bazaar.

The Junior Society of the First Christian church will open their bazaar in a few weeks. I will assure all the little girls that they will find "anything" that they wish for their dolls, as it is a real doll bazaar. They will have on sale a beautiful line of ready-to-wear doll's apparel from "Tam-o-Shanter" to "Slumber Slippers."

The regular meeting of the Girls' Study Club met Saturday afternoon, December 4.

Club Meeting.

Quite an enjoyable meeting of the Lavender and Old Lace Club took place on last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Nettie Alexander as hostess. The evening was spent in the usual way, that of needle work, after which the members were favored with a few piano solos by Misses Dru Alexander and Irene Robinson, which were highly appreciated. The hostess then served delicious sandwiches and chocolate to the following: Mesdames L. E. Kuhne, J. A. Burns, C. L. Carmean, Dan Cheatham, E. T. Brooks, Barnes, Hanna, Kone, Alexander and Misses Nettie and Dru Alexander and Irene Robinson.

Miss Anna E. Hendricks, who has been visiting in Houston for the past three weeks, returned last Monday morning.

Social Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Woolworth was the delightful hostess to about thirty-five of the workers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school. A most interesting Bible contest was indulged in, after which a delicious two-course salad luncheon was served. A very enjoyable social evening was spent.

The Merry Sixteen Club met Saturday evening with Miss Mary Whitfield as hostess.

Meeting of Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan on Wednesday evening last. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of business was transacted. Mrs. Bartholomew was the leader of the meeting.

On account of so much business, the regular program was not carried out. Meeting adjourned to meet on December 15.

The teachers of the Fort Concho school wish the mothers and friends of the pupils in the school to attend a "mothers' meeting" next Friday afternoon from 3 to 4. A nice program will be rendered.

Little Miss Goodfellow.

Little Miss Louise Goodfellow very charmingly entertained a happy crowd of little people in honor of her ninth birthday at her home in Angelo Heights last Saturday afternoon. Many lovely little gifts were received by the young hostess, and those who enjoyed the jolly little games and dainty refreshments were: Misses Zeldia Mae Williams, Louise Young, Doris Patterson, Mozelle Henderson, Travis, Scotch and Minnie Armstrong, Margaret Magruder, Elizabeth Love, Mary and Justine Park, Margaret Harris,

Mary Lee and Zenobia Seeley, Pernie and Kernie Black, Louise Goodfellow; Masters William Harter, Lee Day, Newton Bodine, Tommie Hunter, O. H. Black, Dick Quayle, Halley Brandt, George Park.

Coming.

Advices are that Mesdames E. A. Blunt and P. C. Meador of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Mrs. R. C. Shindler of Dalhart, Texas, will attend the conference of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Brownwood during the next week, and will extend their travels to far-famed San Angelo. Mrs. Blunt is the wife of E. A. Blunt, president of the Commercial Bank of Nacogdoches, and one of the wealthiest men in Texas. Mrs. Shindler is the wife of a plains capitalist and Mrs. Meador is the wife of P. C. Meador, of the firm of Meador & Meador. The three are of the first and foremost families of Texas and are the representatives of the most advanced orders of club, society, literary and Christian, in the state.

The Closing Scene.

Within his sober realm of leafless trees,
The russet year inhaled the dreamy air,
Like some tanned reaper in his hour of ease,
When all the fields are lying brown and bare.

All sights were mellowed and all sounds subdued,
The hills seemed farther and the streams sang low;
As in a dream the distant woodman hewed
His winter log with many a muffled blow.

There was no bud, no bloom upon the bowers;
The spiders wove their thin shrouds night;
The thistle-down, the only ghost of flowers,
Sailed slowly by—passed noiseless out of sight.

Amid all this, the center of the scene,
The white haired matron, with monotonous tread,
Piled her swift wheel, and with her joyless mien,
Sat like a Fate, and watched the flying thread.

She had known sorrow—he had walked with her,
Oft supped and broke the bitter ashen crust;
And in the dead leaves still she heard the stir
Of his black mantle trailing in the dust.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer bloom,
Her country summoned, and she gave her all,
And twice war bowed to her his sable plume,
Regave the swords to rust upon her wall.

Regave the swords—but not the hand that drew
And struck for liberty its dying blow;
Nor him who to his sire and country true,
Fell, mid the ranks of the invading foe.

Long, but not loud, the droning wheel went on.



REMEMBER!

With all this Christmas Buying

THE GEO. ALLEN PLAN

Makes it possible for people of moderate means to give Pianos as Christmas gifts. We sell the very best makes on easy terms. We do not trade your notes. You always pay Geo. Allen. Let the child get started in her musical education at the right time, on the right piano, at the right price, at the right place.

GEO. ALLEN

Like the low murmur of a hive at noon;
Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone
Breather through her lips a sad and tremulous tune.
At last the thread was snapped—her

Life dropped the distaff through his hands serene;
And loving neighbors smoothed her careful shroud,
While Death and Winter closed the Autumn scene.
Let The Press-News get it for you.

Notice.

I have moved my horseshoeing shop from North Chadbourne street to the first door west of The Press-News office. I will be glad to see all of my old customers, and invite new ones to call on me. J. C. WOODWARD.

Don't Worry About Christmas

The MODEL PAINT STORE will sell you

Picture Gifts

Framed or unframed at very low prices. We have other things for sale that make

NICE PRESENTS---BIG STOCK



This Man Is Happy

He Has Just Had a Thought of

W. S. Robertson Paint Co.

In connection with this brain-racking question, what should I give my wife for Christmas?

Would you like to have us itemize all the things we have that would make nice Christmas presents? It would take a

lot of space in this paper. We have arranged our stock so it suggests ideas for Christmas. Especially are we showing a line of Pictures and Artists' Materials that cannot be duplicated in the City.

W. S. ROBERTSON PAINT CO.

NEELEY BROS.

