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TAFT ENDORSES STATEHOOD IN ROUSING SPEECH

CROWD THAT FILLS HALL TO OVERFLOWING ATTENDS AND PRESIDENT IS CHEERED.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HAND-SHAKING TODAY

History For United States and Mexico is To Be Made When the Two Presidents Face Each Other.

Publishers Press. Albuquerque, Oct. 15.—Declaring himself in favor of statehood, President Taft made a big speech here today.

He arrived at 5 o'clock and was greeted by a large crowd. The president was escorted to the speaking hall where he made the famous speech in which he depicted the greatness that other territories had attained by becoming states.

When the climax of his talk was reached, the whole audience went wild and the applause was deafening. The president leaves at midnight for El Paso, where he meets Diaz Saturday.

Met at Depot.

Publishers Press. Ft. Agstaff, Oct. 15.—President Taft's journey today took him out of Arizona. He stopped at Gallup, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock, and was met by a large crowd at the depot.

Plot.

Publishers Press. Chicago, Oct. 15.—It is reported here that Chief Wilkie of the secret service, has unearthed a plot of anarchists here to assassinate Taft and Diaz at El Paso Saturday.

READY.

El Paso and Juarez Complete Arrangements for Great Event.

Special to The Press-News. El Paso, Oct. 15.—Governor Thomas Campbell, wearing a silk hat for the first time in his life, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning to attend the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz here Saturday. He says he will wear the hat until Taft leaves if it kills him. The governor's party took breakfast at the Hotel Sheldon. Automobile light-seeing occupied the members of the party during the afternoon.

Across the Rio Grande is President Diaz, at Juarez, awaiting tomorrow, when he makes a formal call on President Taft. The infantry and artillery arrived today from San Antonio after having covered a distance of 625 miles in seventeen hours. This is five hours shorter than the schedule of the Sunset limited.

El Paso and Juarez are in gala attire and all arrangements are completed for the greatest event of Taft's whirl through the west.

Secret service men are watching suspicious characters for the protection of the executives.

LESSON.

Dr. March Leaves for Waco—Speaks Good Word for Congress.

Dr. John Abe March left Friday for business trip to Waco. "Just count me in on the West Texas Development Congress," said Dr. March before he left. "I am from east Texas originally and I know the good people of that section know very little about west Texas, and I further know that they would like to learn. Let's teach the world a lesson about our part of Texas."

Steers.

March Bros. sold to Campbell of Alabama 375 steers at \$36.50 per head. They will be delivered Saturday.

FIRE.

Woodmen of World Lodge Building Burns at Georgetown.

Special to The Press-News. Georgetown, Oct. 15.—Fire of unknown origin in the Woodman of the World lodge rooms early this morning caused damage to the extent of about \$3,000 to lodge fixtures and other offices in the building. The W. O. W. loss is \$500. W. K. Makeemson's law books were damaged by smoke and water. The Daughters of Confederacy lost a piano. Stromberg & Hoffman Company's general merchandise stock was damaged \$1500, and the building \$600.

FIVE HURT IN PAY CAR WRECK TEXAS MIDLAND

CHIEF CLERK R. L. BROWNING SUFFERS INTERNAL INJURIES.

DEFECTIVE SWITCH CAUSE OF WRECK

Accident Happens Near Cartwright. Automobile Car Was En Route to Ennis With Money When Wreck Occurred.

Special to The Press-News. Terrell, Oct. 15.—Five Texas Midland railroad officials were injured today when an automobile pay car was derailed by a defective switch, near Cartwright.

The car was in charge of Auditor T. E. Corley and was en route to Ennis. Chief Clerk R. L. Browning suffered a broken collar bone, three broken ribs and internal injuries, and his condition is critical.

Assistant General Manager R. L. Wells, Dispatcher H. C. Dinkins and Electrician B. B. Hunter and Corley all received slight injuries.

Hall Caine ill.

Publishers Press. London, Oct. 15.—Hall Caine, a famous English author, is sick with heart failure. It is thought that he is dying.

BASEBALL.

Publishers Press. At Chicago: Cubs 1, White Sox 0.

ACTIVE TRADING STOCK MARKET

UPWARD TENDENCY PREVAILS THROUGHOUT SESSION.

ROCK ISLAND ADVANCES

Cotton Opens Sluggishly and Six Points Under Thursday—Storm Reports Check Decline.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 15.—A healthy activity marked the trading on the stock exchange today with an upward tendency prevailing steadily. In fact, the entire market was sustained up undisputed strength and the shorts at no time found a chance to sling hammers.

Union Pacific, Reading and U. S. Steel led the procession in heavy advances, while Rock Island common sold the highest in years, due to strength acquired by the alliance of

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ORPHANS HOME INMATES LOST LIVES IN EXPLOSION

Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Oct. 15.—Juliette Parker and Mary Parnell, inmates of the orphans home near Grand Prairie, died this afternoon as a result of a gasoline explosion. They were badly burned about the face and lived four hours.

JUDGE REFUSES HASKELL MOTION

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIMSELF AND OTHERS STAND.

NOTICE OF AN APPEAL

Famous Muskogee Town Lot Fraud Case Nearing Point Where Trial Must Come.

Special to The Press-News. Ardmore, Oct. 15.—Federal Judge John Marshall of Utah, late this afternoon overruled Gov. C. N. Haskell's motion to quash indictments against himself and five others, charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee town lots. Haskell will appeal.

OVER BEER MEN DISAGREE-ONE LOSES HIS LIFE

CHARLEY MARSHALL KILLED AND DICK FRANCE JAILED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

EYE-WITNESS MAKES STATEMENT OF AFFAIR

Shooting Takes Place in An Orient Work Car—Dead Man Not Known By the Local Officers.

Following a quarrel which started in a saloon and was the result of the refusal on the part of Dick France to set Charlie Marshall up to a glass of beer, France is in the county jail with a charge of murder registered against him, and Marshall is at the morgue of the Newton Undertaking company, a load of No. 8 shot having proved fatal. The shooting took place in an Orient work car, near the depot Friday night about 10 o'clock. France will plead self-defense, claiming that Marshall was advancing toward him with an open knife, and it was either shoot to kill or be killed. Both men had been working on the Orient construction gang.

But little is known regarding Marshall. He had been working on the gang only a short while and was a stranger to the officers of this city. He was shot just above the left nipple and a hole fully an inch and a half was made as the shot entered his body, it being evident that the shooting was done at close range.

R. M. Baker, who was with France when the trouble started, and was also present when the fatal shot was fired, tells a complete story of the affair. France, however, refused to go into details, and beyond making the statement to the officers that he acted in self-defense, as Marshall was advancing with an open knife, tells

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ROOSEVELT SENDS PEARY CONGRATULATIONS

Portland, Oct. 15.—Peary today received a cablegram from Roosevelt in which the former president congratulates him on the success with which his reports of the arctic explorations are meeting.

DALLAS FAIR OPENS TODAY

RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE LOOKED FORWARD TO.

DAVIDSON WILL PRESIDE

Governor Harmon of Ohio, On Program as Chief Orator of the Day—Trains Crowded.

Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Oct. 15.—All is in readiness for the opening of the Texas State Fair tomorrow. Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, will be the orator of the day. Lieut. Gov. Davidson will preside at the ceremonies. Crowds are arriving on all trains. The attendance will be almost as large as the recent World's Fair.

FEELING RUNS HIGH RESULT OF EXECUTION

AFFAIRS ASSUMING ALARMING SHAPE AND OUTBREAK ANY MOMENT FEARED.

GOVERNMENT SENDING OUT MANY TROOPS

Agitation Spreads to All Parts of Europe—Every Spanish Embassy on the Continent is in Danger.

Publishers Press. Lisbon, Oct. 15.—The condition of affairs in Spain is getting worse every day over the execution of Francisco Ferrer. The government of Spain is massing large numbers of troops to protect the leaders of the government should the outbreak get to that point. The newspapers of the country have taken sides against the government. In fact, they are denouncing it very severely.

The greatest sensation seems to be caused by the appeal that Ferrer's daughter made to the king just before the execution. She appeared before him personally and pleaded away for her father's life, but he turned away with a cold hand. This has caused bitterness and the indignation is increasing each day.

Extending.

Publishers Press. Paris, Oct. 15.—The agitation caused by the execution of Ferrer in Spain is extending all over Europe. It is believed that other countries will take a hand in the affair. Every Spanish embassy on the whole continent is in imminent danger.

General Drum Dead.

Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 15.—Brigadier General Drum, U. S. A., retired, died today at his home. General Drum was an active officer in the Mexican war.

BRICK.

Dayton, Ohio, Concern May Open Yard in San Angelo.

G. Gundersma, representing the C. W. Raymond company of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city looking over the situation and says the outlook for an addition the brick plant here or a new one is very good. He believes this town can support at least a \$50,000 plant.

Lindsay Dead.

Publishers Press. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—Ex-United States Senator Lindsay died at a private sanitarium today in Frankfort.

FORTY DEATHS GREAT DAMAGE PEOPLE SUFFER

TORNADO SWEEPING THROUGH ALABAMA, GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE MOST SEVERE.

TWO TOWNS WRECKED COTTON CROP RUINED

Devastation to This Staple Will Doubtless Be Greatest in the History of Central States.

Publishers Press. New Orleans, Oct. 15.—The great tornado that swept Central Alabama, through Georgia and into Tennessee has caused the death of many people and great destruction to towns. Denmark, a small town in Madison county, Tennessee, and Booneville, Ga., were completely blown off the map.

The damage done to the cotton crop cannot be estimated, but the greatest loss in history is likely to be the result.

Huntsville, Ala., suffered greatly, and many people at Shiloh, Pittsburg Landing, Whiteville and other Tennessee towns were killed.

The hurricane tore down telegraph and telephone wires, destroying all communication.

Suffering has begun and several families have been reported starving. The situation is very critical and the government will likely have to assist. Up to the present forty deaths have been reported.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAINING GROUND

HAVE TAKEN COMPLETE POSSESSION OF SEVEN TOWNS.

FORCES BEING GATHERED

Outlook Very Critical and There is No Telling When Trouble Will Come to an End.

Publishers Press. Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—Gaining possession of seven towns, the revolutionists of Nicaragua are causing a far-felt fear here.

President Selaya is gathering government forces to make a desperate attack on the insurgents at Rama. The outlook is very critical and great molestation is being endured by the people of this country.

General Estrada's activities in the matter have been limited to towns where he has soldiers.

COUNTIES ASKED SEND DELEGATES CONGRESS MEET

GENERAL COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION MAPPING OUT PLAN FOR ITS WORK.

BARTHOLOMEW NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

Assessment Levied for the Purpose of Carrying On the Advertising End of the Movement.

The following committees to serve for the West Texas Development Congress, which meets in this city on December 6 next, were announced by General Chairman W. T. Bartholomew Friday night:

Invitation Committee—Col. A. J. Baker, chairman; J. W. Hill, C. B. Metcalfe, Jno. R. Nasworthy, L. O. Dailey.

Finance Committee—M. L. Merz, chairman; T. C. Wynn, J. Y. Rust, Edgar S. Hamilton, Wm. Hemphill. Publicity Committee—Chas. T. Paul, chairman; C. H. Tupper, Geo. Hagelstein, S. J. Truman, W. Davis Jones. Program Committee—Brown F. Lee, chairman; C. A. Broome, D. C. McCaleb.

Transportation Committee—Geo. E. Webb, chairman; H. E. Everhart, W. C. Blanks.

Reception Committee—C. C. Walsh, chairman. Other members this committee to be announced later.

Arrangement Committee—Sam Crowther, chairman; Milburn McCarty, E. E. Bailey.

Entertainment Committee—T. C. Atwood, chairman; C. W. Hobbs, W. L. Hughes, W. B. Hunter, J. C. Gaither. The chairmen of the various committees are requested by the chairman of the general committee to organize for immediate work and for an early report to the general committee.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the West Texas Development Congress to convene in this city December 6, held its first meeting Friday in the directory room of the First National Bank, with the following members present: Chairman Bartholomew, Secretary Dailey, Atwood, Hill, Baker, Metcalfe, Crowther, Hamilton, Bailey, Gaither, Everhart, Webb, Broome and McCaleb.

Chairman Bartholomew made a brief statement, stating that in his opinion the committee ought to issue an address to the people of Texas, setting forth the fact that the Congress is not to be convened for the purpose of working against the interests of any one, but solely for the purpose of working for the advancement of the material interests of West Texas.

Col. Baker stated that the chairman so distinctly expressed the main object of the meeting that in his opinion the chairman ought to prepare the general statement, and upon motion this was ordered.

A motion prevailed that the chairman appoint various committees needed to arrange the details, with three or more members to each committee.

The question of delegates was discussed at length, and a motion made by Col. Baker that all living in Texas west of a line running from the eastern boundaries to the following counties be invited to send delegates: Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Kendall, Bandera, Valde and Maverick. In reaching this conclusion it was, of course, noted that after all the Congress itself is to be the final arbiter of the qualifications of those who have a voice in its work. It was also noted that every one in the state be invited to attend the congress, especially those who have not had the opportunity of ascertaining conditions that prevail in West Texas.

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LEND A HAND.

The West Texas Development Congress is now an assured success. Men behind this movement are men who do things.

This movement is entirely free from the taint of personal policies. If the wishes of those who originated this congress prevail political matters will be considered only where such matters overlap in the field of economic efforts.

A field of argument prevails as to what constitutes political efforts and what constitutes political questions. No argument can be made as to what constitutes economic matters.

Texas has entirely too many "thou shalt not's." When the Lord gave unto Moses His commandments He encompassed in ten short and succinct statements the decalogue that is still the rule of moral conduct and civic virtue wherever thinking men live and moral men hold dominion.

The Press-News appeals to the press of Western Texas to take up this movement. The Press-News here and now vouches for the allegation that a more unselfish movement, except insofar as self preservation being selfish, for the advancement of the material interests of Western Texas has never been born in this state.

West Texas has many problems the solution of which will mean well or ill for this section yet to be passed to the last analysis. We want to spread the light of eternal truth so that honest men can aid and assist us in deciding these perplexing questions correctly.

