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WOULD PUNISH HIMSELF AND FREE HIS FELLOWMEN

ONE OF 60 BEING TRIED IN FEDERAL COURT ON CHARGE OF CONDUCTING DISTILLERY.

NOTHING TO LIVE FOR IS HIS STATEMENT

He is Dead and Children are Grown.
J. W. Myers Stands Ready to Meet the Penalty Prescribed.

Special to The Press-News.
Ardmore, Oct. 22.—J. W. Myers, aged 60, being tried in the federal court here on a charge of conducting distillery, in complicity with Tom and August Lee, is seeking to bear all punishment of the government, and asks for the acquittal of the Lee brothers.

Myers came from Missouri following the death of his wife a year ago, and engaged in the business which will send him to prison. He says his children are grown and, having nothing to live for, his life is ruined. The three were arrested last May after a pitched battle with the revenue officers, in which Deputy Marshal Leon Holding was killed by a member of the officers' party.

CONVENTION.

District and County Attorneys Meet in Dallas.
Special to The Press-News.
Dallas, Oct. 22.—Forty district and county attorneys attended the meeting of the state association here this afternoon and evening. The program was principally a technical discussion of state laws.

JEFFRIES SAYS SURE HE WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

WILL PULL OFF STUNT BEFORE CLUB THAT OFFERS MOST MONEY—TEXAS 10 FIELD.

NEGRO THE LEAST OF ALL JEFF'S TROUBLES

Ex-Champion Weighs 230 Pounds and is in the Pink of Condition. He's Ready to Get Into the Ring.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 22.—Jeffries arrived on the Lusitania, declaring he feels fit enough to fight Johnson today. He was accorded the biggest welcome ever extended a prize fighter in New York.

In commenting on the scheduled fight with Johnson, Jeff said: "That big four-flusher Johnson is the least of all my troubles. Sure, I'll fight him, and I'll win, too. I weigh 230 pounds now and will fight before the club offering the best purse. I never said I wanted \$150,000 to fight. I only want a reasonable sum." The fight may be held in Texas, as a number of big offers have been made from there.

PLUCKY.

Lahn Makes Aeroplane Flight in a Wind Storm.

Blackpool, England, Oct. 22.—Herbert Lahn made an aeroplane flight in a wind storm today, traveling seventy-five miles an hour.

New Cabinet.

Publishers Press.
Madrid, Oct. 22.—The policy of the new Spanish cabinet was outlined today. It will deal sternly with rioters and all law violators.

IN MAN'S GARB RUNAWAY GIRL DISGUISES SELF

LETTER FROM FRIEND LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF TRUE NAME AND REAL HOME.

AT AGE OF SEVENTEEN SHE LEAVES MOTHER

Resents Being Whipped—Friends and Relatives in Kansas Believed Her to Be Dead—Brother Arrives.

Special to The Press-News.
Fort Worth, Oct. 22.—A letter written to girl friend near Parsons, Kan., seeking news from home, led to the discovery today that "Ed Turner," working at the Rock Island section house, six miles from Fort Worth, was not a boy, but Anna Ezell, aged 17, who left home a year ago because her mother whipped her.

The girl's brother, Martin Ezell, arrived today and accompanied his runaway sister to her home in Kansas, where she was mourned as dead. She had been living at the house of Jake Cardon, a section foreman, who did not know she had misrepresented herself when applying for food and work five months ago.

DIVORCE.

Mrs. Fannie Darden Granted Decree in Sensational Suit.

Publishers Press.
El Paso, Oct. 22.—A decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Fannie Darden at Albuquerque, who sued her husband. He sued for divorce first, but his wife entered a counter suit and won.

The wife had advanced \$100,000 to her husband, who may keep the money. The suit was sensational and attracted attention in New York, where they were married. They lived for some time in Pasadena, California. Mr. Darden rode to and from Albuquerque in a special train.

Ireland.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 22.—T. P. O'Connor says of parliament throws out budget the sentiment may become such that Ireland will surely gain her independence.

Organizes.

Publishers Press.
Fowler, Kan., Oct. 22.—The First National Bank of Fowler was organized today and will open soon.

Lost.

Publishers Press.
San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 22.—T. H. Kelleog, a rancher, found the tracks of a man, woman and child in the Mojave desert. They are evidently lost and are perishing with thirst. A posse is trailing them.

SIX-STORY BRICK HOTEL NOW SEEMS A CERTAINTY

San Angelo is to have a new six-story hotel, modern in every respect, and one of the most costly buildings of its kind in the state. Brick will be used in its construction, and only the best of material is to be placed on the inside. Announcement to this effect has been made by J. Cole of Big Springs, who is on in this city and expects to close a deal Saturday whereby he will purchase the site from August Pahl, the property in question being across the street from the Depot saloon, on Chadbourne street. Mr. Cole is an experienced hotel man, having been engaged in the busi-

ness most of his life, and he promises to give San Angelo one of the finest hotels in the state. Just at this time he is not prepared to state the amount that will be involved in this building, but he gives assurance that nothing will be lacking. He believes that an opening for such an institution here is splendid, and predicts for San Angelo a great future. Mr. Pahl, when asked regarding the property in question, stated that the deal has not yet been closed, but that a price has been practically agreed upon, and that the sale will doubtless go through Saturday. Mr. Cole is anxious to have the work started.

BIG UNDERTAKING.

Work of Double-Tracking Santa Fe Will Require Fifteen Years.

Publishers Press.
Chicago, Oct. 22.—President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, says the work of double-tracking the road won't be completed for fifteen years. He says the line is just beginning to feel the necessity of double tracks west of Albuquerque.

Suicide.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 22.—Miss Leah Oppenheimer of Butte, Montana, heiress to a vast fortune, suicided at the home of her sister here tonight. She was visiting here and received a letter before shooting herself.

CONDEMN STATE BANKING BOARD

ASSOCIATION GOES ON RECORD AS OPPOSED TO GUARANTY LAW.

NO DISSENTING VOTES COTTON MARKET WEAK

Big Increase Noted in Visible Supply as Compared With This Time Last Year.

Publishers Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 22.—Without a dissenting vote the members of Group 4 of the State Bankers' Association, representing sixty institutions in the eastern part of the state, adopted resolutions condemning the methods of the state banking board in dealing with the affairs of the Columbia Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City. They also condemn the guaranty law.

New Railroad.

Publishers Press.
Pawhuska, Okla., Oct. 22.—R. H. Fairfax was elected president of the Osage & Western railroad today. The company is to build a line from here to connect with the M. K. & T. Construction begins within thirty days.

Earthquake.

Publishers Press.
Messina, Oct. 22.—Earthquake shocks were distinctly felt here today. No damage has been reported, however, and none is expected.

Arrives.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 22.—Stephen Little, controller of the Denver & Rio Grande, arrived on the Lusitania today.

Jurors.

Wilkesbaare, Oct. 22.—In the efforts to improve the class of jurors, the judges have sent letters to clergymen throughout the country asking for lists of citizens who they believe will make creditable jurors. It is expected that there will be replies enough to permit the drawing of jurors for the coming year.

Under Martial Law.

Publishers Press.
Greenville, Tex., Oct. 22.—This town is under martial law following an attack of the citizens upon two companies of militia, who were guarding the jail in which negroes are confined. Governor Campbell has ordered that the grand jury be kept in session till the attack on the militia can be investigated. It is thought that local troops from Fort Worth might be needed. The companies attacked were from Greenville and Dallas.

SANTA FE TO MAKE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

RUMOR HAS IT THAT AFTERNOON TRAIN WILL SOON BE LEAVING AT ABOUT 5:20 O'CLOCK.

DOPE COMES STRAIGHT FROM THE FORM SHEET

Also Said That Train Will Leave at 9 P. M., Reaching Fort Worth at 7 O'Clock the Next Morning.

Dame rumor, that elusive old lady, has hit that the nabobs of the Santa Fe will before long make definite announcement of radical changes in schedules out of San Angelo. According to reports that have been brought here winds that caught them up the goodness only knows where, the Santa Fe will amend its present schedules so that the train from the east will arrive about 11:50 each forenoon, or thereabouts, and the train for the east will leave about 5:20 o'clock each evening, or thereabouts. Another thing that seems certain is that in the due course of time, when the erosive effects of quicker time becomes more manifest, that the Santa Fe will have a train leaving San Angelo about 9 p. m. each day, which will reach Fort Worth, via the Fort Worth & Rio Grande out of Brownwood, about 7 o'clock the following morning. Watch these figures. The dope comes straight from the form sheet, even though up to this good hour it is merely labelled "rumor."

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 22:
W. F. Wayland et ux to D. Sullivan, \$1950. Conveys lots 3 to 10, 13 to 16, in block 194; lots 3 to 9 and 12 to 15, block 195; lots 5, 11 and 12, block 196, Wayland's annex to Angelo Heights addition.
T. W. Taylor to J. L. Malone, \$1000. Conveys lots 5 to 10, in block 10, and lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 3 B, Freedland's addition.
R. A. Kooker to D. Sullivan, \$1500. Conveys W. 1-2 of block 157, Angelo Heights addition.
T. W. Taylor to A. J. Baker, \$500. Conveys lots 3 and 4, block 1 C, and lots 18, 19 and 20, in block 3 C, Freedland's addition.
J. L. Parchman to Mrs. Julia A. Parchman, \$50. Conveys lot 3, in block 11, Bell's addition.
Jas. Shields to R. B. Graves, \$1500. Conveys 6 3-4 acres out of survey 316, C. Sanders and part of Joe Short survey.