Leading Grain Dealers

We Deliver the Goods Phone 176

HERE'S A LIVE LINE OF TALK THAT RINGS TRUE

J. Elliot Jennings of Chicago, who has been travelling over the United States for the last two years for his health, arrived in San Angelo Friday, coming here from Spokane, Wash. He is en route to Tampa, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Jennings is a great lover of golf; in fact, he likes the game so well that he carries his own clubs with him wherever he goes.

"I find that a man who likes golf as well as I do will get to play more by carrying his own clubs with him. That is why I carry my own.

"I have traveled very extensively over the United States, but I must admit that this is my first trip to Texas. I am really surprised to find such a great state as you have. The western part of Texas, however, is in need of irrigation. In studying this part of the country I learn that the rainfall in West Texas is not sufficient to grow the products that this soil will produce. In California there is land that only a few years ago was selling for \$25 an acre. Today it sells for as high as \$250. The land at \$25 an acre grew such as wheat, barley, etc. It is not the land that has improved, but the water supply has been bettered. This part of Texas can be done the same way if the people will only try it. I notice another great drawback that is now existing in West Texas. That is simply this. There are some ranchmen in this country who own thousands of acres of land that should be cut up into small farms and sold, so that it could be cultivated by some good farmer. Now, I will illustrate a fair example of what can be made out of a big ranch.

"In California there once lived a Dr. Green who owned thousands of acres of land. He planted enough land in wheat that he figured would yield one million bushels. He never raised the million bushels of wheat, but year after year he gathers eight and nine hundred thousand bushels. His ranch has been cut up into forty and fifty acre tracts and sold. Men are now making \$300 per acre where he only made about \$10. That is the difference. If these vast ranches were cut up into smaller tracts and sold to the farmers, West Texas would in time, and only a short time, develop into one of the greatest farming sections of the world.

"In California, Oregon, Montana and several of those northwestern states, were many of those big ranchmen who would not sell their land in small tracts to farmers. They did sell, however, years afterward, but not until the people imposed a tax on them that was just and legitimate which they could not afford to pay and retain the land. That is the only way that West Texas will ever develop into what it could and should be.

"I have never farmed; neither do I know much about farming, other than what I have read. But I have noticed in my life that the country in which small tracts of land are found, well

cultivated, is the country that is prospering the most. On the other hand, take the country in which large tracts are cultivated, and you will find a country grasping for something that it can never get. This country is a fair example of that. The citizens of San Angelo have been trying to get several railroads in the last few months, so I understand. Do you think a railroad is going to spend several hundred thousand dollars or several millions, probably, to build into a country where nothing but live stock and a very small amount of farm products are to be hauled out? Place a farmer on every sixty acres of land in Tom Green county and several of the surrounding counties and you will have railroads almost offering you bonuses to get into this city. That is simply hard down reasoning. It is not some fairy tale.

"The farmer has got to have implements, fencing to inclose his land, etc. All that must be hauled into this country by the railroads. Of course, that is the minor part of the traffic that the railroads would handle. When the farmer's crops are harvested the most of the products must be shipped away to northern and eastern markets. The railroads again play an important part.

Now say that there is a farmer on every sixty acres of land in three counties of West Texas surrounding San Angelo. That would be about 30,000 farmers in this country. That is practically impossible—to get a man on every sixty acres, but just for a matter of supposition, 30,000 farmers scattered around in even thirty counties would attract the eye of almost any railroad.

"That is the proposition. Are the people of West Texas going to accept it? The West Texas Development congress is a great thing, I believe, if it is carried out, but if it will provide some means of getting a farmer on every amount of ground that some long horn steer occupies, it will do more good than it has mapped out to do."

TOO MUCH RECLAMATION.

Senator Carter Says Government's Work is On Too Broad a Scale.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman of the committee on irrigation, has indicated that the reclamation service of the government "bit off more than it could chew" in carrying out projects for the reclamation of arid lands. Its work was undertaken on such a broad scale, Senator Carter said, that there isn't money enough available to carry out the plans.

In Senator Carter's opinion the wise thing to have done would have been to have completed a limited number of irrigation projects instead of having begun work on many projects which remain unfinished.

Senator Carter and the other members of the committee on irrigation made a long inspection trip in the West last summer, and as a result of his observations Mr. Carter said that there was enough water available for the reclamation of 40,000,000 acres of arid lands.

"Of this amount," said Senator Carter, "there is already irrigated by private and corporate capital 12,000,000 acres. The average cost of water an acre and government projects under way average between \$40 and \$50, and the government undoubtedly will continue to take up projects until the cost

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BEFORE CORTEZ LANDED.

Workmen in Mexico City Come On a Burial Place of Aztec Chiefs.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Aztec remains of great interest have been unearthed by workmen near the old cathedral in this city during the last two days. At a depth of a little over six feet a pile of skulls and bones was found. Up to last night the remains of more than sixty bodies had been taken up.

It is believed that the bodies are those of Indians of high caste who were interred in the royal burying grounds adjoining the old Aztec temple, upon whose site the present cathedral was built, as it is known that no cemetery was ever established by Christians near the present cathedral.

When workmen struck the first skull with their picks and the bones were brought to the surface there was great excitement. Priests of the cathedral were called out to inspect the remains. They decided on examining the remains that they were of Aztecs who had been interred prior to the coming of Cortez in 1519. Despite the fact that at least 400 years have elapsed many of the skulls were still in good condition, although the other bones had almost entirely turned to dust. Many were very brittle and broke upon being handled.

Mud!

Is a good thing to make cotton, corn, milo maize, alfalfa, etc. Mud is a bad thing in roads and streets. Poorly drained streets will get impassably muddy. Dry mud makes the worst dust. "Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will have neither mud or dust. All the streets will be properly graded, drained and oiled. No mud, no dust.

C. B. METCALFE.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

Nut ice cream today—San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

of reclamation reaches \$100 an acre.

