

HEAVY SNOW GENERAL IN SOUTHWEST; SAN ANGELO SHIVERS WITH THE COLD

FLAKES FELL MOST OF DAY AND CONTINUED UNTIL LONG AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN FOR STORMY WEATHER

Mercury Drops Until Within 16 of Zero Point—Maximum Temperature 30 Above at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

At nightfall Saturday, San Angelo had taken on a coat of pure white, the thermometer had dropped to within 18 degrees of the zero point, and the people generally realized that the winter's icy grasp had them good and plenty. Overcoats offered no relief from the frigid atmosphere and piercing wind; only a red hot stove could do that. The old-timers say this cold snap breaks all previous records for snow, sleet and cold. Whether it does or not, it at least afforded the opportunity for that: "Let's see, I can recall worse weather, etc."

The cold snap was reported as general throughout West Texas. Some towns reported snow, while the less fortunate told of ice-covered sidewalks and a constant downpour of sleet. This continued far into the night, according to reports at a late hour.

In San Angelo the flakes disappeared shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning, but the mercury remained the same as early in the evening.

Mercury Drops to 16.
The maximum temperature Saturday was 30 degrees above and the minimum was 18 above at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. At 7:30 the mercury had dropped to 16 above zero, all of these being readings of Forecaster Sam Crowther.

The condition of stock in this section is reported to be fairly good, but the sheep that were clipped late and those that are exceedingly fat are suffering heavily.

"The average depth of the snowfall in San Angelo," said Mr. Crowther, "was about one-fifth of an inch about 6 o'clock. I believe the snowfall will increase, however. To my mind the snowfall in West Texas will be of more good than harm. It will help vegetation."

Nearly all of the inland towns around San Angelo were heard from Saturday night. Stiles and one of two others could not be talked over owing to some trouble with the telephone wires.

GINNED 9,429,000 BALES.

Of this Amount 2,271,000 Was Ginned in Texas.

Wanted \$14,000.
Denver, Dec. 18.—George Plante, son of a wealthy farmer of Utica, N. Y., was arrested here attempting to cash a \$14,000 draft drawn on a bank at Sharon Springs, Kan.

Lynch Elected President.
New York, Dec. 18.—Thos. J. Lynch, known as the "King of Umpires," was today elected president of the National Baseball League.

WEATHER MAN PROMISES NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF—COLDER. IS FORECAST.

NORTHERN MEXICO IN GRASP OF THE WAVE

At Denver Thermometer Is 13 Below Zero; at El Paso 18 Above; Central Wyoming Is Also Affected. By the Storm.

NO RELIEF PROMISED.

Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—Weather forecast for Texas: Colder, except in extreme southwest.

Cold Wave Far Reaching.

Publishers Press. Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—The west slope of the Rocky mountains from Central Wyoming down into New Mexico is in the grasp of a cold wave. At Denver the thermometer is 13 below zero. At El Paso the mercury is 18 above zero. There is a general snowfall over western Texas, New Mexico and Northern Mexico.

Sleet Clothes Temple.

Temple, Texas, Dec. 18.—It has been sleet in Temple for hours, the mercury is below freezing and the people are preparing for a genuine cold spell. Everything is frozen from San Antonio up to this point. Here a thin layer of ice covers the ground.

Snow at Sterling City.
Sterling City, Texas, Dec. 18.—Snow has fallen here practically all of today. It commenced to sleet early this morning, and flakes of snow appeared at 10 o'clock. Several inches had fallen by dark.

Snow Heavy at Robert Lee.
Robert Lee, Texas, Dec. 18.—Robert Lee was visited by the heaviest snow in years, and it was accompanied by a low temperature that is expected to cause considerable loss in stock. Snow commenced early this morning and continued all today and tonight.

Cold at Sherwood.
Sherwood, Texas, Dec. 18.—The cold spell struck Sherwood unexpectedly and is being felt severely. The sleet has covered the ground with ice.

Felt at Eden.
Eden, Texas, Dec. 18.—A heavy snow fell at Eden today and continued into the night. Two inches had fallen by night.

Snow Deep at Menardville.
Menardville, Texas, Dec. 18.—A heavy snow fell here today and the cold wave generally is felt by the surrounding country.

Three Inches at Brady.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 18.—Three inches of snow fell here today and considerable damage is expected as a result of the cold wave.

Sleet and Snow at Eldorado.
Eldorado, Texas, Dec. 18.—Sleet fell this morning and developed into snow



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WILL BARS HER FROM FUNERAL

KING LEOPOLD MAKES EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.

ANGRY AT DAUGHTER

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The breach between King Leopold and his daughters is shown in the will of the dead monarch, which is one of the most extraordinary documents on record. The king expressly prohibits his daughter from being in attendance at his funeral. The princess remained away from the bedside of her father all during his illness.

Americans Get Industry.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—It is reported here that the vast rubber industry in Congo controlled by King Leopold will now fall into the hands of T. F. Ryan of Virginia, and Thomas Walsh of Colorado, who were interested financially with the gink.

this afternoon, with the result that several inches covers the ground tonight. Reports of a heavy snow at Sonora were received here tonight.

Christoval Feels Cold.

Christoval, Texas, Dec. 18.—Snow and sleet fell all day here today, and the temperature hovered around below the freezing point.

Heaviest at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 18.—The heaviest snow in Sweetwater's history fell today, and the temperature dropped to below freezing point. At 10 o'clock tonight three and one-half inches had fallen. Reports from Brownwood and Ballinger tell of a heavy and continued snowfall all day.

Two Inches at Ozona.

Ozona, Texas, Dec. 18.—Two inches of snow fell today and it had not stopped by nightfall. The severe cold snap, coming unexpectedly, was felt generally throughout this section.

Good Luck for Ted.

Nairobi, Dec. 18.—Col. Roosevelt and party left today on the most dangerous hunting expedition of the trip. He is going into unexplored jungles.

REPORT DENIED BY ROCK ISLAND

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY WILL NOT BE SOLD.

IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

New York, Dec. 18.—It was officially stated today that there was no truth in the report from Austin, Tex., that the Rock Island contemplated selling its interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad. The latter is owned jointly by the Rock Island and the Colorado & Southern. According to the Texas report, the T. & B. V. was to be sold to the St. Louis & San Francisco.

MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Forty-five persons were hurt, none fatally, when the Oriental limited on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was derailed at Western Springs today. George H. Snowden of Seattle, Wash., who is to marry Miss Louise Taft of New York, niece of the president, was on the train.

ENDS LONG TRAIL FOR MAN.

Giovanni Tapestri Arrested by Officer.

San Antonio, Dec. 18.—After trailing his man throughout Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, V. V. Christiano of Buffalo, today caused the arrest of Giovanni Tapestri, who is wanted in Buffalo on a murder charge.

FIGHT PASTOR'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Attress-Politician Wife Says She'll Sue His Mother, Too.

Lexington, Dec. 18.—Upon receipt of news from Marietta, O., that her husband, the Rev. Clarence Miller, had filed suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and abandonment, basing his allegation of cruelty on the fact that his wife had characterized his sermons as "rotten," Mrs. Margaret Ingle Miller said she would contest the suit and that she would probably enter suit against his mother, Mrs. Clara Miller, on the plea that she had alienated his affections. Mrs. Miller was formerly an actress and politician and is one of the best known young women in Kentucky.

U. S. ASKED TO LAND MARINES

ZELAYA'S ASSOCIATES INSTITUTE REIGN OF TERROR.

WOMEN ARE MISTREATED

Santa Juan, D. S., Dec. 18.—The American vice consul at Managua today received a pitiful appeal for protection against President Zelaya's associates, who have instituted a reign of terror in Nicaragua following Zelaya's resignation. This appeal is made by many women whose husbands are being tortured in Zelaya's prisons. Revolutionary suspects are being thrown into prison all over Nicaragua. The wives and daughters of suspects are being subjected to brutalities by Zelaya's soldiers. The appeal asks that the United States marines be landed at Corinto.

Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—There was a firm undertone in the market today. Louisville & Nashville stock advanced 2 points. Stock on the Atlantic coast line also made an advance of 2 points. Pennsylvania crossed the 136 mark. There was heavy foreign buying of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Ohio stocks.

Deplors Divorce News.

Justice David Brewer of the United States supreme court, the other night severely censured yellow journalism in the course of a lecture before the Progress club, at Far Rockaway, N. Y. "The publication of testimony in the 'yellow journals,'" he declares, particularly in regard to divorce cases, is to be deplored. Such publication does not help the cases, and it drags into the public eye family skeletons that had better be left in their closets. The publication of such stuff simply feeds the morbid interest, and exerts anything except a healthful influence. In many cases where such matter is published people go to the bad, who would otherwise resume the straight and narrow path, and when they go to the bad as a result of such publications they rarely ever recover their lost standing, and their desire to be proper citizens."

NOT SATISFIED WITH COOK'S POLAR DATA

REPORTED THAT CLAIMS OF EXPLORER WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED.

EXAMINATION SHOWS FAKED OBSERVATIONS

Stories Coming From These Shores Caused Scientists to Look Carefully for Errors in Records.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—It is reported here upon reliable authority that the University of Copenhagen will reject the polar claims of Dr. Frederick Cook on the ground that he has not furnished sufficient evidence to sustain him and prove him beyond doubt the discoverer of the north pole.

While pending a careful examination of the records, the scientists here did not desire to pass judgment on the peculiar actions of the discoverer, nevertheless it appears that they had serious consideration here. These stories tended to cause closer scrutiny of the data furnished by the explorer. The examining committee who are investigating for the University of Copenhagen the doctor's data is said to have recommended that the American's claims be rejected.

Banquet Commander Peary.

New York, Dec. 18.—A banquet for Commander Peary was given by the Fraternity of Delta Kappa Epsilon at the Hotel Astor tonight. A cablegram of congratulation was read from former President Roosevelt.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM "DEVIL"

Actress Alleges Husband is Unfaithful to Her.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Myrtle C. Shaw, an actress, was granted a divorce today from her husband, Harold Shaw. The defendant is an actor in the company playing "The Devil," and the wife alleged he was guilty of misconduct with another actress at various times in Louisiana and Texas.

STATE OFFICERS ENJOINED

From Seizing and Confiscating Intoxicating Liquor.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 18.—In the United States circuit court here today, seven state officers were enjoined from seizing and confiscating liquor going into Oklahoma by way of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The court holds that the seizure of interstate shipments is in violation of the federal constitution.

Found Alive and Well.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—Vernon Howe, formerly captain of Yale track team, who has been lost in the woods three months has been found alive and well.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—The court of civil appeals has rendered a decision declaring invalid the law recently enacted by the Texas legislature fixing eight hours for the day's work of telegraphers. The court holds it is a state law in conflict with a federal statute which provides a nine-hour day.

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BE A GOOD FELLOW.

That charity that seeks ostentatious display is the charity born of vanity and not of a desire to do good for good's sake.

The appeal "to good fellows" that The Press-News makes to the good fellows of San Angelo is the kind of goodness that brings its own reward.

There must not be an empty stocking in San Angelo after Santa Claus makes his trip here. The Press-News declares there shall not be and this declaration is based upon a knowledge of the people of the city.

Have you gathered the idea The Press-News is following in waging this campaign against empty stockings?

It is this, this and nothing more: The Press-News is seeking to ascertain how many people here are willing to forego a 10-cent cigar, an extra firecracker, or—well, any little pleasure that is to be had almost any time, in order that those who have not been favored by Fortune may breathe the spirit of the times and be happy. At the same time The Press-News is making a careful canvass of this city, soliciting all legitimate agencies to help conduct this canvass, for the purpose of finding little ones who have slim chances of receiving a visit from Santa Claus.

When the names of the children are secured these names will be furnished to those who have agreed to provide a Christmas for so many children, in number equal to the willingness of the good fellow to spread Christmas cheer. Then the Good Fellow can select the presents, send them by a messenger to the home of the little ones and no one will be any wiser, no one will have knowledge of the deed, save the giver, the receiver and the Great God who is bound to view such deeds as being done in His Name.

That's the whole plan in a nutshell. That's the way to make Christmas real for those who little expect a real Christmas. Just send in your name to The Press-News stating how many children you are willing to provide Christmas for and The Press-News will furnish you with the names of the little tots who are today looking forward to the great day with little hearts that are as heavy as lead and with little souls that are longing with, oh, ever so great a longing. And after these names are sent in to you, the incident is closed, save for the sweet blessings that those the Good Fellows will make happy, will pour out for them.

Be a Good Fellow. Be a Doer of Good Deeds. Remember that there are fairies and God-Fathers and have been since the world was young, and these fairies and God-Fathers have always been the ones who have sowed seeds of kindness and have made the world a little brighter, the days a little longer and the ways of the unfortunate a little more pleasant.

Let's get personal. Several Christmases ago I went to the Masonic Home Christmas tree, at that splendid institution near Fort Worth. I was fondling a little tot of about 3 years old, who was cooing like it was sweet indeed to his soul. Across the way, standing close to the wall, was a youngster of about 5 years, who watched the proceedings, unbeknownst to myself. After watching me pet the little boy for perhaps a minute or so, he walked right up to where we were sitting, and I had the 3-year-old on my lap, and with his big blue eyes welling and his childish voice trembling, he said:

"Mister, can't you love me just a little?"

And a voice from the great up yonder spoke to me in a way that I understood; a feeling too sacred to be described came over me like the waves of the ocean sweep over the land in the time of storm; all the love that is God-given that was in me entered into full play and I took that little fellow in my arms and I planted a kiss of pure affection upon his pale face,

and it was not until that moment that I realized the true grandeur of the statement "Suffer little children and come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Men, women Good Fellows, we cannot all be blessed with such divine fire as this incident. But we can all let the little ones who have not been blessed with great bounty know that they have friends who know them not.

FROM MR. HAWKINS.

The following plea of confession and avoidance has been received by the Press-News. Until Assistant Attorney General Hawkins designates what counties in southwest or west Texas where he cannot secure justice, The Press-News cannot retract its statement, and in view of this second statement, The Press-News believes that even the admissions of Mr. Hawkins furnish warranty for the statement made by The Press-News.

Another thing. The measure under consideration at the time, as The Press-News recalls, was one that sought to give life to a law that was without force, through absence of adequate appropriation to force a venue in Austin. The letter follows in full, and will, at a later day, be reviewed at greater length.

A great day is dawning for the west. When such recognition is the result of a statement, we may expect greater care to be used in making statements derogatory of the west in the future. Austin, Tex., Dec. 10, 1909.

Editor San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir: My attention has just been called to an editorial in the Waco Times-Herald of December 9, 1909, from which the following is an extract:

"The San Angelo Press-News is quite indignant because of the appointment by the governor of John A. Mobley to be assistant attorney general. Here is its plaint:

"A more gratuitous fling at West Texas than the appointment of Mobley can not be comprehended. Mobley stood sponsor for the bill that drew forth the statement from an assistant attorney general that West Texas was peopled with thieves and possessed of courts that but reflected the morbid and unnatural sentiment of the people."

I suspect that your reference here is to a bill which was introduced in the Thirty-first legislature making an appropriation for the enforcement of state land laws, which bill was so amended as to include all the laws, and that your reference to an assistant attorney general was meant to apply to me, inasmuch as Mr. Mobley actively supported that bill and I was the only assistant attorney general who appeared before the senate and house committees in its support. I now have to request the name of your informant.

