

AFTER THE WORLD'S AUTOMOBILE RECORD

SPECIAL FEATURES... VIS FEATURES... RACING PROGRAM... FOR SECOND DAY... CHALMERS-DETROIT CARRIES OFF HONORS OF AFTERNOON... LABADIE AT THE WHEEL... MAIDEN EFFORT, CARRYING EXTRA WEIGHT.

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MERCHANTS GIVE HALF HOLIDAY. Friday, San Angelo day at the fair will doubtless be the banner day of the week, taken from point of attendance, interest and success. Practically every store in the city will close its doors at noon, not to open until 7 o'clock at night, in order that the employees may take in everything from the first show on Chadbourne street to the races at the fair grounds.

Below is given a list of the stores that have signed an agreement to close Friday during the hours mentioned in the foregoing. The petition was circulated Wednesday, and a large number of merchants who will close were not seen: Baker-Hemphill Co., Probandt & Raphael, Patout-Gaither Co., March Bank, W. S. Mabson, A. F. Cox, Park Dry Goods Co., Robertson Dry Goods Co., Edwards Shoe Store, Miller & Gay, Nimitz & Smith, C. B. Henderson Co., Hunter & Russell, Winkler-Bivings & Co., D. C. Chamberlin, Boldt & Wolford, J. B. Taylor Grocer Co., B. L. Trimble, Silas Keeton.

FAIR ATTENDANCE SHOWS INCREASE... DARING DRIVERS TO NEGOTIATE 10 SWIFT MILES... WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH RECORD ON TEXAS CIRCULAR TRACK WORK... DOUBLE PARACHUTE LEAP AFTER WEDDING... Citizens of Miles, Paint Rock and Bronte Will Make Visit—Big Day of Big Events is Promised.

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MONIE A. ANNEXES SUCCESSIVE HEATS... Disturbs Racers and Two Bad Starts in Dashes Delays the Game Over An Hour. Other Features. Thursday's Entries. Race, 2:15 pace, stake \$500. Letta... W. J. Faucet... Ralph Walford... Wilkes... J. G. Munz... Campbell... Tom Patrick... Brooks... J. A. Holcomb... race, two-year-old trot, half mile heats, purse \$100. DeWolfe... Jno. T. Jones... R. A. Williamson... race, 1-4 mile dash, purse \$125. Chief... Will Shealy... G. W. Kent... W. L. Moody... R. A. Williamson... G. T. Avery... race, 3-8 dash, for 2-year-olds, purse \$125. G. T. Avery... W. J. Moore... Clara... W. J. Faucet... Clay Alexander... race, 300 yard dash and relay with cigar lit. Purse \$25.

LABADIE AT THE WHEEL... Buick Puts Up a Game Race and Finishes Second—Mason and Pope-Toledo Forced to Drop Out. One of the very special features of the second day of the fair was the auto race that was pulled off at the close of the day and brought to a brilliant close a dusty race day that had lagged somewhat from the delay in starting the last two races on the regular program. The auto race was not down on the program, but everybody was expecting it and wishing to see the "wheeled devils" dash through space like a meteor chained by greased lightning to the earth and doomed to swing in a mile circle with rifle ball rapidity, and when the judges announced that the cow pony race, the fifth on the program, would be suspended for the day and that the autos would have the right of way, a cheer went up from all over the grounds and the weary, waiting multitude brushed the dust off of its eyes and set up and took notice, for it knew then that darkness would not cut out this feature.

EXPERIMENT ON MONKEYS AIDS IN EPIDEMIC... Topeka, Oct. 6.—The state board of health here, it is stated, will buy monkeys for the purpose of experimenting on them to find a cure for infantile paralysis, which is said to be becoming alarming in this state.

TRIAL DEGREE HOWARD GOULD CASE GRANTED... New York, Oct. 6.—The final decree in the separation proceedings instituted by Mrs. Howard Gould was signed here today. This gives to Mrs. Gould alimony of thirty-six thousand dollars yearly.

Colonel Lacy of Abilene Makes Speech. Gubernatorial Possibility—Judges Busy. It's a cold south wind, laden with dust, that blows nobody good, and it blew money into the cigar boxes of the cold drink men out at the fair yesterday, for there were thousands of dry and dusty esophagi that simply had to be cleared out, and nobody was suspicious, either. The dust was fierce, and the crowd had a mottled appearance when the closing gong was struck. On some the venier was thin and evenly spread and on others it was in streaks and showed the handiwork of a scab workman, but never mind that, the wind will lie today and there are more days to follow.

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hat would have proven the big killing of the day, had it been in the old days of the bookmaker was the performance of L. B. Dacarring 112 1-2 pounds and making the record of 1-01 4-5 in his malrace. L. B. Davis is a blood bay race horse owned by G. T. Avery, and real class and speed in his tryst as an old stager. As soon as he came out on the track, race horse spectators picked him for a winner in form. He is built like a racing auto, close couple and built with tapering, strongly looted legs, broad hips and not an ounce of loose flesh or surplus fat on him. Owing to the fact that he is in his maiden effort, his owner to claim maiden allowance, but claim was finally adjusted and sent to the flag carrying 112. He went and went to the post at the jump and held it from the start to finish with never a bobble or a slip, and won, easy, pulled up and showing. Despite his form, there was judgment on account of not being able to tell how he would carry his first company. He carried with them, but carried by winning by four lengths.

Four machines were entered in this speed contest. J. F. White pulled the stops over a Buick built for two, with a forty-five second handicap. J. W. White negotiated a Mason with a twenty-second handicap, Noah Smith manned the throttle of a Pope-Toledo, stripped, with a fifteen second handicap, and E. H. Labadie came to the scratch on the running board of a Chalmers-Detroit. The race was a five mile troyout for stock cars, stripper, and racers were barred. Unlike the flighty, figety, nettlesome thoroughbred, fretting at the wire, and maneuvering for a good start, each car stuck its nose into the tape in less time than it takes to say it and the drop of the hat was the sign for each car to go off on its handicap, and that is the way they were started, but the start was the smallest thing of the matter. It was but the space of a second from the time the engines were set whirling and the exhaust began to work until each was off, eating up the distance before them and coughing it out behind with nearly twice the speed of the record racers which had just vacated the track.

SCHOOL OF AVIATION. Wright to Establish One to Instruct All Corners. Washington, Oct. 6.—For the enhancement of knowledge as regards aviation, Wilbur Wright announced before leaving for Dayton Wednesday that he would soon establish a school of that nature. He expects to teach the people the art of aeroplane building and flying.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL. Given by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church to Tag Folk. A pipe organ recital was given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night and a full house was in attendance. The program as published was carried out and the audience went away well convinced that they had paid far too little for their tag day and their treat of classical music.

Ladies Grace Day. The ladies graced the day with a generous presence and added brilliancy and color to the occasion. Autos, hacks, buggies and surreys lined every fence and walking room was at a premium. The different exhibits were crowded with the sightseers during the whole of the day and much interest was manifested in the awarding of prizes.

Perhaps the greatest event in power driven machines will be pulled off when the Jackson, the Buick and the White Steamer will try conclusions on a ten mile dash for supremacy. Some of the best and most daring drivers of the north are in attendance and this drive is a surprise that the fair association has sprung on the public. There is a chance that some fairly good fast strikes may be made and it is certain that 55 or better will be made, for the speeding boys are not afraid of the wind or the curves and are keyed up to the moment. This should prove one of the feature attractions of the entire meet. Despite the element of imminent danger that surrounds such exhibitions, there is an attraction about the swift movement of all bodies that holds the attention and demands the eye of all in sight. Heretofore only stock cars have been allowed to compete on the local track, but for this special feature the association will allow the best drivers to take their numbers in the best racers at hand and the race will be spectacular in the extreme. While this is outside of the program as regularly printed, it will be alone worth the price of admission.

Albany, Oct. 6.—Thaw's appeal from the decision of Justice Mills, recommending him to the insane asylum at Matteawan, was denied here today.

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ROSS SUICIDES. No Cause Assigned and Accounts Found Straight. New York, Oct. 6.—Captain E. H. Ross, treasurer of the New Mexico Development Co., committed suicide Wednesday in his office. The cause of the suicide is not known and his accounts were left straight. Captain Ross has long been with the Development company and has always been very cheerful and the suicide is quite a mystery.

HONOR. American Wins Gordon Bennett Cup in International Balloon Race. Zurich, Oct. 6.—America added another laurel to her crown when Edgar W. Mix of Columbus, O., won the Gordon Bennett cup in the International balloon race here today. Mix was the only American in the race and by his great skill in balloon steering he won honor for his home country.

Col. Lacy Talks. The crowd increased immediately after the noon hour and by one-thirty a big day's visit was noted. At this time Colonel W. M. Lacy, a prominent citizen and banker of Abilene, was introduced and made a very acceptable speech to the waiting crowd. Colonel Lacy is named as a possible candidate for governor of the state at the next election, and in fact, Col. Shropshire of Fort Worth, who introduced him, said as much in his introductory remarks. In his speech Col. Lacy eschewed politics, but put himself on record for the advancement of all interests dear to the hearts of every son of Texas. Col. Lacy made a very favorable impression on his hearers and showed himself a man well abreast of the times and awake to the possibilities of the great southwestern and western sections of the state. The racing proved a full afternoon's attraction and the crowd went home fully satisfied that the fair was all that could be hoped for and that every expectation had been realized.

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El Portale, Cal., Oct. 6.—Taft arrived this evening and says that he will hide from the world for three days and that he desires to visit the big trees of this section during his seclusion and rest.

W. C. T. U. Afraid That President May Imbibe Too Much Wine. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—The W. C. T. U. by resolution stated today that they did not want wine served to President Taft at any of the banquets at which he would be a guest during his trip. This will not effect the president per se as he is a teetotaler.

POLAR EXPLORATION SOCIETY. New One Organized to Further Scientific Research. Frederichshaven, Oct. 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia presided at a meeting here last night which was attended by Count Zeppelin and others interested in the discovery of the North Pole and it was decided to organize a society having for its object the exploration of the polar regions. After the meeting the prince made a trip with the count in Zeppelin III.

FREE. Dr. Thomas Bedgood Cleared of Charge of Murder. Brewton, Ala., Oct. 6.—Dr. Thomas Bedgood, who killed James Agleson a year ago, because Agleson made remarks about his family in letters, was acquitted today. The trial was fought hard and a desperate effort was made on the part of the state to convict Dr. Bedgood.

WEDS. Mark Twain's Daughter Marries in Presence of Few Friends. Westport, Conn., Oct. 6.—Miss Clara Lewis, daughter of Mark Twain, was married to a young man of the name of Witsch, of the higher social class, today at her home. The wedding was very quiet, with only a few immediate friends present.

Charles W. Morse Admitted to Bail in Sum of \$125,000. New York, Oct. 6.—Charles W. Morse, who has been under bond for an \$8,000,000 debt, has been granted bail on a new bond which amounts to \$125,000. The bond was completed today and Morse will not have to return to prison pending the decision on his appeal.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 7, 1909.

THE FARMER.

We are told that the farm products of the United States for the year 1908 amounted to seven and three-tenths billions of dollars. The estimated amount of money in circulation for that year was three billions of dollars. It seems that the farmer could owe half the amount of what his crop is worth, pay all of his debts and then if he wanted to act the least contrary about the matter, monopolize the money market.

A great deal of attention has recently been called to the farmer, and the declaration has repeatedly come that more of the noble tribe must enter the fields, and that necessity demands immediate action. As little as you may have thought of the subject, you are bound to recognize in it something worthy of examination. It has been conceded for years that the United States had the greatest future of any nation, taking alone as the basis for such concession the possibilities along agricultural lines.

The idea is prevalent among certain classes of people that the "farmer" is the weakest, financially, mentally, socially, politically and in fact, every way. A more erroneous idea was never entertained. The figures above are conclusive on this point as to his financial affairs. There is no other industry or set of industries which give to these great states seven billion dollars worth of absolute necessities in one year. There is no other avenue through which there may be collected twice the amount of the actual cash in circulation, under compulsion. As to his mental ability, no one but a fool would question it. For if there is one man in all the world who is not a fanatic on some one or many subjects, it is the farmer. Socially, the world has never known, and no two, four or six hundred Club will ever approach their equal. Politically, they stand without a superior. Once organized, no power under the sun could ever offer a suggestion and force its acceptance; yet any party making or offering an idea, the same being one which would tend to strengthen the national government, and be for the betterment of the human race, could rest assured that it would be considered favorable by their body, without coercion.

Year by year this noble man who we are pleased to call the "farmer" is coming more closely in touch with the technical part of his work, and year by year he with his fellow workmen gather at a convenient place and with their different specimens and grades of products, they discuss the different treatment and culture of the different plants. Unselfishly they give and receive the results of a long year's study, and the only compensation asked is that their fellow man may profit by their experience. Could a more noble, a more desirable, a more interesting and profitable citizen be conceived of? The agricultural capacities of our country constitute a most distinguished feature, the possibilities are most flattering, and with their development this already great nation will grow, and ever continue in that course of liberty, virtue, honesty and independence.

Things are not talways as they look through a dust storm.

Do you suppose the three prisoners who escaped from the city prison believe that "men at some time are masters of their fates"?

The second day of the fair is over. A grand success it has proven thus far and the prospects bid fair for even greater success during the remaining days.

That noted book entitled "Who's Who in America" will no doubt contain in its next edition "Who's Who at the North Pole."

Santa Fe day was a great day at the San Angelo fair and one long to be remembered. It is a fortunate thing for a town to have access to anything with which W. E. Ripley is connected. He is a hard worker and his labors are never the least in vain.

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"The road has been built as far as

the Paint Bluffs, on the Main Concho river, and will soon be ready to cross and then the hands of railroad manipulation will get into motion and make Paint Rock one of the leading towns of West Texas.

"The bridge across the river will be one of the 'best in the West,' having thirty-five bents already built. The piers for the terrace have been started and will be completed in a short time. The piers at the base will be 12x18 and at the summit 7x12 feet.

"The general supposition is that the Abilene & Southern will also use this bridge to operate into Paint Rock, as it is being built very strong and will be 44 feet from the low water mark.

"The road has been laid within five miles of the town and the gangs are laying rails at the rate of half a mile per day. All possible rapidity is being used by the builders to get it finished in as short time as possible, as the cotton which was coming in and it will save much unnecessary hauling.

"We are building one of the finest towns in West Texas and I want you all to come down and it will not hurt my feelings if you subscribe for the Herald while looking over the little city.

"Six stone buildings are now under construction in Paint Rock and many more are to be built. We build them not all at once, but by regular installments. This time we have a half dozen on hand and will soon start another bunch. We also have a State bank that will soon start operation in a new building, with a capital stock of \$25,000. So you see the little place known as Paint Rock is coming to the front."

Accompanying Mr. Sherman are Ed Dozier and W. B. Oliver, who came to see everything that the fair has to show.

Eye trouble? See Baker.

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W. B. WITHERS,  
Public Weigher.

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lowing letter is self-explanatory:

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pitality on October 8 is an order  
let it be founded on ancient Egyptian mythol-  
ogy some day  
born in Gurdon, Arkansas, Jan-  
uary 24, 1892, and now grown to a  
membership of over 22,000. Socially,  
it is a leveler of formalities, in its  
character philanthropic, for it recog-  
nizes the great truth, that all members

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interests and should co-operate to the  
same end.

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possibly an underlying current of  
levity, but to the member there is a  
stronger bond that ties us close to one  
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ployers and employed, manufacturers  
and distributors, buyers and sellers,  
free from petty jealousies and full of  
good feeling.

We respectfully request the public  
to assume and maintain a serious and  
sober countenance, as the procession  
passes. If possible, we would be  
pleased to have you shed a few tears  
over the awful fate that awaits the  
several hundred poor Blind Kittens  
that are in this procession. Please  
bear in mind that some of the unfor-  
tunate Kittens will have to eat from  
the mantle shelves for several days  
after the initiation, others will depart  
from your city with their epidermis  
badly lacerated, some on crutches,  
and some with their wearing apparel  
similar to Joseph of old. Sympathy  
makes us all akin. If you have rela-  
tives in the class of initiates, please  
do not go into hysterics, for while  
they will never look the same, they  
will all survive it.

We particularly request the young  
ladies not to perforate the Blind Kit-  
tens with hat pins—keep them to  
puncture your rats. Remember that  
our ceremonial is not only allegorical  
but categorical, and our long sharp  
claws will excoriate enough of their  
cuticle to satisfy their most exacting  
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east to Oakes, south to Concho, thence  
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vehicles off of the route named dur-  
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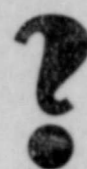
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The lady and the daring driver were greeted with a volume of cheers both on the start and at the swift finish of this fast mile.

Mrs. Wheat took her seat with a smile and a wave of the hand, and the engine was set stirring and for the next minute things were stirring around the stretch. When Mrs. Wheat stepped from the car she was the recipient of many congratulations from her friends and acquaintances, and The Press-News man took occasion to honor himself with the privilege of shaking the hand of this modest but fearless young woman, and had the pleasure of riding back to the city in company with her friends in Mr. Mills' "Mitchell," which has seen hard service, but which negotiated the distance in about a "thirty" gait, and my, but the dust—but why enlarge. Everybody knows Clyde Mills and that he is a swift but a safe and sure driver.

**Rabbit Chase.**  
Another event pulled off on the track was a rabbit chase. The rabbit

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was of the long eared jack variety and wore a coat of bluish-gray to grace the occasion. He was turned off in front of about six or eight dogs, and Mr. Rabbit sure did some tall sprinting. He lapped the back stretch for a quarter and then hurred under the fence and led the hounds a merry chase for three-quarters of a mile, when he was "in," and all in, "at the death," after an exciting ten minutes chase.

**Four to One Odds.**  
Between the races the wolf was let loose in the infield and made a slow but brave run for three hundred yards and was cornered by the four hounds in pursuit, who worried him for five or ten minutes, when he was dispatched.

**Two Clean Falls.**  
Two broncho busting stunts were pulled off as "curtain raisers," but the bronchos had the best of the trick and the two brothers Burton each registered a clean fall after about three vigorous attempts on the part of the ponies. And they did surely buck back step and waltz on the atmosphere before they got the riders to terra firma. No bones broken.

**Motorcycler Injured.**  
Just as the crowd was leaving two contestants for honors of the track in motorcycle speeding essayed to try out their respective machines, with the result that the machine ridden by Jim Smith took a tumble unto itself, skidded forty feet towards the sky, turned turtle backwards and spilled Smith. The rider was considerably bruised up and suffered the loss of some articles, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove at all serious.

## FOUR MACHINES SPEED CONTEST

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the track before him from the tape to the finish.

Labadie don't care how fast he goes and annexed the quarters on the stretch every time in 13 or less and on the fourth he made it in twelve (unofficial).