"In the present stage of development the government is prepared to furnish water to some 5,000 farms, nearly all of which have been taken up by settlers and are being turned into permanent homes. On many of the projects there is conducted by the government an experimental station or demonstration farm. Town sites have been located on several projects where thriving villages are rapidly springing up, many of which promise soon to become busy cities.

"The committee on irrigation traveled about 14,000 miles by rail and approximately 2,000 miles overland. Each project was driven over, construction work was viewed, and by the physical features of the project and development thereunder carefully noted.

"The recommendation to be made by the committee can only be determined after a series of meetings which will be called to consider the testimony taken and the conditions observed in the field; but whatever legislation is proposed will be probably general in character.

"In the present situation with the head works, reservoirs and dams completed and the distributing systems in abeyance awaiting funds, cash resources are limited to an undue extent to receipts from the sale of public lands. To secure prompt returns on investments already made in the case of a large number of projects uncompleted for want of funds it surely becomes the duty of congress to devise some means of putting the cash at the disposal of the construction department."

Graded Streets.

The grader for "Glenmore" streets is here. Well drained and oiled streets. Will be dry; no wind. Dry but no dust.

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The best founts serve Potter's 100 Per Cent Pure Ice cream.

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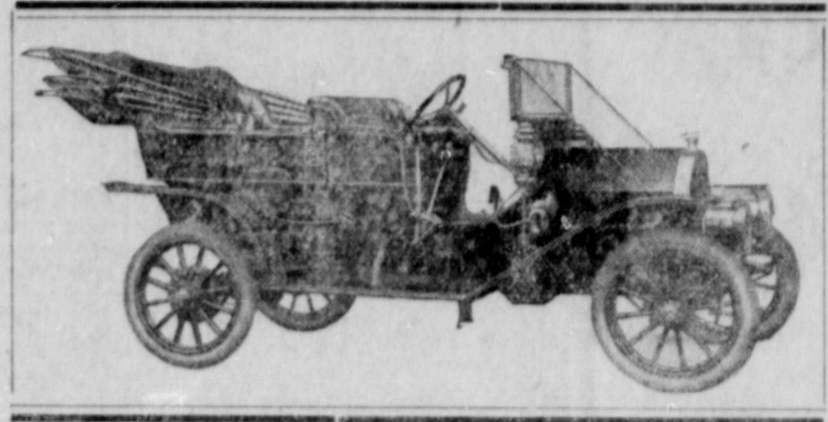


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City Passenger Agent

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ROWAN FUEL CO.
PHONE 731

An advertising expert who read the proof of this 'Ad' said folks wouldn't read it—too long. We said one million prospective Automobile buyers will read every line of it—because it is full of facts of vital importance to every man who contemplates buying a car. It's one of the most important announcements Studebakers have ever made

Price of E-M-F "30" Will Not Be Increased BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST



DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS prices of several makes of cars have been increased \$50 to \$200 over previously advertised prices. Some of these have been publicly announced—more have not. It's a rather difficult situation to handle and some of them don't know just how to do it without admitting a deplorable lack of foresight or limited financial backing.

WE ARE NOT CRITICISING those makers who have raised the price of their cars—in most cases they had no choice in the matter. Tried to compete with our matchless organization and facilities—set their price to try to meet ours—and simply couldn't, that's all.

OUR FACILITIES ARE NOT EQUALLED by any others in the industry. Nor our distributing organization, which places a car in the hands of the user for about half what it costs other makers to make the transfer from factory to ultimate user.

IT'S RATHER SURPRISING, BY THE WAY, that just when the wise-aces were predicting lower prices for automobiles, lo they go up. Fact is, there was no foundation for those predictions and the wise-aces weren't wise to the true situation. Based their predictions on the fact that E-M-F-30 had set a pace and, of course, others must follow it. Well, you can't follow, you know, unless you have just as fast a conveyance—that is, you may follow, but you can't keep up.

THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW to most of them. It will happen to more—better bear that in mind before buying a car with less financial backing, less stability and less reputation than Studebaker's, which goes with E-M-F-30. Your "guaranty" will be worth the paper it's printed on, you know, when the concern that "assembled" your car is no more. But we are anticipating.

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS for the increase of prices, and so you will be able to apply your own judgment to the matter, we'll tell you the more important ones—one of which may even force us, about February 1 to add \$100 to the price of the Studebaker E-M-F-30.

FIRST: THERE'S A BIGGER SHORTAGE of automobiles of all kinds this year than ever before. Last year's shortage was as nothing by comparison. And every day it grows greater. Perhaps you haven't noticed it yet. You will when you go to buy a car—that is to say a car with any reputation back of it, and as a sensible business man you'll hardly consider any other.

COULD YOU READ OUR CORRESPONDENCE of the last month—applications from over ten thousand dealers anxious to handle the Studebaker line—you'd appreciate that there exists today a condition almost unparalleled in commercial history. And the condition grows more acute daily.

WON'T BE ONE CAR FOR EVERY FOUR prospective buyers. That's the estimate of the best informed—it's our estimate also since General Manager Eames' tour, just finished, during which he traveled 22,000 miles and visited every important center in every state in the union. Condition is unprecedented.

SHORTAGE ALONE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT grounds for increasing the price of a car like E-M-F-30—only it doesn't fit in with our policy. On the same grounds we could have sold all the E-M-F-30 cars at \$1600 from the first—always has been four times as great demand as supply for this car. But our entire plan is based on quantity production of a quality car with margin so small as to place the price where it will create its own quantity demand.

SECOND REASON IS MORE IMPORTANT—in brief as follows: Eight-tenths of the automobiles built in this country are what are known to the trade as "assembled cars." That is to say, the various parts, as motor, transmission, frame, axles, steering gears, bodies, etc., are made in small machine shops all over the country and assembled by the concern whose name plate appears on the car. Only investment the so-called "manufacturer" has is a big assembling building—or shed. He can "pull out" of the automobile business at short notice, take his "cream" with him and—well, where the buyers of his cars get off at is the unanswerable question.