I assert that I did not make anywhere, at any time, any statement to the effect that "West Texas was peopled with thieves and possessed of courts that but reflected the morbid and unnatural sentiment of the people," and I have no idea that any assistant attorney general ever did so. Somebody has evidently imposed upon you. I never in my life made any complimentary allusions to the people or courts of West Texas, and have always entertained for them in general a very high regard. I have never reflected in any way upon any court in West Texas.

What I did say to the senate and house committees was that there were certain counties in West Texas, and particularly in Southwest Texas, in which, because of local conditions, the state could not reasonably expect to obtain justice in a suit brought in the district court there for recovery of public school lands because of the failure of the purchaser from the state to comply with the conditions of his purchase relative to settlement and three years' occupancy; and every one who is at all conversant with the facts knows that this is true.

Many years ago the legislature evidently acting upon that theory, placed the venue of such suits in the district courts of Travis county, concurrently with the county in which such land is situate, and ever since then that has been, and is now, the law, although a studious effort was made in certain quarters during the last legislature to make it appear that I was seeking to have the law in that regard amended so as to bring such suits to Austin for trial. I made no such effort. That had then been the law for years.

In common justice to the attorney general's department, and to myself as a member thereof, I ask that you publish this statement as conspicuously as you did the charge made by you in the above quoted item.

Respectfully, WM. E. HAWKINS.

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There are good fellows and Good Fellows. Be the right kind of a good fellow. Spread a little sunshine. The Press-News is willing to help you.

Secretary of War Dickinson says that Cuba's financial condition is growing worse instead of better. Well, what ought a man expect with Christmas so near. We're in the same fix as Cuba, and here's our sympathy to that little isle.

The courts have held the eight-hour telegraphers' law to be unconstitutional. This objection was argued before the committees of the legislature having this bill in charge. The courts, after all, are the mudsills of our liberties. If things must go to the demimition bow-wows, in the lan-

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BONI STILL NAGGING.

May Choose a Tutor for One Son, But Can't Escort Others From School.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Count Bonit de Castellane, through his counsel, Maître Bonnet, has made an application in the First Chamber of the Civil Tribunal for a final judgment relative to the selection of a tutor for his son, Jay.

The Count asked, in view of the decision for the Princess de Sagan, the mother, handed down eight days ago, that M. Boulet must be appointed, that if this choice is not ratified by the court the Princess shall choose another preceptor, who is to be subject to the Castellane agreement. The agreement is that the child shall receive instruction according to his age which shall enable him to recover the lost time in school attendance.

The Count in his application asked that every eight or fifteen days the tutor should be ordered to go and see him (Count Boni) in order that he might be kept informed of the work of the child. The Count also demanded the right for himself or his mother, the Marquise de Castellane to take or conduct or have conducted from the lycee the two eldest boys on the days that they are allowed to go out.

Speaking for the Princess de Sagan, M. Clemenceau, her counsel, said that he was prepared to accept the demand of the Count relative to the choice of M. Boulet as a tutor for Jay, but he opposed formally the demand that the father of the boy or his grandmother should take the children from the lycee on their days out. He declared that this would be contrary to the right of custody given to their mother.

SEVERAL HURT.

Santa Fe Passenger Is Wrecked In New Mexico Saturday.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 18.—Several were injured today when the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 8 was wrecked at Fulton, caused by a broken rail.

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Dixie Land Well Represented In Week's Gayeties—Nuptials of Many Celebrated.

BY ROBERT LEE CARTER.
(Publishers' Press Special Service.)
New York, Dec. 18.—New York's Southern Colony is having its full share in the season's social gayeties. The Southern society, the Dixie Club, the Georgia society and other state societies have been having entertainments galore. The latest social event of peculiar interest to southern people was the annual ball of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Hotel Astor Thursday evening. Everybody who is anybody in the Southern colony was there if they could possibly get there.

The regent of the chapter, Mrs. J. H. Parker, received; Mrs. Everett Jackson acted as chairman of the entertainment. Her committee included Mesdames Edwin Warren de Leon, Frank Carpenter, C. C. Cowen, T. Darlington Semple, Charles Goldsborough, and W. Crosby. Mrs. E. H. Symonds, Mrs. J. T. McNair and the Misses Grace Barnum, Janet Connelly, Blanche Gilpie Hyde, Loretto Connelly and Amelia Rector constituted the committee on hospitality. The men of the floor committee were William McAdoo, Charles Chapman, George Meacham, Thomas J. Waters, Coleman Morgan, Thomas H. Gossett, James Crank, Henry M. V. Connelly, Edwin Warren de Leon and Julian Rivers had charge of the bridge tables. The ballroom was hung with southern smiles.

Miss Madeleine Gray Swift and Harry Duer Storer were married at the navy yard, Charleston, Mass., today. The bride is a daughter of Rear Admiral William Swift, United States

navy, and the bridegroom a son of Mrs. David A. Storer. A number of New York friends went on for the wedding. Mr. Storer and his bride will go to Atlanta, Ga., to make their home.

Some days ago the name of Miss Mary Johnston, the famous authoress, appeared in connection with a matter now agitating the Richmond public. Her position, as favoring woman's suffrage, was only partially, and not clearly defined, and her subsequent statements, declaiming approval of militant of the suffragette movement in England have proven balm to those ladies of the old regime whose highest ambitions and most sacred beliefs have been to demonstrate and prove that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Although Miss Johnston disclaims most emphatically any connection, affiliation or approval with or of the so-called "militant" or suffragette movement now agitating England, and says in her estimation it is opposed to good judgment and repugnant to good taste, still in a measure she favors restricted suffrage, but thinks restriction should be on other grounds than on that of having been born a woman. Intelligence directed toward the good, an honesty and held foothold in life, character dedicated to the improvement of all conditions—these are the considerations—intelligence, conscience, character, power to assume responsibilities and to satisfactorily accomplish them are not confined to the male organism. There are, says Miss Johnston, reforms before the public of more immediate importance, and I do not regard the suffragette movement a burning one, but I do regard the franchise for women as in the nature of reform, and I can have no rational objection to asserting my belief, and when a recent petition to congress was brought to me, asking for a favorable consideration of the question of woman's suffrage, I very cheerfully complied with the request, but as far as my knowledge went I signed a petition entirely general in its character. I am not a member of the Richmond Branch or of any other branch of the Woman's Suffrage League. This Richmond Branch contains a number of ladies whom I admire and a number of whom are my

warm personal friends, but it remains that I am not a member of their organization, and in this connection my name has been mistakenly used."

Hon. Clark Howell of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution was a visitor in New York this week. Mr. Howell is a popular man in New York, where he has many friends.

A number of southerners in New York were interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Anne Tracy Duncan of Macon, Ga., to Mr. Rodney Speed Cohen of Augusta, at Macon on Wednesday. The bride's father, Geo. W. Duncan, of Macon, visits New York

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occasionally and always brings with him a goodly share of middle Georgia good cheer. The Augusta Cohens are among the best-known families of Georgia.

The Southern colony was much interested in the engagement of Miss Mary A. Tyerson to Donald McKay Frost of Charleston, S. C. Miss Tyerson was the favorite granddaughter of the late I. K. Marvel (Donald Mitchell), who was a great friend and admirer of the late Joel Chandler Harris. Miss Tyerson is a most charming young woman.

Mr. John D. Price, son of the late Maj. W. H. C. Price, formerly of Alabama, died at the Fordham hospital this week as the result of a fall from a scaffolding where he was working as an electric engineer. He sustained a fracture of the skull, from which he never recovered. Mr. Price was a brother of W. G. F. Price, a newspaper man, well-known in Georgia. He was a grandson of the late Prof. John Darby, one of the best-known educators in the south in his day.

Major Price was a clerk in the first secession congress, which met at Montgomery and did gallant service in the Confederate army.

Among the southerners in New York the past week were Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry of Atlanta, Ga. Colonel Lowry is one of the most prominent citizens of the Gate City. He is enthusiastic as to the industrial outlook of the south in general and of Georgia in particular.

Others were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kendall and Mr. William M. Maxwell of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. H. D. Tomlinson and Miss Tomlinson of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coleman of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Russell of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Coleman and Miss Watkins of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hubert of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Waterman of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. W. H. Wells of Florence, S. C.; Mr. D. H. Chilton of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holahan of Atlanta, Ga.; and Messrs. W. H. Harris and A. C. Hutchinson of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Mary Carson Kidd left New York this week for her home in Houston, Texas. Miss Kidd has been abroad some time studying music. She is an accomplished musician.

New York society was interested in the wedding of Miss Paola Castanedo

of New Orleans to Ensign David Graham Copeland, United States navy, member of a well-known South Carolina family. Both the young people have many friends in this city.

Mr. W. W. Freeman, vice president and general manager of the Brooklyn Edison company, who returned home from an extended trip to the west, told me business is good, and that they met many southerners in Denver who had gone there for the winter. "They are a class of people all by themselves and we enjoyed them as much as any of the new acquaintances on this trip," said Mr. Freeman.

While in Denver Mr. Freeman's wife attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frueuff. Mr. Frueuff is a member of the firm of Henry L. Frueuff & Co., Wall street bankers and promoters. This firm also has several large hydro-electric companies in Colorado, as well as in Georgia and at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Freeman recently made a tour of the southern states, and was much pleased with the rapid strides that section of the country is making. He said the business outlook on the coast and middle west is fine. He told me he made the trip largely on account of important business of the N. E. L. A., of which he is vice president.

Xmas Presents

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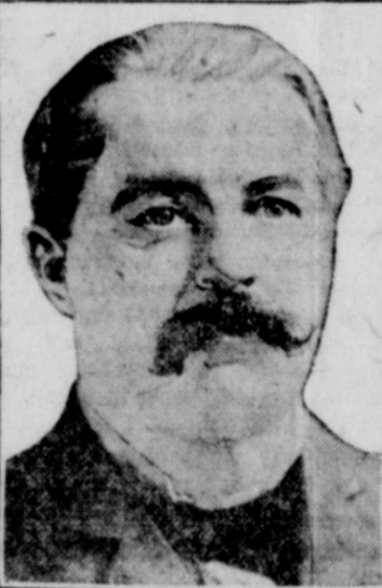
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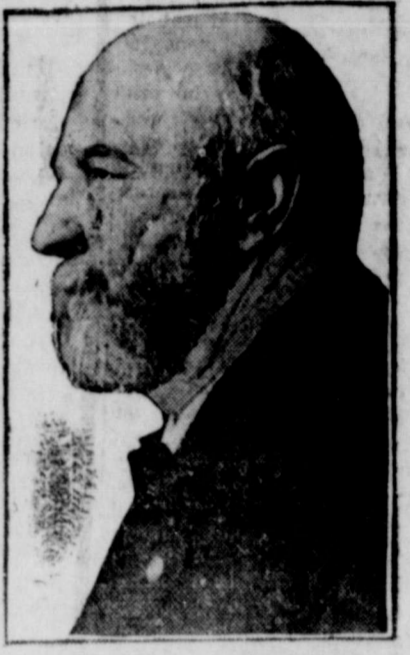
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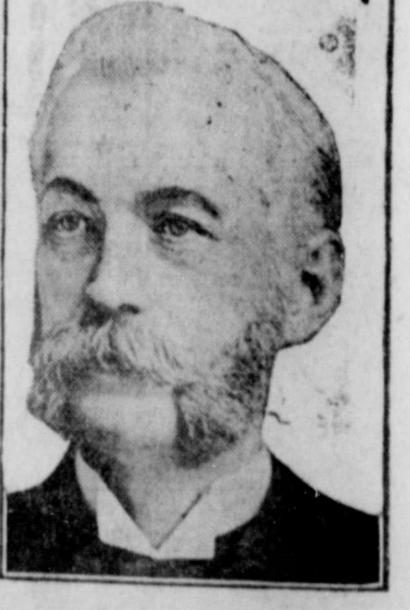
MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON.
Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson has been leader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) of New York, but differences with the directors of the mother church in Boston have led to the suspension of her power.



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THE GOWN SUMPTUOUS.

Fall and Winter Goods in Many Colors and Varied Styles.

The new fall and winter goods have the old time body and richness, and the thin and shadowy stuffs are relegated to that limbo of out of style things. The always rich and fine silk warp Henriettes are to be seen in the most elegant of new tailored suits, the stately folds which have always been the distinguishing trait of this material lending a grace not found in all goods. This is produced in black only, and being half silk and half pure Australian wool, it has all the beauty of silk and the body of the wool, and it is woven "load fine." Nothing falls in more elegant and graceful lines.

I saw some lovely new things in colors. Leading them, I think, is the shantung royal, a soft and pliable material, whether of all silk or half silk it is difficult to say, but the soft richness of the ground of the goods is enhanced by broken lines in quite thick cording. This is extremely sumptuous and makes up beautifully, particularly for dresses for ceremonious occasions. It has the richness of silk with the added heavy cord. This is in all the season's colors and is desirable in any.

The standard tussah royal, which is a very dressy material with the gloss of the finest silk and the draping qualities of wool, is really made of mohair and wool combined. It is made in diagonal, in wide and narrow wales, and has also been produced in the well liked bedford cord, with the cords running up and down instead of across as before. There is also a tussah royal made with regular ottoman cords running across every sixteenth of an inch. This makes the whole a thing of beauty, particularly when it is in soft, delicate grays or one of the exquisite new tints of the season. The ottoman royal is rich and costly enough to make it desirable to those who think nothing is good enough for them unless it is expensive, and yet any woman who can make her own gowns will find that she can easily afford it. It is the making that costs.

Among the other new and well proved materials for this season one finds brilliantine in more different varieties than the famous pickles, all with a new softness instead of the harsh cloth of other days and in all of the season's colors. Prunella cloth is still one of the good values; so are the satin faced cloths, the wool batistes, solis and siliennes. Broad cloths are as fashionable as before.

In these days of competition everything must have all the newest ideas.



AN EVENING GOWN.

and so it has come about that many of the woolen goods have been treated in a manner to make them shower proof, if not fully waterproof. Black crape for mourning and for trimming mourning goods is treated in this way. The soft and dainty ottoman royal was employed to develop the elegant evening gown illustrated. The ground and cord being of the same shade of pearl gray, the whole is beautiful. A gown made of this needs little ornamentation. In this case none is used save a band of embroidery done on soft carmine velvet in silk of a shade of pale pink which harmonizes entirely. Kimono sleeves have not altogether gone out, as may be seen. A band of the velvet is drawn down the left side of the dress, defining in this way the outline of the figure. Soft cashmere and silk warp goods are ideal for such a gown.

Hats! Who shall dare say? In one great store yesterday I thought I had seen the latest and finest. Half an hour later I saw others as different as though they had been made a hundred years apart. I think the best thing to say, supposing one wishes to keep within bounds, would be that each woman can decide for herself and bid just that. There are large ones for those who like them best, but I think

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very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world come of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia, in short. Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable, and a fine case of dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death; dyspepsia is a slow one. This is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies and so is the re for

dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retingle the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays the stomach until all its duties are complete."

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The Water Clock.

