

TEXAS SYNOD MEETS HERE THIS WEEK

OPENING SESSION WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST OF DELEGATES DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Program Committee Busily Engaged in Making Final Preparations—Large Attendance Is Expected—Preparations Being Made.

A delegation will arrive Tuesday evening over the Orient from the northern part of the state, the early Wednesday morning Santa Fe is expected to bring many more, and delegates to the Presbyterian synod of Texas will continue to arrive in San Angelo until Sunday, when something like three hundred of them will be quartered in comfortable San Angelo homes.

The meeting of the Texas Presbyterian synod convenes Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, with an address by Rev. Robert Hill of Dallas, one of the leading Presbyterian pastors of the state.

An election of officers will follow Dr. Hill's address, according to the program so far completed. The program will not have been finished until Wednesday, from information received by Dr. Siler Monday from Ballinger, where members of the committee assigned to that purpose reside.

The four hundredth anniversary of John Calvin will be commemorated at this gathering of the Presbyterians by three memorial addresses, according to the present plans, to be delivered at intervals during the four days of the meeting.

Representatives from every section of Texas will be among the three hundred or more expected. Private letters have already been received from two hundred of these delegates and homes have been prepared for them.

Two hundred of these delegates are expected to arrive in San Angelo in time to attend the opening service Wednesday evening.

The meeting at the church Sunday night closes the session.

NEGRO PARSON ARRESTED ON BENDED KNEES

Special to The Press-News. Tyler, Nov. 15.—Henry Jackson Brown, an aged negro preacher, charged with swindling and breaking jail, was arrested here this afternoon while praying at a negro meeting.

The officers entered the church to search for the fugitive and immediately recognized Brown praying in a loud voice. He recently broke jail here.

Sixteen Below. Publishers Press. Havre, Mont., Nov. 15.—Sixteen degree was reached by the mercury today, making a new record.

Elected President. Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 15.—E. C. Brown of Chicago, was today elected president of Amateur Athletic Union.

Shivering. Publishers Press. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15.—This town is completely snow bound and the weather is some cold. A heavy blizzard, accompanied by a biting north wind, is raging throughout the Northwest. Stock, generally speaking, are in good condition, but are more comfortable if they have shelter.

BIG PAPER MILL FOR PORT ARTHUR

JOHN W. GATES AUTHORIZES ITS IMMEDIATE ERECTION.

COSTS HALF MILLION

Rice Straw to Be Used as Raw Material—Not a Cent Is to Be Asked as a Bonus.

Port Arthur, Tex., Nov. 15.—John W. Gates, who got famous after he had made a swag of money by offering to "bet a million," today authorized the erection at his expense of a paper mill here to cost a half million dollars. He never asked for a penny bonus from the town.

Rice straw will be used as the material, and Mr. Gates is confident that he will be able not only to make a little spending money out of the venture, but that he will be of some financial assistance to the rice growers.

Mr. Gates is doing a lot for this place. Among other things he has built a hospital and has endowed a business college. His private benefices here will run into the thousands of dollars. He is really quite popular in Port Arthur.

LUCKY.

El Paso Man Falls Into An Estate of \$500,000. Special to The Press-News.

El Paso, Nov. 15.—Charles L. Bock, a local contractor, this afternoon was advised from Spain that through the death of Antonio Blanco he is left a fortune of five hundred thousand dollars.

Blanco's mother was Miss M. J. Bock, a fourth cousin of the El Paso man.

DECLINES.

Haskell's Demurrers Fall to Stick and He Must Stand Trial.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 15.—Judge Marshall, before whom the Haskell et al town lot fraud cases are being heard, today declined to sustain the demurrers urged by the attorneys of the governor to the indictments returned. This action means that Gov. Haskell must stand trial for alleged frauds in the Muskogee town lot cases and that the various details of the trades complained of will have a wide open airing.

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of America where a governor of a state has faced trial for so serious an offense. Haskell has made a vigorous fight to defeat the cases going to trial, through resorting to all possible technicalities. The outcome is being watched with considerable interest, especially by Gov. Haskell.

TAKES RECESS.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The supreme court today recessed until Nov. 29. It is generally thought that the president will have named a successor to the late Justice Peckham by the time the court reconvenes.

PROCLAMATION.

Taft Agrees That Nov. 25 Is Turkey Eating Time.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Taft today declared that the American people ought to return thanks on Nov. 25. There was never any doubt about this proclamation being issued. The turkey market was not affected in the least by the issuance of the proclamation.