DEMAND FOR "PARTS" EXCEEDS SUPPLY several times over. As a result these "assemblers" have for months past been bidding against each other for parts. Think of that—and trying at the same time to compete with facilities such as we have. What's bound to happen is easy to predict.

THAT DOESN'T TOUCH US AT ALL. We have almost as many millions invested in factories for making every part of our cars as others have thousands invested in assembling plants—many of which they do not even own, but merely lease.

THEY'LL ALL SELL ALL THEY MAKE. No doubt about that this season. Competition—real competition—is a thing unknown in this business today. Three or five years hence—that's another question.

BUT THE THIRD REASON DOES AFFECT US—And that is why other makers are predicting a rise in price of E-M-F-30—predictions so diligently circulated they threaten to swamp us with orders for immediate delivery—a condition which, while enviable in some respects, is not one to be invited to as great a degree as we have had it during the past year.

THE TIRE SITUATION IS ACUTE—Most acute it has ever been. Crude rubber has been soaring for the past sixty days and now is quoted at \$2.22 a pound. And not from artificial causes, but because there is a tremendous shortage of rubber.

SOME MAKERS ARE HARD HIT by this—those makers especially who were "foxy," as they thought, in making tire contracts at fixed prices when rubber was quoted at 65 to 67 cents. When rubber prices quadrupled there was great glee in the camps of our Friends the Enemy, for they thought the tire maker would be the only loser. But soon it appeared the shoe was on the other foot. Real shortage of rubber meant there wasn't enough to go round, and those who had bought tires low must accept "compounded" tires—or none. "Compounded" is the trade term for shoddy tires. Made from discarded O'Sullivan rubber heels and other refuse.

WHERE DO WE GET OFF AT is your natural question. Well, we are in the position of the man who finds himself with his elevator full in a season of shortage in the wheat crop. Our tires will cost us more—but we are covered for all the tires we will need and our cars will be equipped with rubber tires, made from the best Para rubber the world produces and by the best tire makers we know—Morgan & Wright.

HERE ARE SOME INSIDE FACTS—gratuitous assertions are worth face value, no more, and you are entitled to facts on which to base your own judgment.

WALTER E. FLANDERS ANTICIPATED the rubber situation, as he has anticipated every other move in this industry with an accuracy that has been the marvel of the trade. He "covered" for tires for five years, just as he "covered" for every other kind of material that goes into the making of a motor car.

NOW FLANDERS HAS A SUPERSTITION to the effect that a contract can't be made a good contract unless it is so made that both parties will be satisfied with it, not only at first, but to its very end.

SO HE MADE HIS TIRE CONTRACT, not at a fixed price per tire, but in such a way that the price of our tires fluctuates with the price of crude rubber, Sea Island cotton, labor and other items. See the point? He guaranteed himself good tires and left no incentive for the tire maker to skimp on the quality should rubber unexpectedly advance—as it has.

NOT THAT ANY REPUTABLE TIRE MAKER WOULD, you understand. We wouldn't accuse them of anything like that. But—well, to fill some of the tire contracts made four months ago, at present prices of crude rubber, would break Standard Oil more effectively than Kellogg of Minnesota. Besides, it's now a question of which makers will get tires at all, and beggars can't be choosers. They are begging for tires—any old kind of tires—and since the rubber won't go round there's only one thing left the tire maker—compound as best he can.

FLANDERS WAS ABLE BY HIS PLAN to not only insure the quality of tires with which all Studebaker cars will be equipped, but to so make the contract that we get first call on the output not only of Morgan & Wright, but of the two other big plants that constitute the Rubber Goods Company of America—which gets 60 per cent of all the crude rubber which comes to America.

THAT'S WHAT WE CALL "FOXY"—making contracts that are two-sided; which provide for any change that may occur and at the same time guarantee always the highest quality of materials. We are covered, as we said before, for five years on all materials and on contracts such as that above described. What other concern had either the foresight or a trifle doubtful about ourselves.

WE MANUFACTURE EVERY PART from the pig iron and the steel plate to the finished car—not only motors, axles and all other mechanical parts, but bodies and tops and storm fronts. All are sold with the Studebaker label—car and its equipment. Magnets, tires and radiators are made by specialists—and we are secured against all contingencies in the same way as on tires. We set our requirements and we get the best.

PRICES OF ALL MATERIALS—Steel, aluminum, copper, bearing-alloys, etc., have advanced considerably over the prices we paid for those which we are still working up in the first 12,000 cars—bought, you'll remember, at panic prices in the panic times of 1907. Nearly 9000 now in hands of users. Balance will be finished about February 1. Mark that. That's what sets the date. After that we will be working on material's bought in the higher market—and still going up.

NOW YOU UNDERSTAND—If you have read the foregoing carefully and thoughtfully—why our competitors so confidently predict that the price of E-M-F-30 will surely have to be advanced—and why we are just a trifle doubtful about it ourselves.

E-M-F-30 PRICE WAS BASED ON AN 8 PER CENT margin over cost of making and distributing. On the quantities we manufacture and the rapid turnover of the invested capital that satisfies us. Just to show you, the E-M-F Company has invested over three millions of dollars in factories and additions during the last year—all made from the sale of E-M-F-30 cars and on the small margin quoted above.

BUT THAT MARGIN WILL BE CUT INTO and seriously if rubber and other raw materials keep advancing as they have. In that event, it may be absolutely imperative that the price advance—and February 1 will tell the story.

"WHY \$100" YOU ASK. It's a natural question. Answer is: Because we are determined, so long as there is any of that 8 per cent left we will hold the price where it is. Never mind just why—suffice it to say it is a very essential part of our policy of building for the future—the far future of this industry. We'd be perfectly willing to tell you could we do so without letting the other fellows into our plans. You see, they all read our ads.—that's how they know what their next move ought to be.