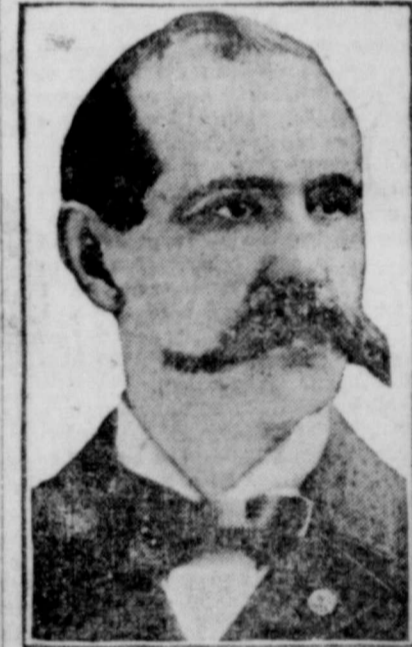
It is pretty well established that the citizens of the Eternal City went on for more than six centuries without any accurate means of knowing the time either by night or day. The consul P. Scipio Nasica, in 350 B. C., set up in Rome a public clepsidra, or water clock, the first timekeeper in the history of the city, waiting the ordinary sundial.



MRS. OSSIP GABRIOWITSCH.
The daughter of Mark Twain, recently married to a Russian pianist of note, is herself well known as a singer, having made her appearances on the concert stage.



LUCIUS TUTTLE.
President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railway has been head of that road since 1893 and of the Maine Central railway since 1896. He has been engaged in railroadng since 1865. Mr. Tuttle was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1846.



EDWARD B. VREELAND.
In the coming congress the important office of chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives will be held by Edward B. Vreeland, who represents the Thirty-seventh New York district. Mr. Vreeland is engaged principally in the banking and oil business in Salamanca, N. Y.



BRAND WHITLOCK.
Novelist-politician is the title given most frequently to Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, O., although Mr. Whitlock has also made a place for himself among the lawyers of his city. Among his best known stories are "The Thirteenth District" and "The Turn of the Balance," both of which deal with political and economic conditions.

Wouldn't Tell.

Her—Why on earth do they call him the paying teller? Him—Because that's his job. Her—But it isn't. I asked him how much you had in the bank and please to give it to me, and he wouldn't tell and he wouldn't pay.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Double Test.

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Ben Huston could dive deeper into questions and draw out more meat than any man I ever knew. He had a theory for everything and proved or disproved his theories by experiments. When Huston became engaged he determined to test the good nature of the girl he was to marry. He would do things to ruffle her temper. If she showed self control he would complete the contract; if she gave way before his prodding it would indicate that she had not the equanimity necessary to bear the greater irritating trials of married life, and he would break the engagement.

Now, I am a bit of an experimenter myself—that is, when I can experiment on others. The failures of my acquaintances do not distress me nearly so much as my own. Ben and I were bosom friends. Lucy Benedict, his fiancée, was my own cousin. Ben confided to me that he was about to apply his test to Lucy. It occurred to me that there was a fine chance for an exhibition of two people applying the same test to each other. I went to Lucy and told her that the only fear I had for her happiness with Ben was his temper and advised her before marrying him to make sure I was mistaken. She said she would.

In nine cases out of ten this story would be a description of a thunderstorm. It would have been so in this case had not Lucy been a girl of remarkable self control. It was natural for her to bend gracefully before the squalls of life, and she had the fortitude to stand up under the cyclone. The first test Ben applied was this: He invited her to drive with him at 5 in the afternoon and came at 6, giving no excuse for keeping her waiting. Lucy made no comment on his rudeness. She prattled about the exquisite afternoon, the beauty of his horses, getting in some very nice things for herself. Ben was much pleased with the way she bore his first test, but said to himself that one swallow doesn't make a summer. He would try her another day.

The next evening when he called Lucy told him that she had some letters to write, and he must excuse her from spending the evening with him. Ben was disappointed. He thought the letter writing might be put off. But Lucy did not offer to do so. Indeed, she made things worse. She told him that her bosom friend, a girl of her own age, was to arrive at 3:20 the next morning and would be mind meeting her at the station? What could he do? Just engaged and all his proffers of a lifelong devotion still warm, he consented. The hour was not a convenient one either to get sleep before or after the duty to be performed. He sat up till 3—alone after 11—escorted the visitor two miles across the city, and when he got home it was too late to go to bed. He was prevented from making up

his sleep the next night by a summons from his fiancée. Her mother was ill. Lucy must devote herself to her, and there was no one to entertain her friend. The girl was very religious and wished to go to prayer meeting. Would "the dear, good boy" take her and on returning entertain her till after midnight? Lucy's father was out of town and would not return till 2 a. m. She did not dare be left with her mother without a man in the house. Ben submitted ungraciously, took the friend to the prayer meeting and was insufferably bored with her till 11 o'clock, when she went to bed. He remained alone in the drawing room till 2:45 in the morning, when the father arrived, his train having been late. Lucy came down to kiss Ben good night. He managed to get out of the house without a burst of temper, but on the street barely escaped being taken in by a policeman for talking to himself incoherently, his words interspersed with expletives.

I never knew whether Lucy asked her friend to visit her especially to use her in her tests or not, but she found her a friend indeed. For a week the mother remained ill—so Lucy said—and Ben was made to wait on a woman who bored him, escorting her to places he detested and at hours most inconvenient for him. Then she took a midnight train, and he saw her to the station. He had promised Lucy that he would be in line at the box office of a theater to get tickets for an immensely popular play at an early hour in the morning, and between the two duties he got but four hours' sleep.

The next evening Ben, his injuries rankling in his bosom, called on his fiancée, threw the tickets on a table and—well, it was a muffled explosion, something like firecrackers shut up in a barrel. Lucy looked at him, surprised; then remarked that if he couldn't stand a few little things like that how would he bear the more important jars of life. She then and there broke the engagement. Ben came to me and told me what an escape he had made. I didn't say anything just then, but in a few days, when I found he was about ready to commit suicide, I confessed that I had suggested to Lucy that she had better test him and advised him to ask her to give him another trial. I got out of the room in time to escape a stone beer mug he threw at me. I thought I'd better take a vacation for awhile and go south. When I came back Ben had fixed it up with Lucy, though he had had a hard time doing it. It was months before he spoke to me and months more before we became friends again.

BEATRICE TUCKER.

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Three-piece suits of Venetian cloth, imported Broadcloths Wide Wale Worsteds, Imported Serges, French Henriettas, handsomely trimmed, with very best guaranteed linings. The colors are navy, mode, raisen and Copenhagen. These handsome Suits will fit large misses and small women. Our New York buyer bought these garments far below value. They are worth \$19.85 from \$35.00 to \$45.00, Monday very special choice

A SALE OF HANDSOME COAT SUITS.

A tremendous reduction on the highest character garments in our house—not a single suit has escaped the mark down. The values are extraordinary. Come Monday and see them. Choice of one hundred and twenty Coat Suits, all bright colors and black, representing all the newest weaves of the season, in medium, light and heavy weights, the good long coats in fancy and plain tailored; the skirts are all pleated. Most of these Suits are arrivals of the past two weeks, picked up by our New York buyers at fifty cents on the dollar, not a Suit in the lot worth less than \$30.00. The majority of them are \$40.00 values. They all go in this grand clearance sale Monday

A SALE OF COAT SUITS AT \$4.98.

We have selected about twenty Coat Suits from our immense stock to sell Monday at unheard of prices. These Suits come in solid navy and gray mixtures, worsteds in self stripe navy, green and gray. They are well tailored, have long coats and pleated skirts and were sold by us last week at \$9.85 and \$10.00, and are \$12.50 values. Monday's clearance sale

A SALE OF LADIES' DRESSES.

We do not hesitate to reduce prices whenever we want to reduce stock. We never consider the cost of an article. Come Monday expecting to be very much surprised at the way we are reducing prices. Come Monday expecting to buy, because we have the goods and the prices.

Princess Dresses of extra quality Serge, plain tailored waists, with pleated skirts, in black, green and navy. Coat dresses of flannel serge in shades of wine. Broadcloth dresses in many colors, some military trimmed, others Monage style, and dozens to select from.

\$19.85 SPECIALS.

Monday is the first day of the Big Clearance Sale at Patout-Gaither Co.'s. Monday choice of any three-piece Suit; choice of any Coat Suit, values up to \$45.00. No better garments in San Angelo at any price. Monday choice of any garment in our house

FIVE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.

Today is not one moment too soon to plan the shopping demanded by the holidays that are hurrying towards us.

A SALE OF DRESSES AT \$7.50.

In this grand assortment of Dresses we are showing handsome Broadcloths, all worsted Serges, all wool Batiste, Venetians, Taffetas, Henriettas and silk Jerseys. You will find Dresses in wine, navy, white, raisen brown and black, in fancy braided and strictly tailored. All of these Dresses are \$10.00 to \$16.50 values, but marked down for Monday's selling

HANDSOME EVENING CAPES.

Another shipment of 25 handsome Evening Capes came in Saturday afternoon. We were busy to open the package. They are ready for sale Monday. Lined and unlined Capes in very high colors and black. Our buyer picked up these Capes without orders and telegraphed us: "Picked up 25 Capes. Could not resist the opportunity. Mailed list tonight." These Capes are on sale Monday, \$19.85, \$14.85, \$12.85

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Wayne Knit Hosiery, direct from the mills to our store. We are the exclusive agents and guarantee every pair to give absolute satisfaction or your money back. They are full fashioned. The ladies' come in many weights and sell for 50c, 3 pairs \$35c for \$1.00, and per pair 25c The boys' and girls' come in many weights of best dye, and yarn. We guarantee them better than any other Stockings and price them for \$1.00 Silk Hosiery with linen soles in all the shades to match your evening gowns, priced for \$1.00 Black Silk Hosiery, very special, pair \$1.25 and 50c Very large assortment solid colors and fancy Hosiery, the very latest novelties, pair 50c

This store has one price only and sells for cash. This store refunds money for all unsatisfactory purchases. This store is very courteous to its patrons

THIS STORE.

This store does not solicit any 30 days' business. This store appreciates your patronage. This store has lots of room for improvements.

Patout-Gaither Comapny

The Exclusive House for Ladies, Misses and Children

Entrances Beauregard and Chadbourne Streets

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

beyond this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and

dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

SMOKE COS-HART CIGARS NONE BETTER.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked, and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney

tonic and bowel regulator. Central Drug Store, special agent.

TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

Marvelous Cone of Volcano.

New York, Dec. 18.—Prof. Henry E. Crompton, of Columbia University, has made public a brief account of his scientific expedition to the South Seas, from which he returned last week. The Savali volcano in Samoa, he says, "is the largest active volcano in the

world. The clouds lie low at this season of the year around the Samoan islands, and the reflection of the fires from the great crater on the clouds is visible for sixty miles out to sea at night.

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TWENTY PAGES TODAY.



Free To Women Mrs. Cora B. Miller is Spending \$50,000.00 In Giving Medical Treatment Absolutely Free to Suffering Women.

A 50c Package Will be sent free to every woman who is ailing

MILLION WOMEN BLESS HER NAME.

Kind Letters from All Over the World Tell of Wonderful Cures With Mrs. Miller's Mild Home Treatment.

Over a million women have already accepted Mrs. Miller's generous offer...

Mrs. Francis M. Harris of Dover, La., writes: "I felt like a new woman and a do my work without having that tired feeling."

"It has relieved me of my constant tearing and I have not words to express my gladness. It was surely a descent to me, and I thank Him that there is such a wonderful medicine on earth for suffering women."

IS SOMEONE NEAR YOU CURED BY MRS. MILLER.

There is hardly a country, city, town or village in which there does not reside a grateful lady who has been cured after years of suffering and who is now happily cured by Mrs. Miller's home treatment...

Room Only for the Well. This day and age of the world is no room for the woman who takes her part in society, the school, church or business...

so you well might in days gone by have been living death or the knife, that is worse than death; but now, to the generosity of Mrs. Miller, the simple home treatment has cured so many thousands of ladies...

Send No Money. Just Your Name and Address, if you are a Sufferer from any Women's Disease or Piles.

In the past few years Mrs. Miller has given \$125,000.00 in sending medicine to afflicted women.

Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that cured herself and several friends...



Don't Close Your Eyes, Ears and Mouth. Mrs. Miller Can Relieve You of Your Suffering. Fill Out The Coupon and Send Today.

of female weakness and piles. She was besieged by so many women needing treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit...

Some time ago it was announced that she would give to women who suffered from female diseases another \$10,000 worth of her medicines. She has fulfilled this promise, but as she is still receiving requests from thousands upon thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used...

How to Cure any Case of Piles.

I want to tell you flatly and plainly that any woman, or man either, for that matter, who suffers from any form of piles may place their faith absolutely in my treatment. They won't be disappointed. It's intended for piles as well as the diseases peculiar to women. It heals diseased membrane surfaces, no matter where located, and I verily believe that this remedy has cured more bad cases of piles of all kinds than all the so-called "pile cures" and doctors in the country. A cure with my remedy is speedy. It's safe and it's lasting. The intense torture, the burning, smarting and itching...

WHY MEN DESERT THEIR WIVES.

Eighty Per Cent of the Wife Desertions and Divorces Due to Female Weakness.

I should have taken better care of myself, I suppose. I was sick and suffering. No one but a woman can ever know how I suffered. I was irritable...

table. I couldn't be to my husband the wife that I ought to have been. He, being a man, couldn't understand. We drifted apart. He sought his pleasures elsewhere. Finally there was nothing but the divorce court that could settle our differences.

That's the sad story that eight out of every ten women who have passed through the ordeal of the divorce court, as well as the countless thousands of deserted wives who are not divorced, know deep down in their heart was the real cause of the trouble.

A sick wife, a neglected home and the publicity and disgrace of the court room to end it all. There wouldn't be half as much talk of the divorce evil in the world if only every wife and mother would realize her duty to preserve her health and strength.

No woman has the right to expect her husband to devote his leisure hours to his home and her when she is leading a dragged-out, hopeless, down-in-the-mouth existence that would discourage the greatest optimist on earth.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller's marvelous home remedy has done more to prevent divorce than all the messages to conventions in the world. The woman who is bright and cheerful and well has a home that reflects her own good feelings, and discontent finds no place therein.

Mrs. Miller's aid and advice is as free to you as God's sunshine or the air you breathe. She wants to prove to you her common sense home treatment will cure you just as surely as it cured her years ago in her humble cottage.

If you are a sufferer from any female trouble, no matter what it is, send the coupon below to Mrs. Cora B. Miller at once.

PUT YOUR FAITH IN MRS. MILLER. My word that my home treatment should unfailingly relieve you of female diseases doesn't necessarily mean anything. But when by word and medicine is backed up by over a million ladies, that's evidence you can't doubt. There is hardly a county or small village in the land that does not contain some poor sufferer that was cured. I didn't force them to use my medicine. They took it of their own free will and it cured them. You can put your faith in that sort of a remedy every time. Just cut out the coupon, send it today and prove what this marvelous treatment will do for you.

This Noted Divine Says: "I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Cora B. Miller. I most cheerfully and voluntarily testify that myself and family have been greatly benefited by the use of Mrs. Miller's home remedies and heartily recommend them to the general public." - Rev. P. G. Roscamp, D. D., Presbyterian Minister. Do not delay. Send the coupon today.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON.

This coupon is good for a full size regular 50-cent package of Mrs. Miller's Mild Home Treatment. Just fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 7553 Miller Building, Kokomo, Ind., and you will receive the remedy in plain package at once.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

NOTED TURFMAN DEAD.

Owner of Joe Patchen, Record Racer, Passes Away. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Clarence Marks, a well-known horseman and the owner of Joe Patchen, who held several track marks, is reported dead here today.

SATELLI DYING.

Former Papal Delegate to Washington Can't Survive Long. Rome, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Sattelli, formerly the papal delegate to Washington, is dying here. His physicians say the end is not far distant.