Look up, not down, look out, not in, lend a hand.

WHAT THE LIMELIGHT SHOWS.

It has been declared that the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. To this declaration the Press-News gives hearty acquiescence.

But all who covet the limelight are not martyrs. All who suffer inconvenience are not entitled to wear a crown of glory. Those who seek suffering for the purpose of securing advertisement, or to advance their own selfish ends, or pander to their own pride, are far from being martyrs.

When one places a halo about his own head it is time for the average mortal to stop and make a reckoning. It should be remembered that all that glistens is not gold. Neither are all those who vaunt their own predilections heroes in the strife.

The Press-News hates shams. The Press-News despises frauds. The Press-News loves the man who rings true. The Press-News admires the man who has the courage of his convictions and fights to secure their triumph.

To have the courage of one's convictions, one must have convictions. The man who seeks notoriety is not so much interested in promulgating his convictions, as in weaving a flame of publicity to mark his movements. Let Texas grow.

All aboard for the prosperity train. The West Texas Development congress is the locomotive.

When Gov. Campbell gets on his high silk hat in El Paso we may expect additional news of Halley's comet.

Thanks to a kind fate, anyhow, the Cook-Pearry controversy has been denied of its box car letter heads in the big newspapers.

The mayoralty campaign in New York is said to be growing warmer. This accounts for the turn the weather has taken in these parts.

The Dallas fair is now on. That's one way to develop the resources of Texas. Come to San Angelo on December 6 and you will see still another way.

business club... at of this fact:... Is easily... ture to use the funds belonging to the public school children of Texas to build it. Out here we are bonused to death all because of the laws of Texas now on the statute books. Let Texas grow.

Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Has one quite prominent citizen, whose initials are T. R., been lost, stolen or left in the wilds of Africa? Else why this day after day without a report of a zebra being shot, a rhino stabbed with a pocketknife, or an ostrich losing his (or her) tail feather? The suspense is killing, very.

The vice president of the state board of medical examiners threatens to revoke the license of several doctors because they—the doctors threatened—have advertised that if they didn't effect a cure no charge would be made for their services. Come to think of it, what in thunder do we pay doctors for, if we don't pay them to cure us of real and imaginary ills? Abas the one-board medical bill, anyhow.

Yoakum and Hawley have obtained control of the Katy system. This is a strong team and the Katy is a strong road. Yoakum is a Texas product and he is a recognized success in the world where big things are every day occurrences. He is just the man to invest a property with the strength of his own energy and to touch the dead rock of despair and cause waters of life to flow therefrom. His rise has been rapid, but safe and consecutive, and has come from a conservative policy and a mind that is far-seeing. By the way, one can not find a stock ticker in any office over which Mr. Yoakum holds authority. His work is operating railroads, not stock dabbling.

ASSIGNMENTS IN THE NAVY.

Shore Duty for Key and Wilson—Usher to the Michigan.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Several important assignments in the naval service will soon be announced by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Commander Albert L. Key, commanding the scout cruiser Chester, will be appointed chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet, succeeding Captain Albert W. Grant, who will become commanding officer of the flagship Connecticut. Commander Henry B. Wilson, commanding the scout cruiser Salem, will be detailed for duty as a member of the board of inspection and survey. Lieutenant Commander William R. Shoemaker of the board of navigation will be placed in command of the Salem.

Captain Richard T. Mulligan, detail officer of the bureau of navigation, is among those who are under consideration for the command of the new battleship South Carolina. Captain Mulligan will be succeeded in the bureau by Commander Thomas Washington, commanding the Dolphin.

Captain Nathaniel R. Usher, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, will be placed in command of the battleship Michigan, which will go into commission about December 1. Lieutenant Commander David F. Sellers has been chosen as navigating officer of the Michigan.

PRISONERS MADE ILL.

Ate Pies from Lunch Counter Run by Sheriff's Relative.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Two score prisoners in the county jail are critically ill, suffering from the effects of poison said to have been contained in pies sold at the jail lunch counter.

So serious do jail officials consider the poisoning that Dr. Haldane Clemenson, awaiting trial on indictment for murder, has been called upon to make a chemical analysis of the food sold to the prisoners at the counter.

During the night attendants were attracted by the cries and groans of those taken ill and emergency calls were sent for physicians. Dr. Clemenson was also requested to assist in caring for the sick men.

The only prisoners who suffered were those who had purchased pies during the evening.

The lunch counter is said to be owned by a brother-in-law of the sheriff and has been patronized by prisoners. Six physicians, most of them living near the jail, attended the sick prisoners, and they believe they will recover.

Frank Strang and Dr. H. R. Pierce of St. Louis, returned to their home Friday. Mr. Strang has been here for several weeks and has some race horses here.

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GROWERS HANDED A LEMON.

Railroads Raise Rates in Proportion to Protection Afforded by Tariff.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The citrus fruit growers of the Pacific coast have just been handed a lemon by the transcontinental railroads, and from information and complaints which have reached here, are thoroughly worked up. After having waged a successful and somewhat expensive campaign in congress while the tariff bill was under consideration, they succeeded in having a duty placed on lemons. To accomplish this they sent delegations here and in other ways brought considerable influence to bear on the house and the senate. Finally they got what they conceded to be what they conceded to be a fairly reasonable duty on lemons.

Now all the transcontinental railroads have placed on file with the interstate commerce commission a notice that on November 15 they will increase their freight rates on lemons from the Pacific coast to middle western points. The increase will make lemons pay the same rate as oranges, grapefruit and limes, whereas previously they paid something like 15 cents a hundred pounds less.

To briefly summarize the situation, according to the complaints which reached here, the carriers have increased their rate on lemons in exact proportion to the amount of protection afforded by the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

POSES AS BOY FOR THREE YEARS.

Girl Works in Livery Stable and Delivers Ice, but is Finally Detected.

Cleveland, Oct. 15.—After masquerading as a boy for three years, playing boys' games, working in a livery stable, driving a grocer's team and hustling heavy boxes and express packages, "Harry Roberts" confessed to the police to being a girl, Lillian Hoffman, stepdaughter of Gottlieb Meiers.

Three years ago the girl, then 17, tired of home and ran away and donned boy's clothes. Since then she has worked in a livery stable cleaning horses, toiled as a helper to a carpenter and delivered ice.

A short time ago she was arrested while in the employ of D. Martin, a grocer. The charge was not serious,

but led to an inquiry that disclosed her identity.

After her confession her stepfather brought her clothes and she went home. She stated that she had always wanted to be a boy.

WRITING.

Secretary West Passes Over Large Amount of Money.

"You have heard about that little song that says 'reading and writing and arithmetic, too,' haven't you? Well, that applies to me, only a little change needs to be made," said Secretary A. D. West of the Fair Association, Friday. "It goes writing and writing and more writing with me. I have been hard at work ever since the fair ended writing checks for the people who won prizes. It will take at least 500 blanks to issue all the checks.

"Well, I do not mind work, as I have been used to such all my life. In fact, I 'sorter' enjoy it, especially when I am handling a lot of money. By the time I get through this job, I will have handled enough money to make me a man of leisure if I were the possessor of it."