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT WE PLAN TO DO. But, when all the margin has been eliminated by advance in price of materials, we will either have to manufacture cars at a loss or cut the quality—use malleable castings on cast-iron crank cases and such other expedients as our rivals adopt to offset the difference between their facilities and ours—and then can't reach our price within \$250 to \$350. Of course, neither of those courses would be considered.

NOW PLEASE REMEMBER, WE HOPE WE WON'T have to increase the price. If we were positive we would, we'd simply say so now and use less space. But when the 8 per cent has all gone—why, we'll add it again; and that, in round numbers, just about figures out \$100 added to the present price, which, as all the world knows, is \$1250 f. o. b. factory in Detroit—magneto and five lamps included—"of course."

HAVE WE MADE OURSELVES PLAIN to you? We've tried. The facts stated above are open to easy confirmation from any reliable source. Some of "Our Friends the Enemy" will contradict them—naturally. And all dealers handling competing lines will also try to refute them—naturally, and for two reasons. First, self-interest; and second, from ignorance of the actual conditions. Any Studebaker dealer can hear other facts on the above—we keep them posted.

THOMAS W. LAWSON SAYS he can always throw the wise ones off the scent by a ludicrously simple device—just telling the truth right out in print. Whether he does or not is beside the mark—we know it's a good advertising philosophy. There's a certain type of man who discounts everything he sees in the advertising columns. Others—an dthey were the kind that got E-M-F-Cars last season when thousands had to go without—know how to discriminate, and these accept Studebaker advertising at par.

WHAT IS OUR OBJECT IN THIS AD? Own up now—you're puzzled. Aren't you? Is it to induce orders for immediate delivery?—or to distribute them over a longer period so we can deliver to a better advantage? Which? Or both? Do your own interpreting. There'll be enough of both classes to suit our purpose. Which will be the wiser—that's for each reader to figure out for himself. We've told you plainly—if enough readers doubt, perhaps that will best suit our purpose.

IF WE KNEW OURSELVES whether the price of the E-M-F-30 would advance February 1—why, the problem would be easy. In fact, there would be no problem, but we don't. We can't afford to advance it without due notice—wouldn't be fair according to our ideas of things. So we've had to content ourselves with telling you the facts as we know them to date and let each reader steer his own course according to his lights.

WE ARE MAKING FIFTY CARS A DAY NOW—E-M-F-30 alone. Each Studebaker branch and dealer has his allotment—knows to a car just how many he can have and to a day when each car will be shipped. As far as the present output will go, and as long as your dealer has a car for present delivery left, you can get one. If you are five minutes later than the man ahead of you—impossible to get one, of course. If everybody who wants an E-M-F-30 rushed in today—of course we couldn't take care of them. But some always delay—that gives the more alert a chance.

STUDEBAKERS CAN NOT AFFORD to do some things other concerns with less at stake can do. On the other hand, our capital permits us to do many things that are impossible to others. Studebakers can not afford to repudiate any contract, legal or moral, made either with dealer or ultimate user.

SO WE WILL AGREE TO DO THIS. When your local dealer has exhausted his allotment for delivery prior to February 1, we will stand back of him and you to the extent of agreeing to deliver any car on which a bona fide order has been placed and deposit paid, for delivery on one of his allotted dates any time up to May 1. Such car will be delivered at the present price, whether conditions compel us to increase it between now and then or not. Provided—mark this carefully—provided name of purchaser and evidence of payment of such deposit is sent to the nearest Studebaker branch by next mail after order has been placed. This provision will hold good until withdrawn by notice published in this paper, after which date it will be inoperative.

THERE'S THE WHOLE STORY—Let's see how many will interpret aright. Who will most accurately gauge the immediate future of this automobile industry—and profit by it.

Studebaker E-M-F- "30"
\$1350 F.O.B. San Angelo

EQUIPMENT:
Oil and Gas Lamps, Generator
and Tube Horn.
Magneto included, of course.

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SALES

Nov. 19th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, Dec. 4th and 5th. FINAL LIMIT Dec. 13th.

C. L. Carmean, City Pass. Agent.

THAT TURKEY PROBLEM GETS REAL SERIOUS

Turkeys are being literally wiped out of the country adjacent to San Angelo. Local merchants, during the past few weeks, when they have tried to get supplies for their Thanksgiving and Christmas trade, have come to that conclusion, and now they are facing a problem.

Poultry raisers claim that the turkeys are dying out fast, and it has even been suggested to a San Angelo physician that he perform an analysis on the carcass of a dead bird to ascertain whether it is some unknown malady that is rapidly thinning their ranks.

Raisers say that most of the turkeys this year have died in their infancy. Norman Taylor, of the J. B. Taylor Grocery Company, says the turkeys this year are scarcer than years ago, when there was not half as many poultry raisers.

Very few of these fowls survived the Thanksgiving rush in San Angelo, and even half the turkeys sold on that occasion came from the markets of Fort Worth and other cities.

"It might be 'appendicitis,'" suggested Dr. A. C. DeLong, the city physician, who read a dispatch from Boston saying that disease was prevalent in the New England flocks and was rapidly killing them out. The city physician hasn't put much faith into the theory of the New England doctors, though.

Local merchants have quit trying to buy Christmas turkeys in this section now, and are depending almost wholly upon foreign markets.

Teal at the Yale.

Raymond Teal and his merry-makers continue to play to capacity business at the Yale, and it is no wonder at the crowds that nightly throng the play-

house, as the productions Teal is furnishing the patrons of the popular playhouse are par excellent.

"The South Bero' the War" was admirably produced and showed the versatility of the clever Teal players, Geo. Burton, Aubrey Carr, Teal and Miss Grace Wolfe, made big hits. The chorus work was exceptionally fine and reflects great credit on Mr. Teal's clever producer, Billie Freidlander.

The bill for tomorrow night is "The Bishop of Birmingham," said to be a very clever concoction of hilarious fun and good musical numbers.

Hunters Active.