SOUTH TEXAS OIL FIELDS ACTIVE

OPERATIONS AT SARATOGA, SOUR LAKE, SPINDLETOP RENewed.

NEW GUSHERS FOUND

Scientists Say Seismic Disturbance in Gulf Bed Caused Agitation of Oil Inlandward.

Galveston, Nov. 15.—After being in a more or less exhausted state for some time, the Saratoga, Sour Lake and Spindletop oil fields are again oozing oil and operations on them have been renewed with considerable vigor and with some profit. Spindletop field has more holes to the square rod on it than any other field in the world, and if there is any oil to be gotten, it is an easy matter to find a hole to take it from.

Scientists say that seismic disturbances in the bed of the gulf recently has agitated the oil inlandward and has forced the gas to the oil fields.

In addition to the oil wells being worked, four new gushers, that materially extended the proven fields, have been brought in.

LOSES HUSBAND.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—The wife of Edward Von Bullew, cousin of former prime minister of Germany, asks the police to find her husband, who disappeared after losing \$400,000 in cotton.

STUART FUNERAL.

New York, Nov. 15.—The funeral of Dan Stuart, formerly a Texas cowboy, was held today.

It was Stuart who sought to have Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas, Texas, and he had the arrangements made when a special bill was passed by the legislature, killing the scheme. He lived at 440 West End avenue.

FARMERS OFFER COTTON FOR SALE WEDNESDAY

Bids Will Be Received On Nearly a Hundred Bales, But Price Must Be Satisfactory.

From the platform of the warehouse Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock bids on the entire lot of cotton stored here by the members of the Tom Green County Farmers' Union will be received and the cotton sold for the highest prices if satisfactory. The farmers have declared that they will not let go of their staple under certain figures, which they refuse to name.

There is close to a hundred bales of cotton in the farmers' Union warehouse, and the date of the sale has been advertised for the past few weeks. On circular letters sent out to the members of the union it is stated that November 16 it is thought the price will have risen to fifteen cents, and it is presumed that that price must be taken into consideration by the bidders Wednesday.

GOOD ROADS.

Government Sends Expert Man to Superintend Construction in Tarrant. Special to The Press-News.

Fort Worth, Nov. 15.—The Tarrant County Good Roads Association was today notified from Washington that an expert good roads engineer has been dispatched here to supervise the construction of two miles of model road—one mile to be made macadam and the other sand and clay.

These will be a guide to the commissioners in the good roads campaign for which \$200,000 is now available. It is believed the government's co-operation will save the county thousands of dollars.

SCIENTISTS MAY FIRE ANTAGONIST

MRS. AUGUSTA STETSON ON TRIAL FOR "MENTAL MALPRACTICE."

OTHER CHARGES ALSO

She Violated Tenets of the Church, and Thereby Caused Controversy With Mrs. Eddy.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, the leader of the antagonistic wing of the Christian Science church, that of late has been engaged in a more or less heated controversy with some of the church leaders close to "Mother" Eddy, is here to stand trial before the ecclesiastical court of that faith on charges that she violated the tenets of the church and of "mental malpractice."

The disagreements that have led to this trial have caused great interest in Christian Science circles and have been provocative of considerable feeling among members of that faith.

The general surmise here is that Mrs. Stetson will be forced from the faith.

MESSINA.

Fire Breaks Out in Earthquake Ruins, Added to Suffering.

Messina, Italy, Nov. 15.—Fire today broke out in the earthquake ruins, resultant from the shocks of about a year ago, and all the debris will probably be destroyed by the flames. This will intensify the general suffering that has been acute since the earthquake, for the household goods are being burned.

INVENTOR DIES.

Denver, Nov. 15.—David Moffit, inventor of the threshing machine, died today.

WEST MANAGES NEW PAINT ROCK PAPER

Former Press-News Man Enters Field Where Growth Until Now Has Been Badly Handicapped.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-NEWS.

Paint Rock, Nov. 15.—The citizens of this place today held a meeting and amid considerable enthusiasm subscribed for \$300 worth of stock in a new publishing company, which is headed and will be managed by D. M. West, formerly of The San Angelo Press-News and now of the Miles Messenger. The Concho Herald will be purchased by the new company. This paper will at once be increased to an 8-page weekly and will keep abreast with the times in every way. One-half of the capital stock was paid in today.