Passenger Agents.

Publishers Press.
Chicago, Oct. 22.—The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in convention here voted to meet in Dallas, Texas, next year. The date was not decided upon.

CONSISTENT EXTENSION WATERWAYS

PRESIDENT URGES THIS AS MEANS OF FULLY DEVELOPING THE NATION'S RESOURCES.

TEN THOUSAND HEAR HIS STIRRING SPEECH

A Thousand School Children Sing "America" for Chief Executive. He Leaves for City of Dallas.

Special to The Press-News.
Corpus Christi, Oct. 22.—President Taft addressed 10,000 people here this afternoon, strongly urging a consistent extension of waterways as a means of fully developing the nation's resources. This was the principal feature of the second day's session of the fifth annual meeting of the International Inland Waterways Congress. Other speakers were: Secretary of War James M. Dickinson, Warren B. Reed, New Orleans; S. B. Cooper, Beaumont; R. E. Milling, Franklin, La.; O. B. Colquitt, member Texas Railroad Commission. One thousand school children formed a striking escort for the president, singing "America." Taft went to Houston tonight and will arrive in Dallas Saturday evening. Sunday he leaves for St. Louis.

Favors Bond Issue.

Publishers Press.
Corpus Christi, Oct. 22.—Taft today declared in favor of a bond issue big enough to carry through the comprehensive plan of the inland waterways improvement. The sentiment in the West is apparently against Cannon, and taken with the president's utterance, it looks like a big fight will be made against Cannon as speaker.

CONGRESS MAY SECURE VERY CHEAP RATES

WILL MEAN HALF OF THE ONE WAY FARE FOR ENTIRE TRIP, ACCORDING TO CUSTOM.

COL. IKE PRYOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

O. P. Thomas of Abilene, Writes Letter in Which He Offers Assistance in Furthering the Move.

Pending the working out of details already agreed upon, but little progress can be made by the preliminary committee in charge of the organization of the West Texas Development congress that meets here on December 6. It may be mentioned, however, that the chances are bright for the railroads cutting on a home-seekers' bunch of rates for the dates when the congress will hold forth, and if this is done it will mean that a round trip fare of one-half the one way rate will prevail. In fact, it has been the custom of the railroads in the past to put on this home-seekers rate about this time, and it is believed that if the proper showing is made, they can be

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NEEDS OF THE HOUR.

This is an age of effort. The kind of efforts that count are the efforts that are driven home. A scattered endeavor is like a spray of star dust; it has power to but give a flash and then 'tis gone.

San Angelo has got to do two things to keep up the terrific pace this city has set. It takes a sight more energy to live up to a precedent than it does to establish a precedent.

San Angelo is the place where people who do things dwell. To carry this philosophy to its final analysis San Angelo must concentrate her ambitions. She must conserve her forces. She has got to reduce the waste to a minimum and she has got to get 100 cents value for every dollar that is spent.

Two things vitally needed here are:

1. More people to settle the surrounding country.

2. An organized institution with all powers centered on advertising and exploiting the inducements of this section for those who seek to acquire fortunes through honest effort and honorable toil.

The second of these propositions will in a large measure bring the results outlined in the first. This being the case it is better that the more important of the two be given attention first.

San Angelo is no longer a village. Nor is this place a "town-square" city. The swaddling clothes have been shed. Metropolitan airs are to be whiffed in this center.

Let's keep step with the trend of events. What was the proper thing ten years, aye even two years ago, no longer fills our needs, nor fits our wants.

San Angelo ought to have a commercial club commensurate with the importance of the moment and in keeping with the spirit of the times. A commercial club without adequate funds to maintain it is like a locomotive without steam or a ship without means of propulsion. It is a delusion and a snare. It calls the cry of safety even when danger is imminent.

So let's do the proper thing. Let's act square with ourselves. Let's subscribe for the maintenance of a commercial organization and do so cheerfully, for money spent in this manner will be returned many fold and returned quickly.

The Press-News has no criticism to offer of the present Business Club of this city. That splendid institution has served a noble purpose most capably. It has filled the wants up to this good hour in a manner that even a captious critic cannot cavil at. But the importance of this work has outgrown the capacity of the present Business Club. It is not in opposition to the Business Club that the Press-News makes this suggestion for a more intensified and better supported Business Club, but in full sympathy with the aims of the present Business Club and the suggestion here made has the hearty support of the leading spirits of the present organization.

The way to resolve, it has been stated, is to resolve. The way to get a stronger business organization is to go after it. The Press-News stands ready to do its full part in furtherance of the ends here prayed for.

Do it now.

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

When the spirit of progression needs support West Texas can always be depended upon to supply the needed aid. West Texas in the matter of the West Texas Development congress is responding in a manner that presages the most complete success for this undertaking. From points all along the line come the cheering messages "we are with you." The objects of this congress are catholic enough to include the entire West. No hope of sordid selfishness mars the general plan of the scheme entire. The weal of the West is the slogan that the promoters of the congress have used as their shibboleth and the battle cry has been far flung over the hills and the vales, and has been heard in cities and towns where the material upbuilding has been accom-

plished under the terrific handicap of crass ignorance.

Ablene has caught the fever. Abilene and Stamford and Wichita Falls and Amarillo and El Paso are the sister cities of San Angelo who must forsooth take the lead in all matters that seek to develop the West, for the future growth of these places is conditioned upon the doctrine of the square deal having a full inning, in order that the country that supports these respective places may become filled with farmers and those who practice intensified agriculture.

West Texas is like a lion asleep. She has moved under fetters that were inherited from another era. She has made forward strides with a progress painfully slow when the inducing possibilities are taken into consideration. We have got to let the sunlight of truth shine where the blackness of error now rules supreme. The West Texas Development congress that meets in San Angelo on December 6, will be the power that will illuminate the minds of those now living in darkness and will cause a regeneration of the spirit of those who have unintentionally cast aspersions upon that part of this state that responds in the greatest measure to the given amount of energy of all the state.

Be up and doing.

Pave Chadbourne street.

The worm has turned. A whip used in belaboring the convicts of the Arkansas penitentiary has been used in strangling a matron in that institution to death.

Westward the star of the empire wends its way. Hitch your wagon to the star of the West—the West Texas Development congress that meets in this city on December 6.

The empire that surrounds San Angelo is capable of supporting millions of people. Let the people once settle in this vast empire and the environments will make them progressive citizens—every one of them.

Carnegie is willing to aid the consumptives. Lest the wrong impression should become general, let it be stated that it is not steel consumptives, however, that he is anxious to aid.

When you read of the troubles of the King of Spain, please stop and dwell one moment upon the fact that he is the father of three children and no doubt knows by this time what it means to step on the business end of a tack. There are tacks and tacks, you know. The one we should dodge, the other we should embrace.

Commissioner Love of the Insurance department of the state of Texas, went to California to get an actuary for his department. What? Are there no men in Texas capable of filling this job? Texas jobs for Texas people is a pretty good slogan. But if this slogan always had been in effect the man from Missouri would never have gotten on the pay rolls.

Does organization count for anything? East Texas got an experimental tobacco farm for Nacogdoches county for the support of which the state of Texas made an appropriation of \$2000. When West Texas wanted experimental farms the West was told to dig and dig deep to get them. East Texas has an organization of farmers. Join the ranks of the country builders. Tell your friends about the West Texas Development congress that meets here December 6.

The sobbing play, "The Shame of Texas," still continues at College Station. President Leggett of the Agricultural & Mechanical College board, however, is out in a statement that the board hopes to induce the governor to recognize the great needs of that institution, especially in the matter of supplying additional room. The blood of every Texas boy is upon the hand of the man who voted the appropriation providing for Willacy hall, and that man is none other than Thomas Mitchell Campbell.

Elsewhere in The Press-News today is printed a letter received by Col. Love, first vice president and general manager of the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley railroad. The Press-News gladly prints this communication and it rejoices that Col. Love has in mind the building of this road to this city. The Press-News in publishing the fact that the "Sunflower route" was laid with light rails intended to cast no reflection upon that line, but was merely giving space to a statement that men high in the railroad world had previously voiced. Had this paper for one moment thought that this statement would have aroused resentment it would not have been published. It is quite evident from Col. Love's letter that the rails used are abundantly heavy enough to meet the requirements of the road. If best wishes have power, then the Miles to Paint Rock line will grow like a gourd vine and be

stronger than the heart of oak, for The Press-News certainly has its best wishes always doing service for the success of this line. The Press-News also states that the personnel that built this line, cited by Col. Love is not a criterion for the public to accept for the work that has been done. The greatest railroad builder this country ever knew—Collis P. Huntington—was a mere hardware merchant until he was past 40. The man who built the Aransas Pass, one of the best short lines in the state, was a dreamer of dreams and was pronounced a chaser of butterflies up to the time he was 35. The peerless empire developer, Arthur Stilwell, whose mighty genius wrought from nothing first the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf and later the great Orient, was a member of the army of tollers until his brain conceived and his enthusiasm gave spirit to the dreams of conquest that are no longer spiritualized, but are now materialized. These are cited merely to show that railroad building is not a matter of past calling, but of future actions. Success to the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley line. May it continue to grow in strength and in miles and may the dreams of the men who have made it a thing of tangible influence come true to the most infinite detail.