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## FOOTBALL.

High School Defeats Collegiate Institute 6 to 0.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and the High School boys exemplified this Wednesday when they put the kibosh to the Collegiate Institute in the second set-to of the season to the tune of 6 to 0. On the first engagement the College eleven came out victorious.

With each eleven having captured a game, it becomes necessary to arrange for a final exhibition in order to determine the city championship. In the meantime both teams will undergo hard practice, and the championship game will be looked forward to with much interest.

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**DAVIS FEATURES  
RACING PROGRAM  
FOR SECOND DAY**

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delay at the post and the irritation of the horses, due to a half hundred false starts, one was left at the post. This same thing occurred in the three-eighths dash when seven went to the post, and after half an hour's time six got away, leaving Tex Chief at the post.

The delays occasioned by the slow starting of the dashes caused the judges to call off the cow ponies. There were eight or ten of the boys ready to try conclusions on their favorite mount, and they were somewhat disappointed when the speller remarked in megaphone tones that the cow ponies would have to "come some other day."

History, that is history when it relates to horse racing, seldom repeats itself, but it came so near repeating itself in the first and second heats of the two-forty mile trot that either race might have been recorded for the other and no one would have known the difference.

Saddle Gratten, Pete Gratten, Togo Chief and Dan, in the order named, came to the wire, one, two, three, four, with the first two fighting out the finish under drive in the first heat, and this same thing was repeated in the second heat, which decided the money.

Capt. Joe showed strong and pulled clean in his win in the fourth race, setting the pace to 25 2-5 with little effort. Promote driving hard for first money came near reaching it at the wire, lacking only a half length of blocking Joe's game and snatching the big end of the pot.

**Summary.**  
First race, Mile 2:40 trot, purse \$500.  
First heat, Saddle Gratten first, Pete Gratten second, Togo Chief third and Dan fourth; time 2:31 3-4.  
Second heat, Saddle Gratten first, Pete Gratten second, Togo Chief third, and Dan fourth; time 2:27 4-5. First and second finished driving for place and came to the wire almost neck and neck in both heats.

Second race, For two-year-olds, purse \$100, one-half mile heat. Two here's run, Winnie A. won both, Easter Boy second in both.

First heat, Winnie A. first, Easter Boy second, Jim Foote third, Tennessee Tom fourth; time 1:28 4-5.  
Second heat, Winnie A. first, Easter Boy second, Tennessee Tom third, and Jim Foote fourth; time 1:17 2-5.

Third race, five-eighths mile dash, all ages, purse \$150, seven entries.  
L. B. Davis won, Prince second, I'll Meter third; time 1:01 3-4. Jos. Deavor, Judge Denton also ran, with A. C. S. left at the post.

Fourth race, three-eighths mile dash, all ages, purse \$125. Capt. Joe won, Promote second and Bessie third. Tex Chief left at the post. Harry Tracy, Anti Newman and Rome Shields also ran; time 35 3-5.

Fifth race, quarter mile dash for cow ponies, purse \$175, called off on account of the lateness of the hour.

**Track Talkets.**  
Winnie A. went to the flag no bigger than a minute and came to the wire the biggest horse on the track. Dock Williamson with his fast little midget, Winnie A. wasn't so fast in getting her on the track as she was in picking it up, and was fined five dollars for delaying the game.

L. B.'s maiden effort bore the marks of an old stager and he surprised the critics by the way he stood a grueling start of a half hours duration. There is something more in that horse yet and he will be heard from.

Race track dust is the dustiest dust that ever dusted down a track and every judge, starter, jockey, and, in fact, every spectator is willing to swear to it.

The first two heats of the first harness race were so identical that they might have been run by an automan itself and there would have been the same results.

The bronchos were not busted, but they did some tall stunts trying to bust the riders, both of whom took a tumble to themselves.

That rabbit was a good hunder, but it takes its hurdles via the subway route.  
The wolf ran short and fought long.

Mrs. L. H. Hardin of Sherman, has returned to her home, after being here several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Thomas of San Antonio, who has been visiting here, left Wednesday for Austin, where she will spend the winter.

Joe Hamler, Frank Lehr and Leslie Mills returned to Brownwood Wednesday, after attending the fair.

Miss Laurel Davis of Austin, has gone to San Francisco to make her home. She has been here for her health.

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### FOOTBALL COMES INTO ITS OWN

PRACTICE SEASON IS OVER AND GAMES ARE NOW ON.

### SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Christy Matthewson Comes Out With Annual Announcement to Effect That He Will Not Play.

(By "Manhattan.") Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 6.—With the passing of the baseball season, football comes into its own as the top liner in the sporting world. Already the practice season is over and some of the preliminary games have been played and from now until West Point and Annapolis meet in their annual clash at Philadelphia on November 27, each Saturday and Wednesday will be hotly contested gridiron battles fought out from one end of the country to another.

The games now being played as far as the big colleges are concerned, are in the nature of practice games, enabling the coaches to whip their teams into shape, pick out and strengthen weak spots in the lineup and weed out the least effective players.

As usual the Carlisle Indians were the first of the important teams to take the field. They opened the season with the Steelton Athletic Club on September 18, played Lebanon Valley Sept. 22, Villanova Sept. 25 and on Oct. 2 played Bucknell.

Pennsylvania opened the season with Gettysburg last Saturday; Minnesota with Lawrence and Vanderbilt with Southern Presbyterian the same day. Yale and Harvard began their playing season Wednesday, the former with Wesleyan, the latter with Bates, Princeton and Cornell and Chicago The Tigers had as opponents Stevens; Cornell measured swords with Rensselaer and Chicago took on Purdue.

The coming week will witness a number of games of more importance. Among these are scheduled: Wednesday, Oct. 6. Yale vs. Holy Cross, at New Haven. Princeton vs. Villanova, at Princeton.

Annapolis vs. St. John's, at Annapolis. Brown vs. Bates, at Providence.

Saturday, Oct. 9. Yale vs. Springfield Training, at New Haven. Harvard vs. Williams, at Cambridge.

Princeton vs. Fordham, at Princeton. Pennsylvania vs. Virginia, at Philadelphia. Carlisle vs. Penn State, at Wilkes-barre.

Cornell vs. Oberlin, at Ithaca. West Point vs. Trinity, at West Point. Annapolis vs. Rutgers, at Annapolis.

Chicago vs. Indiana, at Chicago. Minnesota vs. Ames, at Minneapolis. Michigan vs. Case, at Ann Harbor. St. Louis vs. Cape Girardeau, at St. Louis.

Kansas vs. Rolla, at Columbia. Cincinnati vs. Wittenburg, at Cincinnati. Sewanee vs. S. P. U., at Sewanee. Mississippi vs. Louisiana, at Baton Rouge.

Alabama vs. Howard, at Tuscaloosa. Tennessee vs. North Carolina, at Knoxville. Georgia vs. South Carolina, at Athens. Virginia vs. St. Johns, at Charlottesville. Georgetown vs. Washington, at Washington.

There are a number of other games of less general importance scheduled.

Playing Rules.

The changes in the playing rules have not had a thorough trying out as yet. Later in the season the men will have become accustomed to them and it is the opinion of experts that they will make much improvement in the game from the viewpoint of the spectators and the players.

It is of course impossible at this time to form any adequate idea of the relative playing strength of the big teams. The usual hard luck stories are coming from the various camps, but, judging by the playing I have seen so far, I am inclined to believe we are going to see some unusually close and interesting games before the end of the season. Later I will take up the more important teams in detail.

Baseball. Interest in baseball is centered in

the championship series. While New York fans are of course disappointed that the Giants did not win the National League pennant, they are gloating over the fact that the home team prevented Chicago from annexing the flag for the fourth consecutive season. The Pirates have gained their victory by consistent batting and hard playing. It is well earned.

It is the best opinion that the Pirates will again bring the world's championship to the Nationals. Having the pennant cinched before the close of the season, Clarke will be able to give his stars a rest and the entire club will be free from the long heart-breaking nervous tension which cannot have failed to have weakened the chances of the American League winners. The neck to neck race between the Athletics and the Tigers reminds one of the windup of the season of 1908.

Same Old Story. The regular announcement that Christy Matthewson will not play ball next season, having decided to go into business, has appeared and this time seems to have more back of it than usual. It is safe to say, however, that John McGraw will not let "Matty" go if there is a possibility of holding him and Mac has every persuasive ways about him when he likes. There are several years more of championship pitching in "Big Six's" strong right arm and New York needs it.

Rube Waddell. Another veteran slab-man who may no longer be seen in the big Leagues is George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the famous left-handed pitcher of the Browns, formerly of the Athletics, Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville and other teams. The Louisville club of (Continued on Page 7.)

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### FOOTBALL COMES INTO ITS OWN

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the American Association has, it is said, secured services of the erratic twirler, who has been, without doubt, the most wonderful left-handed pitcher baseball has ever known.

Waddell has the most wonderful speed and its consequent "raised ball" ever seen on the diamond. His curve was great also. Save, perhaps, Amos Rusie, a right-hander, Waddell was the greatest combined speed and curve pitcher ever seen in baseball. Jouett, Meekin, Walter Johnson, Bob Wood, Ed Crane and a few others may have more speed than Rusie or Waddell, but not any of them combined curve and speed to such a wonderful extent. Waddell was by all odds the fastest left-hander that ever threw a ball.

Glasses wrong? See Baker.

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Eye trouble? See Baker.

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### WILD WEST SHOW.

Those who attended Booger Red's famous wild west show Wednesday night had a run for their money, the exhibition being a scream from start to finish. Three new riders, reputed to be stickers, made their appearance, but two of them were forced to go down in defeat before an audience that filled the tent. Flaxie and Carrie Nation, two of Booger's best horses, putting them on the shelf. Then the

crowd insisted that Booger give an exhibition, and although being somewhat under the weather, he responded with the result that he rode both animals to a standstill. Thursday night three outlaw horses from Ozona will be brought in, and Eagle Eye, the Indian, will ride them bareback. If they are of the right kind, Booger will add them to his already large collection of bronchos. This show will remain here throughout the week, and will next appear at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs.

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#### Reception to Cook.

New York, Oct. 6.—An official reception will be given to Dr. Frederick Cook here October 15.

Wilson E. Markell of Philadelphia, went to Dallas Wednesday, after being here a couple of days on business.

Henry Martin went to Mineral Wells Wednesday to spend a few days for his health.

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Morgan J. Richmond of Tallahassee, Fla., has returned to his home.

## Free

A look into Roberts' Show Window to see his Krazy Klocks They are one of the attractions of the Fair. Tell your friends about them. Beautiful assortment of souvenir Spoons and Small Novelties specially selected for "Fair Week Gifts."

### ROBERTS' The Jewelers

Finest Jewelry Store In the West

Tom Randall of Dallas, left Wednesday for Houston on business. Mr. Randall is a traveling salesman.

J. H. Thomas from Sweetwater, left Wednesday for his home. He has been here attending the fair.

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Round trip tickets on sale to St. Louis account Centennial Celebration, fare \$39.05, also to Kansas City account Fat Stock Show fare \$29.35.

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FAIR ATTENDANCE SHOWS INCREASE

TE THOUSAND ON GROUNDS WEDNESDAY—INTEREST KEEN.

SPECIAL RACE FEATURES

Colonel Lacy of Abilene Makes Speech. Gubernatorial Possibility—Judges Busy.

It's a cold south wind, laden with dust, that blows nobody good, and it blew money into the cigar boxes of the cold drink men out at the fair yesterday, for there were thousands of dry and dusty esophagi that simply had to be cleared out, and nobody was suspicious, either. The dust was fierce, and the crowd had a mottled appearance when the closing gong was struck. On some the venier was thin and evenly spread and on others it was in streaks and showed the handiwork of a scab workman, but never mind that, the wind will lie to-day and there are more days to follow.

10,000 in Attendance. It is estimated, and well so, that ten thousand viewed the attractions of the fair.

From early morning until the middle of the afternoon every available vehicle was called into requisition to carry the eager crowds to the grounds, and during all the day the city was being filled up with every incoming train. Despite the disagreeableness of the weather and wind, the largest crowd of the week was in evidence, and it would have been almost doubled by the presence of home folks if the winds had been more propitious.

The races proved the chief attraction, and long before the hour was called every available seat was taken in the main grand stand and the improvised stand was also full, while the paddock was filled with men, the fence lined and the pit was seething with a moving multitude of habitués.

Ladies Grace Day. The ladies graced the day with a generous presence and added brilliancy and color to the occasion. Autos, hacks, buggies and surreys lined every fence and walking room was at a premium. The different exhibits were crowded with the sightseers during the whole of the day and much interest was manifested in the awarding of prizes.

Awarding Prizes. The judges in the Hereford cattle division, in the thoroughbred mare division and in the agricultural display division were busy all the day and far into the night rendering their decisions as to the respective merits of the exhibits. They have not made report of their findings, but will probably do so today.

Col. Lacy Talks. The crowd increased immediately after the noon hour and by one-thirty a big day's visit was noted. At this time Colonel W. M. Lacy, a prominent citizen and banker of Abilene, was introduced and made a very acceptable speech to the waiting crowd. Colonel Lacy is named as a possible candidate for governor of the state at the next election, and in fact, Col. Shropshire of Fort Worth, who introduced him, said as much in his introductory remarks.

In his speech Col. Lacy eschewed politics, but put himself on record for the advancement of all interests dear to the hearts of every son of Texas. Col. Lacy made a very favorable impression on his hearers and showed himself a man well abreast of the times and awake to the possibilities of the great southwestern and western sections of the state.

The racing proved a full afternoon's attraction and the crowd went home fully satisfied that the fair was all that could be hoped for and that every expectation had been realized.

Lady Negotiates Swift Mile. Besides the regular scheduled numbers Wednesday several interesting and stirring features were added and received with appreciation by the crowd. One of these was the exhibition race pulled off by the Jackson auto car driven by G. H. Clark. This event was called just after the auto race and was one of the thrills of the day, in that it was a race against time by this expert driver, accompanied by a lady. The lady who had the nerve to essay the ride was Mrs. Edna Wheat, a winsome little matron from Sonora, and one who is well known to a wide circle of friends, who watched with intense interest, accompanied by awe, this perilous ride. The time made for the mile was the best of the day, as the clock registered 1:08 when the wire was reached. The little lady and the daring driver were greeted with a volume of cheers both on the start and at the swift finish of this fast mile.

Mrs. Wheat took her seat with a smile and a wave of the hand, and the engine was set stirring and for the next minute things were stirring around the stretch. When Mrs. Wheat stepped from the car she was the recipient of many congratulations from

her friends and acquaintances, and The Press-News man took occasion to honor himself with the privilege of shaking the hand of this modest but fearless young woman, and had the pleasure of riding back to the city in company with her friends in Mr. Mills' "Mitchell," which has seen hard service, but which negotiated the distance in about a "thirty" gait, and my, but the dust—but why enlarge. Everybody knows Clyde Mills and that he is a swift but a safe and sure driver.

Rabbit Chase. Another event pulled off on the track was a rabbit chase. The rabbit was of the long eared jack variety and wore a coat of brindle-gray to grace the occasion. He was turned off in front of about six or eight dogs, and Mr. Rabbit sure did some tall sprinting. He lapped the back stretch for a quarter and then hurdled under the fence and led the hounds a merry chase for three-quarters of a mile, when he was "in," and all in, "at the death," after an exciting ten minutes chase.

Four to One Odds. Between the races the wolf was let loose in the infield and made a slow but brave run for three hundred yards and was cornered by the four hounds in pursuit, who worried him for five or ten minutes, when he was dispatched.

Two Clean Falls. Two broncho busting stunts were pulled off as "curtain raisers," but the bronchos had the best of the trick and the two brothers Burton each registered a clean fall after about three vigorous attempts on the part of the ponies. And they did surely buck, back step and waltz on the atmosphere before they got the riders to terra firma. No bones broken.

Motorcyclist Injured. Just as the crowd was leaving two contestants for honors of the track in motorcycle speeding essayed to try out their respective machines, with the result that the machine ridden by Jim Smith took a tumble unto itself, skidded forty feet towards the sky, turned turtle backwards and spilled Smith. The rider was considerably bruised up and suffered the loss of some cuticle, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove at all serious.

SALARY CUT FOR BOSSES

OFFICIALS OF CHICAGO MUST GIVE UP PART PAY.

STARTS WITH MAYOR

Runs Down to Day Laborers—Unable to Dig Up Enough Money to Meet Present Expenditures.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Because the city has not a sufficient amount of money to maintain its present payroll, it has been ordered that the salaries of every city official, beginning with Mayor Busse and running down to the day laborers, shall be cut ten per cent. This is something that has been in the air for several months, and although every effort has been made to reduce expenses through other means, it has been decided that the only way to solve the problem is to reduce salaries.

HARMON MAKES HIGH FLIGHT

ASCENDED IN THE AIR 24,200 FEET IN BALLOON AT ST. LOUIS.

FORTY DEGREES BELOW

Augustus Post, Who Aided Him in the Flight, Affirms the Statement. Says It Will Be Valuable.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Reaching the highest point ever gained by man, Augustus Post, who was aide to Harmon in the balloon, New York, during the races at St. Louis, affirms that the airship reached the height of 24,200 feet and that the temperature was 40 degrees below zero.

If this statement is true it will make the balloon a more useful instrument in warfare than ever before. The art of getting from the sight of another army in the air will prove a great thing in that line and it is believed that Harmon has made a great flight. Nothing has been heard from Harmon of any importance yet, but it is believed that he has an important statement to make on the same subject.

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FOOTBALL

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and the High School boys exemplified this Wednesday when they put the kibosh to the Collegiate Institute in the second set-to of the season to the tune of 6 to 0. On the first engagement the College eleven came out victorious.

With each eleven having captured a game, it becomes necessary to arrange for a final exhibition in order to determine the city championship. In the meantime both teams will undergo hard practice, and the championship game will be looked forward to with much interest.

WIND TOO HIGH FOR BALLOONING

COUPLE STILL WAITING FOR MARRY AND MAKE TRIP.

THE FAIR AT ITS HEIGHT

Orient-Bronte-Miles Day Proves to Be the Best of the Week—Keen Interest in Exhibits.

Orient, Bronte and Miles day saw the best of the fair, for they were there in numbers and then some. The fair was at its height and the interest in the exhibits and races could not have been keener.

Twelve thousand people saw the finish of a good day, but there were some minor disappointments, such as the failure to bring off the auto race scheduled for the day, on account of the fact that the Jackson was temporarily out of fix. Owing to the wind, which was high, the balloon honey-moon trip had to be again postponed.

It might have been also called ladies' day, as the fair sex was out in force. The grand stand was fairly alive with the new feminine togger and the exhibit halls were thronged the whole day by the ladies, who seem to take a greater interest in the exhibits of the products of the work of man's hand and provident nature, than do the men. They were more numerous than the men, both as to homefolks and visitors.