HARVARD HOUSE AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

It was chiefly through the efforts of Marie Corelli that Harvard House at Stratford-on-Avon was presented to America. The celebration in connection with the presentation recently was one of the most impressive that has ever taken place in the historic town.

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—Five-room house, hall, bath, pantry, closets in nearly every room. Will sell at a small cash payment, balance easy. C. W. Heckert. AUTOMOBILE SERVICE—Sterling City, Carlsbad and Water Valley. Leave Landon Hotel every morning. Rent cars by the day, hour or trip. Tom & Will Savell. Phone 772 black. 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. FOR SALE—250 acres of stalk field. Address J. M. B., care Press-News, San Angelo. d&w FOR SALE—A life scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. Inquire at The Press-News. DIRT AND GRAVEL—Excavating and foundations, houses moved and anything in the teaming line. Jim Cummings. FOR SALE—Some choice lots close to car line, and if you intend to build will loan you the money to build with. C. W. Heckert. FOR SALE—\$700 diamond ring for \$450; \$250 cash, balance on six months' time. Address box 405, San Angelo, Texas. FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good gentle horse and rubber tire runabout. Cheap on easy terms. Phone 867 green. POSTED—WARNING NOTICE—Keep off my premises: Glenmore farm, Gardner farm on South Coneho, Spooner place and Lake Coneho. Fishing, hunting, trespassing will be prosecuted. Charles B. Metcalfe. FOR SALE—A scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at The Press-News office. WANTED—To rent three rooms for light housekeeping. No sick people or children wanted. Phone 951.

Clarke Gets \$12,500. Ark, Dec. 18.—Manager Fred the Pittsburg club, is wearing karat smite today. Clarke from the west, and, after with Barney Dreyfuss, contract to manage the Pittsburg for the next two years. pull down \$12,500 per, or the two years, the same it was paid Ned Hanlon by Pittsburg club.

CORBETT A HELPER. He Says He Will Aid Jeffries All He Can In the Coming Fight. New York, Dec. 18.—James J. Corbett is going to begin training at once so that he can help train Jeffries for the big fight with the negro next July, for he said so today in a long interview. He declared he would help the big white champion all he could in order to restore the belt to the white race.

JUAREZ TRACK IDLE. No Racing in Mexico Saturday Because of Cold. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—No races were held at Juarez today, but it was not because the anti-race element were successful, but because the weather was so cold that the horses could not deliver the goods.

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Read All the News in the PRESS-NEWS

Lakeview Addition is Fast Becoming an Addition of Beautiful Homes

Christmas Presents for Everybody

HOSIERY

- Ladies' Onyx Silk Hose, in black and colors, garter tops and lisle \$2.50
- Onyx black and colored fine lisle Hosiery, sizes 8 to 12, 10c pair
- Wayne knit Black Hose, full fashioned, fine weave, with strong toes and heels 25c
- Ladies' Fleece Lined black Hose, worth 20c to 25c pair; on sale here for 2 pairs for 25c
- Ladies' Heavy Ribbed black Hose, a value well worth 20c pair; on sale 2 pair for 25c
- Cadet Hose for the children, guaranteed to wear satisfactory; pair only 25c
- For Men—Cadet Hose, put up six pair in box—tan, black and grey—will make a nice Christmas present; \$1.50 box or pair 25c
- Men's Mercerized Hose, in four solid colors, and put up in a nice Gift Box, four pairs to a box—value 50c pair, and a special offer all next week of, a box for \$1.00



GLOVES

- Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, in two-button length, TREFOUSSE quality for only \$2.00
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and tan, in a good quality, for only \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00
- Ladies' Driving Gloves, in soft tan kid, gauntlet style—the best for only \$1.25
- Ladies' Silk Gloves and warm Cotton Gloves, in black, for, pair 50c, 75c to \$1.00
- Ladies' Hansen Driving Glove, in genuine buckskin, natural and grey color, for \$1.75
- Men's Kid Gloves, for driving and best wear in light weight, fit right, \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Men's Moca Gloves, in dark colors, any man would like a pair, \$1.25, \$2.00
- Boys' Gloves, in gauntlet styles—tan, kid leather, for pair 75c
- Men's Automobile Gloves, in best of leathers, made by Hansen, pair \$4.00 \$2.50, \$3.00 to

Givable Gifts for Women

- Eagle Dress Shirts in white and figured styles \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Bath Robes of heavy Turkish cloth for only \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00
- House Slippers of tan and black leather, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25
- Leather Suit Cases and Hand Bags for \$5.00, \$6 to \$15.00
- Edwin Clapp Fine Shoes in all leather for \$6.00 and \$6.50
- Fancy Vests in light and dark patterns for \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Automobile Caps in leather, cravenette and corduroy, \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Automobile Gloves, the Hansen make, for \$2.50 to \$3.00
- Genuine Chase Lap Robes in fancy and plain designs, \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Ti-Easy and Arrow Collars, 15c, or box of twelve for \$1.50
- Cadet Guaranteed Hosiery in black, tan and grey, 6 pair or box \$1.50
- Nice Umbrella in good qualities for \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Gold Plated Cuff Links in special designs for 50c to \$1.00
- Alfred Benjamin and other good Overcoats \$25.00 to \$10.00
- Soft Crush Hats in new styles just received for only \$3.00
- Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of silk for 50c to \$1.50

Givable Gifts for Men

- Long Brown Cape Collar of blended Water Mink for only \$10.00
- Black Shawl of French Isabella with head ornaments for \$8.50
- Long Brown Shawl of French Isabella for only \$6.50
- Smaller Neck Pieces of good Furs for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Black Seal grain Hand Bags for \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$7.50
- Scroll Designs in solid colors hand bags for \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Leather Cork Hand Bags in tan, red and wistaria, German gold mountings, a Christmas present worth receiving, for \$6.50
- Linen Sets, table cloth and napkins to match, set for \$4.50 to \$15.00
- Linen Squares and Scarfs specially priced next week \$1.00 to \$4.98
- New Scarfs just received in solid color silks, 75c to \$3.00
- Ladies' Long Coats in black and colors, specially priced \$5.98 up. Novelties of all kinds in the way of barettes, combs, pins, etc, 25c up.
- Ladies' Fine Shoes in patents, lace and button styles, \$3.00 to \$5.00
- Silk Hosiery in black and colors for pair \$1.25 to \$1.50

NECKWEAR

- The array of Christmas Neckwear here would please the fancy of any man.
- Flowered Silk, 4-in-hand Ties, put up in special Christmas Boxes, narrow and wide designs, plain patterns \$1.00
- also, for \$1.00
- Silk 4-in-Hands, in solid colors, made of pin proof Bengaline Silks, in boxes 75c
- for \$1.00
- Best Silk 4-in-Hands, in flowered and plain colors, specially bought for the Christmas trade—a wonderful collection, for 75c
- 50c to \$1.00
- Men's Silk Ties, in string and 4-in-hand styles—black and colors, for 25c
- 35c and \$1.00
- Men's Silk Mufflers, in solid colors, size about 16x22 and priced \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Handy Mufflers, of knitted material, all wool and in greys and navy for 50c
- only 25c
- Children's Silk Windsor Ties, in a various assortment of styles, for 25c
- only 25c
- Ladies' Neckwear, in fancy designs, 25c to 75c

HANDKERCHIEFS

- Ladies' Fine woven pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in corner; a value worth 25c. Special \$1.00
- box of six
- Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner, 15c or a box of six 75c
- for \$1.00
- White Cotton Initial Handkerchief, a value worth 15c, for 10c or three 25c
- for \$1.00
- Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and lace edged Handkerchiefs, 15c, or two 25c
- for \$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners and edges 50c
- 35c to \$1.00
- Ladies' Plain Hemmed, pure Linen Handkerchiefs, for only 15c, or two 25c
- for \$1.00
- Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 15c or two 25c
- for \$1.35
- Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 15c or two 25c
- for \$1.35
- Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, in large full sizes—some with initial corners for 25c, 35c and up 75c
- to \$1.00

SUSPENDERS

- Men's Holiday Suspenders, in solid colors, blue, white, lavender, grey and other good colors, gold-plated buckles, white 75c
- kid ends, for \$1.00
- Suspenders, with gold-plated buckles for initial; Set, composed of Men's Fancy Striped Suspenders, with gold-plated buckles for initial; pair of men's garters to match. 75c
- The set for \$1.25
- Men's Chester Suspenders, in web Suspenders, gold-plated buckles, for \$1.25
- only \$1.00
- Men's Charter Suspenders, in solid colors—green, blue, white and grey, guaranteed 18 kt gold-plated buckled for initial, white kid ends for pair \$1.25
- only \$1.00
- Men's Kady Suspenders, the kind that slip at the back when you lean over; they give to the motion of the body; 50c
- priced only 50c
- Boys' Suspenders, in light weights and the right lengths, 10c, 15c 50c
- 25c to \$1.00
- Men's Guyot Suspenders, the kind with the stretch in the extreme ends; 50c
- pair only 50c



At Regular Rates.
Poet—Will you accept this poem at your regular rates
Editor—I guess so—it appears to contain nothing objectionable. Go to the advertising department and ask what the rates are. How many times do you wish it inserted?
Making Her Choice.
"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"
"Well, one of them is a press agent; his language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."
Better Yet.
"How did you make such a hit with her?"
"I guessed her age."
"You guess it as being fewer

"I guessed it as being fewer years than she says it is!"—Houston Post.
SMOKE
COS-HART CIGARS
NONE BETTER.
Perhaps She Is.
"Is he polite?"
"Polite? He is as polite to his own wife as if she were the cook."—Houston Post.
SMOKE
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NONE BETTER.
When the Reporter Reports.
It was discovered long ago, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, that the best way to keep any political development secret from reporters lay

along the lines of confidential statement; indeed, this method has often been practiced with unfairness toward some reporter, who would otherwise have almost certainly found out the facts for himself. Without regard to political or other alignments reporters handle public men with great consideration, suppressing not a little which might be legitimately used. When an issue of veracity arises between any newspaper man and any public man it is not often that the judicious are in doubt whom to believe. Yellow journalism constantly colors and occasionally fakes, but even yellow journalism has its code. The newspaper man who does not keep his word inviolate is almost like the priest who reveals the secrets of the confessional—and we understand that no authentic record of any such priest exists.

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OFFER BARGAINS AT SHEPPERSON STORE

Shipment of Furniture Has Just Been Received; Also a Lot of Genuine Holly.
Shepperson Brothers are offering some nice bargains in the furniture line this week. They have just received a large shipment of furniture, and for this week they are offering some bargains that will interest the shopper. This firm is one of the leading furniture stores in San Angelo. They carry a complete stock of everything in the furniture line, and of the very best quality. They have received a nice line of the "genuine holly" from their native state, Arkansas, and one may secure a twig by calling at their store. And, besides, there are hundreds of bargains to select from, which is shown by their advertisement on page 16.

MRS. ALLAN CAUSES AUDIENCE TO GASP

CALIFORNIA DANCER HAS TEMPT FOR CLOTHES.
Appearing Before Theater-Goers New York—Other Notes of Theatrical World.
BY JAMES GRANT THURSTON
New York, Dec. 18.—Miss M. Allan, the California dancer who contempts for clothes has caused an audience to gasp, will come America next month from Europe to make her annual debut at the Metropolitan opera house in this city January 20. And now rumor has it that another California girl, who has been dancing abroad, will follow Allan to these artistic shores.
The cables have been telling me the vogue of Miss Allan has been contagious in Europe. It was a short fortnight ago that Miss Allan, the California dancer, who contempts for clothes, made her appearance at the Palace theater in London. Now, it is heralded she is coming home, to trip the fantastic on her native boards. Miss Boyer and Allan are alike in many respects, both come from the same coast state; they both have a contempt for clothes and both the same system of gyrating. In costume, Miss Allan contents herself with beads, whilst Miss Boyer has yet graduated from the mosquito netting class.
It has not yet been determined whether either will make an American tour. I think I can safely say they will not.



PRINCE DE SAGAN
Reports from France that Prince Helle de Sagan, husband of the lady who was born Miss Allan and was subsequently the Countess de Castellane, has most of his time to his own behoer to his titles.

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DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

SOCIETY

By Mrs. Robt. B. Austin
Telephone 741

A merry Christmas to all the readers of The Press-News.

I hope that the real Christmas cheer is in every heart and that no matter how discouraged one may be through the sorrows of life that do touch us all, this Christmas day will be glad. We can all make it so in some way and we must all be sure that each one of us brings some cheer into some heart that is more lonely.

As workers in the world we do not have all the things that we want, but we have this: The joy of laboring for a cause, the pleasure of creating the thing that is in our hands, the joy of bread that has been earned. There are plenty of those in the world who are discouraged because they are ill, because they are out of work, or for one cause or another. Human companionship does much to soften sorrow and no matter how poor you are, there is some one poorer who would be glad of your friendship and perhaps of your gift, be it what it may. Let us, as a great family, help to bring "Peace on earth, good will to men."

What sentiment could be more hospitable to have hung over the fireplace than this:
"Tis here, o'er the health, the holly twines,
'Tis here, 'neath the roof, our love combines
With Peace and joy on this holiday
To warm our hearts and to make us say:
Welcome and cheer to you all who come
On Christmas Day to this humble home."
—Selected.

Pretty Reception at Mrs. Taylor's.

No prettier reception has been given this season than the one given on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. U. G. Taylor at her handsome home in Angelo Heights. The occasion was a particularly lovely and auspicious one, for this home is the very acme of attractiveness and elegance. The reception hall, parlor and dining room were en suite, with their artistic furnishings, and were banked with superb carnations, and other cut flowers, while magnificent ferns and palms were placed in every available place. The honorees of the pleasant event were Mrs. Fannie Taylor and daughter, Miss Clara of Kentucky, and Mrs. Jesse Potter of this city. The guests upon entering were met by Mrs. Hal F. Brandt. In the reception hall, which was beautifully decorated in red and white, the guests were received by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson and Mrs. Sanford J. Truman. In the library the color scheme was also red and white. The guests were received by Mrs. J. T. Elder, then they passed into the dining room, which was prettily carried out in pink and green, and they were received by Mrs. Henry Hagelstein and Mrs. Reginald Porter. All during the evening delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. Earl T. Moore and Miss Velma Fuller. Very delicate refreshments were served in the colors to about one hundred and fifty prettily-gowned ladies.

Charming Party at Home of Mrs. G. W. Nibbling.

Mrs. G. W. Nibbling, at her pretty home in Park Heights, entertained a number of her friends with a delightful card party. The approach of Christmas was suggested by the decorations, scarlet bells being intermingled with holly and its berries. Six tables of players participated in the afternoon's pastime, that of "500." Mrs. W. A. Hatfield won the first prize, a beautiful handpainted china talcum box, and Mrs. McCorkle, the consolation prize, a handpainted plate. Miss Veda Allen charmingly presided over the punch bowl during the evening. After many interesting games were played a recherche salad luncheon was beautifully served to the following: Mesdames W. A. Hatfield, Geo. B. Hendricks, W. M. Hemphill, J. M. Holman, Geo. Richardson, R. W. Reynolds, I. J. Cursinger, A. P. Holman, W. B. Sayers, Estes Payne, J. M. Hollingsworth, Joe Reynolds, McCorkle, Charles Whidden, Hal F. Brandt, J. D. Grundy, Steele, Frank Pickett, Eastland, W. A. Bell, I. K. Proctor, Misses Vera Mauldin, Veda Allen, Bessie and Sadie Stevens, Min-

ale Perriman, Estelle Reynolds.