Only Two Paydays A Month

Washington, Oct. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham issued an order forbidding the disbursing officer of the department of justice to make payments to the employes between the regular semi-monthly pay days, except upon a special dispensation. The attorney general believes that the new order will put end to much confusion and tend to encourage thrift.

This applies not only to employes in the department proper, now paid twice a month in cash, but to all employes of the government who are paid by the disbursing officer of the department of justice once a month by check. On and after November 1 the regular pay days of employes of this department who are paid in cash twice a month will be the 1st and 16th. No checks of any description will be paid by the disbursing clerk.

MONARCHS.

German Emperor's Cigars and King of Spain's Cigarettes.

During the last few days the Sultan of Turkey was shut up in the Yildiz Kiosk he is said to have smoked over thirty cigarettes every hour to "cool his nerves." For years Abdul Hamid has smoked dozens of strong cigarettes every day, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that he has been the most ardent devotee of the fragrant weed that has ever seated upon a throne.

King Edward likes cigars, cigarettes and a pipe. He, however, has no liking for American-made cigarettes, his favorite being mild Turkish. In his young days his majesty smoked cigarettes and nothing else, but now he is more fond of a good cigar than "tobacco wrapped in paper." His everyday cigar is specially made for him in Cuba of the finest tobacco.

The German Emperor smokes cigars and cigarettes out of doors, but when in the privacy of his study he puffs at a small wooden pipe of the type favored by the average smoker, and costing about half a crown. The Kaiser consumes various kinds of tobacco, sometimes a mixture, and his cigars, which come from Cuba, cost about two shillings each.

The King of Spain keeps strictly to the cigarette. This is rolled in paper ungunmed, and requires very careful smoking to keep whole. Alfonso's cigarette is about as peculiar as the cigar which the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria used to smoke. The latter was fitted with a straw tube, and had to be held in a candle flame for a minute or two before it could be made to draw.

The Czar of Russia and the Prince of Wales favor the pipe when in privacy, but their smoking implements are of little value. A small pipe of the "bulldog" type is affected by each, and the tobacco they consume is of the common, inexpensive kind.

Bismarck was an ardent devotee of the weed, and it was his boast that he consumed over a hundred thousand cigars in fifty years. Thomas Alva Edison probably holds the record for the number of cigars smoked daily by one man, for he has confessed that while ten cigars are his normal allowance, he consumes double that number when deeply absorbed in work. Edwin Booth, the tragedian, often smoked twenty-five cigars a day, and his dresser used to stand in the wings with a lighted cigar in his

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hand ready for the great actor when he made his exit. Dr. Norman Macleod, a famous Scottish preacher, used to keep a box of cigars in his vestry, and after service would regale himself with a "puff," much to the horror of his elders.

Tennyson's love for his pipe was proverbial. It was the great poet's boon companion, and an Irish clay pipe ready for use were stacked around the walls of his study, and as many as 200 were to be found lying loose on the floor.—Tit-Bits.

been ordered in Carlsbad to be held November 6, for the purpose of voting bonds to erect a new building. This is a good move and it is certain that the bonds will carry, because the people fully realize that the present quarters will soon be too small to accommodate the rapidly increasing scholastic population. The Concho Land company generously provided and equipped a building for school purposes when the town was started. Soon this building became too small and another was erected adjoining it, and the two are at present being used. Only qualified tax paying voters will be allowed to vote in the coming election.

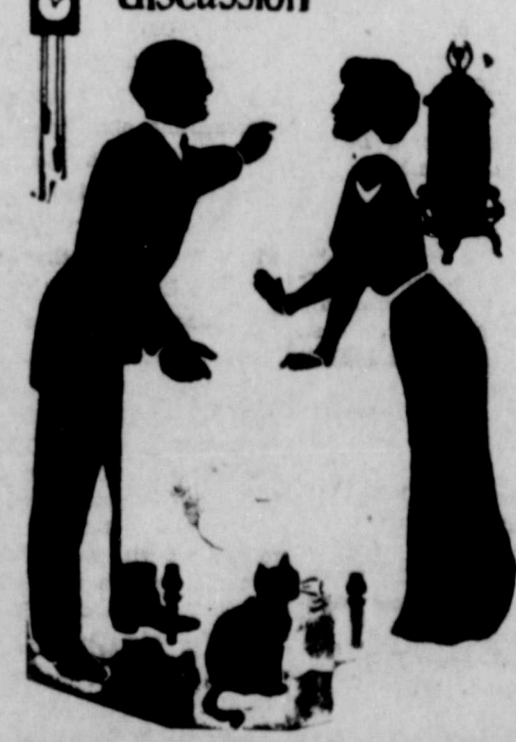
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Pastor Renfro of the Methodist church, returned Friday from Miles. He says San Angelo's part of the West Texas Conference is in a better financial shape than possibly any of the other six conferences, and more conversions have been made than in the two previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Stetler left Friday for Dallas.
B. Hearst left Friday for New York.
S. W. Alford left Friday for his home at Miles.

DOGS AT \$15 AN OUNCE ARE BOUGHT AT SHOW

STORY OF PEKINGESE DOG HAS FLAVOR OF ROMANCE.

Carries Himself With Lordly Air, His Bearing Stamping Him Lion Dog of China.

The story of the Pekingese dogs has a flavor of romance. They were the palace dogs of China, rarely seen outside the royal enclosure, the penalty for the theft of a dog being death.

It has been known for a long time that an extraordinary breed of toy dogs called lion, sun or sleeve dogs, existed in the imperial palace of Peking, but foreigners did not get hold of a specimen until the sacking of the summer palace in 1860. Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox tells in the Queen how at that time five of the little animals were found in an apartment which had been occupied by the Emperor's aunt.

These five dogs were taken to England, a pair of them being given to the late Duchess of Richmond by a relative who was present at Peking. Lord John Hay and General Dune secured the remainder, one of those secured by the latter being so small that it traveled for the greater part of the journey home in his forage cap. It was afterward presented to the late Queen Victoria and was a great favorite at court. Landseer painted its portrait. The picture is still hanging at Windsor.

The Goodwood dogs, from which practically all the best specimens of the present day are descended, were rich chestnut brown, with black markings and weighing from five to six pounds each. Of Lord John Hay's pair one was bronze in color, with a black muzzle, while the other was black and white. Neither of these exceeded five pounds in weight and they were undoubtedly sleeve dogs.

There has been a fear that unsoundness might be introduced by inbreeding and the use of abnormally small brood stock. That, however, appears to have been got over and the type is now thoroughly established. Travelers who have seen the dogs in China declare that the Pekingese shown by the leading owners in England are quite equal to the best to be met with in the East.

Some of the Breed.

Mimosa, a mite weighing only three pounds when imported, died lately. Ah Cum passed to the happy hunting grounds in 1906 and is now set up at the South Kensington Museum, where he can be seen by the curious. It was undoubtedly a beautiful Pekingese and possessed more coat than the bulk of the present-day exhibits.

At the second annual show held this summer in London by the Peking Dog Association there were almost 150 exhibits. The Pekinese brought home by Alfred G. Vanderbilt is said to have cost him \$15 an ounce.

Mrs. Ashton Cross, one of the most successful English breeders of Pekinese, wrote in the Kennel recently the following description of the true Goodwood or Palace type of the new breed--new, that is, in the sense of its recent introduction to dog lovers in general.

"His gentle, melting eyes," wrote Mrs. Cross, "his broad, short, flat face and richly feathered ruff, his cobby body and sturdy little bowed legs--above all, his high-bred air and fearless bearing, mark the favorite, and his taking ways, his tenacious memory and faithful attachment endear him to every owner. He is very active, loves to run about everywhere at his owner's heels, and though high-bred is singularly healthy, especially as compared with other pet dogs.

"The head must be broad and short and not domed, the face flat, with almost no nose, and what nose there is almost black--any other color is a serious blemish--the mark preferably black, though this is not essential, and the muzzle short, broad and wrinkled. The eyes must be large and liquid and far apart. They are so prominent that they are often hurt when puppies are at play.

"The ears must be long and drooping and fully feathered. Around the neck must hang a bushy mane, or rather feathered ruff. The legs must be strong boned, especially the fore-legs, which should be short and bowed outward and well feathered.

"The body must be short and rounded, the chest deep and tapering away to the loins, and the back not humped. The coat should be long, thick and straight, with abundant feather, and the tail carried high and well over the back. The dog should stand and walk flat on his toes, run freely and carry himself with a high-spirited, lordly air; his bearing stamps him as the lion dog of China."--Pittsburg Dispatch.