The day was as dusty as was Wednesday, but the racing program was pulled off with greater speed and the extra features prevented any drag or delay and the crowd was in a better humor all the day through. The races were all of high class and hotly contested, with the exception of the second race, which was a two-year-old trot. This race was more like an exhibition trot, as Kirby Strong out-

classed his trotting mates and came in far to the good.

The judges were busy all the day awarding prizes in the different departments, and announce that Friday will see the end of their labors.

LOSES.

Mr. Little Haskell Receives Unfavorable Verdict From Supreme Court.

Columbus, Oct. 5.—By a decision of the Ohio supreme court, Mrs. Lillie E. Haskell, wife of the governor of Oklahoma, lost her case against the Columbus Savings and Trust Company.

The papers in the case were put up several years ago by Governor Haskell as security for a loan that he got from the trust company to promote a Texas telephone company. Mrs. Haskell claims that the bonds which were hypothecated were her property.

Postponed.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—It was announced tonight that the Johnson-Ketchel heavyweight championship fight, scheduled here for this week, had been postponed until October 18.

Victim of Snake Bite.

Ventura, Oct. 5.—Bitten by a black diamond rattlesnake while fighting a forest fire on the top of Topa Topa Mountain, Guy Richards was carried down to the floor of the Alaj Valley for treatment. The distance by the trail is about five miles. The bitten man was borne on the shoulders of Forest Ranger Bob Clark, his face blackened by smoke from the burning brush and his hair singed by the flames.

Hot and weary as he was from fighting the fire for hours, Clark carried Richards down to a point in the Ojal Valley where the snake's bite could be treated.

WEDDING BELLS.

Daughter of Mark Twain is to Wed Russian Pianist.

New York, Oct. 5.—Announcement is made that the daughter of Mark Twain, Miss Clara L. Clemens, will be married Wednesday to the celebrated Russian pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitsch.

PAINT ROCK'S NEW RAILROAD

TRAINS WILL BE RUNNING WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

JUST FIVE MILES OUT

River Bridge a Structure of Beauty and of Great Strength—May Serve Double Purpose.

"Within three weeks the rumbling noises and the cries of steam made by the trains of the Miles, Concho & Llano Valley will be heard in Paint Rock," said W. A. Sherman, of the Concho Herald.

"The road has been built as far as the Paint Bluffs, on the Main Concho river, and will soon be ready to cross and then the hands of railroad manipulation will get into motion and make Paint Rock one of the leading towns of West Texas.

"The bridge across the river will be one of the 'best in the West,' having thirty-five bents already built. The piers for the terrace have been started and will be completed in a short time. The piers at the base will be 12x18 and at the summit 7x12 feet.

"The general supposition is that the Abilene & Southern will also use this bridge to operate into Paint Rock, as it is being built very strong and will be 44 feet from the low water mark.

"The road has been laid within five miles of the town and the gangs are laying rails at the rate of half a mile per day. All possible rapidity is being used by the builders to get it finished in as short time as possible, as the cotton will soon be coming in and it will save much unnecessary hauling.

"We are building one of the finest towns in West Texas and I want you all to come down and it will not hurt my feelings if you subscribe for the Herald while looking over the little city.

"Six stone buildings are now under construction in Paint Rock and many more are to be built. We build them not all at once, but by regular installments. This time we have a half dozen on hand and will soon start another bunch. We also have a State bank that will soon start operation in a new building, with a capital stock of \$25,000. So you see the little place known as Paint Rock is coming to the front."

Accompanying Mr. Sherman are Ed Dozier and W. B. Oliver, who came to see everything that the fair has to show.

GAS EXPLOSION ENTOMBS SIXTY MINE WORKERS

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN AT WORK WHEN CRASH COMES, AND MANY ARE INJURED.

VERY LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUING LOST

Every Effort Being Made to Reach Unfortunate, But It is Feared They Have Already Succumbed.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 5.—By a premature explosion of gas in the Pilling colliery, where hundreds of men were working, today, sixty of the miners were entombed and it is feared that they have all perished. Every effort is being made to reach the entombed men, with little hope of getting to them in time to save them from the effects of the deadly gas.

Forgery.

New York, Oct. 5.—Schlange, member of the family of Schlange & Sons, and one of the best known families of New York, was arrested and charged with forgery. He has spent a fortune of \$100,000 in the last few months. He was arrested a short time ago to the surprise of his friends. He obtained his money just four months ago.

FINDLATER HARDWARE CO. ...HEADQUARTERS FOR... Hardware and Well Supplies. Request your orders for HEATERS, STOVES and RANGES. We have the best lines GARLAND, BRIDGE, BEACH and ROUND OAK and the largest stock to select from, while our prices are the lowest, quality considered. 6-HOLE RANGES \$30 to \$75. Did you ever stop to think of the money you lose every day if you keep cows, by not having a First-Class Cream Separator \$45.00 to \$175. The best investment any cow owner ever made. There is only one best and that is the DeLaval, satisfactory all the time and lasting for years. They are so cheap there is no excuse for wasting money by the old skimming process. IN WATER SUPPLIES We are Strictly Headquarters and handle the most satisfactory lines. SAMSON and STANDARD WIND MILLS, STOVER GASOLINE ENGINES, FARM PUMPERNS, &c. Our stock of Pipe and Casing is complete with the single exception of 2-inch black on which we have lately had a big run. We have been serving you to your own satisfaction for over 14 years and with confidence ask you to continue with FINDLATER HARDWARE CO. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



# EIGHT MEN DO MOST THINKING FOR COUNTRY

Washington, Oct. 2.—Eight wise men in Washington do the bulk of the thinking for the people of this country. Paying no attention to politics and allowing the ship of state to steer itself, they run what might be called the knowledge end of the government. It is their business, in a word, to direct the progress of civilization in the United States.

One of these men is Willis L. Moore, who attends to the weather of the country. He has earned the job he holds by hard work and the exercise of a remarkable equipment of wits. When he was only 8 years of age he sold newspapers to the soldiers in Grant's army, at City Point. Then he became a typesetter and a reporter, serving in the latter capacity on the Burlington Hawkeye. He entered the signal corps, rose through the grades until appointed professor of meteorology in 1894, and a year later was made chief of the weather bureau. Strange though it may seem, many people actually believe that Prof. Moore controls the weather in the United States. Not very long ago an old lady wrote him, saying that she wanted to have a lawn party, and asking him to fix it so that the afternoon appointed might be fair, in order that her guests might enjoy themselves. She inclosed a list of prominent persons she meant to invite. Prof. Moore replied that the afternoon she designated had already been spoken for by a poor washerwoman who wanted rainwater with which to wash clothes—for which reason he could not possibly have a clear afternoon on that date.

The weather bureau, as a matter of fact, does not spend \$1,500,000 a year for the purpose of predicting rain or shine. Storms, cold waves and hot spells are a far more important part of Prof. Moore's business. Such phenomena are intimately concerned with commerce and industry—concerning, for one thing, the transportation of perishable products—and enormous damage to shipping is often prevented by timely warning of coming hurricanes. Meanwhile, however, the corps of scientists under Prof. Moore's direction is steadily increasing the sum of human knowledge by investigating the upper air with kites and balloons, and the newest enterprise undertaken is the keeping of a watch on the sun, which, as is now realized, governs the weather on the earth.

Another of the wise men is Charles D. Walcott, who, as secretary of the Smithsonian institution, is ex-officio dean of American scientists. The Smithsonian is a private establishment after a fashion, but, by a curious paradox it is the mother of various government bureaus. Every now and then it sheds a bureau of its own creation, which is taken up and adopted by Uncle Sam. In this way the fisheries bureau originally came into existence, and so likewise did the bureau of ethnology.

To be secretary of the Smithsonian is to hold just about the most dignified job in the country—scarcely barring the chief justice of the supreme court. Prof. Walcott is scientific adviser to the president. He has charge of the national museum, which is a government establishment. Scientific research in many branches is conducted on an extensive scale under his direction. Recently, among other things, his men have been making a study of the sun from the summit of a high mountain in California.

All of the aeroplanes which nowadays are making such sensational flights were hatched from an egg that was laid in the Smithsonian. Samuel Langley, Prof. Walcott's predecessor, produced that egg, and such cackling as he indulged in on the subject elicited much derision. Prof. Walcott himself is most particularly a student of ancient fossils, and probably knows more about the early animal life of the world than any other living man. He was formerly director of the United States geological survey.

The present director of the geological survey, who succeeded Prof. Walcott, is George Otis Smith, another of the wise men. He is quite young, only 38 years of age, and exceedingly popular, being jolly and unpretending. Yet the place he holds is one of the most important under the government, his supervision extending to pretty much everything that lies hidden beneath the surface of the crusts of the United States, including coal, petroleum and all the useful metals. Recently the survey has taken up the study of measures for conserving the water resources of the country. As for Mr.

Smith, according to his own account, he drifted into geology because he liked it, and took a job on the survey to complete his education.

The fisheries bureau, already mentioned as an offspring of the Smithsonian, is now under the charge of George M. Bowers. He was appointed ten years ago by President McKinley (being then only 36 years of age), with instructions to put the fish commission, as it was then called, on a business basis. That he has succeeded in doing so may be inferred from the fact that in the last two years the bureau has hatched and planted a greater number of fishes than during the twenty-five previous years. This is the sort of business proposition that will appeal to anybody.

In 1896 the output of fish and eggs for planting was 498,488,000—an enormous number, truly, and impossible by reason of its magnitude for the mind to grasp. But what shall be thought of the record for 1908, when 2,871,456,000 little fishes and eggs were planted in the waters of the United States? Additionally impressive is the fact that whereas it cost in 1896 \$431 to hatch and plant a million fishes, the cost per million in 1908 was only \$160.

During the last ten years the bureau of fisheries has found out how to breed lobsters successfully—a matter of great importance to future generations inasmuch as those crustaceans were almost on the point of extermination. It has developed a method of planting the ocean with codfish, and a means whereby the vanishing clams may be restored to their former numbers, and even greatly multiplied, by planting them like seed in appropriate localities. It has solved the problem of rearing sponges artificially on a commercial scale, and is now engaged in rearing the pearl button industry by propagating the pearly mussels which furnish the raw material.

One of the most remarkable of the eight wise men is Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the government plant bureau. It is an enormous concern that he manages, comprises, as it does, the largest section of the department of agriculture. A congeries of scientific divisions, it is devoted to the business of developing farming and horticulture in every imaginable way. Its explorers visit the most remote corners of the earth in search of new and useful plants for introduction into the United States. In California, in Florida and in many other parts of the country it maintains experimental stations for trying these plants and for developing new varieties and novel ways of growing things.

Among the things which a corps of scientists under Prof. Galloway's direction is engaged in doing is the developing of new varieties of wheat, which shall be of greater productiveness, and of new varieties of corn, with as little cob as possible; the making of cold-proof vegetables and cereals, able to withstand the climate of far northern latitudes; the investigation with problems connected with the storage and transportation of fruit, and by no means least important, the study of diseases of plants, some of which are carried by flies and other insects. The recent discovery of the cause of the blue mold of oranges will, it is calculated, save California growers \$1,000,000 a year.

Alonso D. Melvin, another of the wise men, is chief of the bureau of animal industry. He has worked his way up to the present position, having been formerly in charge of the meat inspection business of the government in Chicago. Everything that has to do with domestic animals, from cattle to poultry, comes within his purview. One of the divisions under him devotes its attention to the study of diseases of such animals, a recent achievement being the working out of the problem of the tick which is the cause of cattle fever. Under his direction elaborate experiments have recently been conducted with the view to the production of special races of chickens for rapid egg laying. And at Bethesda, near Washington, the bureau is actually breeding rats on a large scale, for the purpose of solving certain important problems which have a practical bearing upon the breeding of useful animals of all kinds.

Prof. William H. Holmes is the government expert in all matters relating to the past history of mankind in America, and also in regard to the modern Indians. The object of the bureau of ethnology, of which he is director, is to preserve the history of the American race, one of the four great races of mankind, which we have nearly destroyed. The task has to be performed now or never, inasmuch as the native tribes of this country are disappearing at the rate of three or four per cent.

Prof. Holmes is a man of remarkable versatility. Having started life as a school teacher, he became attached, as a geologist, to the United States geological survey. Afterward he was curator of aboriginal pottery at the national museum, and later assumed

charge of the anthropological department in that establishment. He is one of the cleverest and most successful water color painters now living, and is president of the National Academy of Fine Arts.

Last, but far from least important of the eight wise men who run the scientific affairs of the government is Dr. Leland Ossian Howard. When a dozen years ago he was made chief of the division of entomology in the department of agriculture, it was comparatively a small affair, employing the services of only about a dozen assistants. Under his management it has grown into a great bureau, with nearly 100 trained experts. Undoubtedly its work saves the farmers of the country hundreds of millions of dollars annually. But the most promising of its activities, as far as the future is concerned, is the introduction of friendly bugs to fight the injurious insects which are such destructive enemies of the crops.

Apart from this business of introducing beneficial bugs, which Dr. Howard himself has been foremost in developing, the most important work he has undertaken has had to do with mosquitoes and house flies, or "typhoid flies," as he calls them. Not only has he contributed much to present knowledge in regard to diseases carried by these insects, but he had led, and is still leading, the crusade for their extermination.

### Champion Fat Pig.

C. L. Shanks, the north side gardener, brought in the champion fat pig Saturday morning. It weighed 161 pounds after it had been dressed, and was only five months old.

Moral: Raise hogs and make good money.

### KNOWLEDGE.

#### An Airship College is the Latest Institution Proposed.

In the art of imparting knowledge of any kind, the Germans are always to the front. Recently they have been making arrangements to establish in Friedrichshafen an airship college. The age of admission has been fixed at eighteen, and the course of instruction will last two years. In addition to lessons in the practical handling of the Zeppelin airship, there will be courses of instruction in French, and, under certain circumstances, in English, while the science of meteorology and air-currents will have special attention. The airship school is to start with eight students, and applications have already been received not only from a large number of young Germans, but also from French and Japanese enthusiasts. The school will be under the direction of the German Airship Union.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 2:

W. T. Woodridge to W. A. Massie, \$950. Conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 14, Exall's addition.

Lee James et ux to W. W. Wynne, \$400. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 58, Angelo Heights addition.

R. W. Lowe to W. T. Woodridge, \$850. Conveys lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in block 14, Exall's addition.

S. L. Ogle to R. L. Gibson, \$250. Conveys lot 5 and S 1-2 of lot 4, in block 35, Park Heights addition.

M. B. Pulliam to E. R. Jackson et al, \$6000. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 9, main part San Angelo.

### Cattle Clatter.

J. L. Todd, a Crockett county ranchman, received Saturday 2149 head of fine one, two and three-year-old steers from Marble Falls and Lampasas. These cattle are now en route for Mr. Todd's Crockett county ranch, where they will thrive and grow fat on the luscious winter grasses.

Willis Johnson received a shipment of 200 head of steer yearlings to be turned loose in the old fair grounds pasture.

On October 29 J. L. Todd will begin shipping 75 cars, 2500 head, of cattle to Waggoner, Okla.

J. S. Dabney left Saturday for his big ranch on Lipan Creek to receive a large bunch of cattle that he purchased several weeks ago.

"Good time to plant your money in stock, because the feed for them is here, my boy, it's here—in West Texas, so what's the use of shipping your cattle to the territory?"

"I have a large bunch of cattle out there on my ranch now, but that isn't all I am going to have within the next few months. Grass is fine and prospects excellent."

### Cattle Shipments.

Monday saw a very light shipment of cattle to the markets. People are busy with the fair and cattle will rest for a few days now, as most of the cow men will be in to see the races and other fair procedures.

Tow Cawley shipped four cars of calves to Fort Worth and J. H. Bransom shipped three cars of cows to the same place.

# HERE'S A TIP YOUNGSTERS FROM PATTEN

New York, Oct. 2.—Here is the advice to young men of James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, who is now looming up as a power in cotton: For a young man intending to start out in life and adopting a business career, the first essential is that of good habits. The modern employer as a rule, soon drops a young man from his pay roll who does not possess this requisite.

"He should perform the duties required of him, no matter in how menial a position, as a second essential, with the utmost willingness. If he should see any opportunity for improvement in the line of his duties, he should suggest the same to his employer, for nothing pleases the employer so much as the fact that his employe is working for his interest, and a young man following out this line, as a rule, is advanced when opportunity offers.

"I have had many applications from young men to enter in my employ, but I have observed that not one man in a thousand is fitted to enter in to a stockbroker's office or the grain trade and meet with success, for the successful speculator seems to be endowed, as a rule, with ability that all men are not favored with.

"I have sometimes thought it was a handicap for any young man to be heir to a great fortune, if it is his intention to enter into an active life that requires much personal attention, for as a rule, success depends upon the young man himself and not upon the influence his father may have created for him."

"When will you retire from the activities of business?" Mr. Patten was asked prior to his departure for home.

"Not very soon," he replied. "I am good for many more years. Today I met a man 92 years old selling puts and calls of the market. Business is his very life. We Pattens are long lived and I see years of activity ahead, if I have my health.

"Retire and live abroad? Not if I know myself. I have been in Europe four or five times, but each time I came home with a higher opinion of my own country.

"Then, too, I like Evanston. My relatives are all out there. I belong to that part of the world. I am satisfied with my present home near Chicago and I am never going to change it. People in New York don't really live, for they have not the home life and if you want me to tell your boys how to succeed best, I should say for them to locate in some place where they can have proper home life."

# CAR SERVICE FAIR ENOUGH

### UNDER UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS COMPANY MAKES GOOD.

### President Crowther Calls Attention to Fact That Rate to Grounds is Ten Cents.

Four cars were pressed into service Monday afternoon, and although it was impossible to maintain a regular schedule, the crowds were handled nicely. Tuesday additional cars will be operated, and every effort will be made to afford quick transportation to and from the fair grounds.

With new cars, new motormen and conductors and such an immense crowd to handle, the street car company is up against a serious proposition. The track is not yet settled, and the switches have just been put in. However, President Crowther states that he is going to turn his cars loose and do the very best he can under the circumstances.

Such an effort upon the street car company is something that should be appreciated by every citizen in San Angelo. It is really in no position to operate such a large number of cars, but it is doing everything possible to make the fair a success, and will hold up its end despite the unfavorable conditions.

# DEL RIO HERE FOR THE FAIR

FOUR AUTOMOBILES COME IN HEAVILY LOADED.

# FLAGS AND BANNERS

### On the Rear of Each Car is the Sign, "We Are From Del Rio," and Their Word is Good in San Angelo.

Honk! Honk! Choo! Choo! Choo! Around the corner and up Chadbourne street came four automobiles from Del Rio Monday, loaded with people to attend the fair. The cars had flags, banners and all sorts of signs on them that designated where they were from.