Game hunting is on the increase in this section of West Texas this year, and the result of the numerous hunting trips organized out of this city weekly is evidence that game is as plentiful as it has been at any time during the past ten years.

The hardware men of San Angelo, the ones who make a specialty of selling guns and ammunition, are pretty good authority on this subject, and they say that hunters are more active this fall than last, or, in fact, any of the past years.

Dozens of hunting excursions are organized out of San Angelo weekly, but the hunting season is not in full blast. More hunters are out today than usual, owing to the sudden shift of the winds Saturday, producing to a certain degree real hunting conditions. When the winter season is a little further advanced hunters will be more numerous.

The plentiful supply of game in this country this year is attributed to the enforcement of the Texas game laws.

Abercrombie Back.

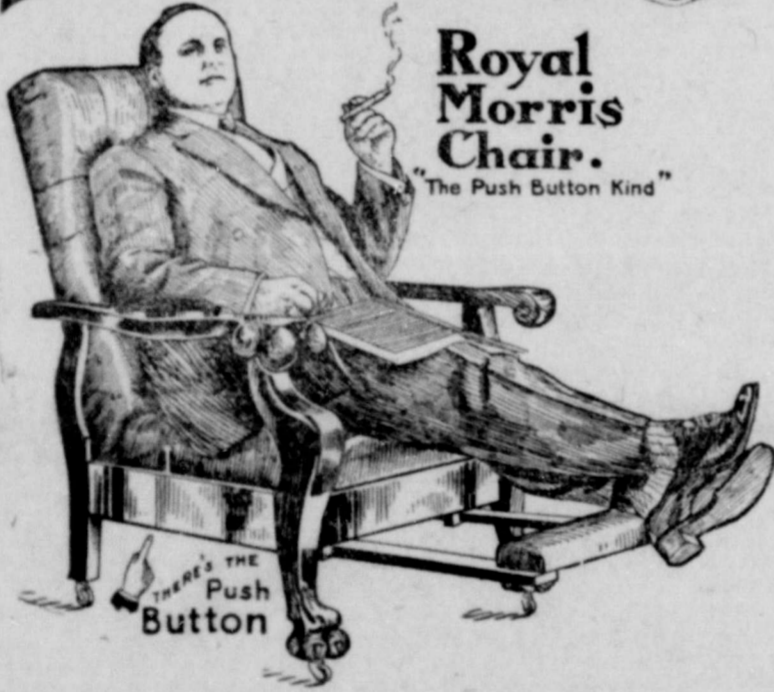
H. B. Abercrombie, chief engineer of construction of the Orient on the second Texas division, has been in Sweetwater for the last two days, looking after the repairing of the bridges and other damaged parts of the road. Mr. Abercrombie returned Saturday night.

He stated that the work in repairing the Colorado bridge went off fine and it is in shape to be traveled over by trains. He also asserted that from what he could learn, the Brazos river bridge was being rapidly repaired and would be in shape in a few days.

M. F. Temple, construction chief of the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe, is spending Sunday with his family in Temple.

Nothing Pleases a Man Better Than a Morris Chair

"Push the Button-and Rest"



Royal Morris Chair. "The Push Button Kind"

From the Mammoth Furniture Store of THE ANGELO FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

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The Finest Jewelry Store in the West

What Shall I Give for Christmas

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SHOW YOU

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

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

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

SEE FOR YOURSELF

H. D. LEFFEL

Jeweler

The Tiffany of San Angelo

Suggestions For The Holidays

We believe that the enviable reputation this store has attained for honesty and square dealing will support the frank statement that this is the place in this city, where you can choose your Holiday Gifts with the certain knowledge that the recipient will never have cause to question your good intentions.

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

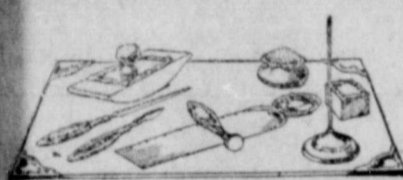
- Jewelry.**
 Stick Pins, gold filled... 50c to \$1.75
 Hat Pins, gold filled... \$1.00 to \$10.00
 Brooches, gold filled... 75c to \$8.00
 Brooches, solid gold... \$2.50 to \$10.00
 Ear Studs... \$1.50 to \$5.00
 Dress Pins, pair... 50c to \$8.00
 Chatelaine Pins, gold filled... 75c to \$2.00
 Vell Pins... 75c to \$2.00
 Belt Buckles and Belt Pins \$1 to \$5.00
 Eye-Glass Chains... \$1.50 to \$3.50
 Back Combs... \$1.00 to \$10.00
 Lorgnette Watch Chains, gold filled... \$2.50 to \$9.00
 Lorgnette Watch chains, solid gold... \$12.00 to \$25.00
 Secret Locket Neck Chains 1.50 to \$5.00
 Locketts, gold filled and solid gold... \$1.50 to \$22.00
 Beads, gold filled and solid gold... \$2.75 to \$21.00
 Crosses... \$1.00 to \$12.00
 Lavallier Neck Chains \$5.00 to \$30.00
 Fob Chains... \$2.00 to \$15.00
 Gold filled Bracelets... \$1.50 to \$10.00
 Adjustable gold filled Bracelets... \$3.00 to \$5.00
 Solid Gold Bracelets... \$10.00 to \$19.00
 Silver Thimbles... 50c to \$1.50
 Solid gold Thimbles... \$3.50 to \$6.00

RINGS.

- Signet Rings, exceptional values, \$3.00
 Signet Rings, fine variety, \$2.00 to \$7.00
 Set Rings, popular stones and combinations... \$1.50 to \$12.00
 Fine Opal Rings, genuine selected Opals... \$2.50 to \$10.00
 Birth month Rings, in genuine stones... \$3.00 to \$7.00
 Plain oval or Tiffany style rings, 14 or 18k, seamless made... \$4.00 to \$10.00

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GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The important work of constructing fortifications for the entrances of the Panama canal will be given careful consideration by a joint army and

navy board during the coming winter. This board, the personnel of which has been partly completed, will visit the isthmus and go over the entire ground in a thorough and systematic manner, making the investigation of conditions there most complete, so that congress may be prepared to act intelligently as soon as it is decided that the work of fortifying shall begin.