Mr. West can be found any time of the day between the hours of 8 and 6 at the Business Club office, working hard. He is laboring faithfully and has done a great deal in the way of helping to make the fair a success.

CONGRESS.

C. O. Harris of Ballinger, Says It's Move in Right Direction.

"Count me in on the congress," said C. O. Harris, a well known attorney of Ballinger, who is here combined business matters with a visit to his granddaughter, and who reached here Friday afternoon. "The idea of holding such a congress is about the best thing that has come out of San Angelo in a long, long while."

Mr. Harris also states that as a result of the Jones road being built to Ballinger a whole lot of people are now visiting that place, en route to the Texas & Pacific.

W. H. Hession of this city, has gone to Llano.

J. W. Warren was a passenger Friday afternoon for Brownwood.



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HAZARD TURNS TRICK

Champion Catch as Catch Can Wrestler of Arizona, Directing Attention of Southwest.

Courtland, Ariz., Oct. 15.—The attention of the sporting world of the Southwest is centered on Courtland at this time. Last evening J. T. Hazard of this camp, and champion catch as catch can wrestler of Arizona, met R. W. Gunn, an amateur wrestler of Bisbee, and threw him twice in twenty-two minutes. The agreement was that Hazard could throw him twice within thirty minutes. The first fall was made in eight minutes, and the second in fourteen minutes. Hazard afterward acknowledged that in Gunn he had found his hardest handicap he had ever met, and the sport was genuine, because of the strength of the wrestlers.

Gunn is close to 28 years old, and weighs, at least weight, 147 pounds. For the short time he has been wrestling less than a year, has developed wonderful strength in shoulders and back, and his muscular development is very apparent to the spectator. The crowded arena went wild when they say Gunn step out, for as this is Hazard's home, he has many friends who will place him against any wrestler in the country with the odds in the favor of the other man. Hazard gives the impression of being too fat—instead he has a muscular firmness due to a long time in the ring—which is a source of an agreeable surprise to those who see him wrestle for the first time—his movements on the street are those of a heavy fat man—in the game he is a human cat, so quick in the contest of battle, holding in spite of the strong opposition, the championship of Arizona.

Gunn will spend some time training with Hazard, and either will meet any one in the country of their own weight—150 pounds.

Hazard has been wrestling for fifteen years, beginning way back in his school days in Wisconsin, with Paul Tratt, who held the intercollegiate championship for four years in Wisconsin. Hazard never lost a match for a number of years, then he moved to Everett, Washington, and registered as an amateur in the Y. M. C. A. athletics, winning several matches for his team, at the same time training with some of the best known professional wrestlers in the Northwest, including Dr. Roller of Seattle, and A. T. Ballenger, for four years champion of the army and navy. All of Hazard's matches have been with men whose weight was in excess of his by twenty to forty pounds. About three years ago he came to Bisbee, and in less than twenty-four hours after his arrival he met Eugene Travler, who has just thrown Middle Sky, and threw him in ten minutes the first time, and in the second fall Travler had to retire from exhaustion to his corner and rest.

Two weeks ago S. J. Varney, lightweight amateur of Colorado, now of Bisbee, met Hazard in Courtland and was thrown twice in less than twenty minutes. October 16th Hazard will meet Bhend, who has never been thrown in a public contest, and is confident he can throw him twice in thirty minutes.

Recently Hazard was beaten by Ole Donaldson of Bisbee, by punishment of hammerlock.

Hazard lives here where wrestlers come to try him out—but as yet have failed to do so. Hazard is strong on movement and skill in the ring.

AUTO RUNS AWAY BACKWARD.

Brakes Fail to Hold Machine When Engine Gives Out On Hill.

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 15.—The engine of the automobile of William O'Brien of this city, gave out near the top of a long steep hill three miles south of Danbury, and the car started to back down the hill.

The brakes did not work, and the car went on at increasing speed. Mr. O'Brien guided it safely around a sharp curve and past four other automobiles that were climbing the hill. Near the foot of the hill he turned the car into an embankment, and his wife, who stood on the running board, waiting an opportunity to jump, was jarred off. The front wheels passed over her



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and her arm was broken. She was badly bruised and shaken up.

Dr. Dean Foster of Stamford, happened along in his motor car, and he made splints out of a pasteboard box and tore his overcoat into strips to bandage the arm. Mr. O'Brien's son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford were the other occupants of the car. Stafford and the boy jumped and escaped injury. Mrs. Stafford and Mr. O'Brien remained in the car and were not hurt.

STUDIED CANADIAN BANKS.

Sub-Committee of U. S. Monetary Commission Visited Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A sub-committee of the United States National Monetary Commission has been visiting here to see Finance Minister Fielding and leading Canadian bankers to get information concerning Canadian banking conditions. Congressman Vreeland of New York, is chairman

of the sub-committee. The other members are Senator J. W. Daniel of Virginia, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, Congressman Edward of New York, Congressman J. W. Weeks of Massachusetts, and Congressman Robert W. Bonyng of Colorado.

They are accompanied by Clifford Hubbard, cashier of the Marine National Bank of Buffalo, and by F. C. Buckmaster, the secretary of the commission.

Mr. Vreeland said: "We think highly of the Canadian banking system, but whether such a system could be adapted to the conditions that have grown up in the United States with its 22,000 existing banks, or whether a central banking system as prevails in most countries abroad could best be grafted upon our system is for the commission to determine and recommend."

The members of the sub-committee have been greatly impressed with the ability of the Canadian bank managers whom they have met, and their

evident thorough mastery of the principles of banking in theory and practice."

HORSE THIEF AGED 6.

Small Boy in Butte Caught After Stealing His Tenth Animal.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.—Eddie Bond, aged 6, and Johnnie Thomas, aged 8, were arrested here on a charge of horse stealing. They took a horse and buggy from a hitching post and drove into the country. Thomas peached on his infantile companion and informed the officers that Bond had stolen nine horses in the same way in a few months, turning them loose in the country after driving them until worn out.

The confession cleared up a lot of horse stealing mysteries. The Bond boy admitted his guilt and said he was ready to go to the penitentiary. Sheriff O'Rourke had to bribe the horse thief with 25 cents to get him out of the notion and to go home.

ACTIVE TRADING STOCK MARKET

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Yoakum and Hawley, and on heavy buying orders from London, where this stock of late has been treated with market favor. In the afternoon St. Paul became active and a large volume of business was done in that stock. Brisk buying featured the trading in Denver & Rio Grande and M. K. & T. common sustained its own and went up a full point over the close Thursday.

Government securities remained unchanged and without heavy calls for them. Other bonds ruled strong and prices remained stiff and firm. Call money was quoted at 4 3-4 per cent.

Cotton.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 15.—The cotton market opened sluggishly and six points under Thursday's close. Before the downward movement got a good start, however, reports of enormous storm damage in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama checked the decline and caused irregular action.

During the first hour of trading, after the first rumors of this storm reached here, trading was brisk. The first storm reports were so meager that the market took a gambling turn, largely on account of flimsy information.

When a high plane was reached the bulls began a profit-taking unloading and dumped enormous contracts for the money. This heroic and enormous volume of business due to these profit-taking tactics had the effect of making the market decidedly irregular, but during all this period not a trace of weakness could be detected even by professional operators.