On the rear end of each car was the sign, "We Are From Del Rio," and everybody took their word for it. The machines were well loaded and all the occupants seem to be as happy as larks. Along the street went the visitors, turning here and yonder to prevent running over some show, for shows are plentiful here now.

The trip from Del Rio was made in good time and without any serious breakdowns. However, a lot of dirt and dust had accumulated on the machines and passengers, making things rather unpleasant.

# CONCHO CATTLE IN FINE SHAPE

WILL GO THROUGH WINTER IN MARKET CONDITION.

# GRAZING THE BEST EVER

### J. S. Dabney Returns From His Ranch On Lipan Creek and is Greatly Pleased With Outlook.

J. S. Dabney has just returned from his ranch on Lipan Creek, where he has been for several days looking over his stock.

"I had the best time of my life and enjoyed some of that good old-time ranch eating," he said. "I found my cattle in fine condition. In fact, they are in excellent shape. Cattle are fattening faster and better than ever before. And the grass? Well, it is as pretty and green as an emerald, growing in superlunous abundance and is very strengthening.

"All over that country are some of the fattest cattle you ever saw and they are going to go through the winter in market shape."

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 4:

Seaton Keith to S. L. Ogle, \$1250. Conveys all of block 53, Hyde Park addition.

S. L. Hoover to W. R. Dougherty, \$27.00. Conveys all of acre lot 5 of block 5, Rathff subdivision.

Chas. T. Paul to John Freeland, \$1500. Conveys 1-3 interest in lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 75, Fort Concho addition.

S. H. Sinclair to J. H. Bradley, \$400. Conveys lots 15 and 16, in Porter's addition.

Rhett Hooker to A. B. Childress, \$50. Conveys part of survey 321, M. Himmer.

F. E. Miller to John S. Webster, \$700. Conveys lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block No. 2, Eckbert's addition.

J. D. Shipman et ux to O. R. Wilson, \$4800. Conveys lots 13 and 14, in block 69, Ft. Concho addition.

B. F. Moore et ux to Milton Mays, county judge, \$75. Conveys 5 acres out of survey 1631, John Ewald.

D. L. Hass et ux to B. F. Moore et al, trustees, \$100. Conveys 1-10 acres out of survey 1632, Conrad Ewald.

Southwestern Improvement Co. to Dr. E. Galbraith, \$180. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 8, Westmoreland addition.

T. P. Gillispie to W. B. Boyars et al, \$2500. Conveys all of block 116, Ft. Concho addition.

# M'CONNELL SAYS PRISONERS GET GOOD TREATMENT

DECLARES THAT REPORTS MADE AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING ARE WITHOUT CAUSE.

# RECEIVE FULL SHARE COMFORTS OF LIFE

In the Meanwhile Police Committee is Engaged in Preparing Its Report For Monday Night's Meeting.

Overflowing with indignation, Sheriff J. S. McConnell denounced the report current in council circles as regards the ill treatment of prisoners confined in the county jail as absolutely untrue and without foundation. "Why, the prisoners are treated well, extremely well," he declared, "and as for the feeding, they are well and plentifully fed. We have done everything in our power to see that the prisoners receive their full share of the comforts and necessities of life."

Deputy Sheriff Sam Grayson, too, was considerably riled over the report and stated substantially just what the sheriff had to say.

"I have been around the jail considerably," he said, "and if there has been any mistreatment, I have never seen it. As to being ill fed, on the contrary, I think they have been well fed."

In the meanwhile the police committee is preparing its report, which goes before the council Monday night.

### Spears' Statement.

"I do not believe that the prisoners in the county jail have been mistreated, as has been stated," declared Deputy Sheriff Walter Spears. "I am in a position to know what goes on around the jail and I was jail keeper up to last March, and I know that the prisoners were treated with every consideration and received plenty of good, substantial food. The prisoners are treated better in the Tom Green county jail than any other jail in the state. I have seen how they are abused elsewhere and know what I am talking about.

"Men who have watched the prisoners eat have declared that they didn't see how they could eat all that was served them.

"I am sure there is nothing to all this talk, as the jail is in charge of humane, kind-hearted men, incapable of such actions as they are charged with."

### JAPS.

### Officers Are to Keep in Touch With Developments in Aerial Navigation.

About thirty Japanese officers are expected to arrive shortly in Germany. The peculiarity of this new influx is the characteristic desire of the Japanese to remain au fait with the latest developments in aerial navigation, as applied to war.

The commission is composed of officers belonging to the Japanese army and navy who have already undergone a course of study in aerial navigation in their own country.

The Japanese Emperor, it is said, was especially anxious that these experts should make the personal acquaintance of Count Zeppelin.

In Germany the visit is viewed with mixed feelings, and the Kaiser's memorable expression, "Inventors of Europe, preserve your best ideas for your own country," is recalled.

### COLOR LINE.

### Germany Displeased With Action of Girls.

With her colonies Germany has acquired a race question and shows a disposition to draw the color line.

The undignified behavior of German girls who under the pretext of stamp collecting, enter into correspondence with negroes at Togo and other places, is being roundly denounced by the press. According to the *Koelische Zeitung*, cases have occurred where these girls have fallen in love with their black correspondents, and even proposed marriage.

The *Koelnische Zeitung* insists that in the interests of public order these cases of secret correspondence should be put a stop to "in order that the negroes may learn that between them and the white races there is an impassable gulf fixed, which they cannot be allowed to bridge."

Mrs. J. Ed slaughter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Woodland, returned to her home in Miles Saturday.

# MAY SAVE SUM \$55,000 YEAR SCHOOL FUNDS

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—Under the law passed by the Thirty-first legislature, which was supported by influential persons who are interested in the welfare of Texas schools, providing for the handling of the county available school fund, as well as all other funds, through county depositories, between \$50,000 and \$55,000 a year is expected to be preserved that heretofore has been going out in county treasurer's commissions. Practical application of the provisions of the law with respect to the available school fund, if every county has been subject to such a change of methods, would have returned to the children about \$75,000 a year, perhaps, but this amount is reduced by reason of a policy to which many counties had already adhered, that dictated the cutting off of the treasurer's commissions so that the school fund might have every opportunity to grow. Therefore, the available school fund of such counties is not materially affected by the change in the law, except insofar as the interest which the depositories now pay shall augment the same.

### Treasurers Complain.

Under the old law county treasurers were allowed one-half of 1 per cent of the available school fund for handling receipts and the same percentage in commissions for handling the disbursements. The event of this "handling" of the funds was the mere making of entries in the scholastic records, a simple task that required the expenditure of but little time. For the last several years the treasurers' salaries have been limited to \$2000 a year and commissions from the available school fund were used only to make up the difference between that annual salary and the amount of money received from other resources. Prior to this change, however, the treasurers go tall they could make from all sources, irrespective of a limit.

Inquiry at the Department of Education elicits the information that there is some complaint among treasurers of the state at this change in the law which deprives them of commissions for handling this fund. Well there may be complaint, too, for under the old system, the commissions paid for this work were veritable pick-ups, as the succeeding figures will show.

### Big Money for Treasurers.

The treasurer of one county received last year \$761 in commissions for handling the available fund. The books in the Department of Education show that he made 1675 entries indicating the receipt and disbursement of the funds which came into his hands. Dividing \$761 by 1675 the quotient shows that the entries were made at the rate of 45 cents apiece. Three hundred such entries would be a small day's work, according to expert information; therefore, it was a matter of slight difficulty for the treasurer to make \$125 a day in the work before him. Of course, the necessary attention to the books of the available school fund was drawn out through the year; but if it had been allowed to await the convenience of the treasurer, all of it could have been attended to within a week and \$761 drawn for the service.

Another county shows 482 entries for which \$166.01 was received as commission. This was at the rate of 34 cent an entry, or \$103 a day.

Another county shows 115 entries for which \$41.27 was received as commission. This was at the rate of 35 cents an entry or \$107 a day.

Still another county shows 773 entries for which \$335 was received in commissions. This was at the rate of 43 cents an entry or \$129 a day.

Not all of the counties, however, followed this practice, as many of them were disposed to make the treasurer's salary come out of other funds. But on those counties that did pay such commissions, the available school fund will realize about \$50,000, which with interest ranging from 3 to 5 1-5 per cent, will augment the fund still considerably.

### Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Cholera is ravaging Russia and causing much excitement. Many cases of Asiatic cholera have been reported in the city and near by towns. The disease is the most deadly one ever known and kills thousands of people when it gets a start.

Every possible precaution is being taken to prevent the scattering of the disease, but little success has resulted so far.

# NO IDLE CARS ON SANTA FE SAYS OFFICIAL

Chicago, Oct. 4.—An official of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. says that business has improved and there are no idle traffic cars at large. The grain business is picking up rapidly.

The passenger service is said to be unusually heavy and an announcement of the Illinois Central gives the same report.

The heaviest passenger service is going on in the East and South, while the most traffic trade is being carried on in the Northern and South-eastern states.

### STARVING.

### Cherokees Suffering On Account of Crop Failures.

Muskogee, Oct. 4.—In danger of immediate starvation are several thousand Cherokees, is what John D. Benedict, superintendent of the Indian Schools, reported Monday upon his return from the Flathill district.

The Indians have failed in their crops and are in a critical condition, and are earnestly pleading for aid. Nothing has been done as yet, but it is expected that the government will soon take action.

### DESPONDENT INSOMNIA.

### Albert Pulitzer Takes Own Life in Grand Hotel, Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—Albert Pulitzer, brother of Joseph Pulitzer, suicided Monday at the Grand Hotel. The general belief is that Pulitzer was afflicted with despondent insomnia.

His estate is valued at seven millions. The young man was very pleasant and had never experienced any money stringencies.

### Conspiracy.

New York, Oct. 4.—Alding in a conspiracy to bet on races at Belmont track has resulted in the arrest of two policemen and five Pinkerton men. Nineteen bookmakers have been indicted by the grand jury.

# SUTTON COUNTY SETS THE PACE

## FIRST INSTALLMENT OF MOHAIR REACHES SAN ANGELO.

## SEASON OUTLOOK GOOD

W. B. Sayers of West Texas Storage Company, of Opinion That Heavy Clip Will Be Marketed.

About 10,30 pounds of mohair was brought in Monday to be stored with the West Texas Storage company. It came from Sutton county. This clip opened the mohair season.

"Quite a lot of mohair is expected this season and that which has been brought in today is good," said W. B. Sayers, of the storage company.

Sutton county is a great center for wool and mohair, but other counties always get in with their share of each.

### ILLINGSWORTH.

### Maxwell Auto Man of Fame Here Visiting W. H. Batchler.

Jesse Illingsworth of Dallas, the man who won the Houston Post trophy cup in the endurance race, covering 535 miles with his Maxwell, is in the city as the guest of W. H. Batchler, the local agent of the Maxwell. Mr. Illingsworth's car was the only one out of ten that finished with a perfect score.

While here Mr. Illingsworth may drive a car in the automobile races at the fair grounds.

Monday night he took in the Albert Taylor show, and enjoyed the bill, but the fact that the letter "I" is omitted in the alphabetical arrangement of reserved seats is something that worried him. He asks why.

A. R. Wollman of Amarillo, has accepted a position with Palmer Bros. plumbers.

# WOMEN PURSUE FLEEING THIEF TO NO AVAIL

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Patent burglar alarms, bolts, bars and chain locks proved of no avail in keeping male marauders from the "bachelor girl retreat" of Miss E. N. Maynard, Miss H. A. Phelps and Miss H. J. Ferguson, at No. 310 South Soto street. A wicked thief last night succeeded in entering the place, and he departed with some rings and two gold watches.

The burglary took place early in the evening while the women were out. When they returned at 7 o'clock they found their home in a disorderly condition. Bureau drawers were open, and personal belongings were scattered about.

Miss Maynard caught a glimpse of the intruder, for when she entered a bedroom on the north side of the house, while the others were making a tour of inspection through the other rooms, she saw the burglar jump out of a window.

Shouting "Stop thief!" the three women dashed out of the house in pursuit. Neighbors joined in the chase, but the fellow escaped.

A gold watch, a turquoise ring and a tourmaline ring were stolen from Miss Phelps, and a gold watch that was a family heirloom, an opal ring and a moonstone ring from Miss Maynard. Miss Ferguson sustained no loss, as the burglar had not reached her room when he was interrupted.

The man is described as short and stout. His hat was pulled down over his head, so that the color of his hair could not be seen. He wore a black suit, and a black felt hat.

The theory of the police is that the thief had watched the movements of the women and knew at what hour they went out.

If another burglar attempts to invade the house at No. 310 South Soto street he will meet with a warm reception. A bulldog is to be purchased as a guard.

Residents of Boyle Heights state that while the police in that district are strictly attentive in their duties, they are handicapped by the fact that each one has to patrol a beat of two square miles.

Topeka, Oct. 4.—Roy G. Daniels, president of the Arkansas Amusement Company, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. The cause of the suicide has been deduced to financial troubles.

# MILLIONS LOSS AS RESULT OF FOREST FIRES

REPORT FROM WINNEPEG SAYS PEOPLE ARE TERRIFIED AND ARE FLEEING FOR LIVES.

# THREE SWALLOWED BY FIERCE FLAMES

Every Possible Effort Exerted to Check Its Spread, But People Are Urged to Make Anyway.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Sweeping the prairies of Hutton, Alberta District, is a fierce prairie fire. The flames are overlapping the earth and spreading out over a great amount of territory. The devouring element has been raging for a day or so and is utterly uncontrollable and far distant can the rolling smoke and the angry flames be seen.

Three lives have been swallowed up and two million dollars worth of damage has been done. People are fleeing from the fire like wild cattle, seeking shelter from that awful terror.

Up till the last report the fire was still raging fiercely and was out of the control of the people.

Every possible means is being used to check it, but nearly all hopes are lost and it seems that the whole country will be wiped out for many miles around.

# CENTRAL DRUG STORE IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Getting comfortably installed in its new quarters in the Mays building is one of the handsomest and most up-to-date drug stores in West Texas—very likely as well equipped as any in the state. The Central Drug Store is one of the pioneer business institutions of San Angelo and has won a place in the esteem of all who have patronized it. Its unquestionable integrity and sterling business methods have been the leading reason for this.

Several prominent physicians will have their offices in connection with the drug store and a splendid line of drugs will be carried and handled by expert pharmacists.

Everything in the line of fine stationery and perfume will have a place behind the counters, in connection with every practical necessity for a big drug establishment.

# CITY DENIED USE OF JAIL

IN THE FUTURE PRISONERS WILL BE PLACED ELSEWHERE.

# RESULT INVESTIGATION

Police Committee Makes Favorable Report, Though Outsiders Declare First Statements Are Correct.

Deciding to erect a city prison or calaboose in the immediate future, the city solons held a meeting Monday night. A complaint was registered by a city officer to the effect that he had not been allowed the use of the county jail for a prisoner arrested on the streets Saturday night for abusive language. No immediate action will be taken on this matter, but as near as possible the city will refrain from the use of the county jail, and to this effect, a resolution was passed that an unused cell at the court house be brought into requisition, moved to an adjoining lot, a house placed over it and that the temporary structure be used for a city prison. Alderman Hassell was put in charge of this work, and was empowered to act as his judgment demands.

After thoroughly making an investigation of jail conditions, the committee appointed for that purpose at the last meeting made a favorable report.

"I looked over the jail Monday afternoon, and what I saw fed the prisoners was enough for men not working, but insufficient for men doing such hard work as is the lot of the convict," declared Alderman August Balfanz.

W. E. Newton, another member of the committee, expressed himself as follows: "I think the men are fed amply. While I was looking on they received beans, bacon and baker's bread, and sometimes they get biscuit, so one of the prisoners told me. I went in the kitchen and saw food piled up in quantities. If they are fed all the time like I saw them fed, they have no kick coming. A Mexican in jail informed me that he got two meals a day and plenty to eat."

These statements, though favorable, were not admitted by Joe Lynn and J. W. Montgomery, men who have been over the jail and in places where the men are working. They stoutly asserted that first reports of conditions are correct. Mr. Lynn, who has been connected with the city work for a year, maintained that the prisoners were not fed enough, and J. M. Montgomery supported his statement. No definite action was taken.

City Secretary McDonald read the resignation of Pound Keeper A. R. House, and it was accepted.

Mrs. H. J. Torearren left Monday for Bangs, her home.

Mrs. Ethel Hite, E. S. Clark and Mr. Hugh Dunden of Temple, arrived in the city Monday to attend the fair.

Attorney Edgar S. Hamilton returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

# GOV. CAMPBELL SAYS NO FIGHT FOR THIS STATE

Austin, Tex., Oct. 4.—"The Johnson-Jeffries fight will not be fought in Texas if I have to call out the whole ranger force to prevent it," said Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell of Texas, Monday.

It will be recalled that Charles A. Culberson, once governor of the state, but now senior U. S. senator from Texas, made practically the same statement and carried it out. Governor Culberson declared that the honor and name of Texas would not be blotted with any such shame and it was not his motive to let it be so, and now Gov. Campbell is following in his footsteps as regards the same matter and will still uphold the princely head of Texas purity.

Of all nations, America is the land of plenty. It is the land flowing with milk and honey, a land of corn and wine and cotton. Its prosperity is buttressed with steel, and it gleams with the gold of mountains and of fields of grain. Concho country has all of this and then some.

To think that a young man would kill his father because he knocked the sausage in the well and spoiled the water is rather hard. But we are told that people will do most anything for something to eat and drink.

# Sterling County Land Seekers Have a Chance

L. C. DUPREE HERE WITH SOME GOOD PROPERTY TO OFFER.

Requests That Those Interested in Any Way Call On Him—He Has Anything in Land That Could Be Desired.

L. C. Dupree of Colorado City, is here visiting and on business also. He has twenty-one sections of land in Sterling county suitable for any kind of stock ranch which he desires to sell, and any one looking for a good ranch will do well to confer with him.

# COOK AFTER CASH BEFORE EXPOSE COMES

BRANDED AS GRAND FOUR-FLUSHER BACKED IN HIS SCHEME BY JOHN R. BRADLEY.

# THREE-DOLLAR LECTURE DRAWS CROWDED HOUSE

By Appearing Before American Publisher and Telling of His Explorations, he Expects to Reap Harvest.

By D. C. McCaleb. Washington, Oct. 4.—I heard Cook, the alleged exprorer of the North Pole, lecture Sunday night, at a \$3-a-seat house. He has a countenance immune to the Lord's commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Lie."

Cook's backer in this lecture program is Jno. R. Bradley, a gambler of fame.

Before this bubble bursts Cook will exploit the American people out of a big sum in the lecture field. Take it from me that Cook is a four-flusher, and is after the cash before the expose comes.

# REFUSED LUNCH NEGROES KILL JOHN S. HARLOW

Carrollton, Ky., Oct. 4.—John S. Harlow, a prominent citizen, was killed Monday by two negroes, who were refused something to eat and a place to sleep.