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

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

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

Miss Elizabeth Howry, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Howry, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest for a fortnight of Mrs. John K. Otle. Miss Howry then will go to Birmingham, Ala., for a visit, returning to Washington a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. M. Semple of Sherman, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Jack Beall, wife of Representative Beall of Texas, at 1016 Vermont avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Graves, who has been spending several months with her son at the Rochambeau, has gone to her home in Bainbridge, Ga., for the winter.

Miss Blanche Hish of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting in New York, has again returned as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Silas Rosenthal, of M. street northwest.

Miss Kate McLaurin, a former Washington girl, who left here several years ago as a "society stage debutante," re-

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turns this week as a fullfledged actress.
 Miss McLaurin is a niece of United States Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, and spent several seasons in Washington before deciding to go on the stage. Miss McLaurin's last visit to Washington was for the inauguration of President Taft. At that time Miss McLaurin had attended every inaugural ball for twelve years and when she received an invitation through her uncle she was playing in Chicago. She at once arranged to visit the capital.
 "Politics in my state is seething now," said B. F. Cheatham, of Nashville, Tenn.
 "The Republican and Democratic parties in the state are each split into two factions. The two main questions are state prohibition and the direct primary. Postmaster General Hitchcock is generally understood to favor the Republican faction that wants the state to go 'dry.' The other faction of the Republicans doesn't want prohibition, and they are proceeding without any Washington support."
 "Among the Democrats the division

DOESN'T LIKE HOSPITALS.

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

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

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

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

SERVED IN PRISON UNJUSTLY.

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

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

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

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

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FADS FOR THE FAIR

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THE vogue for knitted and crocheted objects is steadily increasing. It has taken the place to a large extent of embroidery in the way of fancy work. The objection to wool work was the limited amount of objects that could be made, the clumsiness of the patterns and lack of originality in the designs, but now all that is changed. The number of pretty articles which may be made from wool is almost unlimited. The yarns are finer and of more artistic shades. In fact, everything about wool work has improved wonderfully. Can anything be smarter, for instance, than the new style sweater here pictured, which is in reality less



A NEW STYLE SWEATER.

a sweater than a tailor made little jacket, accentuating every good point in the wearer's figure?

Some of these knitted jackets are made full length, with a belted effect at the back and large pearl buttons. They are usually made in white or pearl gray, although I have seen stunning specimens made of the new buff shade.

For small children there are little sailor reefers knitted of navy blue wool, with the edges of collars and revers piped with red and white and a red and white emblem on the arm. There are also very pretty bathing suits made of white wool edged with red or navy blue bands. Norfolk jackets of heavy gray wool are smart when trimmed with pearl buttons and worn with a white leather belt. There are also skating suits for children made all in one piece, with the leggings of heavy white wool and with the pointed tasseled cap to match.

For women skaters and automobilists there are close fitted hoods of white velvet that cling to the head and button under the chin with a single large button.

Even the homely afghan has changed, and now comes in a five paneled design wonderfully shaded and scalloped. Some of the newer knitted afghans also have a flowered design at fixed intervals.

The knitted shawls are lovely. They come in circular effects, edged with fringe. Some have deep points, and others have openwork bands for trimming to head the fringe.

A particularly effective design is a circular shawl done in a striped effect and having a delicate shell edge resembling lace.

Among the small things that are easy to make and effective for Christmas presents may be counted fancy golf vests for both men and women (these have a dotted or pin spotted effect) and sleeveless jackets to be worn under tailor made coats for warmth. The last are made in slipper stitch, using two contrasting colors. Perhaps the greatest novelty of all is a dog sweater done in checkerboard stitch and having a scalloped edge and a high storm collar. Every smart dog will want one of these for cold weather. HELEN MASON.

Dust.

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

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Chas. Farquhar has moved from Depot Library stable to the old Grant Lumber yard, across from Marc Bros' store.

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SOLD WIFE FOR \$1.50.

She Applied for Admission to Almshouse and Told Story.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Justice Nash in the police court here held Ernest Phillips and War Smith for the grand jury on a charge of violating section 2460 of the penal law, which prohibits a person from purchasing or selling a woman for any purpose.

Phillips is accused of selling his wife, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to Smith for \$1.50. The sale is alleged to have been made at Akron, N. Y., in 1905, and recently came to the attention of the authorities when the woman applied for admission to the almshouse for herself and her child, who was born in 1903.

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GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The important work of constructing fortifications for the entrances of the Panama canal will be given careful consideration by a joint army and

navy board during the coming winter. This board, the personnel of which has been partly completed, will visit the isthmus and go over the entire ground in a thorough and systematic manner, making the investigation of conditions there most complete, so that congress may be prepared to act intelligently as soon as it is decided that the work of fortifying shall begin.

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

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

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

Miss Elizabeth Howry, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Howry, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest for a fortnight of Mrs. John K. Otley. Miss Howry then will go to Birmingham, Ala., for a visit, returning to Washington a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. M. Semple of Sherman, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Jack Beall, wife of Representative Beall of Texas, at 1016 Vermont avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Graves, who has been spending several months with her son at the Rochambeau, has gone to her home in Bainbridge, Ga., for the winter.

Miss Blanche Hirsch of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting in New York, has again returned as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Silas Rosenthal, of 21 street northwest.

Miss Kate McLaurin, a former Washington girl, who left here several years ago as a "society stage debutante," re-

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Injured Boy Runs Away and Caught Has to Be Straightjacketed.

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

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

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

SERVED IN PRISON UNJUSTLY.