In Midair Birds Fight To A Finish

Caldwell, N. J., Oct. 22.--A battle in midair in which both combatants were killed was seen by a number of persons in Fairfield, near this place. It took place in midair and was between a large hawk and a weasel. The former had picked the little animal up and was flying away when the victim turned and fastening its teeth in an artery under the bird's wing, soon drained its lifeblood and brought it fluttering to the ground. The hawk's talons pierced the weasel's body and they were clinched in a death grasp when both creatures were picked up by Eben Van Dwyne, one of those who saw the fight.

Mr. Van Dwyne was driving home from Fairfield. He saw a large hawk soaring in a pasture near the road. It paused in its flight, swooped to the ground and arose with something in its claws. The bird quickly gained an altitude of perhaps 100 feet and then appeared to be in distress. Its progress, instead of being even, with regular beat of the wings, was very erratic, first up and then down. The hawk would strike under its left wing with its bill and then would claw at the same place frantically as though to rid itself of an encumbrance. Its flight soon ended and it dropped at the roadside.

Leaving his wagon at the roadside, Van Dwyne went over and picked up the hawk, and then he saw what had caused the bird's struggles and its death. Others who had also seen the fight in the air came up and were shown the dead combatants.

Mr. Van Dwyne has placed the bird and weasel in the hands of a taxidermist in Paterson to have them mounted in a manner to depict their fight in the air.

CHURCH.

Ablene Baptists to Have \$42,790 Structure.

Ablene, Oct. 22.--The contract for the erection of the First Baptist church building in Ablene was let by the board of managers in session to E. S. Boze of Waxahachie, the contract calling for an expenditure of \$42,790. Mr. Boze is a well known builder, and has wide experience in building structures in many parts of Texas. He is the manager of the Waxahachie Cement Stone Manufacturing company.

Work on the new building will begin Thursday, October 28, next week, to be explicit. The church building is according to the terms of an agreement, to be finished within ten months.

The plans for the church were drawn by Waller, Shaw & Fields, architects, of Fort Worth, who also have the plans for the erection of the new Presbyterian church, to be erected on Beech and North Second streets. The site of the Baptist church is on the corner of Hickory and North Second streets, on the old Geo. L. Paxton homestead.

Description of Building.

Even a cursory glance at the plans of the new Baptist church show the building will be one of elegance throughout. The size is 136x110 feet, height to top of fire walls 42 feet, to top of roof, 45 feet; size of auditorium 72x78 feet, finish to be old Ivory Gallery with seating capacity of 450. It will have 27 Sunday school rooms, some of which will be 30x45 feet in size, besides large kitchen and pantry. There will be four lavatories in the building. The lighting is to be by a system of reflecting and steam heat will be used throughout. The walls are to be built of buff and gray Elgin brick, or its equal, trimmed in cement stone, with four large stone columns in front. It will be elevated from the ground seven feet, and will be entered from three openings on the east, which is the front, and one on the south, near the west end. The choir loft will be at the rear of the pulpit and just over the baptistry. It will be one of the largest church buildings in the state and will have a total seating capacity, without extra chairs, of at least 2200 persons, or about 2600 with chairs.

John Lee Nisbet went to Dallas Friday.

C. A. Broome has returned from Oklahoma.

A. C. Fleimister returned to his home in Fleimister Friday. While here he bought a car of mares to be delivered the first of next month.

J. S. Patterson returned to his home in Ballinger Friday. He bought a car of fine mules from W. H. Collins, to be delivered Monday.



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DETAILS ARE DISCUSSED

San Angelo is to Have One of the Best Organizations of the Kind in the State.

In the office of Mayor Chas. T. Paul about twenty-five young men met Friday night for the purpose of organizing a military company for San Angelo. The meeting was carried on nicely and everyone seemed to take great interest in it and was enthused over the organization.

Several men who have had experience in military affairs were called upon to make talks relative to the national guard, so those present with the intention of becoming members might know and understand what they are going into.

The move was started by Preston A. Weathered and Elias Keeton, who for several weeks have been working on the matter.

Mr. Keeton explained at the beginning what the militia is for, and the results gained from it.

Objects Explained.

"This sort of an organization is to develop young men in their physical and mental qualities, as well as teach them about warfare," said Mr. Keeton. "I have been in the army and know some things that you have to go through, if you are not familiar with military movements and tactics. Now, before any of you go into this thing, I want you to thoroughly understand what it is and what you will be required to do. There will be some work connected with it and the kind of work that will have to be closely attended to in order to make a good company. The work, however, will not be hard. There are many things that every young American needs to know. A man who is ignorant of the military affairs of his country cannot be as patriotic as he should. It is perfectly necessary for us to know those things, and when warfare is participated in, those who are trained will have the better opportunities."

Mr. Weathered was called upon to tell what military companies are equipped with and how the affairs are conducted.

"The state militia of several years ago has been changed into an entirely different thing. Men now are under the same discipline that the regular army men are under. The government appropriates so much money each year for the national guard to pay its expenses to and from those encampments that are held annually. Each man will be equipped with three uniforms, one shirt, hat, cap, gun, eating utensils and ten roll, which includes a blanket and a shelter tent. While attending encampments, men are paid so much for their services and are well fed. The railroad transportation is also given them. But when you are at home, you do not get any pay, only when you are called out for extra duty, which you get good pay for.

Benefits.

"In connection with the duties of the men, I will state that there are many things that benefit very much. In the last few years the Americans have learned that they are not as good marksmen as our forefathers were, and great stress has been made in target practice. A man is supposed to have so much target practice and if he qualifies in that he is awarded a medal by the government that designates his standing as a shooter. "There are several different grades. First, if a man makes good, he is given the place of a marksman, and on up the line till he gets to be an expert rifleman. These shooters take a trip each year and compete for the national honor as a shot. This competition meet is held at Camp Perry, Ohio, and the men who attend are selected from each state's militia rifle team. The state rifle team is composed of 120 men, and out of this bunch twenty are chosen to represent the state in the national shoot, and the best marksmen get to go. On these trips you are paid well and have a very pleasant time, which lasts about ten days.

"Now, our purpose is to organize and get in shape to attend the next encampment, which will be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, some time between June and August. Of course, if you go into this, it does not interfere with your business, but every

man who belongs is expected to take great interest in it and help make a good company. Now, what we want to do is to get together and secure the required membership, which is forty, in order to secure a charter. The charter can be obtained as soon as we get the required number, and will be assigned to the separate battalion, which is going to be made a regiment. There are now only four companies in this battalion—the Burleson Guards, of Caldwell; Harper Kirby Rifles, of Austin; Jeff Miller Rifles, of Houston, and Company B, of Lampasas. We will go in as the fifth company, and we want to make the best company in the battalion. There will be a cup competed for next year, the Galveston Cup, which is a very beautiful trophy, and the best all round company at the encampment will get it. There is no reason why we should not get it, and we can, if the men will take the proper interest in the company.

"We are going to have an up-to-date company, composed of the best young men of San Angelo, and by this means we can have a good company, for the citizens here will be glad to help us.

"A member of a military company has lots of privileges and is exempt from paying poll tax, working roads and several other things.

"When we become organized we will have many things that will be much pleasure to the members. We will have an armory where our equipments will be kept, and we can have many legacies in it that will be nice for the boys. Now, I want every one here tonight to get to work and help push this thing along."

Several other men present made talks about the good in such an organization and gave the men some valuable information about military affairs.

It was agreed that a committee be appointed to secure a place to meet Monday night and further decide about the matter, and the committee is composed of Harry Burrows, M. E. Hornish and Mr. Keeton. This committee will select a desirable place Saturday and it will be published in the Sunday papers so that all people interested in the organization might be present and take part.

SUNFLOWER IS BUILT TO STAY

VICE PRESIDENT LOVE TELLS OF MATERIAL USED.

EYES ON SAN ANGELO

He is Looking Forward to Day When His Company Will Build into "The Giant City."

The following letter received from the vice president and general manager of the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley road is self-explanatory:

Miles, Texas, Oct. 22.—The San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo, Texas. Gentlemen: In your issue of Thursday, October 21, in commenting on the decision of Col. Jones to "await developments" before signing a contract to build to San Angelo and in giving his reasons therefor, you take occasion to do this road an injustice in that you say:

"Owing to the fact that the Sunflower road is laid with exceedingly light rails, it makes it a hard question to speculate along tangible lines as to who is the new owner. Not a single system in Texas has a single piece of track with the rails anywhere near as light as the Paint Rock rails."

Now, as a matter of fact, unless it was that your informer was simply "talking," there is no truth whatever in the statement. Our little road is laid with the best open hearth new 50-pound steel rails, and recognized by all railroad builders as being practically equivalent to the ordinary 60-pound rails. We have also used 2700 of the best treated ties to the mile, using full creosoted piling and 99 per cent heart pine for all wood work in our bridges, and the best and heaviest steel girders, resting on solid concrete piers, and the track is all laid on a grade of a maximum of less than 1 per cent. As for the construction, we challenge any piece of road in the state. Your informant should have told you that the M., K. & T. track from Smithville to San Marcos was laid with lighter steel than ours; the Santa Fe track from Dallinger to San Angelo is laid with lighter steel than ours, and a large number of short lines in the state are laid with lighter steel

than ours, and that the Abilene and Southern is laid with lighter steel than ours.