Spots were firm on the basis of 13.90. Liverpool spots ruled easier on a basis of 7.41 d.

COUNTIES ASKED SEND DELEGATES CONGRESS MEET

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print all stationery required by the committee without cost.

The members levied an assessment of \$2.50 on each of the general committee to pay for postage and the like, pending permanent financial arrangements.

It was decided to hold all meetings of the general committee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and these meetings will be held upon call by General Chairman Bartholomew.

Late Friday night Chairman Bartholomew announced his committee appointments as given at the beginning of this article.

Chairman Bartholomew urges that each chairman take the necessary steps at once to start the machinery of his committee in motion. He calls attention to the fact that the time is short for completing the arrangements and that speed must be had.

Helping.

W. A. Hudson, who works for the Santa Fe in a mysterious position and who always has an air of mystery, deep but sunny, surrounding him and his movements is here. Breaking a lifelong record for 18-carat reticence, Mr. Hudson Friday stated he was here for the purpose of "helping the boys on the Sterling City branch."

Walsh DeLong and family of Christoval came to the city Friday. Mrs. DeLong and daughter left on the afternoon train for Coleman. Mr. DeLong will return to his home Saturday.

T. J. Granet of Brownwood, has been in the city for several days on business. He left Friday afternoon for his home.

ALAMO REPLICA IN PYROTECHNICS

MARTIN'S COMPANY SHOWS TO
LARGE AUDIENCE.

WIRE WALKING CLOWN

In Dress of Fire—Scenes Realistic.
Novelties in Fireworks Art for
Texans.

One of the most spectacular pyrotechnic displays ever seen in San Angelo was witnessed Friday night by a large crowd of interested spectators at the Martin's Fireworks amphitheatre.

The piece de resistance of the evening's entertainment was a realistic reproduction of the bombardment of the Alamo.

The frame work erected supported a range of fire the exact replica of the Alamo, just one-half the size of the old historic building now standing at San Antonio. Each window was represented in a border of varicolored fireworks and in the main door a perfect fusillade of rifle shots were planted and all through the bombardment this fire was belching from doors and windows above and below.

On each side of the frame work and to the front mortars were planted and at intervals too short to realize there "guns" poured rapid shot into the fort. The bursting of the bombs in midair and on the walls was a splendid feature of the display.

So exact has become the pyrotechnic art that Mr. Martin was able to produce the similitude of the bombs bursting in the ground and on the walls outside the "Alamo" and the sand was showered all over the ground from the "impact" of the "bombs."

The heavy cannon effect was reproduced by means of "hidden mines" and dynamite discharges, and added much to the idea of realism that this genuinely artistic reproduction gave.

It only took a short time for the exhibition, but while it was on every fraction of a second was intense with the interest of excitement and the masterpiece was strongly applauded.

Several other novel and interesting features completed the evening's entertainment, the most interesting of which was the wire-walking clown. As if clad in garments of fire and poised on a rope of fire this fire automaton walked back and forth across the wire in gorgeous attire. This feature also attested the enterprise of Mr. Martin in getting up novel ideas for the entertainment of the public.

Another feature was the "Mystic Maze." Mr. Martin hasn't named it yet, but that's a good name, and the way it wound itself about, in and out, giving a pleasing effect of color combinations and rapid movement also classes it A-1 in the catalogue of fireworks figures.

CUFFEN STILL IN THE WELL.

Diggers Are On a Level With Its Bottom and Hope to Get the Body.

Sayville, L. I., Oct. 15.—The two men who are digging for the body of John Cuffen, who is buried at the bottom of a well sixty-five feet down, got to the sixty-five foot level at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

It was discovered that when the young man went down into the well he tied a rope around his body and fastened it at the top of the well. A broken end of this rope was found today, showing that when the cavelin of the well occurred the weight of the dirt and timbers broke this rope.

The diggers will not get the boy's body before Sunday. All hope of finding him alive has been given up, as it is now apparent that the entire mass of the cavelin fell upon him.

CONDITIONS OF PENAL SYSTEM

BROWN F. LEE LEAVES TO TAKE
UP LEGISLATIVE WORK.

WILL SPREAD THE NEWS

While Away He Will Lose No Opportunity to Explain Objects of West
Texas Congress.

"I can't say how long I shall be gone, for the very good reason that I don't know. I will do what I can while away, however, to spread the good news about the West Texas Development congress to be held in San Angelo on December 6."

This is the parting message delivered by Hon. Brown F. Lee, just before he boarded an east-bound Santa Fe train Friday to again take up his duties as a member of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the farms owned by the state. Mr. Lee is a member of the sub-committee, consisting of, besides himself, Senator Greer, Representatives Bowman and Gilmore, to investigate the farms owned by the state and maintained for the purpose of furnishing work for the convicts. Four of these farms are now in operation and some of the most sensational reports of cruelty and mismanagement of the penal in this system in this state have been about these farms.

"Will the report of the committee be strong enough to justify the governor calling a special session of the legislature?" Mr. Lee was asked, and he replied with a fervid candor that until the committee has completed its investigation he really, really couldn't say exactly what the report of the committee will be.

"Though I am called away by official duties, I want to assure everyone that I am heartily in favor of the idea of holding the West Texas Development congress," he said, "and I trust that by the time I return it will be found that this congress will be a splendid success."

CAMPBELLS.

They Are Coming to San Angelo Oct. 21—Advance Agent Here.

The Campbells are coming October 21 and will have Campbells of all kinds—Campbells as owners, as managers and actors.

C. H. Young, traveling agent for the Campbell Brothers' show, was in the city Friday looking after the interest of the show.

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Mr. Young left Friday afternoon for Ballinger.

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CROWTHER TALKS OF EXTENSIONS

WILL SOON BUILD TO ANGELO HEIGHTS AND EAST ANGELO.

COMPANY BREAKS EVEN

Plans That for \$1500 Beauregard Bridge Can Be Placed in Shape for Car Traffic.

Right now the street car company is just about breaking even. Just as quickly as those who have subscribed for stock in the new company pay up their subscriptions we will be in a position to place the property on a footing where it will yield substantial returns," said President Sam Crowther of the local company Friday.

"You see," he continued, "we have got to build an east and west line before we touch the real strength in the local traffic situation. We have had an examination of the Beauregard street bridge made and we have ascertained that by spending about \$1500 in strengthening the approaches, we will be able to cross on this bridge, provided, of course, we can make arrangements to this end. With the car line penetrating Angelo Heights on the west, and running well into East San Angelo in the opposite direction, it is but natural to assume that we will come near just about doubling our receipts, with no extra expense save the cost of motormen and conductors.

"To cover San Angelo like we ought to and to reap the greatest possible returns it will be necessary not only for us to cash all the stock we thus far have subscribed, but we will also have to place still additional stock. We feel confident that in the end we shall have a system of street railway here to which the citizens of San Angelo can point with pardonable pride, and that this system will give a fair return on the money invested, while adding at the same time enormously to the land values of this place."

OVER BEER MEN DISAGREE-ONE LOSES HIS LIFE

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nothing. Mr. Baker's statement to The Press-News man was as follows:

Baker Talks.