The negroes seemed violent from the start, but Harlow never suspected anything and refused their requests, and was immediately killed.

It is believed the negroes have been arrested and placed in another jail and are being hidden to prevent being lynched.

Now comes the announcement that for two more weeks at least we must endure this Peery-Cook mixture.

"No church in this country, however humble it may be, that preaches the doctrine of true religion and true morality, will lack my earnest support to make it more influential whenever opportunity offers."—President Taft in his speech at Portland, Ore.

### HAPPY.

### O. F. Lyon Here to Take in Fair and View the Country.

Commissioner O. F. Lyon of Somerville, arrived in the city Monday with a happy smile on his face and said: "What are you going to do here? Why, bless my time, there are some street cars over there ready to haul a fellow to town. When I was here years ago, the sight of a car like that would scare all the horses out of the country."

"Well, I am here to see this fair and look over the country along the Orient. This is the finest place in Texas as regards the future prospects. Here are running rivers that never tire and furnish some of the best water in the country for drinking purposes. And another thing that I like here—there is good grass and plenty of it. Where I came from that is a rare thing most of the time. However, some years we have plenty to do us, but not in an abundance as it is here, covering the prairies with a greenish hue for miles around.

"What do I think of this fair? Well, I think enough of it to travel over three hundred miles to get here. Is that sufficient?"

"And I am not the only one who thinks well of it, for about fifteen came with me."

### MARKETS.

#### Cotton.

New York, Oct. 4.—The census report of cotton ginned to September 25, as published at the opening of the market, shows the total number of bales ginned as 2,562,888, compared with 2,599,000 bales last season. The condition of the cotton crop issued by the government at noon makes 58.5 per cent compared with 63.7 per cent last month and against 69.7 per cent of last year.

Liverpool was kept open for a report and prices declined ten points. The New York market was nervous and undecided, making the bulls very confident.

Spots were quiet and unchanged at 13.60. Liverpool spots fair and middling in demand, being quoted at 7.28 d.

#### Trouble.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The entire town of Adria has been excommunicated by the Holy See. The stoning of Bishop Bogliana during the recent anti-clerical riots by the people of Adria is the cause of the interdiction.

Some very violent trouble is expected from the citizens of Adria. It is a town of about 12,000 population, located on the Adriatic Sea. Nothing thus far, however, has been done in the way of a disturbance and all manner of attempts are being made in order to prevent such.

#### Rioting.

Barcelona, Oct. 4.—Rioting in Spain for the last few months will cost the lives of many people and the executions have started. Monday two were shot and many sentenced to life imprisonment. These are the leaders of the riots and following these will be many executions and imprisonments.

J. C. Wren and wife have returned from an extended visit to New York and other eastern points.

Ed Crosson has returned from an extended trip to Colorado, Utah, Seattle and many other points of interest. He has been gone for about three months.

THE FAIR.

An pick the winner, one against the other, and that is the San Angelo annual fair. It has been an annual affair for years and will be an annual affair for years to come.

There is no dearth of horses, fine horses, fast horses, fancy horses, harness horses, running horses, prize horses and just horses, and this delights the hearts of many.

The fat stock and poultry exhibit together with the pigs in the sty and the sheep in the fold, show class and quantity and quality never before seen gathered in one place.

And they are here; they are here in bunches and droves and herds—(excuse the verbiage in stating this fact, but the West has thought and talked bunches and droves and herds for the habit.)

Come on and if you cannot find a place under a roof, the ground is soft and the sky is mild and the stars look down in mercy on the man blessed with the privilege of spending a night in good old Southwest Texas.

AS TO THAT HOTEL.

A new five or six story hotel is on foot and soon will be on ground. If ever San Angelo realized the need of another up-to-date hotel, modernly equipped hostelry it is now.

San Angelo does not want any but the best, and in this instance it is evident that she will get none but the best. The ground has already been spoken for and in a few days announcement of the plans will be made.

The citizens of San Angelo have given of their money unstinted for the purpose of getting railroads here. They have been acquired and on the strength of what has been done others are seeking out this field and asking merely for the privilege of reaching this, the junction point of Southwest Texas, where all of the roads of this section will eventually center.

And the people of San Angelo will welcome one that is of the right type. There is no doubt from the plans now made but that in a few days the matter will come to a head and a much-felt want will be filled.

The visitors were here in force Thursday and received the glad hand. Come again, come to stay. We like you and your ways and are just the same on week days as we are during the fair, so if you like us, come and take up your abode in the best country on earth, and the coming city that will dominate it.

Be your self, don't try to be a bulldog in the ring if you are going to yelp when your ear is torn. Even a fiste is to be admired when he stays in his place.

Taft is playing the biggest game of golf ever pulled off on any link.

GOOD ROADS.

In the mad rush to get rich quick, there have been many essential things neglected which go to make up the great important asset of any country. One of the foremost of them is the "good road" proposition.

"In a recent article on the cost of producing our staple farm crops you failed to refer to what is perhaps the principal reason for the high price of farm products—the deplorable condition of by far the greater mileage of our country roads.

The whole good roads question is simply a matter of obtaining the money necessary for the work of constructing and maintaining improved roads. In view of the enormous loss and waste due to present conditions and the undoubted advantage that would follow the establishment of a complete system of improved roads, it would seem that this great and wealthy country should be able to devote much larger amounts to scientific road building.

Nobody will dispute a single point made in this letter, and in a special sense it applies to our Western country. There are freighters who haul from San Angelo a distance of from fifteen to one hundred miles, all the supplies and provisions required to meet the demands of the people of their respective territories.

At this time there can be no objection raised, but we do not expect the conditions of affairs to remain as they are long. Talk about good roads. Get everybody interested in good roads. Your property will increase five per cent in value if you see to it that there is a good road leading to it. Now all together, one continuous hard pull for better roads.

SCHOOL OF AVIATION.

Washington, Oct. 6.—For the enhancement of knowledge as regards aviation, Wilbur Wright announced before leaving for Dayton Wednesday that he would soon establish a school of that nature. He expects to teach the people the art of aeroplane building and flying.

ROSS SUICIDES.

New York, Oct. 6.—Captain E. H. Ross, treasurer of the New Mexico Development Co., committed suicide Wednesday in his office. The cause of the suicide is not known and his accounts were left straight. Captain Ross has long been with the Development company and has always been very cheerful and the suicide is quite a mystery.

POLAR EXPLORATION SOCIETY.

Frederichshaven, Oct. 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia presided at a meeting here last night which was attended by Count Zeppelin and others interested in the discovery of the North Pole and it was decided to organize a society having for its object the exploration of the polar regions. After the meeting the prince made a trip with the count in Zeppelin III.

MEN WHO PLACED BOMB FOR TAFT

Galveston, Oct. 7.—Sanchez, Valloy, Charles Reyes and three others, arrested recently in connection with the plot to assassinate Presidents Taft and Diaz, October 18, are recognized as pioneer revolutionists who fled from this country six or seven years ago. The plot was unearthed by an American secret service society. They are held without bail.

TRIAL DEGREE HOWARD GOULD CASE GRANTED

New York, Oct. 6.—The final decree in the separation proceedings instituted by Mrs. Howard Gould was signed here today. This gives to Mrs. Gould alimony of thirty-six thousand dollars yearly.

PRICES CUT.

New Display for Each Night of the Best of the Art Produce.

The prices on the admission to the Martin's fireworks display have been cut and the price for the rest of the week will be 25 cents to adults and 15 cents for children. A varied and very interesting display of the best in the pyrotechnic art is promised for the rest of the week.

EXPERIMENT ON MONKEYS AIDS IN EPIDEMIC

Topeka, Oct. 6.—The state board of health here, it is stated, will buy monkeys for the purpose of experimenting on them to find a cure for infantile paralysis, which is said to be becoming alarming in this state.

The Bed-rock of Success.

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizenore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at all druggists.

HONOR.

American Wins Gordon Bennett Cup in International Balloon Race.

Zurich, Oct. 6.—America added another laurel to her crown when Edgar W. Mix of Columbus, O., won the Gordon Bennett cup in the international balloon race here today. Mix was the only American in the race and by his great skill in balloon steering he won honor for his home country.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

YOUNG MEN WANTED to prepare for immediate telegraph service. Situation sure. Address Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Texas.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DARING DRIVERS TO NEGOTIATE 10 SWIFT MILES

WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH RECORD ON TEXAS CIRCULAR TRACK WORK.

DOUBLE PARACHUTE LEAP AFTER WEDDING

Citizens of Miles, Paint Rock and Bronte Will Make Visit—Big Day of Big Events is Promised.

Special Features Thursday. Five hundred dollar race for 2:15 pacers, six entries. First race on program.

Marriage in front of grand stand and balloon honeymoon trip, ending with a double parachute leap. Will positively take place.

Awards in three departments will be announced.

Ten mile race of three racing autos, the Jackson, Buick and White Steamer. Expected that a record of .55 or better will be made.

Thrilling motorcycle race. Three contestants will try for track record of South.

Thursday, Orient, Bronte and Miles day, bids fair to be one of the biggest days of the fair. A special will be run from Miles, where it will be made up, and it is estimated that at least six hundred of the citizens of that burg will take occasion to visit the fair. From two to four hundred are expected to attend from Paint Rock, and Bronte will send her quota. The fair association reports that owing to the fact that the wind was so high on Wednesday, they would safely predict that it had blown itself out and would lie for the day, so that two very desirable features would be in evidence. First, the marriage and the ascent in the balloon and the honeymoon parachute drop; that's not a lemondrop, but a drop of honey, and second, the absence of the dust demon that taxed the patience of the oldest inhabitant all of Wednesday.

Another attraction never heretofore brought off in this part of the state will be a swift race between some of the very best motorcycle racers of the country. It is expected that some records will be gone after during the day.

Perhaps the greatest event in power driven machines will be pulled off when the Jackson, the Buick and the White Steamer will try conclusions on a ten mile dash for supremacy. Some of the best and most daring drivers of the north are in attendance and this drive is a surprise that the fair association has sprung on the public. There is a chance that some fairly good fast strikes may be made and it is certain that 55 or better will be made, for the speeding boys are not afraid of the wind or the curves and are keyed up to the moment. This should prove one of the feature attractions of the entire meet. Despite the element of imminent danger that surrounds such exhibitions, there is an attraction about the swift movement of all bodies that holds the attention and demands the eyes of all in sight.

Heretofore only stock cars have been allowed to compete on the local track, but for this special feature the association will allow the best drivers to take their numbers in the best racers at hand and the race will

be spectacular in the extreme. While this is outside of the program as regularly printed, it will be alone worth the price of admission.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. Central Drug Store, special agent.

Miss Clara Thomas went to San Antonio Thursday, where she will stay for a few days and then go to her home in Houston.

"THE PEERLESS" One Man SAND CEMENT Brick Machine



Make your own brick. Build your own house. Be independent. Write for price and circulars describing how it can be done.

303 Commerce St. Dallas, Tex.

Advertisement for Rock Island Plow Co's Exhibit during the San Angelo Fair. Includes text: SEE Rock Island Plow Co's Exhibit Of Farm Implements DURING THE SAN ANGELO FAIR. Your program at the San Angelo Fair will not be complete unless you see the Rock Island Line of Farm Implements that will be on exhibition there. ROCK ISLAND IMPLEMENTS "HELP KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM" Everything good in farm implements for the farmers of Texas are included in the Rock Island Line. Be sure you get one of the cards which will be given away at the Rock Island Exhibit—they will be "all the craze." Southern Rock Island Plow Co. Dallas, Texas.

Advertisement for Prickly Ash Bitters. Includes text: ALL WOMEN Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness. Get the Genuine with the Figure "J" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Illustration of a woman.

# LEGALIZING OF BOXING BOUTS

### MOVE ON TO PERMIT STAGING OF PROFESSIONAL CONTESTS.

## NOW UP TO LEGISLATURE

#### Measure, Eliminating Most Objectionable Features Now Being Prepared. Pugilistic News.

(By Jeff Thompson.)

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New York, Oct. 5.—A movement has been quietly stated in New York which has for its object the legalizing of professional boxing contests which will permit of the staging of fights between first-class men, without danger of police interference. The idea is to go before the next legislature with a measure which by the elimination of the most objectionable features of the prize ring will have some chance of passing the legislature and receiving the signature of the governor.

Frankly, I do not believe any results will be accomplished. While there is a high element in this city and in other cities of the state which favor such a measure, the feeling in the state at large is distinctly unfavorable and it is this sentiment that dominates the legislature.

If the enormous influence behind the race track was not sufficient to kill the anti-betting bill, can we see any hope for the less powerful influence back of the prize fighting to accomplish anything at Albany. Even if such a bill as is contemplated should pass, it's dollars to doughnuts it would be vetoed by Governor Hughes.

If New Yorkers want to see anything better than fourth or fifth rate fights they will have to go away from home to do it.

#### Ketchel in Shape.

The usual stories of Stanley Ketchel's frittering away his time and failing to train for Jack Johnson have been current now for several weeks. How much truth there is in them I am not in position to state. I saw Ketchel shortly before he left for the West. He certainly looked to be in fine shape then and he apparently was fully impressed with the importance of the task ahead of him in meeting the black champion. I am inclined to the belief that when Ketchel gets into the ring with Johnson during Jeff would hardly continue his negotiations with Johnson if the black man was no longer champion. The question is, would he take on Ketchel, or content with the fact that the pugilistic crown was again on a white head? Would he go back to his alfalfa farm contented?

Time alone can answer these questions. The big fellow soon will be home and there will be fireworks in the world in which heavyweight pugilists move.

#### Not Worried.

No matter what the result of the Johnson-Ketchel fight may be, the cowboy is not likely to be worried about his board bill for a time at

least. I understand Charley Harvey, American agent for the biggest of the Paris fight clubs, has signed him on for a series of fights in the French capital. Ketchel anticipates going abroad to see if he cannot get some of the easy money there later in the season.

#### Good Sense.

Johnson, by the way, has called in Sam Fitzpatrick again to look after his business. In this he has shown good sense. Had it not been for Sam, Johnson would never have been champion, and Fitzpatrick will be the man for Ketchel and Britt to whelp that day. No man knows Johnson half so well as Fitz, and Johnson realizes that Sam will be a mighty handy man to have around, if the Assassin should succeed in bumping him to the boards.

Johnson knows, too, that he hasn't Kaufman to deal with in Ketchel. He is ringmaster enough to know that he is fighting a vastly different man this time.

#### Entitled Nelson.

When Battling Nelson arrived in town last week he is alleged to have looked at the decorations and said: "I cannot say how much I appreciate this wonderful reception in my honor. I always avoid publicity, but cannot refuse to acknowledge your magnificent greeting. You seem to have gotten my initials wrong on all the flags. But then I guess H. F. stands for 'Handsome Fighter.' Thank you."

#### Freddie Welsh.

Every English sporting paper we get these days is plastered full of pictures and stories of Freddie Welsh. He must be a bear over there.

Welsh picks up a soft one in Johnny Summers on the 18th at the National Sporting Club of London.

According to the fights both boys put up in this country, Welsh should be a 2 to 1 shot over the London idol.

#### Wants to Fight.

Packey McFarland wants to fight Battling Nelson the worst way in the world. He said recently: "I see where Nelson is ready to fight me if I will bet him \$5,000 on the side. I hardly think he is sincere in this regard, but I will be ready any time he shows an inclination to sign articles. I can get \$10,000 in wagers if he wants to make it that strong."

Packey's next fight likely will be with Al Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, who recently bested Nelson in a ten-round affair in the West.

Packey will not take on Johnny Thompson before the Kansas City Club. He said: "I would like very much to meet Thompson in Kansas City, but I have the Wolgast affair on my hands and that looks better to me. I will meet Thompson gladly at a later date."

#### Training for Battle.

Sammy Smith has returned to Stratford, Conn., where he will begin training for a battle with either Bert Keyes or "Kid" Sullivan, the Washington lightweight, before the Eureka A. C. of Baltimore this month. Sammy was matched to meet Fighting Dick Nelson of the Belford A. C. of Brooklyn, but as the boxing game shut down, the bout was called off.

#### Zbyseo, the Wrestler.

Zbyseo is here. Zbyseo is a wrestler and is the greatest muscular freak on the mat. He is a physical monstrosity, built without any suggestions of symmetry or proportion, but built for wrestling. He has defeated many of the best wrestlers in Europe.

I know Zbyseo must be good, for I asked George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, his opinion of Zbyseo when Hack was left in this country. "What kind of a wrestler is Zbyseo?" I ventured.

"Bah," said Hackenschmidt, his lip curling with scorn. "Zbyseo is a fat old woman—he is a wrestler—not." Where there is so much of a knock there must be some jealousy.

# FOUR MACHINES SPEED CONTEST

### CHALMERS-DETROIT CARRIES OFF HONORS OF AFTERNOON.

## LABADIE AT THE WHEEL

#### Buick Puts Up a Game Race and Finishes Second—Mason and Pope-Toledo Forced to Drop Out.

One of the very special features of the second day of the fair was the auto race that was pulled off at the close of the day and brought to a brilliant close a dusty race day that had lagged somewhat from the delay in starting the last two races on the regular program. The auto race was not down on the program, but everybody was expecting it and wishing to see the "wheeled devils" dash through space like a meteor chained by grace lightning to the earth and zoomed to swing in a mile circle with rifle ball rapidity, and when the judges announced that the cow pony race, the fifth on the program, would be suspended for the day and that the autos would have the night of way, a cheer went up from all over the grounds and the weary, waiting multitude brushed the dust out of its eyes and set up and took notice, for it knew then that darkness would not cut out this feature.

Four machines were entered in this speed contest. J. F. White pulled the stops over a Buick built for two, with a forty-five second handicap. J. W. White negotiated a Mason with a twenty-second handicap, Noah Smith manned the throttle of a Pope-Toledo, stripped, with a fifteen second handicap, and E. H. Labadie came to the scratch on the running board of a Chalmers-Detroit. The race was a five mile troyer for stock cars, stripper, and racers were barred.

Unlike the flighty, fidgety, nettlesome thoroughbred, fretting at the wire, and maneuvering for a good start, each car stuck its nose into the tape in less time than it takes to say it and the drop of the hat was the sign for each car to go off on its handicap, and that is the way they were started, but the start was the smallest thing of the matter. It was but the space of a second from the time the engines were set whirring and the exhaust began to work until each was off, eating up the distance before them and coughing it out behind with nearly twice the speed of the record racers which had just vacated the track.

From tape to wire in a five lap stretch of five miles in 5:49 3-5. That surely is going some, was the expression in every mind, and not an eye was taken off the contestants as they skimmed the track with swallow flight rapidity, taking the turns without a bobble and making the stretch with increasing velocity as the falling of a rock, and with a momentum sufficient to bore a forty foot hole through a six foot wall of solid masonry. "How many pounds do you think they would weigh if they struck something now?" was the remark of one man. Well, to calculate it multiply the flight of the swift sparrow by the force of a rifle bullet and the weight of an elephant, and add to that the projective force of the powerful machinery that sent the wheels spinning in unison round the track, and there you have the answer as near as it can be given.