Mrs. J. Malcolm and children of Fort Worth, will spend the holidays in San Angelo, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hendricks.

Mrs. Louis Kuhne left Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives in St. Louis.

Announcements.

The marriage of Miss Jessie De Etta Knapp to Mr. Edmond Lee Nunnally will be solemnized on Wednesday, December 22, 1909, at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Lottie Pollock will entertain with a shower in honor of Miss Jessie Knapp on Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Cards are out that read:
Mrs. Geo. B. Hendricks
Mrs. J. Malcolm Brown
and Miss Hendricks
At Home

Thursday, December Thirteenth
126 Poe Street. Three to Six.
There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Broome Monday at 4 p. m.

Pretty Tea Given in Honor of Mrs. Earl T. Moore.

On last Saturday afternoon between the hours of four and five, a beautiful informal tea was given by Mrs. Sanford J. Truman in honor of Mrs. Earl T. Moore, nee Miss Callie Dean Wellborne, a pretty bride of a few months ago. Mrs. Truman's home was beautifully arranged and decorated for this tea, which was largely attended by the most intimate friends of Mrs. Earl T. Moore.

Eastern Star Ladies Give Shower for Miss Jessie Knapp.

On last Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic hall. After the business session was concluded, Mrs. John Findlater, in her charming manner, escorted Miss Jessie Knapp (the lovely bride-to-be) down to the reception suite, which was tastefully arranged for a miscellaneous shower. After all the members and guests had assembled, the doors of the parlor were thrown open, which revealed a pretty picture. The room was decorated with red hearts and on a beautifully covered table was a big box; on the lid was a large star, and each point was of a color to represent the five colors of the order. Delicious fruit punch was served, with which many appropriate toasts were given. After which Miss Knapp, assisted by a few of her friends, opened the contents of the box, which proved to be many handsome and beautiful gifts to the bride-to-be, which gave evidence of her popularity. A very dainty luncheon was served, consisting of Waldorf salad, crackers, coffee and tea, to about sixty guests.

The Idle Hour Club met on last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Franklin as hosts. Many pleasant games of forty-two furnished diversion for the guests. Handsome score cards were suggestive of the Christmas tide. A dainty salad course was served and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

The Lavender and Old Lace Club has adjourned until after the holidays.

College Boys and Girls Spend Christmas at Home.

The boys and girls who are away at school are beginning to feel the "Christmas spirit," and I dare say they have the same feeling now as did the poet when he wrote the sweet words, which are always cherished ones:
"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,
Which seek thro' the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere."
Home! home, sweet, sweet home,
There's no place like home."

Miss Katherine Thompson, who is attending the State University, will reach San Angelo next Wednesday.

Messrs. Jack Timmins and Hal Cunningham, also State University at-

tendants, will come home the early part of the week.

Following young ladies who are attending the Arlington Heights College in Fort Worth, will be at home next Wednesday: Misses Louise Hendricks, Frankie Harris and Lorena Collyns.

Miss Pearl Wyatt of the Baylor College at Waco, will return next Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Spence, who is attending the Texas Christian University at Waco, will return next week.

Miss Margie Richards, who attends the Industrial College at Denton, sends her Christmas greetings to relatives here, but regrets that she will not be with them, as she has decided to spend the holidays with relatives in Bonham.

Miss O. D. Smith was hostess to the Merry Sixteen Club on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Woolworth. A most delightful evening was spent.

The Girls' Study Club held their regular meeting on last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Crowther.

The Real Christmas Spirit.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

NET FOR BLACK HAND.

Police on Deck When the Demand for \$1000 Was Met.

New York, Dec. 18.—Three central office detectives arrested Nathan Farber, a Russian, charged with being implicated in the sending of a threatening letter to William D. O'Masta, a cashier employed by Albert Krimmert, of 9 Greenwich street. O'Masta received a communication written in pencil, demanding \$1000. It was signed "The Black Hand," and O'Masta was warned several times to "remember Philadelphia." Inasmuch as the cashier has a brother and sister there, he became worried.

O'Masta was told that a boy would come to the office in the evening at 6 o'clock and hand him a card. The detectives were on hand at the appointed hour. In walked Farber with the card, sure enough. O'Masta gave him a large, valuable-looking envelope stuffed with paper, and Farber went out, the detectives following.

It was difficult to keep up with Farber in the rush hour crowd, but they managed to hold him in sight during a ride in the subway to Fourteenth street, where he got off. He walked over to Third avenue and the detectives, who were afraid that they might lose him, arrested him. He had the envelope, but denied knowing of any threatening letter. He said that a man gave him a card for O'Masta and told him that he would meet Farber at Fourteenth street and Third avenue to receive the envelope. That was all the detectives could get out of Farber last night. They held him at police headquarters, and O'Masta will appear against him today.

SMOKE COS-HART CIGARS NONE BETTER.

TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

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

INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY ENDED

TOTAL NUMBER OF 23 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED.

Saturday Charges Were Made Against Jim Swain, L. W. Huffman and W. R. Daugherty.

The grand jury of Tom Green county ended its session, which extended over six days, Saturday afternoon. The grand jury made no report, nor was the whole session marked with any sensational features. Indictments were made to the number of twenty-three, although several other cases were investigated. The adjournment was taken at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Three indictments were handed in Saturday afternoon. They were against Jim Swain, for rape; L. W. Huffman, assault with intent to murder, and W. R. Daugherty for theft of over \$50.

During the week four men, one of them a negro, were indicted for murder.

WIRE WILL SOON BE COMPLETE.

To Run From San Angelo to Wichita on the Orient.

R. B. Fauconer, chief of the line-man gang now engaged in the construction of the Wichita Wire on the Orient, is here. This is a Western Union wire, and will be completed within a few days. The linemen are now working within a short distance from this city.

IN MEMORIAM.

Annie Shoemaker.
Died Dec. 12, 1909, aged 20 years, 1 month and 20 days.

San Angelo, Dec. 12, 1909.

Annie, you are gone; gone from the friends that loved you, from the relatives that cherished you and esteemed you. Your life was an example which we all might follow; you lived upright and died like a Christian. We do not only miss you, Annie, but you have left a blank in our hearts which time can never heal. Death alone can calm our sorrow. When we know we will meet you on that silent shore. You, so young, so full of love, that you should be taken from us to fill an untimely grave! But we bow in submission to the will of God. Your noble life, your peaceful death, and the hope of meeting you in a better world is all the consolation you have left us. May your soul rest in peace. Amen!

From your loving FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Tariff Question.

Editor Press-News: As I may be a candidate for congress some time, I will write you a few lines to give you my views on the tariff question that is now agitating the public.

I have been taught that the protective tariff is a system of robbery, and, if that is true, the men who get the benefit of it are a band of robbers. Then it necessarily follows that the more industries we protect the stronger the robbers are. A tariff on lumber, hides and wool make Republicans out of the beneficiaries, whether they acknowledge it or not, and they make the tariff system harder to remove and make the wicked Republican party stronger. A man who can't succeed in any line of business without the help of the government ought to fall. If we are going to perpetuate the high tariff we ought to pay the farmer a bounty on his cotton—it is as just as a tariff on hides, wool and lumber. Yours truly,
JOE J. SHEPPARD.

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I am endeavoring to get as many of the fellows in San Angelo as possible to join me for a good time Christmas day. This is to be the time of your life. You and I have had many good times together and have spent from 25 cents to \$25 in having it. Now, we want to get together and have a time Christmas that will eclipse all of them. This good time will not only be a pleasure to yourself, but will make hundreds of others happy—that is, if "you're on."

All of us know what it is to be disappointed. All of us have felt the pain of disappointment and it has occurred to me, as it will to you, if you stop to think a moment—that while we were out last Christmas and spent from 25 cents to \$25, hundreds of children awoke Christmas morning in the faint hope Santa Claus had stopped the night before; and all suffered the bitter disappointment of an empty stocking. Were we, in part, to blame? Did we think only of our own, and leave the less fortunate children to others? Did we expect others to fill these stockings?

Now, if you are ready to avail yourself of this opportunity, here is your chance:

Send your name and address to "Santa Claus," care The Press-News, stating how many children you are willing to provide with a 10-cent doll or a 25-cent tin horn—the price of a bottle and a good cigar. Enclose a two-cent stamp. A list of one, two, three or more names, as desired, will be furnished, with all necessary information, such as age, sex and street address. List of names will be welcomed from all worthy causes, such as relief and aid societies of churches of all denominations. Send us your name, old man, and names of children whom you will protect from the grief of an empty stocking will be furnished you.

Write a letter to Santa Claus, care Press-News, something like this:
I live at No. _____ street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
JOHN DOE.
Your letter will be endorsed and returned to you and there will be no publicity. Come on in, boys.
A GOOD FELLOW.
San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 17, 1909.

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Paster, Mayor and Chorus Girls Come to Town.

Shakopee, Minn., Dec. 18.—A big beer delivery truck, summoned post haste, brought into town a pastor, who failed to give his name; Mayor Charles Ring of Shakopee, Mayor J. H. Fitzpatrick of Jordan, a barnstorming show company containing twelve chorus girls, and five girls who live in this city, all of whom have been stalled in the snow on the eastbound Milwaukee train.

The five girls and the two mayors boarded the train here. They had proceeded three miles east in the increasing blizzard, when the engine encountered a drift in a small cut, so high that the pilot could not be forced through it. At the stalling of the locomotive, Mayor Ring called the only other four male passengers in the coaches, including the pastor, and with their help, they helped the crew free the train. The party boarded again, and had not proceeded any considerable distance before another and deeper cut was encountered, which the work of the mayors' rescuing party could not clear away before it filled up again.

Mayor Ring walked to a nearby barn house, got telephone connections with Shakopee, and arranged for a wagon to bring the party back to town. The one in Shakopee who was willing to make the trip in the storm could be found except the beer truck driver, who delivers local orders. The mayor conferred with the pastor, who gravely agreed to accept the situation, the beer truck went out and brought them in.

Experimenting With Wireless.

Publishers' Press.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The Swiss military authorities have recently been experimenting with mobile wireless stations in the Alps and the valley towns with curious results. The first two stations were established at Berne and at Ebikon, in the canton of Lucerne, about 35 miles apart, but communication in English could not be opened between these two places, whereas messages in English from Poldhu, in Cornwall, and in German from Berlin, were received in numbers. The Berne station was transferred to Aigle, and the result obtained was somewhat better, but still unsatisfactory, and it is likely that the mobile wireless stations will be suppressed and a permanent station constructed at Thun in order to establish wireless communication with the military posts on the St. Gothard, Rigi, and the Fort of St. Maurice, which daily receive unsolicited messages from Europe.

Experiments Successful.

Publishers' Press.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The Henry George theory of land tax has reached Greece. The minister of finance has introduced proposals for the taxation of sugar produced in Greece, and for a tax upon undeveloped urban land exceeding a certain area value. The minister stated that the experiments in the manufacture of sugar from dried raisins had been most successful.

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Students Make Grand Rush.

Publishers' Press.

Cardiff, Dec. 18.—Boisterous scenes marked the admission to degrees ceremony at Cardiff University College. The students, who filled the rear of the hall, kept up a clamor of catcalls, faryard cries and comic songs, and made free use of bags of peasemeal. One bag broke on the chest of a chorister, Mr. Llewelyn Williams, M. P., was hit on the back of the head with another, and a third hit Prof. Trow full in the eye. The Maori war song was one of the students' vocal efforts. The din was almost deafening, and the confusion was heightened by the throwing of lighted crackers.

Yass-Canberra Capital.

Publishers' Press.

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—The senate has passed the bill confirming the selection of Yass-Canberra as the federal capital, and ratifying the agreement for the transfer of the territory by New South Wales. The bill has thus now passed through both houses. The choice of Yass-Canberra ends a controversy that has lasted nearly ten years. The site of the capital, the new name of which has yet to be decided, is in the Murray district, about 200 miles southwest of Sydney. A broad and fertile valley, enclosed by hills and watered by the Molonglo river, gives ample scope for the creation of a beautiful city. It is also proposed to make a federal port at Jervis bay, 130 miles distant, and to connect it with the capital by a federal railway.

May Abolish Pigtail.

Publishers' Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—The abolition of the pigtail and the change of Chinese costume throughout the empire has been strongly recommended to the Regent by his brother, Prince Tsai Aao. The pigtail, it is complained, is not only a mark of humiliation, but "an unmitigated nuisance."

The proposal for its abolition coming from so high a quarter, it is believed that it will meet with "a consideration that may end in acceptance."

Stop Sale of Newspaper.

Publishers' Press.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—By a decision of the Council of Ministers, the entry into the Ottoman Empire of the Athens newspapers Akropolis, Kratos, Scrip, Embros and Chronos, which, since the constitutional era in Turkey have enjoyed an extensive public sale in the streets, has been prohibited, owing to articles which it is considered might be prejudicial to the interests of Turkey.

Suggestion Supported.

Publishers' Press.

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—It is understood that Mr. Reyersbach's suggestion that the monthly reports of output, labor supply and working costs should be discontinued, and that yearly reports would be sufficient, is meeting with strong support from mine managers, officials, accountants and others. The Transvaal Leader does not approve of the proposal, however, as it considers that it would lead to an increase in the element of gambling.

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9x12 Tapestry Brussels in a variety of new and pretty patterns, always priced at \$22.50; going in this sale at **\$15.85**

9x12 Velvet Art Squares, in beautiful oriental and floral designs; our regular \$30 rug, at **\$21.95**

Axminster Squares, size 9x12, a big assortment of pretty patterns, priced everywhere at \$35. We offer them now for **\$23.25**

Wilton Velvets in Oriental designs of greens, red, tans and browns, reduced from \$35.00 to **\$24.25**

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ON CHADBOURNE STREET

Both Will Be Modern Structures and Will Adjoin Each Other on Lots North of Arc Light.

The erection of two modern brick buildings on Chadbourne street will begin shortly after January 1, following awarding of the contracts Monday morning. The structures will be built by T. H. McCloskey of the Arc Light Saloon, and L. F. Heitzler, the butcher.

The buildings will adjoin each other on the lots just north of the Arc Light Saloon, and now occupied by small frame business houses.

The McCloskey building will be erected at a cost approximately of \$15,000, containing two stories and a basement. The Heitzler building will be one story, but later Mr. Heitzler expects to make an addition of an upper story. Mr. Heitzler will occupy it with his meat market.

Evening Dress at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 18.—Before the present season is at its height the officials will insist on all after-dinner visitors to the Casino appearing in evening dress. For some seasons past little or no attention has been paid by the authorities to the dress of those frequenting the rooms, and their slovenliness has led to the development of a general carelessness in attire. Continental visitors to the Casino are the most frequent offenders in this respect, and it is against them that the sumptuary regulation will chiefly be directed. English and American visitors almost invariably appear in evening dress. Although a goodly number of English and American visitors have arrived here, the majority of those frequenting the rooms just now are Germans, French, Austrians, Hungarians, Dutch, Danes and Russians.

Delivered No Speech.