"France and I had taken a few drinks, and while on our way to the car to go to bed, stopped in at the last saloon before reaching the depot, to take our last glass of beer. The drinks for two were ordered when this man—I don't know his name—stepped up and invited himself to join. This France objected to, saying that no one had asked him to take a drink.

"We left the saloon after France and this man had exchanged a few heated remarks, and this man followed. I told him to go his way and let us alone, but he paid no attention. We reached the car and the discussion was renewed. I tried to get the two men to part, but it was of no avail.

"Presently this stranger called France a vile name and France returned the compliment. The man then reached down in his pockets, saying at the same time, 'I'll cut your throat.' France reached to his side and placed his shotgun to his shoulder. I made a grab at it, trying to knock his aim, but about that time it was discharged and the man fell to the floor without another word and died. I had my hand on the gun when it was fired, but was a little too late to save the man's life.

"France and I then came to town and France gave up to sheriff Mc Connell. France has been working with the Orient since May, and he was one of the very best men on the job. He was straw boss and has always gotten along with his men. He's a good fellow and I am sure he never got in any trouble before. As to the other man I know nothing about him."

Baker says he was the only eye witness, though other men were in the car. They were paying no attention to the affair, he states. Baker lived in San Angelo for several months, and has spent many years in this immediate section. At one time he owned a large ranch and was in the cattle business.

IT WAS HARRIMAN'S STOCK IT IS SHOWN

IT KEPT THE CONTROL OF U. S. EXPRESS WITH PLATT'S.

When Representatives Surrendered Holdings He Supplied Frank Platt With Two Millions.

New York, Oct. 15.—That E. H. Harriman owned two million of stock of the United States Express Company that stand in the name of Frank H. Platt, counsel for the express company and a director, was Mr. Platt's testimony in the county court house in the suit of Benjamin F. Spraker for a receiver.

The questioning of Mr. Platt was intended chiefly to show who furnished the money to buy 22,028 shares of express company stock turned in last February when James C. Fargo, president of the American and Wells-Fargo express companies, and Levi C. Welr, president of the Adams Express Company, who had been directors of the United States company, decided to sever their connections and turned in the stock they had been holding for their companies. The stock stands on the books in Mr. Platt's name, which gives the Platt family a wide margin of control over the company. The certificates for the stock are indorsed in blank, but are now owned by the Harriman estate.

Mr. Platt said that he took \$1,906,000 worth of the stock into his possession on February 10, 1909, and on February 13 got \$100,000 worth more. When he said he bought the stock with money advanced by Mr. Harriman, Eugene C. Kremer, counsel for Spraker, asked:

"Was it a loan?"

"No," replied Mr. Platt, "it was for Mr. Harriman and was bought with his money."

Mr. Platt said that he acted as Mr. Harriman's agent in making the purchase, but that it was not in pursuance of a written agreement.

Mr. Kremer asked the witness if he had not received propositions from stockholders asking him to join with them in efforts to call a stockholders meeting. He said that in 1907 he received a "screed" from Mr. Hatt, who holds eighty-two shares, and from Mr. Bannister, who has none.

"You didn't pay any attention to it?"

"I can't say that," he replied. "I talked it over with my brother, but took no action, as I didn't deem any action necessary."

Mr. Platt said he also got a letter from Mr. Hatt and Mr. Bannister this year again requesting him to join them. He read the latter, which stated that the writers represented stockholders having 20,000 shares and set forth that they understood he had bought the shares owned by American and Adams Express companies. When he got this letter he only laughed, he said, and handed it to one of his assistants to file away.

"I may say that I do not believe they represented 20,000 shares of stock," added Mr. Platt.

"Are you in favor of holding annual elections of directors of joint stock associations?" was asked.

"I don't want to answer for every joint stock association. I have clear and distinct ideas as to the United States Express Company."

"What are your ideas in that regard?"

Mr. Littleton objected to the question, but Mr. Platt said he was willing to answer it.

"I think we should have an annual election if the articles of association are complied with. I would be very willing to have an annual election held in compliance with the articles. If two-thirds of the shareholders would join in a request for my resignation I would resign, and if a substantial number asked for an election of directors I would join in it."

"Have you authority to consent to a request for a meeting for that 22,000 shares you have referred to?"

"You mean the Harriman stock? I have no such authority."

Counsel asked Mr. Platt if he was aware of the appearance of a man at Albany last winter to oppose the bill to make annual meetings of directors of joint stock associations compulsory, and he said he knew about it and had talked with the man before he went there.

"That bill was one you people had introduced," said Mr. Platt, "which would have been a violation of contract between parties and would have been ineffective in making compulsory the annual election. It wouldn't have amounted to anything. I have said before and I say again that if the majority of the shareholders want a change I will be the first to join in it."

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effect I think it will make unnecessary the trial of this case," said Mr. Kremer.
"Go on, go on," said the witness, smiling. "At the beginning of this examination you asked me if I thought this was a buccaneering expedition. I am willing to answer now if you want to hear my opinion."
"If you want to make a statement to the press, go on and make it," said Mr. Kremer. "I don't care to have it go on the record."
"No, I guess you wouldn't," said Mr. Platt. "I might say something you wouldn't want to hear."
Mr. Littleton said that he would reserve his examination of the witness until Wednesday, before Justice Spencer at Groversville.

"May I go home now?" asked Mr. Platt.
"There or somewhere else," replied Mr. Kremer, with emphasis on the last two words.
"I won't go there yet," said Mr. Platt, smiling. Then turning to the reporters and said, "I let out a secret about that stock I bought for Mr. Harriman."

IMPROVEMENTS.
Plans Being Completed That Will Result in Many New Homes.
"We are now completing plans that will result in several \$5000 homes being built in Lakeview," said Hon. C. T. Paul, one of the leading spirits of that new addition, "and I feel confident that in less than a year from now Lakeview will be one of the best built up additions to this city. We are now spending \$40,000 in making improvements in Lakeview, and already have almost two miles of sidewalks and curbing in place. The concrete work that we are having done is first-class in every respect and there is no concrete work in San Angelo that surpasses it. The sidewalks are down for keeps and the curbing has been placed to stay placed."

Mr. Paul also says that everything indicates rapid movement of Lakeview lots during the next sixty days.

Mrs. O. D. Brooks returned Friday from Clinton Mo., where she attended the funeral of her mother, who died at Plainview last Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Elaine Wood, who will visit her.



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The third congress, at Cheyenne, removed all doubt as to the international scope of the work of this organization and the vital potency of the practical significance of the dry farming congress is recognized today in the willingness of such men as those who will address the coming session, and by their participation in its proceedings give access of strength to the dry farming movement.

During the seven months since the Cheyenne meeting closed, the international work of the congress has been organized upon a practical basis. The secretary has established correspondence with the heads of governments in every nation where arid or semi-arid conditions prevail and the interest of the agricultural departments of many countries and of experimental and practical agriculturists has been enlisted in the establishment of an international system of cooperative study of the problems that confront the dry land farmer. Through the departments of state and agriculture of the United States reports have been received from practically every district in the world where the principles of so-called dry farming may be applied. The results in systematic investigation of conditions and methods in various lands has been crystallized into reports which will be presented before the coming congress.