The Buick got off in front twenty seconds ahead of the Mason, thirty seconds ahead of the Pope-Toledo, and forty-five seconds ahead of the Chalmers-Detroit, and maintained a plucky lead until the end of the stretch of the fourth mile was reached, when the distance-eating Chalmers, coming like a streak of green fire, cut out the lead and took the pole and held the fence to the wire.

The Mason ran lame at the mile and a half post and quit the race, but as long as the machinery kept gearing it took its place and held it against all comers. The Pope-Toledo also had to quit the race at the two and a half mile notch, and was out of the running.

With the Mason out of the running, the Chalmers, with a forty-five second distance-killer to overcome, lapped the Pope-Toledo on the second mile and began to tie up the lap in knots between it and the plucky Buick. The Buick operator held fast and came in in the lead for the first three laps and was the recipient of many encouraging calls from the crowd, which went of his sixth sense, if he has any, for every driver was oblivious to all save the track before him from the tape to the finish.

Labadie don't care how fast he goes and annexed the quarters on the stretch every time in 13 or less and on the fourth he made it in twelve (unofficial).

Here's where he brought things to pass.

On the home stretch in the fourth lap he climbed over the distance that separated him from the fast little Buick and came in on the end of the lap with a hundred feet to the good and sailed out into space, unchecked, to negotiate the last mile with no flying meteor to hinder and no competitors to crawl over from the front. At the tap of the wire the official time was given at better than 1:10 by two-fifths of a second and then the driver went another mile at almost the same speed, just to show that he was not stopping because he had to.

### JUMPS TRACK. Car Makes Bad Connection on Switch But Traffic Is Not Delayed.

Carrying about seventy-five people and making fast time, one of the street cars made a misconnection in running on the switch on Paine street Tuesday and ran around. The motorist immediately stopped the car and no one was hurt nor was there any serious damage done to the car.

As fortune would have it there were two cars were on the switch waiting to get by and come on to town, so one of the cars returned to the fair grounds and the passengers did not have to wait any length of time to get out to the races.

There were some very anxious faces on the car and when it got off the track and passage was stopped, these faces turned from anxiety to disappointment, for it was time for the races to begin and every one wanted to get there.

#### It's a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the king of throat and lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

#### CHANGE.

### National Railway of Mexico is to Be Reconstructed.

Austin, Oct. 5.—A contract has been let by the National Railway of Mexico which means a complete change in the line from San Lorenzo. The whole road to Vera Cruz, Mexico, will be reconstructed and will be shelled as much as possible.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cure of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

#### ROCK ISLAND

### Extension On From Amarillo to Tucumcari Will Be Completed Jan. 1.

Amarillo, Oct. 5.—It was officially announced here today that the Rock Island extension from Amarillo to Tucumcari will be finished and trains will be in operation between these two points by January 1, 1910.

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#### THAW AGAIN FAILS.

Albany, Oct. 6.—Thaw's appeal from the decision of Justice Mills, recommending him to the insane asylum at Matteawan, was denied here today.

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### PIPE ORGAN RECITAL. Given by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church to Tag Folk.

A pipe organ recital was given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at the house was in a program as published, and the audience was convinced that they had little for their tag day at of classical music.

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STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT TAFT  
TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

## ALL LONDON INTERESTED

Announcement of Lowell's Claim of Presence of Oxygen in Atmosphere at Mars Causes Much Comment.

(By Paul Lambeth.)

Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press. London, Oct. 2.—The remarkable arraignment by President Taft of the evils which have grown up in the American courts, and in the administration of justice in the states has been very generally commented on by public men here.

While in the civil courts in this country there is still ground for complaint as to the law's delays, there has been a steady improvement in this respect while the administration of the criminal law is prompt and efficient.

It is the general opinion that now President Taft himself a lawyer and a reformer judge, has taken up the question and will put behind the reform the enormous weight of his prestige and influence as president. Action is certain soon to follow, which will put the courts of the United States on a sounder and healthier basis.

### ENGLISH CHOIR.

Canada and United States Will Have Chance to Hear Good Singing.

Canada certainly and the United States probably will early next year have an opportunity to hear a typical English choir sing typical English church music, glee songs and madrigals.

Dr. Charles Harries has commissioned Dr. Henry Coward of Sheffield, to engage a British choir of 200 voices for a six months' tour of the British empire next year.

The choir will visit Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, and perhaps the United States. Festivals will be given in the leading cities. One of the principal features of the scheme is to reinforce local choirs in each centre so as to carry out the idea of reciprocity which the promoter is initiating all around the world.

The orchestra will be organized in the different countries visited and will be rehearsed by local musicians.

### Shadowed.

Because of being shadowed during his stay in Singapore, Sun Yat Sen, says a recent issue of the "Java Times," has fled to Europe. Yat Sen, it may be observed, is the physician who some years ago was inveigled into the Chinese embassy in Portland place, and was confined there as a prisoner. The circumstances came under the notice of "The Globe," and in consequence of the publicity given, questions were asked the same afternoon in the House of Commons, and later the late Lord Salisbury stated that he had inquired into the circumstances, and had informed the Chinese ambassador that the doctor must be released immediately.

### Patriotism.

A good deal of the patriotism in this country seems to be exported here from abroad. An illustration of this occurred the other day when a small school boy purchased a large penny's worth of slate pencils enclosed in a box which bore a gorgeously colored label, in the center of which was a crown and coat of arms with the head of Nelson on the left and of Wellington on the right. But the greater part of the cover was occupied by alleged pictures of the battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo. Under the one, as usual, was Nelson's heroic message: "England expects that every man this day will do his duty," while the letter press for the other was the Iron Duke's reputed command at Waterloo: "Up, guards, and die with them." These finely patriotic pictures and stirring phrases, with the accompanying Royal Standard and Union Jack, would be admirable but for one discordant note on the label. In bold letters is inscribed the now familiar text: "Made in Germany."

### Busy Bee.

According to Mr. Walter F. Reid, the vice-chairman of the British Bee-

keeper Association, the busy bee is a public philanthropist, and undeserving of the ill will with which it is regarded by fruit-growers and by the persons whom it stings. Mr. Reid described the elaborate precautions he had taken to keep bees from his fruit. He covered a gooseberry bush with muslin. The result was there were no bees, and, practically speaking, there was no fruit. At least, the bush only yielded six berries, while two neighboring bushes which were uncovered bore 151 and 167 respectively.

A fruit-grower, he added, who saw that bees were not so bad as they were painted, actually encouraged them to visit his fruit. He placed hives of bees among the trees, with the result that his crop increased fourfold.

The reason, Mr. Reid declared, was that the bees, passing from one plant to another, distributed pollen, which fertilized the blossom. Another point in the bee's favor mentioned by Mr. Reid was that when people were stung by bees once or twice they become immune from bee poison and also other poison.

### MARS.

Announcement of Prof. Sowell Creates Interest in London.

The announcement came from Boston that Professor Lowell has detected the presence of oxygen in the atmosphere of Mars has aroused considerable interest in scientific circles here, and is regarded as supporting his contention that the planet is inhabited. An authority at the Solar Physics Observatory, South Kensington, in explaining the professor's discovery, says: "In the first place, Professor Lowell proves the presence of water vapor in the atmosphere of Mars, by taking a spectrum of Mars and the moon on the same night.

"In the case of Mars, there are water vapor lines very much intensified, proving that water vapor is in the atmosphere of Mars.

What Professor Lowell has now done seems to be this. He has taken another spectrum of Mars and he finds that all of the oxygen lines show distinct absorption, indicating the presence of oxygen in the atmosphere of Mars. He may next prove independently the presence of hydrogen, and this is all confirmatory of the contention that the atmosphere of Mars is consistent with life on the planet as life is known on earth."

### No Room for Dead.

London is confronted with another overcrowding problem. In this case, the overcrowding is in the various burial grounds, in and around the metropolis are a score of cemeteries, some already full, and some with room for more, but as the average number of deaths is 3200 a week, it is estimated that, at the present rate of mortality, the whole will be filled to repletion within half a century. In view of the early closing of the older cemeteries, fees for the interment of non-parishioners in the newer ones are doubled and trebled, while recently in South London \$250 was demanded before a non-parishioner was allowed to be buried.

## T. P. Shonts Is Sued For Alienation

New York, Oct. 2.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$25,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough-Metropolitan company, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad, a director of many other important companies, father of the Duchess de Guines and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of New York, has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated.

Through his lawyer, Delancey Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.

It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the "Inter-Met" has some evil double, for whose evil deeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. Concerning who this double is, there is no hint.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, New York manager of a Kentucky distillery, with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham, 103d street and Broadway. Mr. Hipsh, although not a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is ranked as a successful business man.

### Devoted to Business.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreement he and his wife had until he made a discovery

on August 2, last, which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., and culminated in a separation.

Mr. Hipsh has made it a practice to work twelve or thirteen hours a day and this left him little or no time for social diversions, of which his wife was exceedingly fond. There is quite a disparity in their ages. She is fourteen years his junior. He is a Jew and she a Christian. She was in humble circumstances when they were married five years ago. They have no children. Her maiden name was Anna Lovell. She was employed as a stenographer in Mr. Hipsh's office when he first met her.

After their marriage they lived in apartments in various hotels on the upper west side. Mr. Hipsh's income was sufficient to supply her with fashionable gowns and many luxuries to which she was unaccustomed in earlier life.

It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort, while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end.

### In High Society.

The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett Pier. Her smart gowns, engaging manners, beauty and cleverness, made her acquainted with many people who moved in good society. Through the Moore family she met Mr. Shonts there that year. Thereafter she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months, and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a lady whom he knows only casually.

Mr. Hipsh is most bitter against Mr. Shonts. He charges him with conducting an intrigue with Mrs. Hipsh over a period of two years, and not only wrecking her life, but destroying his happiness. Mr. Hipsh loved his wife devotedly. He was proud of her beauty, her smartness and her social standing and it was a pleasure to give her every luxury within his means. Up to the very moment of discovery of what he regarded as evidence of her duplicity, he addressed her with endearing terms.

### Doesn't Want Money.

"While I have sued him for \$200,000 damages to punish him for the injury he has inflicted upon me, I do not

want a dollar of his money. All I want is a verdict of \$10 or 10 cents or even 1 cent. Then I will use that verdict in a way that will strike terror to the men of great wealth who come to New York to amuse themselves and play upon the vanity and weakness of other men's wives, steal their affections, disgrace them and wreck their homes.

"I have faith in the laws of our state and the administration of justice by our courts. There is a law on the statute books of New York which makes conduct of this sort a crime. All I want a verdict for in my civil suit against Mr. Shonts is to use it in criminal proceedings against him, which I will press to the end of my resources."

## Aftermath Trades Excursion

Last Thursday evening about eight o'clock the San Angelo Trades Excursion arrived in our city, a la automobile, and after partaking of the supper prepared for them at the Buck hotel, they were escorted to the court house, where an informal reception was held and a number of after dinner speeches were made by both the excursionists and Ozona citizens. Judge Davidson was appointed master of ceremonies and delivered the welcoming address, after which, ably assisted by Pat Murphy of the Standard, different ones were called up to speak and readily responded. Many interesting subjects were discussed, interspersed with humorous remarks that kept everyone in the very best of humor and in this way a couple of hours quickly passed, after which the visitors were assigned to the quarters that had been secured for them for the night.

Next morning bright and early the excursionists were out inspecting our town and business places and they were free in expressing their surprise at finding so many appearances of a city in a little inland town. After spending an hour or two looking over the town and meeting our people and discussing the past, present and future, the bunch boarded their autos and rolled out of town toward Sonora,

at which place they were to take dinner.

We are glad to have San Angelo's business men with us at any time, and we extend them a hearty invitation to come again and as often as they can.—Ozona Kieker.

On last Saturday afternoon things were unusually quiet in Menardville. The railroad being an assured thing, people were not gathered to discuss it, as usual, on the "Rialto"—they were in their shops and offices attending to their business and revolving in their minds various methods that will lead to the upbuilding of Menardville.

At about four o'clock a train of autos came down the McKavett road, and halted in front of the Club rooms, and some thirty builders of San Angelo—the Queen City of the West—alighted, squared themselves and after inhaling a quantity of the pure air which one of them thought was only dished out on special occasions, "some of them" repaired with many Menardville friends to a resort near and ordered—well—what one might expect San Angelo gentlemen to order.

Every one of the excursionists is a live wire, and the only regrettable feature of the visit was the fact that they could not stay longer; but in all probability they will come again, since several of them were overheard hurling vile epithets at themselves for not visiting Menardville years ago.

We asked Squire Boone of the party, to give us their names, but he said he didn't know a one of them—he thought he did when he left home, but was mistaken.

At one time we withdrew from the assemblage in an effort to keep from getting overloaded—that is, with the match boxes, tape measures, thumbtacks, watch fobs, steam engines, etc., that they were passing out as souvenirs, and in crossing the street saw several Menardville men trying to embrace one of the party, whom we learned was Col. J. R. Nasworthy, "The Old Man Eloquent" of San Angelo, an old-time Menard county "rustler," and as noble a Roman as was ever "moulded out of faults." The day of their visit here was Col. Nasworthy's birthday.

Just as Jerry Rust was calling for the subscription list to contribute \$150 toward our railroad bond, another auto came down the road and it was announced that J. G. Murphy, the light of San Angelo, had arrived. Pat Murphy keeps the Daily and Weekly Standard, and is now engaged in putting the finishing touches on Concho-land—that his enterprise, more than any other man's, has built. And the welcome he received from his many sincere friends here must have made even one whom everybody likes feel good, and we shall not be surprised if Rev. J. G. Murphy makes frequent visits to Menardville hereafter.

Unfortunately the time came for the San Angelo Trades Excursionists to depart, and we doubt if any crowd ever left here with a better opinion of Menardville or ever carried away better wishes from our people.—Menardville Messenger.

## WILBUR WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD

New York, Oct. 4.—Making a new record flight, Wilbur Wright aeroplane it across Governor's Island and around Grant's Tomb in his aeroplane today. Warships were gathered in the river in order to save Wright should his machine fall into the river. The flight lasted 33 minutes and 33 seconds, during which time he traveled 18 1-2 miles as a crow flies, going at the rate of 45 to 60 miles per hour.

Preparations were being made for another flight Tuesday, when the cylinder head blew out and further trials were postponed. Wright left for Washington Monday night to instruct Lieutenant Lem in the use of his machine, and from there he will go to Dayton, his home, shortly afterward.

Curtiss was unable to make a flight during the day.

It does not take a strong imagination to see San Angelo connected with San Antonio via Menardville, with Temple, Houston and Galveston, Pecos City and the great west, via the Santa Fe; with Fort Worth, via the Frisco, with Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Mexico, via the Orient; with Seattle and the great Northwest via the Morgan Jones road. It is coming. It is assured, and this is just a forerunner of the many good things which are to follow. Now is the time to invest in San Angelo and make it your home. Be a citizen of a growing town.

## COWMEN RAISE KICK ON TICK REGULATIONS

Washington, Oct. 2.—Representative William R. Smith and Judge Ed J. Hamner, both of Colorado City, on behalf of certain West Texas cattlemen, have filed with the department of agriculture a complaint against Dr. Leslie J. Allen of Oklahoma City, the federal officer in charge of cattle quarantine matters in Texas, because of the interpretation of the quarantine rules.

They have also asked a modification of the quarantine rules affecting the issuing of certificates for the interstate movement of cattle from what is known as the provisionally quarantined section of the state. Under the regulations cattle may be moved out of this section on certificates of inspectors, and the regulations provide that inspections are to be made only when it is found that the cattle come from pastures which have not been infected by ticks within the preceding six months. The complaint against the regulations generally are that the inspectors make no effort to ascertain whether the pastures have been tick-free, while the complaint against Dr. Allen attacks his methods of enforcing the regulations.

### Old Regulations.

Under the old regulations inspectors were required to merely satisfy themselves that the cattle did not come from tick-infested pastures, but the 1909 regulations, promulgated last spring, provide that the inspectors satisfy themselves that the pastures have been tick-free for a period of six months. The policy of the department officials under the regulations this year regard all of the provisional quarantine area in which no systematic tick eradication work is being done as infected land, and hence refuse to inspect cattle from any pasture within that area. As tick eradication with federal co-operation is being done only in Cottle and King and parts of Foard and Knox counties, it leaves fifteen counties in the provisional belt from which no cattle can be moved into tick-free country.

### Complaint of Cattlemen.

The cattlemen say that the refusal of the federal inspectors to inspect cattle or to make an effort to ascertain within the pastures from which the cattle that are offered for inspection have been tick free for six months, had worked a great hardship on the stockmen and suffering to the cattle during the recent trying period. In that it prevented a movement of stock into sections where relief from the drought could be had. Department officials here regard as justifiable the assumption that all of the territory in the provisional belt, where no systematic tick eradication has been attempted, or where the state has not taken the proper quarantine precautions, is infected country and not entitled to inspection.

The action of the department in changing the regulations this year so as to make the restrictions more rigid is viewed by cattlemen in the light of an attempt to force the Texas legislature or the individual cattlemen to spend money for tick eradication in co-operation with the federal government. The \$200,000 which congress voted for tick eradication is being expended by the department of agriculture only in sections where states or individuals are expending money in co-operation with the federal government. Representative Smith has pointed out to the department the injustice of this policy in view of the fact that an attempt in congress to insert in the appropriation a clause authorizing such a policy was defeated.

A complaint against Dr. Allen and the request for a modification of the regulations are both before Dr. Melvin, the chief of the bureau of animal industry. Representative Smith and Judge Hamner will have another interview with Dr. Melvin. To them Dr. Melvin has expressed the hope that some means of giving relief to the cattlemen may be devised, and the next conference may possibly bring satisfactory results.

### IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Taft Gets Into Earthquake City Monday and Gets Reception.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—President Taft arrived Monday afternoon, after stops at Redlands, Sacramento and Berkeley. He was greeted by the Redlands school children.

A reception was given the president at the Fairmont hotel Monday night, where a very enjoyable time was spent by the party.

# The Art of Music

By Prof. C. S. Morse

"The tide of music's golden sea, setting toward eternity."

These lines, written years ago, embodied one of the grandest truths and the onward march of time has but added force to their meaning. I wonder how many who have read these lines have understood the splendid meaning of them. We call music the "divine art" and all that, and such it is and always will be, but how many of us get at the spirit of the meaning of these words? Very few, indeed, for we generally call it divine, because it entertains and cheers us, and not at all because it educates the highest faculties or comforts, or relieves.