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

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

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

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

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turns this week as a full-fledged actress.
 Miss McLaurin is a niece of United States Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, and spent several seasons in Washington before deciding to go on the stage. Miss McLaurin's last visit to Washington was for the inauguration of President Taft. At that time Miss McLaurin had attended every inaugural ball for twelve years and when she received an invitation through her uncle she was playing in Chicago. She at once arranged to visit the capital.
 "Politics in my state is seething now," said B. F. Cheatham, of Nashville, Tenn.
 "The Republican and Democratic parties in the state are each split into two factions. The two main questions are state prohibition and the direct primary. Postmaster General Hitchcock is generally understood to favor the Republican faction that wants the state to go 'dry.' The other faction of the Republicans doesn't want prohibition, and they are proceeding without any Washington support."
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THE vogue for knitted and crocheted objects is steadily increasing. It has taken the place to a large extent of embroidery in the way of fancy work. The objection to wool work was the limited amount of objects that could be made, the clumsiness of the patterns and lack of originality in the designs, but now all that is changed. The number of pretty articles which may be made from wool is almost unlimited. The yarns are finer and of more artistic shades. In fact, everything about wool work has improved wonderfully. Can anything be smarter, for instance, than the new style sweater here pictured, which is in reality less



A NEW STYLE SWEATER

a sweater than a tailor made little jacket, accentuating every good point in the wearer's figure?

Some of these knitted jackets are made full length, with a belted effect at the back and large pearl buttons. They are usually made in white or pearl gray, although I have seen stunning specimens made of the new buff shade.

For small children there are little sailor reefers knitted of navy blue wool, with the edges of collars and revers piped with red and white and a red and white emblem on the arm. There are also very pretty bathing suits made of white wool edged with red or navy blue bands. Norfolk jackets of heavy gray wool are smart when trimmed with pearl buttons and worn with a white leather belt. There are also skating suits for children made all in one piece, with the leggings of heavy white wool and with the pointed tasseled cap to match.

For women skaters and automobilists there are close fitted hoods of white wool that cling to the head and button under the chin with a single large button.

Even the homely afghan has changed, and now comes in a five paneled design wonderfully shaded and scalloped. Some of the newer knitted afghans also have a flowered design at fixed intervals.

The knitted shawls are lovely. They come in circular effects, edged with fringe. Some have deep points, and others have openwork bands for trimming to head the fringe.

A particularly effective design is a circular shawl done in a striped effect and having a delicate shell edge resembling lace.

Among the small things that are easy to make and effective for Christmas presents may be counted fancy golf vests for both men and women (these have a dotted or pin spotted effect) and sleeveless jackets to be worn under tailor made coats for warmth. The last are made in slipper stitch, using two contrasting colors. Perhaps the greatest novelty of all is a dog sweater done in checkerboard stitch and having a scalloped edge and a high storm collar. Every smart dog will want one of these for cold weather. HELEN MASON.

Dust.

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

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Chas. Farquhar has moved from Depot Library stable to the old Grant Lumber yard, across from March Bros' store.

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Miss Tobler Had Said to a Friend That a Single Girl Couldn't Be Happy.
Paterson, Dec. 4.—The dead body of Elizabeth Tobler was found in a ravine a few hundred yards off Belmont avenue, the main road leading from Paterson to Haledon.
Miss Tobler, who was 35 years old, left her home-telling her parents that she was going to visit a friend. She did not call on the friend and when she did not return home at night the police were notified. At the same time a search was begun by relatives of the missing woman. A bottle that had contained carbolic acid was found near the body.
A few days ago Miss Tobler said to one of her friends that a single girl could not be happy.

CAPT. FRANKLIN'S TRIAL.

Secretary Dickinson Refuses to Interfere With Court Review of Case.
Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary of War Dickinson has declined to interfere with the court proceedings against Capt. Thomas Franklin, of the Subsistence Department, U. S. A., who will shortly be brought to trial in New York. This action was taken in the response to a letter from Capt. Franklin in which he asked the Department to intervene in order to prevent his trial by civil courts.
Capt. Franklin was recently ordered to Governors Island with a view of his trial by court martial. Upon investigation, however, it was found that the statute of limitation prevented a military trial. He is still subject to a civil trial, however.

WEDNESDAY TO MARK BEGINNING OF WORK

Orient Railroad Will Soon Have a Real Turn Table in Use in San Angelo.

By next Wednesday work is expected to start on building the big roundhouse for the Orient in San Angelo. During the last month material such as brick, lumber, etc., has been received for constructing this large roundhouse. The foundation has also been laid, and the real construction work is now ready to begin.

The largest force of men possible will work on the roundhouse, and it is the intention of the railroad to have it completed ready for use within three months.

The big turntable that is so badly needed by the road in San Angelo will also be set about Wednesday. That puts the turntable in shape for use. The road has been using a Y for the last two months for turning trains, but the turntable will obviate the use of the Y with regards to turning engines and passenger coaches.

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ARREST SAUSAGE MAKER.

He is Alleged Not to Have Complied With Federal Meat Inspection Law.
Boston, Dec. 4.—Luigi Ballarini of 24 King street, New York, doing business at 156 West street, that city, as a sausage manufacturer, was arrested

by Deputy United States Marshal Waters here as a fugitive from justice. It is alleged by the government that he did not comply with the meat inspection law. Large quantities of sausage have been shipped with marks indicating that they were salmon and cheese. The New York police have been looking for him since November 24, 1908.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes and held in \$3,000 for his appearance in New York to answer there in an indictment returned in the case a week ago. The police are now searching for his partner.

U. C. V. Meets.

The members of the local camp of United Confederate Veterans held an enthusiastic gathering Saturday afternoon in the offices of County Judge Mays in monthly session, and a goodly part of the meeting was taken up in recanting old war tales.

Cattle Deals.

Making a \$5400 cattle deal, J. W. Lawhon sold Frank Harris 300 fine cows at \$18. The cattle are to be delivered at the Harris & Childress ranch in a few days.

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