Consantinople, Dec. 18.—As a result of the recent incident at the "Balsmain" ceremony, where the members of the Chamber, headed by the President, abstained from kissing the Imperial scarf, and of the comments provoked in the Press on the subject, in which the commander of the First Army Corps participated, the newspapers announce that the Generalissimo, Mahmoud Shekret Pasha, assembled at the war office the commanders of the brigades and the superior officers and delivered a speech in which he counselled abstinence from politics and exclusive devotion to military duties. The commander added that those who did not wish to sever their connection with politics should quit the army, inasmuch as military services and politics were absolutely incompatible. The officers present agreed to sign a declaration renouncing politics and withdrawing from political clubs. All the officers of the garrison have been invited to sign the declaration.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title Company's report, recorded Dec. 18, 1909:
H. P. Heard to Miss Lizzie Sullivan, \$350. Conveys lots 8 and 9, in block 20, Fort Concho addition.
W. F. Bell et ux. to J. R. Nasworthy et al, \$1000. Conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 35, Miles addition.
Mrs. R. A. Wilder to J. G. Staggs, \$500. Conveys lots 9 and 10 of block 8, Carsbad.
W. A. Griffin to Armstrong Bros., \$500. Conveys 30 acres out of L. P. Moore survey 169 1-2.
Geo. E. Sanders to C. N. Witcher, \$500. Conveys lot 12 in block 31, Miles addition.
R. J. Miller et ux. to R. N. Mitchell, \$350. Conveys lots 5 and 6 in block 92, Angelo Heights addition.
West Heights Land Company to W. Perkins, \$85. Conveys lot 12 in block 28, West Heights addition.

COURT WON'T LET LINES CROSS.

Michigan Refuses to Allow Telephone and Telegraph Combine Come In. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—In an opinion rendered the supreme court denied the petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of the American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York against Secretary of State Martindale.

THREE DAYS RACES

AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Commencing Thursday December 23d

There will be some of the finest horses in Texas and surrounding country at these races and the management will spare neither time nor money to make this the leading event of the year. All the leading automobiles and their expert drivers will be on hand to try for the big purses.

Remember the place and date and tell everybody you see.

GOOD PURSES

for all the winners. Come to the big races, San Angelo, Texas Dec. 23, 24, 25

PROGRAM

For the races to be held at the Fair Grounds, San Angelo, Texas, December 23, 24 and 25. Ten per cent of each purse for entry fee. Association reserves the right to call off any race it may see fit. Weights for all age

First Day, December 23rd

First Race—Buggy horse, one mile. Purse \$25.00
Second Race—Running race, 3-4 mile. Purse \$100.00.
Third Race—Half mile running race. Purse \$100.00.
Fourth Race—Running, 1-4 mile, for yearling colts. Purse \$30.00.

Second Day, December 24th

First Race—3-8 mile, for horses never run for money. Weights 150 pounds. Purse \$50.00.
Second Race—Saddle-horse race. Purse \$35.00.
Third Race—6 1-2 furlongs, running race. Purse \$100.00.
Fourth Race—1-2 mile pacing race, heats 2 and 3. Purse \$100.00.

Third Day, December 25th

First Race—7-8 mile running race. Purse \$150.00.
Second Race, for little boys, 1-8 mile. Purse \$10.00.
Third Race—1-2 mile running race. Purse \$100.00.
Fourth Race—1-2 mile, best 3 and 5, pace, free for all. Purse \$100.00.
Fifth Race—5-8 mile novelty race, running. \$10-00 at each eighth.
Sixth Race—Free for all trot. Purse \$100.00.
Seventh Race—Relay race, 2 miles, change horses every half mile. Purse \$50.00.

DIRECTORS
A. D. WEST
T. M. PULLIAM
ED RUSSELL

JUDGES:
G. W. SHIELD
W. C. JOHNSON
T. S. SHARPE

When the company applied to the secretary of state for a certificate to do business in this state under a single head their request was refused by Martindale, who held that such a procedure would be a violation of the laws of the state governing the admission of foreign corporations. The company refused to abide by his decision and applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to com-

pel him to issue the certificates. In refusing the writ the court says: "For more than a quarter of a century the legislature has seen fit to keep separate these two lines of activity. This course has been followed too during a period in which the telephone business of the state has grown from an insignificant enterprise to one of great magnitude. "Wherever the telegraph line is

there, too, is the telephone. In the hands of the independent agencies it may well be that a healthy competition for the transmission of information by electricity will ensue. We are of the opinion that the legislative enactments touching the question indicate a policy on the part of the state to afford its people a choice of two agencies of independent ownership."

You get no "liquor" in buying "Sealship" oysters—nothing but meats. The "liquor" is what you pay for it. Be satisfied with the best—Sealship. Fish and Oyster Market, phone 84.
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Don't Wait Until You Are Injured.
Don't Wait Until Sued for Damages.
Don't Wait Until You Are Ill.

Take Out an Accident Policy Today.
Take Out a Liability Policy Today.
Take Out a Health Policy Today.

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Accident and Liability Department
Hartford, Conn.

THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Writing Life, Accident, Health and Liability Insurance

We Adjust all Claims and Pay all Losses from our own Offices

Thompson, Sampson & Jackson

Room 4 Henderson & Roberts Building

PHONE

Don't Laugh Out Loud

We have repeatedly told you about our beautiful Pictures for Christmas presents and every lady who fails to see them won't feel laughing at all. But we have something besides these lovely pictures (framed or unframed) to sell. We are closing out very cheap a consignment of

- Perfumes and Toilet Articles
- Antiseptic Mouth Wash
- Egg Shampoo Creme
- Toilet Cream
- Almond Cream
- Tooth Wash
- Tooth Powder
- Toilet Water
- Hair Tonic
- WINDOW SHADES at Cost

We are right in the heart of the shopping district and you will save some money and be delighted if you visit our store.

The
MODEL PAINT CO
A. T. BEACH, Prop.

FOURTEEN ENJOYED SUMPTUOUS FEAST

ANNUAL AFFAIR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK HELD.

Officers, Directors and Employees
Gather round Banquet Board at Landon Hotel.

Fourteen officers, directors and employees of the First National Bank gathered around the banquet board at the Landon Hotel Saturday evening and appropriately celebrated the twentieth successful year that the present management has directed the institution's affairs. This is the seventh annual banquet of this thriving bank, and the occasion this year was even more enjoyable than any previous function.

The affair was delightfully informal, and Mr. Landon himself contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by providing a sumptuous spread. The guests sat down to partake of the feast about 8 o'clock, and the happy hours of the evening were spent in social chat. The following were present: N. S. Reeves, J. V. Clements, Oscar Wilson, J. H. Simpson, C. R. Hall Mark, Earl V. Perry, H. C. Travers, Wm. S. Kelley, J. W. Hill, C. A. Broome, John Abe March, Brown F. Lee and George E. Webb.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Harris Avenue Presbyterian.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited.
C. W. YATES, Pastor.

Emmanuel Church.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.
Weekdays: Tuesday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Children's Christmas Festival, opera house, 7 p. m.
Friday, Litany, 4 p. m.
Saturday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 7:30 and 10 a. m. necessary.

The public is always welcome to the services of Emmanuel church. It is God's House, and an invitation is un-
W. H. MEYERS, Rec.or.

First Baptist Church.
Theme at 10:45 a. m., "Qualifications for Christian Service"; at 7:30 p. m., "Reasons Why Young Men Should Bear Christ's Yoke."
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
The Sunbeam Society and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet at 3 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.
The musical program for the morning worship follows:
Nicaea—B. Heber.
Doxology—Thos. Ken.
Chant—Lord's Prayer—F. B. Jacobs.
God So Loved the World from the Crucifixion—J. Stainer.

Anthem—O, Come, Let us Sing—George Marks Evans.
Offertory—Violin Solo, selected—Miss Margaret Spence.
Solo—The Shepherd King—Oscar Verne—Mrs. Walter S. Robertson.
Solo—Bending O'er a Cradle Low—Marzo—Mrs. G. H. Coleman.
Hall Thou Despised Jesus—John Rakewell.
The public is cordially invited.
W. E. FOSTER, Pastor.

Wanted
Young men and young ladies to attend the Baptist Young Peoples Union every Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., which meets in the First Baptist church.

We have over ninety enrolled, and want one hundred and fifty by February.

The following is the program for Sunday, December 19:

Subject: The Spirit of Strictness in Religion.

Scripture Reading, 2 Tim., 4 chap. 1-6-16-18 verses.

Leader—Miss Adele Clem.
Sentence Prayers—By all.

"Why We Should Be Strict"—Paper by Miss Maudie Turrentine.

"Can We as Baptists Afford to Be Strict"—Talks by Mr. Stulck and Miss Lyman.

Violin Solo—Miss Pauline Bullock.
"In What Spirit Should We Be Strict in Religion"—Paper—Miss Ella Brown.

Some Things in Which We Need to Be More Strict in Our Church—By Rev. W. E. Foster.

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TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

Pajama Girls in Chilly Run.
Danbury, Dec. 18.—Two young women associates with Frank Lawlor in "The Candy Shop" ran through the streets of this place clad in pajamas and fur coats. They had been awakened late and had to catch a train.

The young women were Miss Maude Fulton a dancer, and Miss May Bolcy, who sings the Moon song.

Through a mistake the hotel clerk forgot to call them. With ten minutes to catch their train, they slipped on their shoes and donned their coats and, with a bag in one hand and hat in the other, they raced for the station. They arrived just in time to catch the train.

Just Wanted Easy Money.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"We are looking for a little easy money for Christmas, boys, and we have two blue steel barkers that never fail to bring results. Put up your hands, now, while my pal does his turn. He's an artist in his line."

With this remark a robber opened the side door of a West Side saloon and stood in front of the bar while a masked companion ordered the patrons of the place to "stand up against the wall."

Taft Smiled.

New York, Dec. 18.—It was a great day for the Bowery when President Taft visited that famous thoroughfare. "The president's visit did more real good than a year's work by the mission people," said one of the officers of the Bowery mission today. "His smile was an uplift and his words a torch of hope to many hearts. There is not a soul on the Bowery that will admit he wasn't helped by the president's smile."

Brick ice cream. Phone 913.

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No clothes in the world will give you the service and Satisfaction that

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

will. They are not cheap clothes---they are clothes that places a man in his proper niche before the world. Their materials are high-class. Their workmanship, style and fit are recognized in America and England as the highest development in tailoring that can be found today.

We have these clothes at your disposal, and ask you only to try on---not to buy.

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\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

When you want real value combined with useful gifts for christmas come direct to our store. Hundreds of things suggest themselves at the Men and Boys' Store for men and boys.

NIMITZ & SMITH

The Men's and Boys' Clothing Store

MRS. ADA KINCAID FIRST WHITE CHILD

BORN IN TOM GREEN COUNTY 38
YEARS AGO.

Birthplace Is San Angelo, and the Date
Is 1871—Now Resides at
Ozona.

In reply to the question of who was the first white child born in Tom Green county, made editorially some time ago, The Press-News has been informed that the distinction belongs to Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, a resident of Ozona. Mrs. Kincaid was formerly Miss Ada Brennan, and was born in San Angelo 38 years ago. Mrs. Kincaid is well known here, as well as in Ozona, and enjoys a wide circle of friends.

MESSAGE TO SANTA BURNED.
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 18.—
Sending messages to Santa Claus up the chimney nearly caused the death of Hume Ogilvie, Jr., the three-year-old son of a well-known deputy sheriff.
The youngster was sending the messages at his home on the Blandville road, when his dress caught afire.

Says Poet Is "Malignant Cad."
New York, Dec. 18.—That Mr. Watson should repeat the conversation that he had with Miss Asquith passes all belief, said the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked. "I should be profoundly thankful if he were insane and not responsible for this atrocity."
"It is the things he has done since he landed on our shores that reveal him to be a mean, spiteful and malignant cad. I shall have a poor opinion of those Americans who suffer him to darken their doors."

ECONOMY VERY COSTLY.
Fixing Your Own Auto May Save Expenses in Some Ways.
Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 18.—Charles Bowler of this town decided to save a few dollars by repairing his own automobile. Today he is in bed with painful injuries.
The gasoline tank of his machine exploded while he was searching for a leak with a lighted match. Bowler was blown through the side of the garage and the automobile garage was completely wrecked. The loss is \$15,000.

Few People Give Away Houses for Christmas Presents---But

All People who are interested in buying building material for houses, barns, out-buildings, or for repairing to keep cold out will do well to consult ---

The West Texas Lumber Company

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Leading Grain Dealers

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MALLORY LINES MAY ESTABLISH OFFICE

CONSIDERING HAVING BRANCH IN SAN ANGELO.

J. D. Griggs, General Agent at Waco, Is in the City in Interests of the Company.

M. L. MERTZ, President CHAS. W. HOBBS, Vice-President
R. A. HALL, Cashier HERBERT O'BANNON, Ass't. Cashier

San Angelo National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$270,000.00

San Angelo and the country bordering has recently been brought to the attention of the Mallory steamship lines, plying between Galveston and New York, and it is rumored that a branch office of that company is planned for the near future for San Angelo.

J. D. Griggs, general agent at Waco, has been dispatched to San Angelo, and he is now here in the interest of his company. He believes there is a great future for this country, and he says that is why his company is putting in an early bid for a share of the business.

Christmas Shopping

Is a Pleasure to the Shoppers at Our Store

- Our well assorted stock of useful presents for the whole family, combined with pleasant salespeople to wait on you, make this store the popular trading place of San Angelo. We mention a few articles that are always appreciated by men.
- Phoenix Mufflers, blue, cream, grey and maroon 50c
 - Silk Mufflers, black and white only, \$1.00 to \$2.50
 - Men's Mocha and Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
 - President Suspenders, individual boxes 40c
 - Silk Suspenders, gold buckles \$1.00
 - Handsome Neckwear, in reversible and open end four-in-hand and bat-wing shapes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
 - Bath Robes \$3.50, \$4.00 \$4.50
 - Outing Pajamas, per suit \$1.50
 - Outing Night Shirts 75c \$1.00
 - Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c 50c
 - Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c, 25c 35c
 - Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c \$1.00
 - Genuine cowhide Suit Case, shirt fold, straps and linen lined, \$5.00 to \$10.00
- We offer you some excellent values in men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats, at prices substantially reduced.
- \$22.50 Suits, "Holiday Special" \$19.50
 - \$20.00 Suits, "Holiday Special" \$17.25
 - \$18.50 Suits, "Holiday Special" \$16.50
 - \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits, "Holiday Special" \$13.50
- 25 per cent discount on all boys' straight Pant Suits.

Store Open at Night Until After the Holidays

Our premiums, given with each purchase, make acceptable Christmas presents.

WINKLER, BIVINGS & CO.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE.



Holiday FURNITURE

Puzzling Your Mind for Holiday Gifts?

What can you imagine would be a more appropriate or satisfactory remembrance—one that would afford more real pleasure and comfort and last longer than some of those appropriate pieces to be found in our Holiday stock of furniture? A few suggestions:

- Parlor Suits
- Davenport
- Chifferobes
- Combination Bookcases
- Foot Rests
- Art Squares--Rugs
- Odd Dressers
- Music Cabinets
- Dressing Tables
- Lounges
- Center Tables
- Sectional Bookcases
- White Swan Mattresses
- Morris Chairs
- Ladies' Desks
- Dining Room Furniture
- Dresserobes
- Library Tables
- Ottomans
- Chiffoniers

Everyone of these articles enters into the sensible present class and adds just that much to the home, giving it additional comfort and added beauty in its long, useful existence.