Let us consider this art of music while from the educational point of view. There is in every community an element that is decidedly and purely musical. Think for a moment what the result will be if this purely musical element is left untrained, and you will readily see that neglect to educate this element will simply put the organization into disorder. It will represent a machine with one part missing or out of order, and so will not operate well or at all. The art of music is now a most important factor in our educational, church and social work; our leading universities already have full professors of music and Harvard leads off with some knowledge of music as a requirement for entrance there. These universities are graduating men every year, well qualified to teach the art of music in other places, and soon there ought, and probably will be, a competent instructor of music in every school of any consequence in our country.

At present there is too much superficial work being done both in our schools and with private teachers, and I wish to speak of this fact particularly, as so many pupils have mistaken this superficial work for a real musical education. No system of music can possibly be effected without a clearly defined system of technique. As a matter of fact, scores of teachers have no well defined system of technique. A recent graduate of a well known school, under a supposedly competent director of music, could not play from memory an ordinary scale. Again, as the art of music is

based upon the compositions of the great composers, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Hayden, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert, etc., it is absolutely essential to a thorough musical education that the pupil both hear, play and sing these compositions as soon as possible, and yet hundreds of pupils are never introduced to the works of these composers, and so may at any time enquire with the lady, who prided upon her musical ability, when upon taking up a copy of Mendelssohn's compositions, said: "Well, who was Mendelssohn?" and another enquired at a music store for a copy of "Bach's Fugues," meaning Bach's Fugues. Again, this branch of musical education is simply invaluable to any student of the art of music. And this subject need not be introduced by a dry old text book at first, but by informal talks and illustrations that will interest the pupils to read for themselves the excellent historical things about music in general and in particular. And once more, no music system is efficient or complete without the introduction of the principal forms of music, varied and beautiful as they are.

And many pupils are quite as ignorant of musical form as the lady who heard a fine composition played and when asked what it was, said she thought it was a "rotunda." The tendency to do superficial work and make a show, which is simply impossible, is destroying the idea of systematic and thorough work all over the country, and it is quite time to call a halt, and for the sake of this splendid musical element in our land, seriously consider the question of a more systematic method in our musical work. One serious mistake in our musical instruction is the placing of children or beginners with anyone but a thoroughly competent instructor, thinking that they can begin their work with anyone. Any child when old enough should study with the most competent instructor because it is the formative period, and the pupil's instruction then will direct or fix in general his future work.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," and once the pupil's work is well directed, he may be quite sure of success according to his enthusiasm and endeavor.

# MAN WOULD ASSASSINATE PRES. TAFT

ARRESTED JUST AS HE MAKES A DASH TOWARD PRESIDENT ENTERING AUTO.

# HEAVILY ARMED; HAS LOWELL POLICE SHIELD

Claims His Home is in Boston, But He is An Officer in Town of Lowell—Means No Harm.

Portland, Oct. 2.—A young man, aged twenty-eight, who gave his name as Arthur G. Wright, was arrested in front of the Portland hotel today just as President Taft was entering an automobile to participate in the military parade.

Upon searching Wright, he was found to be heavily armed. He had a six-shooter and an extra supply of ammunition. A police shield marked "Lowell" was found on him and the prisoner said he was a Lowell policeman. Further questions were asked but nothing of much importance could be learned.

He said his home was in Boston and declared he was not here for any trouble, but was merely looking after the president's interest.

The policemen declare that Wright made a dash at Taft in a threatening manner and that was how he attracted their attention.

Whether the man meant to assault the president is not known, but the general supposition is that he was here with the intention of shooting him, and had the Lowell police shield to claim innocence if detected in his action.

# ORVILLE WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD

GETS 16,000 FEET OFF TERRA FIRMA WITH GREAT EASE.

# CROWN PRINCE RIDES

Enjoys It and Presents Blushing Aviator With Diamond Stick Pin as a Token of Esteem.

Potsdam, Germany, Oct. 2.—Making a new record in aeroplane flights, Orville Wright ascended 16,000 feet in the air Saturday near this city. After Wright came to earth, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany took a little ride with him and was so well pleased that he gave the aviator a beautiful diamond stick pin.

# EAST TEXAS FOREST FIRES

WHOLE SECTION OF STATE IS ENVELOPED IN DENSE SMOKE.

CONDITIONS LIKE IN 1904.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 2.—The great and excessive drought for the recent months has caused some very disastrous fires in the coast counties. The flames are sweeping up much valuable timber and causing great damage.

The worst part of the fire is now raging in the underbrush in Liberty, Polk, Harding, Angleton, Tyler, Wash. et Newton and other East Texas counties. There is a great smoke hanging over the country and causes

much discomfort to the passengers on the trains. The fires seem to be raging worse and more damage is being done in the counties already named.

At night the flames can be seen for many miles away and the dense fog caused by the smoke is scattering over nearly all East Texas and is almost as bad as the oil fire smoke in 1904.

Nothing has been done in the way of checking the fire and it seems impossible to do anything with it. It is feared that it will get into the main pine country.

# TRIPLE MURDER COMMITTED BY OUTLAW INDIAN

WHILE BEING CHASED BY POSSE HE KILLS MAN, KIDNAPS GIRL AND SHOTS HER.

# OFFICERS UNABLE TO CAPTURE HIM

Heavy Reward is Offered For Arrest, and Developments Are Expected Within a Few Hours.

San Bernadino, Cal., Oct. 2.—While being pursued by a sheriff's posse, after committing a dastardly murder, Willie Boy, the Plute outlaw, committed another fiendish murder today in the desert of Nita, Mike Boniface being the victim of the Indian's freakish craze.

After killing Boniface, the outlaw kidnaped Boniface's 15-year-old daughter and shot her through the heart.

He then continued on his way and has so far avoided capture. A big reward has been offered for his arrest.

# SAYS ENGLAND IS PLOTTING

NOW CLAIMED TO BE SEEKING A PARTITION OF TURKEY.

# GERMANY DRAWS LINE

Undignified Behavior of Girls in Writing to Negroes Being Roundly Denounced.

(By Malcolm Clark.)

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Berlin, Oct. 2.—Professor Theodore Schiömann, the Emperor's confidential advisor and "World Politics," declares England is plotting for the partition of Turkey. The professor, who claims that his charges are based on "sound information," says:

"Talaat Bey recently succeeded in inducing the Turkish Parliament to send an expedition against Yachia Hammidin, who is attempting to set up an independent position in the Yemen. It is contended—and he have good reason to believe that the contention is founded on fact—that England is endeavoring in the Yemen, as, indeed, throughout Arabia, to undermine Turkish sovereignty through the creation of small independent authorities which are later to become English dependencies.

"The fate of Koweit has shown what the aim of this policy is. That the object is to establish a Caliphate in Cairo or Mecca independent of Constantinople is also no secret. It is therefore of special political importance to observe what resistance Turkey will encounter if she attempts to reassert her authority in Arabia and on the coasts of the Persian Sea and Gulf."

Professor Schiömann accompanied the Kaiser on the famous excursion to Tangier in 1905, and was recently his majesty's guest on the cruise in Norway.

# FARMER FIRES BUCKSHOT INTO TRAIEMEN---ONE MAY DIE---ANOTHER IS INJURED

J. H. Meadows, Brakeman, and L. C. Davis, Engineer, Pelted while making their Run.

Unloading both barrels of his shotgun into the cab window as a Santa Fe freight passed through Harriett Saturday evening, L. W. Huffman, a ranchman, has been placed under arrest, while L. C. Davis, engineer, and J. H. Meadows, brakeman, are now in the hospital at Temple, suffering from severe injuries.

The gun was loaded with buckshot and despite the fact that the train was moving at a rate of thirty miles an hour, Huffman easily hit his mark. Davis was hit in the left arm and shoulder and also in the stomach. Meadows had a part of his right hand taken off.

It is evident that the entire contents of one discharge entered Davis' stomach, and his chances for recovery are slight, that wound being of a very serious nature. A large portion of his shoulder was torn off, and it will be necessary to amputate the arm.

According to reports received from the local office of the Santa Fe, and from Freight Agent H. E. Everhart, the shooting took place at a little station known as Harriett, which is nine miles from San Angelo, and about six miles from Miles. The train on which Davis and Meadows were working was a freight and left San Angelo Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and it was about half an hour later that the shooting took place.

"Both men are strangers to this run," said Mr. Everhart Saturday night. "It was therefore impossible for Huffman to have known who was in the engine, and as the train was making thirty miles an hour, he could not have seen the occupants in order to make a distinction.

"Davis and Meadows reside at Temple and are absolute strangers in this section of the country. Immediately after the shooting the men were put in a caboose and taken to Temple with all possible speed. I do not think Meadows is in a serious condition, but

I am afraid that Davis will not recover."

Allen Gives Story.

"At a little after 7 o'clock this evening I received a hurry call from Harriett to the effect that W. L. Huffman, a farmer who lives about a quarter of a mile on the other side of Harriett, had shot and seriously injured J. C. Davis and J. H. Meadows, respectively engineer and brakeman of a local freight," said Constable Hawley Allen, immediately after returning from Miles and lodging Huffman in jail. "So I engaged Harry Rogers' automobile and in company with Dave Handley and Carroll Bates, hit the ball for Harriett. On arriving we found that the Miles officers had already secured Huffman and taken him to that city, so we went on to Miles, took him in charge and brought him to San Angelo.

"The story, as near as can be learned is as follows: This evening the London opening and the course of business for the next three or four days has been and continues to be a center of interest. Reports from Australia show the German buyers to very much the Frenchmen doing nothing. Americans buying moderately and Englishmen buying with unusual caution.

are recorded, among them being 225,000 spring at 26c.

No Decline Anticipated.

With fair stocks of domestic wool contracted for and being made, are taking up small lots of both foreign and domestic each week, as something in the nature of a reserve supply, and this course of action seems to carry the conviction that the price will not change very much downward at least, and that some reserve wool in store is a pretty good asset after all. With foreign wools in Boston one or two cents a pound lower than anywhere else where the same grades are on sale, it would look like good business judgment to stock up right now and secure a supply for the future, as we can see no immediate signs of anything but a firm market in any grade of foreign or domestic wool.

The only accumulation in this market is in fleeces, and the manufacturers can not hold off long enough to depress this branch of the market, as owners of the wool are fully satisfied that their price is about right, and evidence of this is found in the regular refusal of a figure a fraction below the asking price. At a quarter or a half cent concession at least five million pounds of fleece wool would be disposed of in a week, but it has been held while the territory grades have had their day, and the dealers owning the wool seem determined to wait a time longer for their price.

Foreign Wools.

Crossbreds have been active to the extent that the market is pretty well cleaned up. There may be a couple of thousand bales left, but the best of opinions place the supply in dealers' hands at less than 1000 bales. All grades have been called for, but the interest centers on 36's to 46's, and in these fully 2500 bales have been sold. Australians are not active but they seem very desirable at the price in view of the probable price for new wools that will replace them.

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# HIGH ELEVEN LOSES FIRST

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE WINS BY SCORE OF 11 TO 4.

# SOME SPLENDID POINTS

College Boys Show Result of Careful Training—High School Makes Favorable Impression.

Pigskin kickers started the football season Monday afternoon on the San Angelo Collegiate Institute grounds when the college played the high school.

The game resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the college. The contest was close and exciting and both teams did fine work. The college has been in practice for several weeks and has learned to use some excellent tactics along with well-learned signals, while the high school has only had a few days training. Still it showed up as being one of the coming teams of the West.

"We got defeated this time, but just wait till we get a little more practice," said one of the high school boys. "and we will show the college some stunts."

The time of the game was about 35 minutes, the first half being 15 and the second 20.

# This Melon In a Class To Itself

Offering a forty-pound melon of the volunteer kind, J. M. Watson of Arden, has something for the fair that is in a class to itself, having absolutely no competition. This melon was raised on ground that has not seen a plow this year, and had to fight its own battles, receiving absolutely no attention.

Arden is about twenty-five miles west of San Angelo, and high miles south of Sherwood.

# WOOL MARKET HOLDS STIFF IN BIG CENTER

Boston, Oct. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter in its weekly summary of the wool market says:

Sales of the week, 4,975,000 pounds. New transactions in this market are set as large as they are numerous, and the volume of wool changing ownership during the past week was small in comparison with that recorded in previous weeks during the past two months. But the general condition remains practically unchanged, although a few dealers are a trifle blue because they are not booking orders in the same large volume as in previous weeks.

There is no weakness accompanying this temporary dullness, as prices are remarkably firm when it is considered that prices on domestic wool are on a higher parity than foreign wools, and it looks as if the foreign wools would advance to the parity rather than that the domestic wools will decline, as the local market is absolutely in the hands of dealers, and to make an average good they must get present prices, and this they propose to do.

Deliveries on the Pull Force.

Boston is full of wool and up to last week storage space was impossible to find, and the railroad was com-

ing sold to arrive, and are delivering it faster than new shipments are coming in, and this permits immediate storage for new receipts and assists materially in breaking the congestion that was rather serious two or three weeks ago.

Scoured wools continue to be in fairly active demand, with prices ranging all the way from 56 cents up to 73 cents, according to quality. Sales reported include lots of 40,000 fine and fine mediums at 68c@72c, 50,000 at 72@73c and 100,000 at 60@72c.

Fleeces.

Fleece wools are in about the same position as reported last week. There is a gradual absorption of the half and three-eighths bloods, but quarters have not taken on much activity. There is plenty of sampling of quarters and the average consumer can make no mistake in picking out from the splendid selections now at his disposal and providing for his probable needs, as the value of selection will more than offset the short carry of wool before it will be needed for manufacturing purposes, as we are going to find at some day not far distant that the big consumers of quarter blood wools have been in and scooped the best things in the market. Prices are very firm on all grades, a sale of 75,000 Ohio three-eighths grade being reported at 37c.

Texas Wools.

While Texas wools are fairly well cleaned up, some sales of importance

# CATTLE SHIPPING OVER THE ORIENT

STOCK WILL BE RECEIVED WITHIN TWO WEEKS AT LATEST.

# AGENT SPARKS IS HERE

Accompanied By His Wife, He is Looking for a Place to Call Home. Likes This Section.

H. H. Sparks and wife are here looking over the town and contemplating securing a home. Mr. Sparks is live stock agent for the Orient and will make his home here as soon as the stock pens are completed.

"Everything is running fine and the pens will be finished in about two weeks and we will be ready for the shipment of cattle," he said.

Mr. Sparks has been here several times in the interest of the road as regards the cattle movement, and is well pleased with the country.

"This is going to be a fine shipping point for us and we will haul a great many stock to the northern markets."

EDUCATION.

Records Go to Show That Girls Are Less Talented Than Boys.

If the reports read at the twenty-fourth annual Teachers' Congress, held at Constance, are to be believed, the results of the education of boys and girls in the higher schools of Germany are far from satisfactory.

The consensus is that girls are less talented than boys, this inferiority being most marked in mathematics and the natural sciences. In biography and the study of pictorial and sculptural arts the necessary elimination of certain details and figures has proved detrimental to the education of the boys. Moreover, the presence of girls does not stimulate the other sex to greater diligence and laboriousness; on the contrary, it has been observed that an opposite effect is produced.

As a result the congress by a considerable majority, declared itself opposed to co-education, excepting in such limited cases where there is no higher girls' school in a given locality, when, of course, the girls must attend the boys' school.

Tried Plays Success.

While those plays which have failed to strike the popular fancy are being weeded out, the managers of those houses which are presenting tried plays find no cause for complaint. The Hudson-Fulton crowds which have visited the city during the past week have patronized the theaters liberally.

The show houses have entered into the spirit of the celebration and the theater by reason of its artistic decorations have been more of a show place, not alone to out of town people, but to New Yorkers as well, than it usually is.

Not often have September guests of this city been confronted with such an array and variety of entertainment as now hold the stages of the local theaters. The list of serious plays is short, but nevertheless there are a few of dignified purpose and dramatic power. A still greater number of stages hold out to the seeker of amusement comedies of varying degrees of sparkle and merriment, while the musically inclined may steep themselves in melodies and haunting strains of both foreign and domestic origin.

Two new attractions and the revival of a last year's musical comedy were added to the list of current entertainments this week. Daly's theater inaugurated during Hudson-Fulton week the real beginning of its fall season with the first appearance in New York of Miss Viola Allen in "The White Sister," by the late F. Marion Crawford and Walter Hackett; Sam Bernard, the dialect comedian, and a large company replaced "Havana" at the Casino in "The Girl and the Wizard," Miss Anna Held and company revived "Miss Innocence" at the New York.

Maude Adams.

Maude Adams is home and she lost no time in beginning rehearsals of "What Every Woman Knows." This will be good news for the thousands of admirers of this most popular American actress. Miss Adams spent her vacation in Ireland and comes home in splendid health and buoyant spirits.

# FOOTBALL COMES INTO ITS OWN

PRACTICE SEASON IS OVER AND GAMES ARE NOW ON.

## SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Christy Matthewson Comes Out With Annual Announcement to Effect That He Will Not Play.

(By Manhattan.)

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New York, Oct. 6.—With the passing of the baseball season, football comes into its own as the top liner in the sporting world. Already the practice season is over and some of the preliminary games have been played and from now until West Point and Annapolis meet in their annual clash at Philadelphia on November 27, each Saturday and Wednesday will be hotly contested gridiron battles fought out from one end of the country to another.

The games now being played as far as the big colleges are concerned, are in the nature of practice games, enabling the coaches to whip their teams into shape, pick out and strengthen weak spots in the lineup and weed out the least effective players.

As usual the Carlisle Indians were the first of the important teams to take the field. They opened the season with the Steelton Athletic Club on September 18, played Lebanon Valley Sept. 22, Villanova Sept. 25 and on Oct. 2 played Bucknell.

Pennsylvania opened the season with Gettysburg last Saturday; Minnesota with Lawrence and Vanderbilt with Southern Presbyterian the same day.

Yale and Harvard began their playing season Wednesday, the former with Wesleyan, the latter with Bates, Princeton and Cornell and Chicago The Tigers had as opponents Stevens; Cornell measured swords with Rensselaer and Chicago took on Purdue.

The coming week will witness a number of games of more importance. Among these are scheduled:

Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Yale vs. Holy Cross, at New Haven.

Princeton vs. Villanova, at Princeton.

Annapolis vs. St. John's, at Annapolis.

Brown vs. Bates, at Providence.

Saturday, Oct. 9.

Yale vs. Springfield Training, at New Haven.

Harvard vs. Williams, at Cambridge.

Princeton vs. Fordham, at Princeton.

Pennsylvania vs. Virginia, at Philadelphia.

Carlisle vs. Penn State, at Wilkes-Barre.

Cornell vs. Oberlin, at Ithaca.

West Point vs. Trinity, at West Point.

Annapolis vs. Rutgers, at Annapolis.

Chicago vs. Indiana, at Chicago.