I am calling your attention to these facts because I do not believe it is your intention to make any misstatement regarding this little road of ours that has been built by three ranchmen, one lawyer, two bankers, one county official and one "ordinary shoe drummer." But it does seem that this little bunch has caused a great many people a lot of worry and has brought some of the big systems of the state into active operation in this section.

The mere fact that some people with a great deal of money have thought well enough of this little road and its prospects to buy an interest in it and put in a sufficient amount of capital to build a good many more miles to this, thereby developing this particular part of Texas, should be received with a good deal of pleasure by the general public.

We have not been going around with a brass band asking bonuses or signing up contracts, but when we do so, and ask for a contract to sign, and sign it, the people with whom we deal will receive guarantee from us that we will build the road just as fast as money can build it, and in the very near future we are going to ask a number of towns to make us that kind of a contract, among whom, we hope, will be your own "young giant of a city, San Angelo."

I trust that you will pardon my taking up your time with this statement. I am, Very respectfully yours,

R. A. LOVE,
First V. P. and Gen. Mgr.

Darkness.

No light has yet been thrown locally as to who are the new-comers of the Sunflower route. The letter received by The Press-News from Vice President Love of that line gives no inkling as to the identity of the men behind the money box. The report that the Frisco has purchased that line because, forsooth, the road was transferred to E. O. Tension of the City National bank of Dallas, falls flat when put through the necessary scrutiny.

In the first place, Mr. Tension is not Mr. Yoakum's financial agent in Texas, not by a jugful. Royal A. Ferris of Dallas is the man who perhaps stands closer to Mr. Yoakum than any other financier in the state, and even Mr. Ferris does not stand close enough to rub elbows with all the thoughts that Mr. Yoakum may have about Texas investments, as many a newspaper man can bear witness.

The railroad men interested with Mr. Tension on the directory of the City National of Dallas are John W. Everman, now assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific, who is slated to become general manager of the International and Great Northern as soon as that road throws off the incubus of receivership, and M. M. Phinney, who represents the Stone & Webster interests in this state. Properly speaking, the Stone & Webster interests are not railroad people in the south. This is a big Boston bond house that issues debentures against securities held in the strong box of that corporation. Up to this time electric companies of a traction nature have attracted the Stone & Webster company in Texas more than any other line.

If because, forsooth, Johnny Everman stands high in the estimation of the Goulds and at the same time is a director in E. O. Tension's bank in Dallas one desires to speculate as to owners, it is well within the purview of those who dream to conjure that the Texas and Pacific has purchased the Sunflower route. But after all this imagination is nothing but a dream and there is no tangible evidence that it has a scintilla of truth to back it up.

What West Texas ought to be interested in more than anything else should be that men with means capable of extending the Sunflower road are now behind the organization. In the fullness of time it is quite likely that the identity of the new owners will be revealed, but it is also quite evident that the plans that have thus far been carried out have been worked from masked positions carefully constructed.

TEDDY PAYS OWN EXPENSES.

Those Putting up Other Costs of African Expedition Not Known.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The donors of the fund which is defraying the Roosevelt African expedition are still unnamed, and Secretary Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution said that the names were not available and would not be made public.

The Roosevelt expedition will cost about \$25,000 before it is ended. According to the statements of Secretary Walcott, the former president will pay the expenses of himself and son Kermit, who is the official photographer. The party consists of five persons and the expenses are supposed to be provided. This will make the Smithsonian Institution pay 60 per cent of the \$25,000, or \$15,000, and the Roosevelts will pay \$10,000.

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RACE IS ON FOR GOOD

J. M. Radford of Abilene Ready to Assist in Making Development Congress a Success.

"I have been in West Texas for nearly thirty years and I have often marvelled at the growth of the west when I would dwell upon the handicaps this section of the state has labored under," declared J. M. Radford, a wholesale grocer, banker and substantial citizen of Abilene, who was here Friday. "With this statement you can readily discern that I am in full sympathy with the aims and objects of the West Texas Development congress that will meet in San Angelo on December 6, and I further promise that I shall do what lies in my power to make this meeting a big success."

"The day has passed when the various communities, the sections and the citizens of West Texas can afford to give heed to feelings of jealousy or to work save for one common end. We are all here to stay. We should all realize the truth so easily patent that no part of West Texas can be developed without assisting all of West Texas in the race that is now on.

"If Abilene can't land an enterprise, then I say Abilene ought to see that West Texas lands the enterprise somewhere, somehow. The same should apply to San Angelo, to Amarillo, to Stamford and to all the other progressive places, and West Texas is filled with progressives. We should, of course, be first for our home city; then for our home county and then for our own section of the state. We have wasted too much energy already in iconoclastic work. We should concentrate our efforts to building up this part of the state. Goodness knows, the west is big enough for us all. Goodness knows that the possibilities of the west are great enough for this generation to work unceasingly upon without exhausting them, or indeed more than merely scratching the surface. "It is the history of municipalities

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ment within the cities. Let us
country thickly settled and we
and all the inducements needed
are manufacturing plants. We
got to educate the people at
of the great and potential pos-
es of this section of Texas. We
got to do this systematically and
etically. To my mind the West
Development congress will fur-
the means of doing this work, and
why I am with you in this move-

CONGRESS MAY SECURE A VERY CHEAP RATES

(Continued From Page 1.)
need to make the rate this year fit
occasion.
Pryor Accepts.
Friday morning Chairman Bartholo-
me of the general committee, re-
ceived the following letter from Mr.
Pryor, president of the Trans-Mis-
sissippi congress, which is self-ex-
planatory. In passing it may also be
noted that Col. Pryor, realizing the es-
sential value of publicity, gave an in-
terview in the San Antonio Express
when he received the invitation from
Mr. Bartholomew, which should re-
sult in great good to the meeting. The
letter follows:
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20, 1909.
Mr. W. T. Bartholomew,
San Angelo, Texas.
My Dear Sir:—Your letter of
the 16th is to hand and contents
carefully noted. I will endeavor

to be with you on December 6th
and make an address, explaining
the objects and workings of the
Trans-Mississippi congress. I be-
lieve this would be a proper sub-
ject for my speech.
I am quite busy, as I am leaving
tomorrow for Mexico. However,
I hand you herein a copy of our
official call for the Denver meet-
ing; also blanks we used to mail
to appointive powers that they
might fill out the names of the
delegates they appointed from
their organization to return to the
secretary of the congress. I also
hand you copies of the clippings
we sent to the different newspa-
pers. The Trans-Mississippi Com-
mercial-congress has a thorough
system and I will be glad to put
you in touch with it later on. The
book containing the proceedings
of our last meeting is still in the
printer's hands and therefore I
cannot send you copy of that un-
til a later date.
Thanking you for the compli-
ment paid me in desiring to have
me address your convention, I
remain
Yours truly,
(Signed) IKE T. PRYOR.

Abilene Active.
O. P. Thomas, the bustling secretary
of the Abilene 25,000 club, wrote a
personal letter to a friend here, which
was received Friday, from which the
following excerpts are taken:
"I can assure you that we shall be
extremely glad to co-operate with you
in every manner.
"I realize that until recently we
had no direct railroad communica-
tion with your part of the country
and that it will be much easier for
the entire West to now work together
on any development movement than it
has been heretofore, and as there is
not a particle of jealousy in my make-
up and I am always ready to lend en-
couragement to any movement hav-
ing for its object the progress and de-
velopment of this part of the state, I
am ready to throw myself into the
harness with you in the most active
manner possible."
Mr. Thomas also declares that the
people of Abilene appreciate the dis-
play of broadness in calling the pre-
liminary meeting for the congress to
be held in that city, and he gives every
assurance that Abilene will measure
up to the most exacting requirements
in doing her part to make the initial
congress a complete success.

ROBERT LEE ORGANIZES TO BUILD ROAD

George Cowan, the erudite and pro-
gressive editor of that model little
newspaper the Robert Lee Observer,
was in the city Friday. Mr. Cowan is
brimful of bubbling hope for Robert
Lee securing a railroad. He—but let
him tell his own story.
"We are now organizing a company
at Robert Lee, to be composed largely
of local people," he states, "for the
purpose of building a line to some
point on the Texas and Pacific. We
have gotten all our preliminary work
well out of the way and will hold a
meeting on October 29, when we will
complete our plans and perfect our ap-
plication for a charter.
"It is likely that we shall build this
line to Colorado City, and the charter
will also call for an extension of some
twelve or fifteen miles to the south-
east, to about Tennyson. E. G. Hamil-
ton of Little Rock, Ark., who has
splendid credentials, is promoting this
new road, but up to this time he has
not divulged the parties he repre-
sents. We somehow feel that the same
interests that have acquired the Sun-
flower route are behind Mr. Hamilton,
though of course this is but a specu-
lation on our part. The main thing
we want is a railroad, and it is im-
material to us who builds it. We want
to get in quick connection with the
outside world and when we do—well,
just watch us grow."
Mr. Cowan also heartily approves
the plans for West Texas Development
congress, and he says that Coke coun-
ty will have a creditable delegation
here when the congress meets.
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London, Oct. 22.—If the king remains in ignorance of the attitude of the socialists toward him it will not be for lack of plain speaking by their leaders among "his majesty's faithful commons." After the outburst of Albert Grayson, member of parliament for the Colne Valley division of Yorkshire, at the Ferrer meeting in Trafalgar square, James Kier Hardie, another socialist member of parliament, said in a speech at Sunderland that he hoped it was untrue that the king was intervening in the budget dispute. He added:

"So long as the king stays outside of party politics he does no harm and can be tolerated, but the moment he begins to interfere in party politics it is not only the peers' coronets that will go into the melting pot. The crown will go along with them."