The foreign vice presidents of the congress have been appointed corresponding secretaries and have taken active hold of the work. They have brought the work of the congress to the attention of their governments and the farmers in their countries and have urged the organization of delegations and the preparation of exhibits for the fourth session. Mexico and the northwestern provinces of Canada, especially, will be represented by large delegations and elaborate exhibits. These countries also will furnish speakers for the program.

In the United States the three American vice presidents and the members of the executive committee have carried on an extensive and strenuous campaign in the interest of the coming meeting. In several states missionary work has been conducted along the line of securing a fixed number of members of the congress. As a result the membership has been rapidly increasing. Through the officers and members of the congress in the various states and territories, the local commercial bodies and municipal county and state authorities have been interested, and all over the west the delegations are being organized and exhibits collected.

Through the efforts of the officers of this congress, meetings have been held in the interest of dry farming investigation in several states, and Texas has been the pioneer in organizing local congresses affiliated with the international body. A largely attended convention was held at Alpine, Texas, and the Texas Dry Farming congress was formed, with G. A. Martin, international executive committeeman for Texas, its first president. This is the first state organization and is regarded as the forerunner of many others. The Texas congress is affiliated with the Dry Farming congress; its members being also members of the larger organization. Plans for similar state congresses are being discussed in other states.

Every governor of a western state or territory has been invited to attend the congress. A number have given assurance that they will be present in person if official duties do not interfere. Already several governors have named the state delegates, and others will do so.

At Billings, the Montana board of control executive committee has the work organized with committees in charge of the details. An elaborate system of electric lighting has been devised, which with the decorations on the buildings will make the convention city beautiful. The entertainment committee has provided banquets, a smoker and other features on an elaborate scale.

There will be a grand illuminated pageant Monday evening, preceding the congress, and an Elks' fair and continuous vaudeville performance will be given daily as a free entertainment for delegates. The accommodations committee is listing all available rooms in the city and ample provision will be made for visitors. A number of delegations from distant points are coming in special cars, which will be parked in the heart of the city, close to congress headquarters and exposition hall. Ample trackage has been provided for parking cars.

BOY OF ELEVEN AT HARVARD.

Young Sidis, the Mathematical Prodigy, Admitted as a Special Student.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15.—A boy named Sidis, 11 years old, was admitted to Harvard University today as a special student. Sidis comes to Harvard after spending one year at Tufts and was therefore admitted without the usual entrance examinations.

For many years Sidis has been known not only in Boston, his native city, but also throughout all New England as a prodigy in mathematics, and it is in this department that he will study at Harvard. Not in the history of the institution has a boy of such years been allowed to register as a member of the university, although a few cases are on record of students coming to Cambridge still wearing their boyhood kilts.

Sidis will take his degree with the class of '13.

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AURORA AND THE CABLES.

Borealis Puts Out North Atlantic Wires Again.

New York, Oct. 15.—The playful aurora borealis, which raised hob with the cables and the land telegraph wires on September 25 all the way across the continent and from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Cheltenham, Md., toyed with the cable ropes beneath the Atlantic for an hour yesterday afternoon, just to show that it was still the prankful mystery and off the reservation. At 2:49 o'clock the Commercial Cable Company sent out the following wire from its cable stations on the Atlantic coast:

"Aurora taken charge of cables. Magnetic storm interfering with transmission."

Following the receipt of this intelligence the cable company received all cables subject to delay, anticipating a repetition of the didoes that the aurora cut up two weeks ago. But at 3:33 the cable stations reported that the play of wicked magnetic currents was letting up and at 3:42 business under the Atlantic was resumed.

They said at the main office of the Commercial Cable Company that their operators had not tried to determine just where along the cable lines the aurora had roosted. They only knew that it was somewhere in the North Atlantic. The land wires did not come under the influence of the baleful currents which flaunt themselves as banners of fire in the darkness.

This had been the longest siege with the telegraph nuisance that the companies had suffered in the last ten years, said the cable manager in the Commercial company's Broad street office. Since that big blowout of September 25 the cables had been feeling the influence of the aurora intermittently almost every day. There was nothing to do when the fuss happened except to throw up work and wait for things to straighten out.

"I wish they'd settle this Cook-Pearry controversy," the manager complained. "I think that has something to do with it."

WOMAN DIES OF TETANUS.

Doctors Unable to Ascertain How She Was Infected With the Disease.

Summit, N. J., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Marshall Anthony died last night in the Overlook hospital after an illness that first manifested itself on Sunday afternoon. She thought at first that she suffered from a cold and Dr. J. Boyd Risk, who treated her, was of the same opinion.

Mrs. Anthony had been automobiling with other members of the family on Sunday afternoon. On her return home she complained of pains in the back of her head and shoulders. At first she applied home remedies, but when her condition grew worse the physician was summoned. Convulsions followed and she was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Anthony had no wound or scratch that could have left an opening for the disease to enter her system in the usual way, and neither Dr. Risk or any of the physicians at Overlook can suggest how the infection could have occurred. If Mr. Anthony will consent an autopsy will be performed in an effort to unravel the mystery.

Mrs. Anthony is survived by her husband, a daughter and two sisters.

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There will also be a Washington letter by Ralph M. Whiteside, a New York letter by Clarence E. Spayd, an industrial letter from New York, and a snappy theatrical letter by James Grant Thurston.

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STERLING CITY BECOMES ACTIVE

REORGANIZES BUSINESS CLUB AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

COMING TO CONGRESS

Arrangements Being Made to Send Representatives to Dallas and San Antonio Fairs.

While San Angelo is busily engaged in organizing the West Texas Development congress, Sterling City, realizing that it must have representation, and also for the purpose of promoting the interests of the town in other ways, has reorganized the Business club.

A rousing meeting was held Thursday night. Speeches were made by the most prominent men of the town, and the organization was put on a working basis. Among those who made addresses were O. H. Gresham, who promoted the Lanin road, now the Santa Fe; B. F. Roberts and Emmet Westbrook. G. P. Hunton of San Angelo, who was present, was invited to tell of the doings in San Angelo. He warmed right up to his subject and at the conclusion of his talk he was given a vote of thanks.

Officers of the Business club were elected as follows: Emmett Westbrook, president; B. F. Roberts, vice president, and V. C. Churchill, secretary and treasurer.

Another meeting will be held Saturday, at which time arrangements will be made whereby representatives will be sent to the Dallas and San Antonio fairs.

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West Texas Exhibit Car Gets Lost, But Is Finally Located.

It seems that fate has befallen Tom Green county from a message that was received from R. C. Ledford Friday morning. It read as follows:

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 15.—President Business Club, San Angelo, Texas:—Fair opens tomorrow; no exhibit; car sidetracked somewhere.

R. C. LEDFORD, 10 A. M. Mr. Ledford left last Monday for Dallas with a car of farm products from Tom Green county to exhibit at the Dallas fair. The exhibits were fine and showed what could be raised in West Texas. The car was full and had all of the valuable stuff in it that Mr. Ledford was going to show the people, and he was telling just before he left what he was going to do when he got there.