Minnesota vs. Ames, at Minneapolis.

Michigan vs. Case, at Ahn Harbor.

St. Louis vs. Cape Girardeau, at St. Louis.

Kansas vs. Rolla, at Columbia.

Cincinnati vs. Wittenburg, at Cincinnati.

Sewanee vs. S. P. U., at Sewanee.

Mississippi vs. Louisiana, at Baton Rouge.

Alabama vs. Howard, at Tuscaloosa.

Tennessee vs. North Carolina, at Knoxville.

Georgia vs. South Carolina, at Athens.

Virginia vs. St. Johns, at Charlottesville.

Georgetown vs. Washington, at Washington.

There are a number of other games of less general importance scheduled.

**Playing Rules.**

The changes in the playing rules have not had a thorough trying out as yet. Later in the season the men will have become accustomed to them and it is the opinion of experts that they will make much improvement in the game from the viewpoint of the spectators.

It is, of course, impossible at this time to form any adequate idea of the relative playing strength of the big teams. The usual hard luck stories are coming from the various camps, but, judging by the playing I have seen so far, I am inclined to believe we are going to see some unusually close and interesting games before the end of the season. Later I will take up the more important teams in detail.

**Baseball.**

Interest in baseball is centered in the championship series. While New York fans are of course disappointed that the Giants did not win the National League pennant, they are gloating over the fact that the home team prevented Chicago from annexing the flag for the fourth consecutive season. The Pirates have gained their victory by consistent batting and hard playing. It is well earned.

It is the best opinion that the Pirates will again bring the world's championship to the Nationals. Having the pennant cinched before the close of the season, Clarke will be able to give his stars a rest and the entire club will be free from the long heart-breaking nervous tension which cannot have failed to have weakened the chances of the American League winners. The neck to neck race between the Athletics and the Tigers reminds one of the windup of the season of 1908.

**Same Old Story.**

The regular announcement that Christy Matthewson will not play

ball next season, having decided to go into business, has appeared and this time seems to have more back of it than usual. It is safe to say, however, that John McGraw will not let "Matty" go if there is a possibility of holding him and Mac has every persuasive way about him when he likes. There are several years more of championship pitching in "Big Six's" strong right arm and New York needs it.

**Rube Waddell.**  
Another veteran slab-man who may no longer be seen in the big Leagues is George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the famous left-handed pitcher of the Browns, formerly of the Athletics, Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville and other teams. The Louisville club of the American Association has, it is said, secured services of the erratic twirler, who has been, without doubt, the most wonderful left-handed pitcher baseball has ever known.

Waddell has the most wonderful speed and its consequent "raided ball" ever seen on the diamond. His curve was great also. Save, perhaps, Amos Rusie, a right-hander, Waddell was the greatest combined speed and curve pitcher ever seen in baseball. Joutet, Meekin, Walter Johnson, Bob Wood, Ed Crane and a few others may have more speed than Rusie or Waddell, but not any of them combined curve and speed to such a wonderful extent. Waddell was by all odds the fastest left-hander that ever threw a ball.

Glasses wrong? See Baker.

**POULTRY.**

Judge Davis Announces List of the Winners.

Judge Davis of Farmersville, announces the following awards in the poultry department:

**Special Premiums.**

Best and largest display of poultry, W. E. Caldwell of Comanche, first; W. B. Hunter, second; Silas H. Keeton, third.

Best pen, any variety, A. T. Herring, first; W. E. Caldwell, second; I. C. Peterson, third.

Best pen American class birds, A. T. Herring, first; W. E. Caldwell, second; I. C. Peterson, third.

Best pen Mediterranean class birds, Mrs. J. R. Schuber of Fort Worth, first; Franklin Grocock, second; Lee Bros., third.

Best and largest display in any of above classes, A. T. Herring, first; W. E. Caldwell, second; I. C. Peterson, third.

The Texas White Wyandotte Club special ribbons, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

The American Buff Plymouth Rock Club's special ribbons, A. T. Herring, best shaped fowls; N. A. Palmer, best colored fowls.

**INDIVIDUAL PENS.**

**Rhode Island Reds.**

J. L. Breeding of Ballinger, 2nd pullet; W. Scarbrough of Sando, 3rd pullet; P. M. Christy, 3rd pen, 1st pullet, 3rd cockrel; I. C. Peterson of Comanche, 1st pen, 2nd cockrel, 3rd pullet, 4th cockrel; W. B. Hunter, 2nd pen, 1st, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st cockrel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock.

**White Orpingtons.**

W. B. Hunter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet and 1st cockrel.

**Black Orpingtons.**

J. H. Starkie, 1st cock, 1st pullet, 2nd and 3rd hen.

**Black Minorcas.**

Lee Bros., 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockrel, 1st and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**

N. S. Rives, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**

A. J. Cunningham, 1st cock, 1st hen.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**

N. A. Palmer of Comanche, 1st and 3rd pullet, 2nd cockrel, 2nd and 3rd hen; A. T. Herring, 1st pen, 1st hen, 1st cockrel, 2nd and 4th pullet.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**

W. E. Caldwell of Comanche, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd cockrel, 1st and 4th hen, 1st, 3rd and 4th pullet; Silas H. Keeton, 3rd pen, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd cockrel; Mrs. Geo. Allen, 4th hen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**

W. E. Caldwell, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th hen.

**White Wyandottes.**

Mrs. W. A. Wright, 1st and 2nd pen, 1st and 2nd cockrels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hens.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**

Mrs. E. J. Farr, 1st pen, 1st cockrel, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

**White Leghorns.**

Mrs. J. R. Schuber of Fort Worth, 1st pen, 1st cockrel, 1st pullet; W. A. Guthrie, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens; Franklin Grocock, 2nd and 3rd cockrels, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet; H. C. Chittwood, 4th cockrel.

**White Bantams.**

J. I. Hewitt, 1st pen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 2nd cock, 3rd cockrel.

**Game Bantams.**

Penrose B. Metcalfe, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st cockrel, 1st and 2nd hen.

**White Cochin Bantams.**

Lewis Hall and Rice Lynn, 2nd pen, 1st and 2nd cockrel.

**Buff Cochin Bantams.**

F. T. Farr, 1st cock, 1st hen.

**White Holland Turkeys.**

A. G. Telfer of Wall, 2nd, 3rd, 1st and 3rd hen, 2nd Tom; J. H. Starkie, 1st trio, 1st Tom, 2nd hen.

**Pekin Ducks.**

C. E. Stowe, 1st pair.

**Six Million Each.**

New York, Oct. 5.—It is reported that shortly before his death Hartman gave to each of his children six million dollars, but this report cannot be confirmed.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all dealers.

# BRONTE HAS GOOD RECORD

MORE THAN THOUSAND BALES COTTON MARKETED THIS YEAR.

## FAIR GROUNDS EXHIBIT

Regarded as One of the Best—Mayor Bentley Here and Praises West Texas in General.

Breaking all West Texas records in marketing cotton for the year 1909, the prosperous town of Bronte has received over 1050 bales up to Wednesday night.

The town of Bronte has always been on the top round when it comes to getting cotton, as the farming land around there is of a very good class. Rarely a year passes without an average crop being raised. Bronte has recently got a railroad through her limits and is striving in every possible manner to make the town one of the best places in West Texas. The trial is proving to be successful and many prospectors who have come here during the fair are out there now looking over the country and will likely buy much land before leaving.

J. H. Bentley, mayor of the town, is in the city taking in the fair, and is well pleased.

"Everything here is looking fine and is going on nicely," he said, "but you should come up and take a look at our town. We are getting along the finest kind and are making a splendid showing in every respect."

What pleases Mayor Bentley most at the fair is the exhibit that Coke county has and specially Bronte.

"That exhibit is to be praised, for it surely is one of great merit. The finest products are to be seen and everything is fixed up in ship-shape order. The place is very conspicuous and is attractive to farmers. The sign in front is rather comical, as it has the picture of a farmer chasing a rabbit."

# NEW DRY GOODS FIRM COMING

J. F. COBB WILL LIKELY ENGAGE IN BUSINESS HERE.

## HE LIKES THE LOCATION

At Present Has Two Stores, One at Caldwell and the Other at Somerville—Goes to Bronte.

"I have come up to look around and see this great country," said J. F. Cobb, a prominent dry goods merchant from Caldwell, Thursday.

"I like San Angelo and think it a very desirable place in which to live." Mr. Cobb is the most prominent dry goods merchant in Burleson county, having got an establishment at Caldwell and Somerville. He did not say exactly that he is going to put in an establishment here, but from the quiet manner in which he expressed himself, there is likely to be a new dry goods firm here soon.

"I am going to Bronte this afternoon on the Orient and then go over to Robert Lee to visit relatives," he said, "and will be back here about Saturday and look further into the situation."

**Money Comes in Bunches**

to A. A. Chisholm of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite no ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at all druggists.

# WOULD QUIT HIS QUEENLY WIFE

London, Oct. 7.—Wanting divorce to marry another woman, is what the friends of James H. Barrie, the famous novelist and playwright, say.

He is seeking divorce from his wife with the intention of marrying Pauline Shase, an American actress, they claim. He denies the statement, but it is strongly believed by all those that know him, for he has given the actress much attention in late months.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied on to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all dealers.

# EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT MANY STATES

Salt Lake, Oct. 5.—Earthquake shocks were felt here tonight. They were of short duration and not very severe. The shocks were felt about 7:45 o'clock. Reports from several points in Utah and Idaho say that shocks of varying intensity and slight duration were felt almost throughout the entire states. There is no loss of life or property reported.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. Central Drug Store, special agent.

**NOBILITY.**

Duke Has His Eyes On Miss Marjorie Gould.

London, Oct. 7.—Another foreign man of enough nobility attached to him to disgust a common Texas farmer, is going to marry in the Gould family, so the story runs.

The Duke of Alba of Spain is the contestant this round and he has his eyes set on Miss Marjorie, daughter of Howard Gould, and it is believed that they will soon wed, as he has been attentive to her in recent months.

## WEDS.

Mark Twain's Daughter Marries in Presence of Few Friends.

West Reading, Conn., Oct. 6.—Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, the great humorist, was married to Ossip Gabrielowitch, of the highest Russian class today at her home. The wedding was very quiet, with only a few immediate friends present.

## BOND.

Charles W. Morse Admitted to Bail in Sum of \$125,000.

New York, Oct. 6.—Charles W. Morse, who has been under bond for an \$8,000,000 debt, has been granted bail on a new bond which amounts to \$125,000. The bond was completed today and Morse will not have to return to prison pending the decision on his appeal.

## FREE.


Brewton, Ala., Oct. 6.—Dr. Thomas Bedgood, who killed James Agleason a year ago, because Agleason made remarks about his family in letters, was acquitted today.

The trial was fought hard and a desperate effort was made on the part of the state to convict Dr. Bedgood.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. Central Drug Store, special agent.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 5:  
T. J. Clegg to E. C. Perry, \$1731.07. Conveys 157.37 acres out of block 80-C, Subd. No. 3, Collyns ranch.  
E. L. Burchett et ux to Elam Dudley, \$2200. Conveys lot 4 and W 1-2 of lot 5, block 108, Ft. Concho addition.  
T. J. Clegg to E. C. Perry, \$1700. Conveys north 150 acres of block 12, L. R. R. No 79-A, Subd. 3, Collyns ranch.  
T. J. Clegg to E. C. Perry, \$380. Conveys 80 acres out of south end of block 11, Subd. No. 4, Collyns ranch.

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## HARD MATTER TO GET AWAY

JUDGE MEEK WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS HERE.

## COMMENTS ON GROWTH

In the Old Days Officers of Court Dreaded to Make Trip to San Angelo—Now Different.

"The growth of San Angelo is more than amazing—it is astounding," declares Judge E. R. Meeks, United States district and circuit judge, who is here on official business. "Heretofore it was a hard matter for the officers of the court to reach here. Now it is a harder matter for us to secure our consent to leave. We all want to remain and enjoy the hospitality of the people and mingle with them. To my mind the future of San Angelo is a bright one, indeed. I see a great city here at no distant day, one that all of West Texas can, and one that all of West Texas will, be proud of. It takes time to build a great city, but at the rate San Angelo is reaching that goal the time is not far distant.

"I regret that I shall be forced to leave here as quickly as the court business is concluded. It has heretofore been my good fortune to indulge in the pleasures to be found in and around San Angelo and I shall miss the hunting trip this year with genuine regret. Mrs. Meeks, who has been away during the summer months, is now returning home, and that is why I cannot remain here."

Judge Meek at the time of his appointment to his present post was the youngest federal judge in the United States. He has been on the bench now for about ten years and he is still a young man. But he has the poise, the clearness of vision, the firmness of character and the dignity of conduct necessary to make an ideal jurist. Personally he is a charming gentleman, clear minded, quick in perception and brilliant in conversation. And he is extremely fond of San Angelo, an asset to this city that is well worth talking about.

## SOME NEEDS OF BUSINESS CLUB

FIRST OF ALL IT MUST HAVE MORE MEMBERS AND MONEY.

## NEEDS NEW QUARTERS

A Paid Secretary is also Proposed. No Meeting On Account Lack of Quorum.

Things the San Angelo Business Club has simply got to have:

New members—scads of them.

New quarters—in keeping with the work.

A new secretary—one trained for the work.

At least that is what a quorumless meeting informally discussing the needs and work of the club, decided at a meeting in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. held Monday night.

Outside was a delightful sea of slush. Mud was ankle deep even to the folk who had fat ankles. The ground was as slippery as the senior senator from Texas. The sky was overcast—a word very popular in the six best sellers—with juicy looking clouds and—well, as a result there was not a quorum at the regular meeting of the Business Club to transact even routine business matters.

While waiting for the quorum that never came, President Broome entertained the club with a short talk on finance. He showed that the present dues of the club are pitifully small, as compared with the needs. For instance, the club now has owing to it from dues something over \$600, some of this amount being more or less hard to collect. The club has present and contracted obligations aggregating anywhere from \$500 to twice that amount, and every cent has been contracted for in a noble cause.

"We have got to enlarge our income," said President Broome, and

then the teatable talk began to revolve around the best means of how.

It was finally decided to induce additional members as so much per to join. The members present agreed to talk about better quarters and the San Angelo club that has an option on the floor over Baker-Hemphill's had an elegant proposition handy of letting the Business club have a nice large room, the use of a smaller room and privileges to use the waxed dancing room, provided the floor is canvas-coated when rough shoes are worn to meetings held there, janitor service, heat, etc., etc., all for \$70 a month. The only thing that prevented this proposition being accepted was two items, to-wit: The absence of a quorum and the depletion of the treasury.

New quarters—and new quarters must be had—brought up the question of a secretary with a real salary. President Broome was quite certain that a competent secretary could be secured for \$100 or \$150 a month. The informal meeting Monday night voted to employ this secretary when funds are on hand.

But the main thing right now is new members. No one can doubt the great work the Business club is now doing. Every railroad proposition that San Angelo has had during the last two months has been delivered to the people of San Angelo through the Business club. Had there been no Business club, none of the railroads that San Angelo has secured or threatened with securing during the last few weeks would have ever reached the people of this city. New members are wanted not for the moral effect of a large membership so much as the money their joining will bring into the organization. Money has other uses than merely being the root of all evil. It is absolutely essential to the successful conduct of a Business club.

Adjournment was taken to next Monday night, when it is hoped by the few who last Monday night braved the terrors and delights of the slushy underfooting to be present, that a large quorum and then some will turn out.

## Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite no ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at all druggists.

## ITALIANS FACE FEDERAL COURT

CHARGED WITH WRITING BLACK HAND LETTERS.

## COOL THOUSAND ASKED

Brother of One of the Accused Is on Hand With Lots of Money to Fight Case.

Special to The Press-News. Ardmore, Oct. 18.—Carmello Cammarota, Salvatore Dibella and Basille Gippaula, three Italians charged with mailing black hand letters, were placed on trial in the federal court here today. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Gippaula's brother, an Italian official, is here with considerable money for defending the trio. It is alleged the letters were sent to Joe Nellis of Krebs, demanding the payment of \$1000.

## UNUSUAL

Man Knocked Unconscious By Auto Says He's to Blame.

Special to The Press-News. Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—John N. Wall, aged 55, a carpenter, who was struck by an automobile early today, refused to lodge a complaint against the chauffeur this afternoon, after regaining consciousness.

He declared he was partly to blame for the accident.

He will recover.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

## LAMBERT MAKES GREAT RECORD

IN HIS BIPLANE HE CIRCLES TOWER SEVERAL TIMES.

## WILBUR WRIGHT FLIES

In One He Remains in the Air Twenty Minutes and Has Lieutenant Lahm as a Passenger.

Publishers' Press. Juvisco, France, Oct. 18.—Today Aviator Lambert made a great record in his biplane, flying around Eiffel tower again and again. The flight was successful and wonderful in its manipulation.

Lambert was greatly cheered by the people who saw him and received a great ovation when the flight was over.

## Wright

Publishers' Press. College Park, Oct. 18.—Wilbur Wright made four successful flights here today and stayed in the air for twenty minutes on one of the flights. He had Lieutenant Lahm in his aeroplane as a passenger.

## RAILROADS

Edwin Hawley Now in Charge of 8,400 Miles.

## Publishers' Press

New York, Oct. 18.—With the purchase of the M. K. & T., Edwin Hawley has control of 8,400 miles of railroads.

Hawley stated in life as a grocerman, but such small business was too little for his great manipulating brain. After some years in the railroad business he got into the Katy and with the connection of B. F. Yoakum, he has succeeded in getting control of an unbroken line that extends from New York to Chicago and on to the Gulf of Mexico.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cure of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

## STANDARD

Purchases Vast Amount of Oil Land in Arkansas.

## Publishers' Press

Little Rock, Oct. 18.—With the Prairie Oil and Gas company as a part of the Standard Oil company the Standard people have succeeded in invading Arkansas. The oil and gas company has increased its capital stock sufficient to purchase \$500,000 worth of oil land in this state. Oil has been discovered in Sevier county and great enthusiasm is going on in that part of Arkansas.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

## BEAUTY

Orient Passenger Depot Will Soon Be Ready for Business.

Col. Shoffer, foreman of the depot construction in this city for the Orient, is here after having visited Kansas City on business.

"The passenger depot will be finished in about ten days, and it will be a fine looker," he said. "The inside will be plastered and painted and it will be neatly fixed all over."

He has returned from Kansas City with a better opinion of San Angelo than ever.

## Rockefeller

Publishers' Press. Denver, Oct. 18.—John D. Rockefeller has bought Harriman interests in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

## Seven Killed

Publishers' Press. Eldorado, Ark., Oct. 18.—Seven were killed and three fatally hurt when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Sawmill company blew up today.

D. H. Jones of Fort Worth has been in the city several days on business, which he says has been very successful. He left Monday.