Referring to Arthur Henderson's question in the house of commons as to whether Great Britain had tried to prevent the shooting of Ferrer, Hardie said that if Foreign Secretary Gray, in answering shows he did nothing he will share in the obloquy attaching to the dastardly event.

C. R. Fox left Friday for the Dallas Fair. While there he will purchase a large stock of furniture. His business has increased so in the last month that he is compelled to put more men to work as soon as he can secure some skilled workmen.

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The Banditti
Of the Prairies
A TALE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY By EDWARD BONNEY

CHAPTER I.
The valley of the Mississippi River from its earliest settlement has been more infested with reckless and blood-stained men, than any other part of the country, being more congenial to their habits and offering the greatest inducements to follow their nefarious and dangerous trade.

Situated as it is, of great commercial importance, and the river whose name it bears, together with its tributaries stretching four thousand miles north from the Gulf of Mexico, and draining all the country south and west of the great chain of Lakes, and between the Alleghany and Rocky Mountains, it has afforded them an unequalled chance to escape detection and pursuit, and thus viced as it were, countless villains and blood-stained, law-doomed ones to screen themselves in its bosom.

Organized bands, tramping upon right, and defying all law human or divine, have so annoyed the peaceful and quiet citizens of this great valley, that in the absence of a sufficient judicial power aid of "Judge Lynch" has been but too frequently called in, and a neighboring tree proved a gallows and "a short shrift and strong cord" been the doom of those who have ever pleaded vainly for mercy at his bar.

But this mode of summary punishment only served to drive those really guilty from one section of the country to another, changing for a time their plan of action and operations, without, in the least, reforming or exterminating them, while in many instances the innocent were made to atone for the crime of the guilty.

It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the thousand robberies and scores of murders committed from time to time by the organized and lawless Banditti, and our task shall be simply and plainly to detail the particulars of a few of the many committed by that portion of the gang infesting the country bordering on the Upper Mississippi. To track them plainly and fearlessly—to visit them in their most secret hiding places, and expose their most hidden plans, is the purpose of this narrative. This will include, fully, the particulars of the murder of Miller and Lacey in Lee County, Iowa, also that of Col. George Davenport at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois; also the pursuit, capture, arrest, trial, conviction and execution of Stephen and William Hodges, John and Aaron Long, and Glanville Young; the pursuit, arrest, and escape of Wm. Fox and Robert Birch, and conviction of John Baxter, with the names and places of residence of a large number of the gang who are yet at large and unsuspected, with their mode of operations in their daring robberies and murders.

Such is the tale we have undertaken, and we enter upon it fearlessly, in the firm belief that we shall be sustained and repaid for the time and money it has cost to procure the many facts here set down. At once, then, we begin.

In the fall and winter of 1844, a large number of robberies and murders of the most daring and blood-thirsty kind, were committed, and yet so perfect was the organization of the perpetrators that all efforts to bring them to justice, proved abortive. So great indeed was the terror that they had inspired, that the good, quiet and orderly citizens, before retiring to rest at night, made all preparations for resistance that were in their power, and armed to the teeth, with doors and windows securely barred and bolted, laid down in fear and trembling to wish for the return of morning again.

Among the robberies committed was that of a stage belonging to Frink, Walker & Co., near Rockford, Illinois. A plan had long been on foot to rob the Dixon Land Office, and this was the end to be accomplished by the robbery of the stage. It was well known to many that a large amount of money, received from the sales of the public land, was deposited there and was about to be removed. One of the gang, in order to ascertain the particulars and the precise time of its removal, took occasion to ask the Receiver "when he intended to go to Chicago," that being the place where the deposit was to be made. The Receiver, however, being upon his guard, and a prudent man, set the time one week later than he intended to start, and thereby baffled the pre-concerted schemes of the robbers.

At the time designated for making the deposit, the stage coach was intercepted, and a trunk taken which was supposed to contain the land office money. Nothing, however, of value was found in it, with the exception of some rich clothing. Great exertions were made to ascertain who were guilty, but without avail, and the caution of the Receiver was the safeguard.

Some time in the winter of 1844 or early in 1845, it was rumored that a Mr. Mulford in Ogle County, had in his possession a large amount of money that he had recently received from the State of New York. This information was communicated to the gang by their friends at Washington

Grove, in Ogle County, and immediate preparations were made by them to secure this prize, the amount of which was said to be about fourteen thousand dollars.

To accomplish this it was decided to be most advisable to commit the robbery under the cover of night. Minute information being necessary, one of the gang under the assumed name of Harris, visited the house for the avowed purpose of obtaining employment. Mr. Mulford wished to hire for six months, but Harris declined to engage for a longer term than three months, and there was some difference in opinion between them about wages. Harris, after some further conversation during which he carefully looked around, left with a promise to call again in a few days. How well he kept that promise the sequel will show!

A few nights after this three men entered the house of Mr. Mulford, disguised and fully armed with pistols and knives. Immediately on their entrance one seized a loaded rifle belonging to Mulford, that was standing in one corner of the room, and aiming it at his head, threatened him with instant death if he attempted to move or speak, and at the same time demanded his money. His wife also, who was by his side, was threatened in case she attempted to give any alarm or raise from her pillow.

Mr. Mulford told the robbers that he had but little money and where it was concealed. This, amounting to about four hundred dollars, they eagerly seized, and then by threats of instant death, attempted to make him give them the large sum they thought in his possession. Again and again he assured them that he had given them all he had, but thinking that he was deceiving them they began to search the house. The one who had the rifle remained at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford as a guard, another stationed himself at the door, while the third whom Mrs. Mulford recognized as Harris, searched every part of the house.

Like an old and experienced hand in such matters, Harris allowed nothing to escape him, and even went so far as to bring several large cakes of tallow from the cellar and cut each completely apart, with a stroke of his large bowie knife, in order to satisfy himself that they did not contain money. A bureau in the room of Mrs. Mulford contained a large quantity of linen neatly folded and arranged, and this also was carefully searched by Harris, who shook each piece out to see that no money was secreted in it, and then threw it carelessly upon the floor.

Notwithstanding the perilous situation in which she was placed, and with death surrounding her on every side, Mrs. Mulford could not quietly see her linen, after the trouble it had cost her to arrange it, thrown into such disorder, and careless of the result, addressed the robber:

"Mr. Harris," said she, "you conduct yourself very differently from what you did the other day when you wished to obtain employment."

The unveiled robber sprang to his feet with a loud oath, surprised at the daring of the defenceless and heroic woman. With eyes flashing with rage he sprang to the bedside and drawing his bowie knife waved it above her head.

"Lay down and cover up your head! If you utter another word while we are in the house, I will make a stain on the floor that will last long after you are gone!"

Then turning to his comrades, he continued in an undertone, and one in which fear was plainly distinguished.

"Boys, I must be missing, for I'm known, and this is no place for me. A minute more, and I'm off."

The search was hastily finished, and the robbers left the house with the exception of Harris, who remained for a moment behind and addressed Mr. Mulford:

"Old man, do you intend to follow us?"

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Do you intend to follow us, I say?"

"I can't tell. I have not thought about it."

"You must tell. What do you say, old man?"

"I don't know that it will do any good."

"You had better not! Take my advice and keep still. There are a good many of us, and you could not catch us if you were to try. We shall leave a man with a loaded rifle to guard your door, and if any one ventures out before sunrise a bullet will end their prying. Good bye, old man, we are off, and you follow if you dare!"

With this parting salutation the robbers left, and Mr. Mulford after remaining perfectly quiet for a short time ventured out doors, but could see nothing of his late and unwelcome visitors. In the morning he gave the alarm, and a minute search was made, but without avail. Nothing could be learned in regard to them, and after a short time the matter was almost forgotten in the series of depredations that followed.

In the spring of 1844, a man in dis-

guise entered the store of Mr. McKinney at Rockford, Illinois, during the night, and took from behind the counter a trunk containing about seven hundred dollars, with which he was about leaving, when the clerk, a brother of Mr. McKinney, who was sleeping on the counter, awoke, and demanded:

"Who is there?"

"Your brother wants the trunk," was the reply.

"But who are you?"

"Your brother wants the trunk."

"But stop! the trunk can't go. Who sent you for it?"

"Look here," replied the robber, taking the clerk by the hand, and drawing the keen edge of a bowie knife lightly across his fingers: "Do you feel that? It is very sharp, and I do not fear to use it! Keep still and you shan't be hurt, but the trunk must go!"

The clerk, finding that he was completely in the power of the ruffian, and that resistance would be vain, suffered the robber to depart with his prize, without molestation. Immediately, however, he alarmed the neighborhood and search was made, but neither the robber nor trunk could be found. The following day, the trunk was found a short distance from the store broken open and rifled of its contents, but no trace of the robber could be discovered—another daring and unatoned-for crime, to be charged to the desperate Banditti of the Prairies.