Look into our Stock, Compare our Prices and Goods with other goods, and we will secure a large share of your Holiday Business

We are making especially low prices on our entire line

We Save you money on your Holiday Purchases

We are closing out our Art Squares at 20 per cent discount

Stevens Furniture Co. Conerly Building

OFFER BARGAINS AT SHEPPERSON STORE

Shipment of Furniture Has Just Been Received; Also a Lot of Genuine Holly.

Shepperson Brothers are offering some nice bargains in the furniture line this week. They have just received a large shipment of furniture, and for this week they are offering some bargains that will interest the

shopper. This firm is one of the leading furniture stores in San Angelo. They carry a complete stock of everything in the furniture line, and of the very best quality. They have received a nice line of the "genuine holly" from their native state, Arkansas, and one may secure a twig by calling at their store. And, besides, there are hundreds of bargains to select from, which is shown by their advertisement on page 7.

SMOKE COS-HART CIGARS NONE BETTER.

TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

ISSUES VENIRE TO TRY MURDER CHARGE

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR TRIAL OF WHITFIELD.

Will Take Place in District Court Next Month Before Judge Timmins.

Special venires to try five cases to be heard in the district court in January were named Saturday afternoon by Judge Timmins. A jury will be selected from a venire of 100 men to try Coleman Whitfield on a charge of murder; for Jesse Walker on a charge of murder, seventy men were named; George Keene, rape, thirty-six men; J. B. Clayton, murder, sixty men, and for Dick France, murder, eighty men. The Coleman Whitfield venire will report January 14; Joseph Walker venire, January 13; George Keene venire, January 10; J. B. Clayton venire, January 8, and the Dick France venire on January 22.

TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

ARGUMENTS MONDAY.

In Aldwell-Jackson Case in District Court.

When the first week of district court closed Saturday afternoon the Aldwell-Jackson suit had not been finished, although the evidence and testimony was concluded at 4:30. R. E. Jackson remained on the stand during the entire day Saturday, with the exception of a few minutes in the afternoon, in behalf of his defense.

The attorneys will begin the argument on the case Monday morning, and it is thought that Tuesday afternoon may mark the finale of the big suit instituted by Mrs. Aldwell against a brother for the recovery of property aggregating half a million. The suit consumed five days of the first week of district court.

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Booger Red's Wild West Show will show Christmas week, city square.

TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

THE HUNGRY FOX

Makes it possible for \$1.00 to go as far as \$2.00 the coming week on Three Items of Furniture.

- Bed Room Dressers under priced from \$6 to \$35
- Iron Beds under priced from \$2.50 to \$25.00
- Kitchen Cabinets under priced from \$12.50 to \$25.00

You Can Make Your Money Go

a long way for Christmas if you look at our Rocking Chairs, Rugs, Art Squares, Mattings, Oil Cloth, Dining Tables, Fancy Rockers. Your are as hungry as a fox for business.

C. R. Fox & Company

THE BUSY FURNITURE STORE

LIPAN FLAT LAND BROUGHT \$20 ACRE

Purchasers Were Ohio and Kentucky Parties, One of Which Will Settle on Land.

J. A. Williams & Co. sold 440 acres of farming land located on Lipan Flat for A. A. McGill Saturday, at \$20 per acre. The parties who bought it are J. B. Hearst of Ohio and E. M. Osbourne of Kentucky.

Mr. Osbourne will remain here and settle on the land, while Mr. Hearst who is the immigration agent for the Orient, will return to Ohio for another load of immigrants.

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GOES TO CITY DRUG STORE.

Clint Mayes Will Have Charge of the Soda Fountain.

Clint Mayes, well known and popular in San Angelo, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store as chief dispenser at the soda fountain. Mr. Mayes is qualified by long experience for this position, and will make that feature of the City Drug Store popular among San Angelo people.

Paul E. Dehnial has returned from a brief stay at Bellville. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Anna Hacker, and his sister, Miss Ida, who will reside here in the future.

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

Has 33 Children.

Humboldt, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Thirty-three living children to the credit of one man is believed to be a record for this section, and this is exactly the number that owe their fatherhood to Will Conley, a negro, about 56 years of age. Conley has been married three times, and has ten children by each of his first two wives, and thirteen by the last.

Christnas Home Going

Orient Route

Low rates to your old home. Tickets on sale Dec. 18, 19, 20. Limit for return January 16. Write us. We will cheerfully furnish information in regard to rates, connections, etc. Chair cars and sleepers from San Angelo.

J. D. DOTTERER,
City Passenger Agent
PHONE 491

Go to Angelo Auto and Repair Co.

For repair work on your car, also Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. Free storage to customers. Plenty of room for all.

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Maker of high grade Portraits, Post Cards and Views
Special attention given to Kodak finishing. Mail orders promptly filled. Three doors north Baker-Hemphill's up stairs
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POLL TAX RECEIPTS LARGER LAST WEEK

Visitors In Town to Attend Court This Week Will Have Opportunity to Pay Up.

HAVE YOU!
Have you paid that poll tax yet? No?—Well, then, you had better get busy! This means you. Pony up now—P. D. Q.

Because district court will begin on the criminal docket next week, the county poll tax fund for the present year is expected to be considerably increased, many residents of other parts of the county thus being brought here. Last week witnessed a general enlargement of the number of poll tax receipts issued, when compared to previous weeks at Collector McCounell's headquarters.

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HAS A THOUSAND DESIGNS.

Henry Ragsdale Advertises San Angelo on Postal Card.
San Angelo, in her most attractive dress, is advantageously reproduced on a thousand different designs of postal cards which were made by Henry Ragsdale. Mr. Ragsdale has made a specialty of outdoor photography, and his post card pictures, which he is selling at his gallery, are the very best to be had in this class of work. They represent San Angelo scenes, and scenes of the surrounding country, in a most artistic manner. These pictures are now on sale at the gallery, and are excellent for Christmas messages as well as souvenirs.

TRAINS TO RUN ON TIME WITHIN WEEK

EXCESSIVE RAINS HAVE DELAYED ORIENT SERVICE.

Tracks in Oklahoma Is Now in Bad Condition, Owing to Weather, Says J. P. O'Donnell.

Within a week the Orient passengers will be arriving in San Angelo on schedule time, according to information dealt out at the general offices at Sweetwater.

The Orient is roughing it lately, owing to excessive rains, which thoroughly soaked the new track bedding and prevents the passenger trains from making schedule time.

J. P. O'Donnell, the commercial agent, who returned lately from Sweetwater, says the track between here and there is in the best of condition. The track in Oklahoma, he says, is causing the delay.

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Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

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When Your Head And Feet Meet

Is when you buy shoes at EDWARDS SHOE STORE

WE sell shoes that fit your feet and please the most exacting minds. No better Christmas present than shoes and slippers.

Edwards Shoe Store

San Angelo Livery Stable

J. T. GARRETT & CO. Proprietors (Successors to Cain & Gillispie)
J. T. Garrett, Manager
The Livery Stable of San Angelo
Phone 68

FRESH DRIED FRUIT

All kinds to be had at
Max Pantel & Co.
Phone 394

Commencing Monday Morning

We are going to give as a Christmas greeting a nice pretty twig of the genuine holly with the pretty red berries on it. We have just received from Arkansas, our native state, by express, a shipment of beautiful holly. We would appreciate it very much if everybody would call and get a twig of this holly as our compliments of the season. If we are busy just walk down the ilse and help yourself.

We are Offering Some Nice Bargains This Week

A two inch Chilless Iron Bed, never was \$20.00, now **\$12.25**
 A 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Art Square, never was \$20.00, now **\$10.75**

SHEPPERSON BROS.

In Odd Fellow Bldg. The Furniture People



Christmas Liquors

For **FAMILY USE**

We recommend **Mel-low Blossom** whisky.

Complete stock of wines, brandies and Cigars.

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ONE OBJECT, HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

DEMAND PARLIAMENT AT DUBLIN FOR IRISH AFFAIRS.

Thomas Emmett Writes There Are Some Things In the Budget That Are Not Liked.

(BY THOMAS EMMETT.)

Publishers' Press Special Service.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Ireland does not propose to buy a "pig in a poke" in the approaching general election. John Redmond made that plain by having the Nationalists refrain from voting either on the budget or the Asquith resolution following the rejection of the finance bill by the lords.

I asked one of the leading Nationalists the other day for an explanation as to the action of the Irish members of parliament on these important divisions. He said: "It is very simple. The one object of the Irish parliamentary party is home rule for Ireland; the establishment of an Irish parliament in Dublin with the same authority over Irish affairs as the parliament at Ottawa has over Canadian affairs. We would prefer to act with the Liberals in securing this. While there are some things in the budget we do not like, they are insignificant as compared to home rule. If Mr. Asquith can give us satisfactory assurances that in case of Liberal success he will give us home rule, not on the line of Mr. Birrell's Irish councils bill, but real home rule, he can have Irish support in the general election in the British constituencies. If not, we are prepared to see what he can do with Mr. Balfour and the Unionists. By refraining from voting in the two divisions to which you allude, we are in better position to deal with whichever party is prepared to give up what we want. We simply served notice on Mr. Asquith that he, as you say in the United States, will have to 'show us.'"

Ireland is profiting by the remarkably high price of eggs and poultry prevailing in England. Fresh eggs are

in demand at 5 cents apiece at the farms, and at that price the supply is away below the demand. The exports of Irish eggs and chickens is heavy, and the farmers are reaping a very welcome harvest. I have heard of as much as \$1.25 each being paid for chickens at the farm.

Mr. Thomas Kelly of Tulavern, County Tyrone, is believed to be the oldest subject of the king, having been born on January 1, 1800.

On the occasion of his majesty's last birthday Mr. Kelly sent his congratulations. By command of the king Lord Knollys has written to Mr. Justice

Ross requesting him to convey his majesty's kind congratulations.

His majesty intimates his intention of sending a telegram of congratulations to Mr. Kelly on the attainment of his one hundred and tenth birthday on January 1.

The death has occurred at Ekibberoon, Cork, of Mrs. Mary Hurley at the age of 104. She died suddenly while engaged in household duties.

Under the chairmanship of Bishop O'Donnell, of Raphoe a committee has been formed for the purpose of raising an Irish fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Spanish soldiers killed in Morocco. The movement has the hearty approval of Cardinal Logue, who in a recent letter wrote: "I think it would be a most deserving charity to raise a fund on behalf of the widows and orphans of the Spanish soldiers killed in Morocco. This fund would come appropriately from Irishmen seeking that Ireland received in the past such generous aid from Spain and genuine sympathy in her suffering. Another consideration is that Spain is now engaged in the old conflict which for centuries has raged between the infidel and the Christian—a struggle in which Spain has always led the van as the champion of Christendom."

His Honor Judge Fitzgibbon, recorder of Belfast for twenty-two years, died suddenly recently while dressing. He had risen apparently quite well, but when his cousin took hot water to his bedroom some time later she found

FEMALE DISORDERS

Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

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Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

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him lying unconscious, and death occurred before medical aid arrived. Judge Fitzgibbon was a cousin of Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, who died on October 14. He was 85 years of age.

Ireland took a little step upward during the quarter ended September 30. Despite an emigration of 7260 persons, there was an actual increase of 2868 in the population. Workhouse paupers decreased by 2302, and outdoor paupers by 1053, as compared with last year, and by 907 indoor and 1417 outdoor, as compared with the average of the preceding ten years. The marriage rate was also higher.

Had Smallpox, and Told 'Em.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Isaac V. Morrell, a photographer, who came to Chicago two weeks ago from Des Moines, where his sister and relatives are afflicted with smallpox, caused alarm among policemen at the Harrison street yesterday. Approaching Sergeant Bruder and several detectives, he remarked quietly: "I have the smallpox. Where—"

The sergeant gazed quickly at his face and shouted: "Get out of here! Hurry up. Run for the door; I'll show you where to go."

Morrell was sent to the isolation hospital.

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An Old Idea About Oysters Exploded

An idea has existed for years among housewives that the "liquor" sold with tub oysters was a natural oyster liquid and should not be wasted. It is a popular fallacy. The Sealshipt System has exploded the idea and revealed the true facts.



SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

The True Flavor of the Oyster and Nothing Else



The "liquor" sold with ordinary tub oysters is nothing more than PLAIN WATER, which has been poured in with the oysters, either to increase the measure, or to bleach and make them appear plump.

Even if the oysters are not deliberately "watered," the ice which is put in with them while they are in transit to interior points is rapidly and continually melting. When they get to their destination, they are swimming in ice-water "liquor," and you are asked to pay OYSTER PRICES for it.

Haven't you ever bought tub oysters which appeared large and plump, and then seen them when shelled up until they were very small when they were cooked? When oysters act this way, they have been distended and bloated with water.

We sell only "SEALSHIPT" Oysters.

NO LIQUOR WITH SEALSHIPT.

We buy them under a binding contract, that they shall not be watered and that they must be sealed at the seaside, and remain

sealed until they reach our store. The SOLID MEATS are packed into airtight, germ-proof containers immediately after the oysters are taken from the shells. Ice is plentifully packed around the containers in an outer shipping case. No ice or water ever touches them.

The oysters reach us as firm, solid and fresh as the hour they were shucked—all the goodness and flavor saved—delicious morsels of genuine sea food. We buy only solid meats—we sell only solid meats to you. No need for watering to make our profit what it should be.

Sealshipt Oysters are honestly packed honestly sold Try them and be convinced.

"SEASIDE OYSTER DISHES" FREE.

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THE TAFT-DIAZ MEETING.

Diplomatic Preliminaries Revealed in Mexican Official Report.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The official correspondence leading up to the meeting of Presidents Diaz and Taft at El Paso and Juarez on October 16 last has just been published in the Diario Oficial. The conversation between the Presidents at their meetings is not included.

The first invitation to President Diaz to meet President Taft was extended through the following telegram sent from Washington June 14 by Mexican Ambassador De La Barra to Foreign Minister Mariscal:

"Taft says to me today that perhaps at the end of the summer or early in the autumn he will arrive at the United States frontier; this he advises in order to see if it is possible to arrange an occasion to meet the President, of whom he speaks in terms of greatest eulogy."

Minister Mariscal's response, he following day, June 15, accepting the invitation, was still more brief:

"Say at the first opportunity that the President, if possible, with much pleas-

ure, will endeavor in his turn to meet Mr. Taft."

It was specially stipulated by President Diaz that international subjects should not be discussed on either side of the border, that the interview be confined to the exchange of friendly courtesies, that in El Paso President Taft should only touch the champagne glass of President Diaz without offering a toast, and that at the banquet in Juarez only two toasts should be offered, that of President Diaz and the reply of President Taft.

\$11,200,000 FOR PARIS BLOCK.

New Bon Marche Building to Wipe Out Famous Hotel and Cafe.

Paris, Dec. 18.—If a statement appearing in the Cri de Paris be correct the familiar buildings of the Grand Hotel and the Cafe de la Paix will disappear shortly to make way for a huge department store.

The Bon Marche Company, the paper says, has bought the block for that purpose, paying therefor 55,000,000 francs, or \$11,200,000.

Brick ice cream. Phone 913.

SMOKE COS-HART CIGARS NONE BETTER.

FIVE MOILES IF FROST FISH.

All Cast Up on the Sand at Long Beach. Farmers Descend on Them.

Long Beach, L. I., Dec. 18.—Frost fish by the ton came ashore here. Hundreds of farmers were busy carting them away. Several times each winter schools of these fish are cast on the beach, but this was the largest deposit ever known here. Along the surf line this morning for five miles there stretched almost a solid mass of silvery fish.