This place is growing like the proverbial green hay tree. While over 20 years of age, up to the time the Sunflower route came here Paint Rock couldn't overcome the handicap of not having transportation facilities and what growth was made was accomplished under great difficulties. Today the situation is decidedly changed. Hustle and hope go hand in hand and progress has to keep going like a Panhandle norther to keep pace with prosperity. Several new rock buildings are under erection and several more are in contemplation.

Lots of cotton is being marketed here at prices that are quite pleasing.

Weather. Publishers Press. Washington, Nov. 15.—Weather forecast for Texas: Colder and unsettled, general showers.

MORE YET.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio road held today, Judge R. S. Lovett was elected to succeed to the vacancy made by the death of E. H. Harriman. Judge Lovett must still stand a half score elections more before he fills all the vacant places left by the man of Arden, now dead.

THREE OFFICERS ARE SENTENCED

TENNESSEE SHERIFFS PERMITTED MOB TO LYNCH NEGROES.

NINETY DAYS PENALTY

Sentence Passed On Case After It Had Been Threshed to the Last Limit.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The supreme court today imposed sentences of 90 days imprisonment on Sheriff Joseph Shipp, Luthers Williams and Nic Noian, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for permitting Ed Johnson, a federal prisoner confined in the jail at Chattanooga, to be effectually lynched in 1906.

Johnson was what is generally termed a "bad nigger," and at the time he was lynched he was being held on a federal charge, the case being pending in the supreme court. When the lynching happened the sheriff and the other two were found guilty of contempt of court and after threshing the case to the last limit, the supreme court today passed sentence. The three gentlemen case here from Chattanooga at their own expense and without being accompanied. They will start serving their sentences at once.

MARKETS.

Cotton.

New York, Nov. 15.—Firm cables from the other side and reports of cold weather in Texas today shot cotton from 20 cents to 70 cents a bale higher.

The weather map showed general light rains to have fallen throughout Texas and reports of a cold wave being due lent speculative strength to the general tone. January suffered a decline from the opening this afternoon to 14.61, while May eased off to 14.94, owing to the uncertainty of the weather conditions.

The exports for the day aggregated 69,845 bales. The market was steady at the close.

Spots ruled at 14.80, middling basis. Liverpool quoted spots as quiet and 7.71 d.

Stocks.

New York, Nov. 15.—The stock market was strong and active today and considerable vigor was at times displayed. Heavy orders forced up the Gould stocks and Western Union approximately three points and this led to reports that the Goulds are in danger of being unhorsed in their remaining properties. Movements in Utah and Tennessee copper stocks were irregular, but manifest. But little Amalgamated Copper was offered for sale and trading in this staple was small. American Smelting advanced 2 points and ruled strong during the entire day.

The movement of copper stocks has demonstrated there is a big merger of these industrials on tapis, but no statement of contemplated plans has yet been given the public.

The features of the day's trading were the movements of Western Union and the slight concessions made in Union Pacific, Reading and Steel common. The market closed healthy and strong and with an upward undertone.

Government bonds remained unchanged, but industrial and other bonds ruled with strength and considerable trading in them was done. Call money was about 5 per cent during the entire day.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO GET THAT PACKERY

MR. WILLIAMS SUBMITS PROPOSITION MONDAY NIGHT AND COMMITTEE HAS IT.

CREAMERY WANTS LOCATION HERE

Catholic Hospital Fund Lacks Less Than \$500 and That Is Assured Before Week Is Over.

A committee of eight business men, Dr. J. A. March, chairman; John Findlater, A. R. Burgess, Sam Crowther, Felix Probandt, R. H. Henderson, Geo. E. Webb and L. L. Farr, was appointed at the meeting of the San Angelo Business club to formulate a reply to the proposition presented by O. L. Williams, representing a northern firm, relative to securing a meat packing establishment for San Angelo. This report is to be completed within five days and delivered to Mr. Williams.

The possibility of getting a packery for San Angelo proved the chief topic of discussion at Monday night's gathering, and that the citizens will exert every effort possible in landing the enterprise was evidenced by the active stand taken by the members present.

The proposition as presented by Mr. Williams, who refused to divulge the name of the packing house he represents, but with assurances that it is an independent concern, was in the shape of a lengthy letter, the outline of which appeared in The Press-News Sunday morning. It asks for data, the preparation of which will consume at least five days time.