In the fall of 1844, a pedlar by the name of Miller was robbed of a large amount of goods at Troy Grove, but as usual the robbers remained undetected. A short time after, an attempt was made to rob a man near Inlet Grove, by two men who entered the house at night disguised and armed. One of the robbers feigned lameness, and perfectly imitated one Bliss at Inlet Grove, and the other was recognized as Dewey of the same place. Both were arrested, tried and convicted at the Spring term of the Lee County Circuit Court, and furnished with lodgings and employment at the expense of the State for the term of three years.

Soon after the conviction, a train of suspicious circumstances led to the arrest of a man named West, at Inlet Grove, for the robbery of the pedlar at Troy Grove. Search was made, and wonderful as it may appear, a portion of the goods were found in his house.

West was committed to await his trial at the next term of the Court, but after remaining in prison a short time he offered to turn State's evidence and disclose all he knew concerning the gang. This proposition was accepted, and he made what he called a full confession and disclosure, implicating a large number of men who were suspected, as well as many who had been heretofore watched. Upon these disclosures, several arrests were made, and some property that had been before stolen, recovered. Part of the goods that had been taken from the pedlar at Troy Grove were in the house of one Sawyer at Inlet, who was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

West accused one Fox, alias Sutton, and John Baker of having committed the robbery at Troy Grove, and said that most of the goods had been secreted at Inlet Grove, and subsequently taken to Iowa. He also avowed that Fox and Birch, alias Bleeker, alias Harris, committed the robbery for which Bliss and Dewey were sent to prison, and that the former was totally innocent, while the latter was accessory, having "got up the sight." He further stated, that Fox had robbed one Mr. Hascal, a merchant at Inlet, by entering the house during a very severe thunder storm, and crawling upon the floor till he reached the trunk wherein was deposited the money, and having secured it, left without being heard, although Mr. and Mrs. Hascal were lying in the bed awake, at the time. To prove this, Fox subsequently stated the conversation that had passed between them while he was in the act of rifling the trunk!

These disclosures of West led to the arrest of Bridge and Oliver, who were convicted as accessory to the robbery of Mulford, and sentenced to the Penitentiary, one for seven and the other for eight years. He also revealed many particulars relative to the robbery of the stage of Messrs. Frink, Walker & Co., and the plot in regard to the Dixon Land Office, and after attending several terms of Court as a witness, and being instrumental in some convictions, left the country of his disgrace and villainy, it is thought, forever.

In the fall of 1844, two men traveling as Mormon preachers, stopped with a man of the Mormon faith near Pekin, on the Illinois River, stayed several days and preached in the neighborhood. One of them exchanged a hundred dollar bill with the old man, telling him that Brigham Young wanted the gold to purchase materials for the temple at Nauvoo, that could not be obtained for any other kind of money. By this exchange they ascer-

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tained where the old man kept his money, which amounted to nearly two thousand dollars, mostly in gold, and marked it for their prey. After remaining a few days longer, another of their comrades joined them and the three left their pious friend with many thanks for his hospitality, and good wishes for the cause of Mormonism. Little time, however, had escaped ere one of them returned, and entering the old man's house in the night, took every cent of money he possessed, including the hundred dollar bill he had kindly exchanged for them, and made his escape undiscovered.

Early in the spring of 1845, three men carefully disguised, entered the dwelling of a Norwegian family in Lee County, Iowa, during the dark hours of night, fully armed and prepared for robbery and bloodshed. With fearful oaths and imprecations, they demanded money. The terrified family gave the robbers all they possessed, but which, however, amounted to but a few dollars. Disbelieving the word of the terrified ones, they proceeded to search the house, but without success, and having found a quantity of provisions ready cooked, they supped with much composure, and then, taking a quantity of clothing, left the house.

Soon after this, a Mr. Smith was robbed in a similar manner, in the same county, and apparently (from their operations) by the same band, and yet no clue could be obtained as to who they were, although Mr. Smith and his family were confident that they could recognize the robbers if they could see them.

Briefly have we sketched a few of the most daring robberies that were successfully carried through in the surrounding country, and that but to relate the facts, without embellishment, and now turn to what is of deeper interest, praying patience for the uninteresting style of our narrative.

(To be continued.)

Harris Tweeds.
Of all the classes of homespun probably the most famous is the Harris Tweed, made on the island of Harris, in the Outer Hebrides, off the west coast of Scotland, but some of the other tweeds known as "Harris" are made on the Isle of Lewis and also in the North Uist. All of these tweeds are legitimately designated as Harris tweeds, as they are made by almost identical methods, and it is practically impossible even for an expert to differentiate between tweeds made on these islands. These homespun are heavy in weight, and the natives being proficient in the use of dyes, the cloth is uniformly of various soft colors, such as browns, greens, drabs, or rich and harmonious blendings of these colors. It is a curious fact that very few of these islanders possess the secret of dyeing black, and gray is likewise an uncommon color in a real Harris tweed. These tweeds have generally, but not invariably, a questionably pleasant odor, with which anyone who has ever worn a Harris tweed will be instantly familiar, and which to a considerable extent comes from peat smoke, or "peat reek," as it is called, peat being the fuel universally burned on those islands. The dyes also contribute to the odor as well, particularly a lichen called crotle, which is very redolent. The presence of this color is one way of telling a genuine Harris from the machine made substitute.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

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SCHOOLS FOR INSTRUCTION R. R. MATTERS

City of Mexico, Mex., Oct. 22.—Three railway schools in which Mexicans will be given instruction in all matters pertaining to railroading in accordance with the standard practices prevailing on roads in the United States, will be established by and conducted under the supervision of the National Railways of Mexico, the Merger company controlled by the Mexican government, which now includes over seventy per cent of the railway mileage of this country.

This is only one means adopted by the management of National railways to operate all the lines of that system entirely by Mexicans as soon as possible. Many other such means, but none quite so extensive, have been taken since the merger of the National lines of Mexico and the Mexican Central on February 1.

In these schools the student will be given a thorough training in all that appertains to machinery, train running and general knowledge concerning the handling of trains or locomotives. The intention is to bring the Mexican up to a standard so as to enable him to operate trains.

Carrying out these plans J. S. De Echegaray, who bears the title of chief of conductors, is now in Guadalajara arranging for the constitution of the railway school maintained there for some time by Catarina Arreola. Guadalajara is to be the location of the school for the southern zone, and Mr. Arreola will continue to be in charge of the institution, which has already turned out three graduates.

The other two schools are to be located at Aguascalientes for the central zone, and either Chihuahua or Torreón for the northern zone. Two assistants to Mr. Echegaray, Seryando Carnales and Frederico Westrup, will be placed in charge of these places.

In each of these schools, according to Mr. Echegaray, there will be nothing lacking to give the student a thorough and comprehensive idea of the working of an engine or the handling of a train. The three men chosen to head the schools are said to be practical railway men of years of experience.

Mr. Echegaray himself has been engaged in railway work for twenty-eight years. During that time he has filled positions from brakeman and fireman to chief passenger conductor. Recently he was honored with the title of chief of conductors and given the assignment to arrange for the opening of the technical schools.

Mr. Echegaray states that every class of railway work will be taught in the schools and that men low in the ranks who want a technical education in the handling of engines and other classes of work can secure the education at one of the three schools which will be established. The work, he says, is being done under the approval of General Manager Clark, who has delegated authority to Mr. Echegaray.

"The move is merely in line with the plan of Mexicanizing the government owned railroads," said Mr. Echegaray. "We believe than an opportunity should be given the Mexican to learn the business and that it can be done in no better way than to establish schools where knowledge may be obtained."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Matthews returned to his home at Miles Friday.

I. W. Evans went to Miles Friday.

Louis Davis returned to his home at Waco Friday.

A. W. Litworth returned to his home in Miles Friday.

George Walsh went to Miles Friday.

J. O. Grundy went to Ballinger Friday.

Rhodes Runkles left Friday for the Dallas Fair.

Miss Lillian Key left Friday for the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Julia May Duggan left Friday for Dallas, where she will attend the fair.

Misses Jodie and Ethel Lee left Friday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Taylor went to Dallas Friday.

C. C. Kirby returned to his home in Brownwood Friday.

SUPERVISORS RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG JOB

Washington, Oct. 22.—Census Director Durand said that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census.

"It has been suggested from time to time," said the director, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination open to everybody. There is no doubt that if the expenses required were not prohibitive it would be advantageous to hold such an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was the first to refer to all candidates who passed to the supervisor and allow him to select those whose personal characteristics such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 65,000 places there would be several hundred thousand candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriations set by law."

Director of the Census Durand also has found it necessary to issue a statement to the effect that persons other than college graduates will be employed in the taking of the census of manufacturers, mines and quarries. A mistaken impression seems to have been given by the numerous appointments already made of college professors and graduates. Mr. Durand says that a college degree is not requisite to secure an appointment as special agent, and that as a matter of fact he is anxious to get as special agents as many men as possible who have had practical business experience.

Secretary Nagel appointed George Johannes as disbursing officer of the Census Bureau to succeed Thomas S. Merrill, who resigned to accept a position with a New York corporation. Johannes is a District of Columbia man and is at present in the disbursing office of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

EXHIBIT.