An immediate investigation was made through H. E. Everhart, the Santa Fe agent here, and the car was easily traced. Instead of being lost, it was in Dallas, patiently waiting for Mr. Ledford to take charge of it.

Miss Andrew Entertains.

Miss Erin Andrew entertained a few of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Andrew, Friday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Lula B. Adams, Stella Ricketts, Jessie and Helen Knapp, Lulline Belkirk, Lottie Pollock, Edna Hicks, Mary and Willie V. Conger, Mrs. Earl D. Moore, E. A. Hatton, Morgan Nussbaumer, Dr. Woodward and R. J. Andrew.

C. R. Shafer has gone to Dallas on business.

WEST TEXAS GAINS WHILE OTHERS LOSE

DROUTH IN OTHER SECTIONS BRINGS PEOPLE HERE.

A. Schawe of Ballinger Says Things Are Looking Pretty Good—Getting Pointers.

"I have been over a great big portion of the state this fall, and while we can't brag quite so much as I wish we could, at the same time West Texas is a sight better off than any other part of Texas right now," said A. Schawe, of Ballinger, who was here Friday studying city ways.

"I may also state that as a result of the contrastful conditions that we are seeing, quite a number of thrifty settlers in Western Texas that would not now be getting were it not for the fact that the older sections of the state got drouth stricken this season. I feel confident that taken as a whole West Texas will gain materially as the result of that dry spell in this state this year."

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. L. Mitchell returned Friday from Ozona.

U. G. Taylor went to Waco Friday on business.

E. R. Ellis left for Bronte Friday on business.

J. T. Curran left Friday for Ballinger on business.

J. S. Smith left for Hortense Friday on a business trip.

A. E. C. mb went to Sweetwater Friday afternoon via the Orient.

Tom Kincaid and wife left for Corpus Christi Friday on a visit.

F. F. Lord went to Brownwood Friday afternoon on a business trip.

B. B. Hall, a lumberman of this city, went to Waco Friday on business.

After being in the city for a day or two, T. V. Lamar went to Bronte Friday.

Harris Davis was a passenger on the train Friday, leaving for Ballinger.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Oct. 15:

Susan T. Horn to Frank M. Horn, \$1.00 and other consideration. Conveys N 1-2 section 118, S. P. R. R. Co.

T. E. Jones to John Sanders, \$1800. Conveys 5 acres out of R. L. Mundy 110 3-4 acre tract. Also land in other counties.

Henry Eckert to C. W. Heckert, \$3,000. Conveys part of lot 4 in block 1, Schwartz & Mosbacher's addition.

Geo. T. Lemons to John R. Dunn et al, \$3000. Conveys lot 7 of W. A. Paul's subdivision of Miles addition.

W. M. Gunter to James Castleberry, \$3600. Conveys lots 3 and 4, in block 70, Ft. Concho addition.

John Willeke et al to Geo. Hagelstein, \$4100. Conveys part of acre lots 6 and 7, in Miles addition.

John Willeke et al to Geo. Hagelstein, \$4100. Conveys part of acre lots 6 and 7, in Miles addition.

S. O. Rathiff to Lee B. James, \$1025. Conveys lot 7 of O. B. Sampson subdivision of block "B," main part.

JUDGE DAVIS MAKES REPLY

GIVES REASON FOR SENDING REV. J. L. TARTER TO JAIL.

QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED

Testimony Given in Detail in Order That Citizens May Draw Their Own Conclusions.

In reply to the statement of Rev. J. L. Tarter as published in The Press-News Friday, the following has been issued:

In reply to an article in The Press-News by Rev. Tarter in regard to his being mistreated, we, the undersigned, wish to say, that Rev. Tarter was not mistreated. He had made the statement on the street that there were houses of prostitution other than those of "West End," and we merely wanted this information in order that we might prosecute the offenders. Rev. Tarter refused to give any such information, hence he was ordered to jail. In answer to questions, Rev. Tarter answered as follows:

Q. "My name is J. L. Tarter, I live in Fort Worth, Texas. I am a minister of the Gospel and belong to the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. Q. "Did you make the statement that there was a house of prostitution in Park Heights, in the city of San Angelo, and the officers know where it was?"

A. "I don't remember whether I did or not. I do not know whether there is or not. In my talks, I don't remember whether I cast any reflections on the officers of this town or not. I visited the houses of prostitution of this city. My object was to give them the Gospel and bring about reformation. I carried my daughter with me. She is 19 years old. Her mother is in Fort Worth. I received money from those girls in those houses. My daughter has never been married. I went to the houses and asked permission to come in and hold religious services. Permission was granted and I went in as a representative of the rescue work."

Q. "What knowledge did you have other than hearsay that they were houses of prostitution?"

A. "None."

Q. "After having visited the houses, what knowledge have you that they are houses of prostitution?"

Refused to answer.

Q. "Have you ever heard of a notice being shot down in the red light district of San Angelo, Texas?"

A. "I have not."

Q. "Don't you think you have better and larger fields to work on in Fort Worth, at your home town, than you have here? Has any other town in the state a worse name for a red light district than Fort Worth, and has any other town in the state a better name for the control the houses are kept under than here? Don't you think you, as a rank stranger, and not as a citizen of this town, are taking a great deal of liberty to come here and start any such trouble as you are now starting? Have you any recommendation from any responsible parties or business firm from where you came, or where you have ever lived?"

Q. "Do you know of your own personal knowledge that there is a house of prostitution in the city of San Angelo, and in the county of Tom Green?"

A. "I do."

Q. "Where is it?"

"I refuse to answer."

And then he was ordered to jail and fined \$25 for contempt of court and remanded to jail until he decided to talk, and we, the undersigned, agreed to accept any complaint Rev. Tarter was willing to make or assist him in any prosecution of any violation of the law.

Signed:

M. O. DAVIS,
J. P. Prec. No. 1.
CARROLL BATES,
City Marshal.
H. C. ALLEN,
Constable Prec. No. 1.

O. C. Smith of Eagle Lake, has been in the city for a few days looking over the country. "This is a fine country," he said, "and I would like to locate here, but the present situation that I am in will prohibit me from doing so. I have not purchased any property here yet, but I think I will in a short while."

Mrs. J. E. Houston of Bellville, is visiting the family of J. J. Bell of this city.

VETERAN OF CONFEDERACY PASSES AWAY

CAPT. JOE C. TERRELL DIES IN FT. WORTH AS RESULT OF OVERDOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

WAS BROTHER OF A. W. TERRELL

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Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 15.—Captain J. C. Terrell, aged 77 years, who had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1857, died this afternoon at his home as a result of an over-dose of strychnine.

Capt. Terrell was a brother of A. W. Terrell of Austin, former minister to Turkey, and the father of John L. Terrell, county judge of Fort Worth. He had seen Fort Worth grow from a small frontier town to a city of 75,000 inhabitants, and was a man who was loved and respected not only in his home town, but throughout the entire state. For many years he had been one of the leading lawyers of Fort Worth and his death comes as a sad blow to every man, woman and child in the city.

He was a member of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, having joined when the camp was first organized. He always made it a point to attend the Sunday meetings of the organization, and it was seldom that

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