Mr. Williams explained that his company had placed the same proposition in the hands of the business men of Amarillo, Abilene and Wichita Falls, and the city offering the best terms for the establishment of the plant would be the one selected.

The plant which the firm intends locating in Western Texas is to be a small but modern one, with a capacity of 100 or 150 head each of hogs, sheep and cattle per day according to the production of the country which it draws the stock from.

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ENTOMBED MEN DOOMED TO DIE

NO HOPE HELD OUT BY RESCUING PARTIES AT LASALLE.

FIRE IS STILL RAGING

Hundreds of Relatives of Miners in Waiting at Mouth of Illinois Coal Mine.

PUBLISHERS PRESS.

La Salle, Ill., Nov. 15.—Little if any hope is now entertained for the rescue of the 367 men entombed in the Cherry mine. The men, caught in a coal dust, have undoubtedly perished before this time. Rescue parties have been driven back by the noxious gases in the mine and fires raged all today in the lower workings of the veins.

Hundreds of surviving relatives of the entombed miners have been waiting near the mouth of the shaft, hoping against hope and giving vent in piteous sobs to the unassuaged grief. The mine was owned by the St. Paul railroad company.

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OUR HIRED BESSIAN.

Even at the risk of being tiresome, permit The Press-News to again take up the cudgel in behalf of home and country. The Standard of Monday, in a lame and halting defense of the state constabulary, which fills the same function in Texas that the British Redcoats once filled in Ireland, says the following language:

"Captain Ross with his company of Rangers has been stationed in Amarillo, and while in the discharge of their duty in the arrest of bootleggers, gamblers and other violators of the law, they incurred the fierce and consuming wrath of the lawbreakers and their sympathizers, not only in Potter county, but in other sections of the state. A number of the big dailies that are opposed to the Rangers and are ferocious to the governor, have seized upon the occasion to lambast the Rangers, denounce the system and raise hades generally."

It has been writ in letters of living fire, "The fool in his heart hath said there is no God."

In a document that has been hallowed and not destroyed by time it is set forth in an indictment against King George III.

"He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislatures."

The king of Great Britain was excommunicated—"For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us."

The Press-News holds there is a striking analogy between the actions of King George and the actions of Gov. Campbell.

The Press-News maintains that keeping armed state rangers among a peaceful people is a challenge to the ability of such a people to exercise the functions of a free people.

The Press-News acquits Gov. Campbell of being responsible for the ranger force; but it charges him with perverting the purposes of the ranger force to ends that are repugnant to a free people and dangerous to their liberties.

The Press-News denounces the efforts made in the name of law and order to Cossack Texas; or to deal out to the people of this state the doses that England has given Ireland.

The ranger force, a standing stigma upon the patriotism of Amarillo and a constant menace to the peace of a free people, was kept at Amarillo for months and months. The grand jury met and reported no violations of the law. And at once the hue and cry goes up that the ranger force did not break the laws. If the people there have been violating the laws, the grand jury would have so reported. If the people there were not violating the laws, why were rangers stationed there?

"He kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures." Aye, Gov. Campbell kept among the people of Amarillo in times of peace an armed force, without the consent of the people of that place.

King George was denounced for "quartering large bodies of armed troops among us." Aye, and Gov. Campbell should be denounced for quartering armed bodies of troops among the peaceful people of Amarillo.

The ranger force was organized to protect the frontier. It has been prostituted into overawing a free people.

The Press-News knows the people of Tom Green county are competent to fill all the functions of a free people. The Press-News believes the people of Amarillo are just as competent.

The ranger force performed valiant deeds in protecting the frontier. The ranger force is a menace to a free people when it becomes an instrument of persecution, instead of being the means of a protection.

The times have passed when the needs of such a constabulary are upon us. It should be wiped from the face of the earth.

A study of the constitution of the United States is fit food for all peo-

ple. A study of the Declaration of Independence is an inspiration to all lovers of liberty. The Press-News commends these ancient, but highly honorable documents, as pabulum fit for those who live in darkness to feed upon.

LEND A HAND.

The Press-News has the greatest faith in the committee having charge of the initial meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, which will be held in this city on December 6.

Out of this confidence comes the thought that the entire population of this city ought to show by their works they have the same implicit confidence in this committee.

This Congress will be a great success, or a matter of indifferent importance, only as the people become aroused to the possibilities that are presented by this conference.

The Press-News desires to urge upon the people of this city the great importance of exhibiting a more manifest interest in the success of this movement.