H. C. Daniels Says Mr. Ledford is Talking a Plenty.

"You just ought to see that pretty exhibit that R. C. Ledford has in Dallas for Tom Green county. Well, sir, it is the prettiest one there," said H. C. Daniels, who has returned from the fair.

"If the people had hunted all over the country for a better man to trust such an affair with, they could not have found one any better fitted than Mr. Ledford. He rears back and tells those people in Dallas about this country and they simply are going wild about it. Why, it would not surprise me to see his car full of farmers when it returns."

Mr. Ledford has not been heard from directly and Harry Burrows, secretary of the Business Club, has written him several letters, but he just will not answer them. Mr. Burrows says he knows Mr. Ledford is too busy with the exhibit to write, for he likes to let the home people know how things are getting along.

Mr. Ledford is expected in about Monday or Tuesday.

Expression of Thanks.

On account of the abounding and spontaneous kindness and sympathy manifest to us in so many ways and by so many of our friends and neighbors during the trying times that resulted in the death of Mrs. Edith Hamilton Couthorn, a precious member of our home, we desire to give this feeble expression of our thanks and gratefulness. Our best wish is that when such sorrows come to homes of these loving friends, the hands and hearts of others may minister to them as sweetly and tenderly as they ministered to us. Such milk of human kindness and sacrificing Christian service help to close the wounds and give us greater courage to confront a world which is robbed of so much of its brightness.

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The Texas State Bankers know that the National Bank System has benefited by over 45 years of experience, and that the National Bank System cannot be controlled by a political machine or combination. The public also knows these facts, and so places its trust and confidence in the National Banks, knowing that its deposits are safe with them.

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The National Bank System was established by Act of Congress more than 45 years ago, and the number of National Banks is steadily increasing all over the United States.

During the past 27 years the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANGELO has been dealing with the public, several of its depositors having placed their deposits in its keeping for more than 25 years. The management of the Bank has been in the same hands for over 20 years. Verily, "Wisdom is justified of all her children."

If you are not now a depositor with us, we invite you to place your deposits with this bank.

First National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Capital,	:	:	:	:	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	:	:	:	:	175,000.00
					<u>\$425,000.00</u>
Shareholders' Additional Liability,					250,000.00
Total Security to Depositors:	:	:	:	:	<u>\$675,000.00</u>

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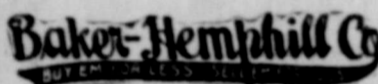


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HUNDRETH.

Mrs. Phoebe Raymond Irish Enjoys Her Centennial Anniversary.

Providence, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Phoebe Raymond of this city is 100 years old. She is the last of the real daughters, members of the Pawtucket Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

On her hundredth anniversary Mrs. Irish enjoyed an automobile ride and this afternoon a reception was held at the home of the centenarian, which she enjoyed hugely. She received many floral gifts. Mrs. Irish was born at Little Compton 100 years ago, and was the oldest of nine children of Anthony and Hannah Dedham Salisbury.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

ORIENT FIGURES ON MORE TRAINS

FREIGHT BUSINESS IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES.

NEW ENGINES ORDERED

Passenger Traffic Is Also Picking Up. Officials Are Pleased With Progress Made.

In making improvements on the Orient probably the next thing will be putting on more trains and new engines.

"About ten new engines have been ordered," said a prominent Orient official Friday, "and they will be out of the shops soon. The line between here and Altus is getting more traffic each day, and it will require more trains to handle it. We have enough passenger trains on the line just now, but the freight service is being crowded and more trains are needed.

"Our aim is to give the people along our line the best and quickest service possible, and we are going to do it. I have noticed in the last few days a great improvement in the passenger service, and practically three times as many people are now traveling over the road between here and Wichita, Kan., than was the case a week ago. A few days ago twenty people from San Angelo went over the road on one train for Dallas and Fort Worth, and that does not include others along our line."

FOOTBALL.

H. K. Hinde Suggests Organization of Local Team.

"Those football teams are getting so popular in West Texas that I think we need one more in San Angelo to put her at the head of the list in sports," said H. K. Hinde, one of the old-time football players of this city. "I am going to take steps right away to organize a town team, as it might be called, and get in the ring. I am sure a crack team can be organized among the boys around town and many of them want to get back once more on the gridiron.

"While I am not such a fine football player, yet I love the game and have an average build to make a big rush on the lines, and by getting more heavy men here in the city, we can have one of the record-breaking bunches in West Texas.

"I have not selected a coach yet, but I have one picked out. He is an old-timer and is right there when it comes to coaching a football team. I do not know that I can get him, but I am almost sure of it, and if I do get him, then it will be all off with the outside teams of San Angelo."

We have another car of coal due. Phone us your orders. It's cheaper when we can deliver from car. San Angelo Ice & Power Co.

RUNS TO FIRE AND BECOMES OVER-HEATED

HEY CALLISON IN SERIOUS CONDITION, WITH BUT SLIGHT HOPES FOR RECOVERY.

BARN OF I. W. ELLIS SWEEP BY FLAMES

Automobile Repairs and About 450 Bales of Hay Lost—Damage Amounts to at Least Five Hundred Dollars.

As a result of becoming overheated at a fire Friday night Guy Callison, who resides on Paine street, is at his home in a very serious condition, and the chances for recovery are very discouraging.

About 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn of I. W. Ellis on Morgan Hill. Callison, in company with several others, was at the home of a friend several blocks from the Ellis house. When the flames were discovered the entire party ran to the scene, and Callison took the lead. In this manner he became overheated. He was taken to town in an automobile, where medical attention was received, and later taken home. After being put to bed he became worse and two physicians were called in. At an early hour Saturday morning his condition was growing worse.

The Ellis barn, containing about 450 bales of hay and \$175 worth of automobile repairs, was destroyed. Two automobiles, two horses and a team of mules were taken from the barn before the fire had made much headway. The loss will amount to at least \$500.

ROBBERY.

Ten-thousand-Dollar Necklace and a Princess Ring Stolen.

New York, Oct. 22.—A mysterious theft of a diamond necklace valued at \$10,000 and a princess rings, set with four rows of diamonds, from the workshop of Tiffany & Co., is furnishing a puzzle which a score of private detectives so far have failed to solve. These gems disappeared only four days apart despite precautions that would seem to make such thefts impossible. The search of employes and of every nook and corner in the room yielded nothing. Every employe gave a satisfactory account of himself.

GOATS.

Holtville, Oct. 22.—Water Company No. 5 is placing 400 goats on the land along its water ditches to keep down the growth of weeds and brush. If the experiment proves successful a large number of sheep and goats will be used on the distributing canals.

TENNESSEE PEOPLE HERE TO LOCATE

Come to West Texas as a Result of Efforts on the Part of James Shields, Real Estate Man.

Friday morning several prospectors of Tennessee arrived in the city and are looking over the country. They are J. J. Ashe, T. J. Ashe, Tom Ragsdale and Roy J. Scott of Knoxville, Tenn., and they are here with the intention of buying property and making their homes in West Texas.

James Shields, the prominent real estate man of this city, is the local agent for all Knoxville men, and he is doing his part to get a lot of them in this country and show them what there is in and around Tom Green county.

A large tract of land in Irion county was bought some time ago through Mr. Shields by these Tennessee people, and they have come here to colonize it. It is a fine piece of land and the prospectors are well pleased with it.

"This is the best looking country I have seen in Texas," said Tom Ragsdale, Friday, "and we are going to get the benefit of it. The people in Tennessee who have been here are wild about this country and if they could, they would flock into this part of Texas right along."

GIRLS.

High School Is to Have a Basketball Team.

The girls of the high school are to organize a basketball team. This game is one of the best in the country for girls and is equally as good for boys, but as the boys are busy flirting with the Rugby they have no time to take up basket ball.

Miss Thatcher is the main leader in the movement and a fine team will be organized.

Back to Ranch.

Friday afternoon Sidney Millsbaugh left for his ranch near Big Springs,

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after being in the city for about a week on a visit.
"I know I will find some of the finest looking grass and fattest cattle anywhere, said Mr. Millsbaugh, "when I get up there, for everything was looking fine when I left, and I know this fine rain has helped things wonderfully."
Publishers' Press.
Berlin, Oct. 22.—Privy Councilor Albert Meissner, private secretary to Emperor William, is dead.

Yesterday Morning

In The Press-News

We Said

The Street Car Fare to LAKEVIEW would be 5 cents.

Well, that's what it is going to be 5 cents each way.

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SOME NEW GOODS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

SPECIAL SATURDAY. Club House Green Gage or Egg Plums Per 2 1/2 lb. can ... 25c	The J. B. Taylor Grocery "OLDEST AND BEST" Phones 24-319	SPECIAL SATURDAY Creme de Menthe Cherries Per bottle 25c
Gala Peters Milk Chocolates Per pound 75c	Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee 1-pound can 40c; two- pound can 75c	Club House Saratoga Chp Potatoes Per pound 30c
Crosse & Blackwell's Walnut or Mushroom Catsup. Per bottle 35c	American Beauty Flour .. (Has no equal.)	Beardsley's Shredded Codfish in Glasses Per glass 15c

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