Frost fish is the Long Island name for what is otherwise the whiting. The fish is edible, but when so many come ashore the natives find it impossible to market the haul and use the fish for salting down and for fertilizing. Frost fishing for years has been a diversion among Long Islanders, and when the word reached Barnum Island, Christian Hook Powell's Creek, Rockville Centre and Oceanside, the natives came with a rush to the beach.

TEXANS IN NEW YORK.

Home Folks Who Stopped in Metropolis This Week.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—The following people from Texas are registered at the New York hotels during the past week:

Galveston—H. Fellman, Cumberland; J. H. Hutchings, Netherland; Mrs. Hutchings, Netherland; Mrs. J. F. Moor, Netherland; Mrs. H. Trujouse, Breslin.

Gainesville—W. Somers, Marlborough.

Austin—F. H. Gerhard, Park Avenue; F. Horstman, St. Louis.

El Paso—F. Carroll, Algouin.

Beaumont—H. Weiss, Netherland; H. C. Weiss, Plaza.

Waco—F. E. Jameson, Park Avenue; A. D. Sanford, Park Avenue.

Palestine—H. Lincoln, Murray Hill.

Houston—J. Kullinan, Plaza; C. L. Darden, Latham; R. M. Johnston, Hoffman House; F. Jackson, Park Avenue.

Sherman—A. B. Sheldon, Gerard; R. E. Gibbs, Jr., Latham.

Fort Worth—H. Andreas, Manhattan.

San Antonio—W. E. Lowry, Marlborough; E. Lambert, Broadway Central; G. C. Townsley, Wellington.

Temple—Dr. S. W. Pollock, Herald Square.

Dallas—W. D. Jones, Herald Square; C. S. Sherwin, Grand; S. W. S. Duncan, Hoffman.

Paris—Mrs. Hazeltine, Hoffman House.

Texas—J. Weiss, York.

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The Season's Greetings to All the People of West Texas

WE HAVE TRIED our best to make this Christmas the happiest of all the ones that both you and we have lived. The public knows that our efforts have not been in vain. The people are perfectly satisfied with our service and their appreciation is satisfying to us. We thank you for the interest you have taken in our store and assure you that we appreciate it fully. We have provided for every member of the family. There is no reason why all should not be happy.

After all, there's nothing quite so acceptable as



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"THE QUEEN OF SWEETS."

THESE SUPERB CHOCOLATES are the purest, finest, best that ever carried a message of friendship to "her"—dainty tokens of love and esteem that add so much to "her" Christmas pleasures.

Huyler's would look fine even in a paper bag—but, put up, as they are, in exquisite holiday boxes, gaily decorated with ribbons, they are the most bewitching sight that ever met lady's eyes!

So, no matter what else you may give "her," be SURE that a box of Huyler's goes with it! Put up in 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes.

Tremendous Satisfaction.



PAUSING


on the threshold of the new year for one last look backward over the year just closed, we cannot help a feeling of regret when saying farewell to such a satisfactory year as good old "1909" proved to be for us.

Now "Bout Face!" to greet the New Year. From all indications "1910" bids fair to be a period of ever-increasing prosperity. In wishing you the

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

permit us also to wish that you secure your full share of this prosperity.

In our chosen line of endeavor we will not falter in our efforts to please you and our many other valued friends and patrons. Throughout 1910 we will exert ourselves to the utmost degree to merit the continuance of your confidence, your approval and your patronage, all of which you have favored us with in the past.

Is Responsible Institution

The minute you go into our Drug Store you feel that you are going to do business with a responsible house.

There is an air of strength and responsibility everywhere about the store.

You are impressed by the Largeness, Variety, and Character of the stock, and you feel absolutely safe in dealing at such a store.

These are the facts behind our years' success as druggists in your locality and the bold signs which show that the people of this locality believe in the Cos-Hart Drug Store and accept its responsibility.

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Huyler's always fresh. "Uncle Sam" charges but 1c. an ounce to carry it anywhere. A 1 to 5-pound box goes by express anywhere in United States for 1c. the ounce.

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- Cut Glass Bowl.
 - Cut Glass Vase.
 - Cut Glass Jug.
 - Cut Glass Tumblers.
 - Teplitz Vase.
 - Royal Dux Figure.
 - Hand-painted Plate.
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 - Hand-painted Coffee Set.
 - Hand-painted Tea Set.
 - Hand-painted Ceram and Sugar Plates, Bowls, Pitchers.
 - Silk-lined Work Basket.

QUALITY

- #### For Her
- Boudoir Set.
 - Bon Bon Dish.
 - Cut Glass Cologne Bottle.
 - China Rose Jar.
 - Perfume Atomizer.
 - Leather Lap Tablet.
 - Handkerchief Cases.
 - Manicure Set.
 - Com, Brush and Mirror.
 - Ladies' Traveler Sets.
 - Pearl Penholder.
 - Cut Glass Puff Boxes.
 - China Puff Boxes.
 - Cut Glass Hair Receivers.
 - China Hair Receivers.

QUALITY

- #### For Sister
- Pearl Penholders.
 - Comb and Brush.
 - Comb and Brush Set.
 - Comb, Brush and Tray.
 - Cut Glass Perfume Bottle.
 - Decorated Perfume Atomizer.
 - Etc., etc., etc.
- #### FOR BROTHER
- Gillette's Safety Razors.
 - Ward's Safety Razors.
 - Comb and Brush.
 - Comb, Brush and Mirror.
 - Traveler's Sets.
 - Combination Sets.
 - Etc., etc., etc.

QUALITY

- #### For Him
- Comb and Brush.
 - Comb, Brush and Mirror.
 - Gillette Safety Razor.
 - Ward Safety Razor.
 - Shaving Mugs.
 - Smoker's Stand.
 - Cigar Cases.
 - Pipe Sets.
 - Ink Stand.
 - Cigar Jars.
 - Tobacco Jars.
 - Shaving Sets.
 - Traveler's Sets.
 - Toilet Sets.
 - Cigar Sets.

QUALITY

- #### For Father
- Cigars.
 - Cigar Jars.
 - Tobacco Jars.
 - Smoker's Sets.
 - Collar Sets.
 - Collar and Cuff Boxes.
 - Gillette Safety Razors.
 - Comb and Brush Set.
 - Waste Basket.
 - Ink Stand.
 - Desk Sets.
 - Traveler's Sets.
 - Smoker's Stands.
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Time now for them to get out. The stock must be as small as possible when the time for inventory comes. And that time is next week. Help us reduce this stock and help yourself to a very appreciable saving at the same time. For those who have waited until late to buy, this sale presents possibilities that will never occur again. The stock will never be so complete as now. For those who need additional suits and dresses to complete their wardrobes this event is one of much importance. No need to elaborate on that fact.

Come now while the stock is at its best. These price concessions are made with a view to moving the garments from our stocks into the wardrobes of the women of West Texas. It must be a successful sale. The grades of goods that we offer at such radical price reductions assure such a result.

The showing consists of Tailored Suits of all grades fine woolen and silk dresses of the very newest styles, new long Coats in black and all good colors, and some other garments of like nature. Every wanted color is shown. Every size from 32 to 48 is here. Hundreds of styles and every grade and kind of material that is used this season will be found in this splendid stock of fine suits and dresses.

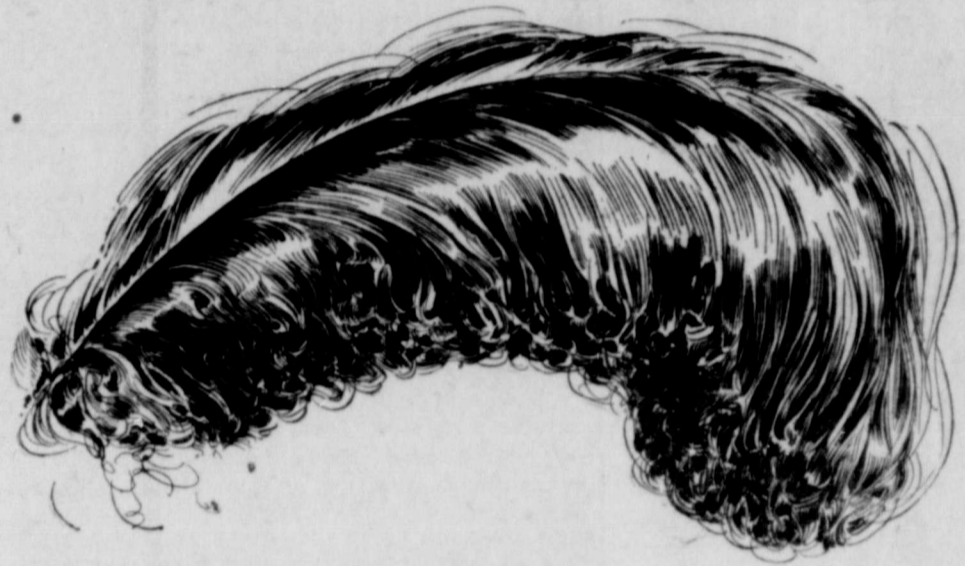
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By a half price sale we mean just that. Every price is cut in half. The actual cost of the garments is entirely lost sight of. The cost of getting them here by express, most of them, from New York goes absolutely unregarded. And here is the way they will be priced during this sale.

- \$50.00 Suits, Dresses and Coats, reduced to... \$25.00
- \$40.00 Suits, Dresses and Coats, reduced to... \$20.00
- \$35.00 Suits, Dresses and Coats, reduced to... \$17.50
- \$25.00 Suits, Dresses and Coats, reduced to... \$12.50
- \$20.00 Suits, Dresses and Coats, reduced to... \$10.00

And so on throughout the entire stock even to the very cheapest Suits, Dresses and Coats in the house. If you stay away you can not possibly profit by these wonderful reductions. If you will come to the store you may find something among the lines that will be the very thing that you have been wanting.

The store will be open evenings until ten o'clock or later from now until Christmas. If it is inconvenient to do your shopping in the hours of the day, come after supper.



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We have a few very fine Willow Plumes that we offer at very special prices for the rest of the week. They have very long flues and the very sight of one of them is sufficient for the average woman to go into raptures over. They are eighteen inches in length and of very superior grades. The regular price on them is \$20.00 each. For the rest of the week we offer them at

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CLUB HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS

SAN ANGELO BOOSTERS HAVE BROUGHT RESULTS. MEETING MONDAY.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Annual Meeting of Business Men Takes Place Monday Evening. Plans for 1910 Will Be Discussed.

Concluding the business for the year 1909, the San Angelo Business Club will gather in regular monthly session Monday night in the offices of the president, C. A. Broome, and the matter of placing the finances of the organization on a more adequate basis will be the principal topic for consideration. The gathering Monday evening will be extended to consideration of many other matters, among them a method to enlarge in general the operations of the club, in preparation for the boosting campaign of 1910. It is said that one of the members has a plan which he will present Monday night relative to this. His plan is to advertise the city of San Angelo during the year of 1910 more extensively.

Year Has Been Prosperous.
The club met with unusual success during the year 1909. San Angelo prospered more during these 12 months through the efforts of the Business Club than any two such periods previous. And it will be so registered in the annals of the city. Also that year will be put down in the books of the club as "Railroad Year," correctly termed thus by several members.

Railroads were discussed at every session, practically; in fact, the club looked that subject more during the passing year than at any other. Rail-

way propositions submitted for the club's consideration were numerous, some of them being accepted and others rejected.

Orient Big Benefit.
Should the coming few years with the club be as prosperous in this particular business, the country surrounding San Angelo will soon be a perfect network of railroads, and the city will reap untold benefits therefrom.

Among the new roads which San Angelo has secured in the past twelve months is the Orient, its extension to Merzen, and the Santa Fe's extension to Sterling City. Those which were considered were between San Angelo and Ballinger; the Frisco extension between here and Brady, and the Santa Fe extension to Eldorado. The Orient will build their line to the latter city.

Aided Hospital Project.
It was through the earnest efforts of the Business Club that the Catholic Sisters' Hospital will be erected in San Angelo. The collection of the donation fund from the San Angelo citizens has not been completed, but it will be cleared up before the year is over, and the Sisters at San Antonio will be notified that the money has been placed in the bank in their name. This institution will be constructed within the coming year.

The fact that the street car system was again put in operation in the summer is due to the Business Club's activities and the citizens generally. Hundreds of residents have been brought to San Angelo during the past year by the Business Club. This much is credited to the secretaries of the organization, who answer hundreds of letters of inquiry monthly.

On Larger Scale in 1910.
President C. A. Broome, having served a year at the head of the organization, will retire at the end of this month, and his successor will be selected at the January session. The club will begin operations on the first of January on a considerably larger scale.

SUFFRAGETTE PLOT FOILED.
London, Dec. 18.—Plans of the suffragettes to upset the meeting at Albert Hall, at which Prime Minister Asquith opened the parliamentary elections campaign, were completely frustrated. Late last night the of-

ficers discovered a woman lying inside the huge organ in the hall. She had somehow managed to squeeze through the rows of pipes. This morning an organized search for other suffragettes was started.

It resulted in the discovery of half a dozen women concealed in various parts of the hall. Some had secreted themselves in private rooms, others under seats and still others behind curtains. The women did all they

could to dodge their pursuers, and a regular game of hide and seek ensued. This afternoon 350 stewards went over the hall again in the hope of rounding up others who were believed to be still in hiding. They did their

work thoroughly. Not a woman piped up throughout the meeting, although two or three male sympathizers interrupted Mr. Asquith. These got short shift from the crowd, but escaped with a few bruises.

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SENDER OF SOUVENIR DEVOLVES ORIGINAL SCHEME.

Merchants in San Angelo From Miles Purchases Entire Block to Give His Customers.

Hundreds of Red Cross postage stamps were disposed of to San Angelo people during the past week, and there was also a steady demand for them by residents of outside towns, many orders coming through the mail.

The spirit has taken a firm grip on the people all over this section lately, and Postmaster Blanchard says that a majority of the letters and packages entrusted to the care of Uncle Sam bear the little stamps. Some of the packages have as many as a dozen stamps pasted on a side, and a great many more have only a single one. Only in certain instances do the stamps interfere with the delivery of the mail on which they are pasted. One day last week a letter was found on which only was pasted a Red Cross Christmas stamp, the sender neglecting to attach the regular government two-cent stamp.

Here's a Good Scheme.
Another unique scheme which the postoffice has noted was a postal card with one entire side a solid mass of Red Cross postage stamps. A portion of the front of the card was reserved for the writing.

A merchant in the city from Miles Saturday purchased a block of a thousand Red Cross Christmas stamps, and he is going to follow the methods inaugurated by the C. B. Henderson department store, the Cos-Hart drug store and other merchants in San Angelo, by giving them to his customers.

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Kodol will effectually assist Nature to secure a complete restoration of good digestion. It does this by at once digesting all food in the stomach and keeping it digested, until the stomach is rested and can resume its own work. Kodol removes the cause—and the effect quickly removes itself.
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We know what Kodol would do before ever the first bottle was sold. If we did not know just what it will do, we would not guarantee it the way we do.

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

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

Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty-cent bottle.

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of the year for a good long time. This is the kind of weather that we all have to endure, though. It will prove better for us, after all.
"This city, San Angelo, is a fine one," he continued. "I have heard of this place for many years, but this is my first opportunity to visit here. There are many things that attract me out here. The good water, high altitude, etc. While I have no intention of leaving Cooper and moving here, I think this would be my next move."

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