East Texas and Central Texas are already better acquainted with the possibilities of this movement than are many of the leading citizens of San Angelo. This is an unnatural order of things.

Let's wake up. Let's "put more ginger in it." We can all ride in the band wagon. And the riding is delightful. A strong pull and a pull all together will move even mountains.

The meeting at Abilene on November 22 ought to attract at least 50 citizens of this place. Won't you arrange to go?

PAVE CHADBOURNE STREET.

The Press-News has ample authority for the statement that the fact that Chadbourne street is not paved caused, and is still causing, a railroad proposition of the greatest magnitude to be hanging fire.

The Press-News knows that when a railroad official first visits a place his initial impression is the result of his first observations. The Press-News knows that during the last year a railroad official of high standing visited San Angelo and that the first impression he received of this city was unfavorable—all because he saw the kopjes and velts, instead of pavement on Chadbourne street. This one fact has delayed the railroad in question reaching the decision to build into this city—and end which we all here so devoutly wished to be the case.

It is the little things, after all, that count. A sentence without punctuations, or capitalization, would not be greatly intelligent. A railroad in figuring on the future of a place, naturally figures on how the new comers will be impressed.

Catch the point? Gather the drift? Let's pave Chadbourne street.

THE WEST TEXAS CONGRESS.

Gradually the full importance of the West Texas Development Congress, which will be held in San Angelo December 6, is being realized and present indications are that a good attendance will testify to the growing interest in the movement. Certainly if it receives the support it deserves, San Angelo will be crowded on that day.

May the West Texas Congress be a success not only at San Angelo, but at every other place where future sessions are held.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Incidentally the man who expects a combination angel and vigilant performer for \$30 a month, the wages paid convict guards, is barking up the wrong tree.

Notwithstanding the flattering prospects of the Now, The Press-News again asserts that the best means of securing a packing house is for the people of San Angelo to conduct a "Raise Hogs" campaign.

Another rain in the Concho country this year will cause the banks to telegraph orders for money boxes to hold forty million dollars cash, to be sent in train lots. The Lord is good to the people who help themselves. Build up an interest in the West Texas Development Congress.

The difference between a booster and a builder is this: The booster uses wind, the builder uses brick. When you read in The Press-News of a three-story brick house being built on a lot that costs \$273, you may know that fiction is stranger than truth. The Press-News insists that a part of its function is to keep the record straight.

Among other things San Angelo needs is a new opera house. While The Press-News knows that "the play's the thing," at the same time

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CONCHO DRUG STORE

without a playhouse it is a hard matter to properly present an acceptable drama. San Angelo has passed through the swaddling clothes age. But this city can never be accounted full grown until she has a Temple of Thespis in keeping with metropolitan conditions.

Hon. Cone Johnson declared in Temple that platforms are bigger than principles. Hon. Cone Johnson in 1896 tore the names of the Bryan electors from the Democratic ticket because in that year the Democratic party left the moorings of its fathers. Hon.

Cone Johnson must have a new hitch-rein every year. Great is Allah, but Allah doesn't swap horses, nor Mohammeds, every time there is a new stream to cross.

The Dallas News charges Gov. Campbell with gross debits in regard to the conditions that prevail in the penitentiary system. The Press-News would like further light upon the authority that permits the financial agent of the penitentiary to draw \$45,000 from the state treasury in October, 1907, and then let the payroll due October 15 of that year pass until December. It would especially like to

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know if the fact that Gov. Campbell owns \$15,000 of the stock in the bank that the financial agent of the penitentiary at that time was president had any influence in this transaction. It would also remind the investigators that the month of November in 1907 was a stringent proposition from a financial point of view, as many yet in the land of the living can bear testimony.

All at Sea.

Publishers' Press.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—Eminent legists here have been pointing out for the edification of orators and writers who in various countries have been making personal attacks on the Spanish sovereigns, that they are all at sea as regards King Alfonso's prerogative of mercy. In accordance with the Spanish constitution, the monarch has theoretically the right to pardon condemned criminals, but this right cannot be exercised even in regard to crimes at common law and minor offenses, unless the pardon is proposed with the sanction of the government by the Judicial Council. In the case of Senor Ferrer the government did not think it desirable to recommend him to the clemency of the sovereign, one of the prime reasons being that it would have looked like yielding to menaces from abroad. The king himself could not have taken the initiative without doing violence to the constitution, and is therefore completely absolved from all responsibility.

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China Advancing.

Publishers' Press.

Peking, Nov. 15.—China has now got local government. The provincial assemblies have met for the first time, and if they thrive they will make possible the successful working of a few years hence of a parliament at Peking. Yuan-Chih-Kai is being pressed by the Prince Regent and the Manchu Gahal to return to office. The foremost man in China prefers to bide the moment that will restore him not merely to normal position, but to full power. He was sent into retirement on a charge of "rheumatism in the leg."

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SCHOOLS TEACHING MEANS OF AVIATION

Many Newspapers Are Carrying Announcements of Institutions Desiring to Teach Management.

Publishers' Press.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The recent airship contests near Paris and the later ones at Doncaster in England have served to greatly increase public interest in the subject of aerial navigation. As the result of this, many newspapers are now publishing advertisements of schools of aviation where instruction in the management of airships is given by competent instructors. New and second hand aeroplanes are also extensively advertised. It seems safe to predict, therefore, that in the course of a few years, when the speed and safety of airships has been more assured that aviation will take the place of automobilism as a popular means of travel.

Several interesting works on aerial navigation have just appeared, the most important of which is by Alphonse Berget, and is entitled "The Conquest of the Air." The author discusses almost every phase of aerial navigation and its possible future.

In the course of this book, Mr. Berget takes up the question of the respective merits of balloons and airships, and goes on to say: "When it is necessary to travel very rapidly, when, above all, progressive development has assured the perfect security

of aviation apparatus, one will have recourse to the aeroplane, and without doubt we shall see "aeroplane liners" of huge dimensions, carrying numerous passengers, securing sustentation with nothing but their enormous speeds. But these velocities would be truly attended with dangers in case of landing, or, above all, a mishap to the machine, because, if the apparatus sustains itself by great speed, it would not have sufficient supporting surface to keep soaring without the motor. Perhaps for this reason aeroplane liners will be reserved even for transatlantic passages, as the "hull" with which they must necessarily be equipped will render landing less dangerous upon the water. Transatlantic journeys would then be made at speeds exceeding 200 kilometers per hour; that is to say, one would travel from Europe to the United States in a single day!"

Unsatisfactory.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The social interest in Sweden has not been good for business and the situation in that country is not at all satisfactory from a business standpoint. The socialistic element is still active and while the labor situation is not so acute as it has been, the outlook is still threatening and a recrudescence of the recent violent outbreaks is not at all improbable.

It is claimed that the demands of the labor leaders in the way of hours and wages are out of all reason and can only be granted by the employers in a majority of cases by doing business at an actual loss. The authorities are determined that order shall be preserved and any further outbreaks will be sternly repressed.

RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE

Below is the thirteenth article of the special series on this subject prepared by The Press-News. Col. B. F. Yoakum, one of the greatest men of the railroad age, is quoted in a statement which tells of the wonderful good resulting from railroad construction. Texas needs more railroads and will get them, too, if the voters of the state will send men to the legislature who appreciate the benefits derived from railroads.

In an address delivered before the Farmers' union and Commercial clubs at Fort Worth, Texas, early in 1908, Mr. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, voiced some recommendations which are well worth repeating. These had to do with the effect of the attitude of the state toward railroads on a great mass of working people of the commonwealth.

He had called attention to the fact that the state needed 10,000 miles of railroad which he said he believed could be constructed within the next few years. Taking up what this meant to the people of the state, he said:

"Along every new line constructed in Texas a new town will spring up every ten or fifteen miles, and will have 50 to 100 houses, with a good town every thirty to forty miles with a population of from 3000 to 5000 people, and it is safe to say 1000 new houses to every 100 miles of road will be constructed, which means 100,000 new houses all occupied by citizens in the different pursuits of life. This means to the carpenters of the state steady work and profitable pay. Is the welfare of this class of citizens not to be considered by our law-makers, and if not won't they demand that development so important to the carpenters and mechanics of the state be permitted to proceed?"

"To properly operate a railroad requires of all classes of employes an average of five men to the mile, which means the employment of 50,000 additional railway employes of every class. Are the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, operators, switchmen and station masters, who are devoting their time to finding profitable and comfortable employment for as many of their brotherhood members as possible, going to lose an opportunity for finding places for 50,000 of their members in such a climate and country as Texas?"

"It is up to the men in every branch of transportation service to determine whether it is to their interest for the great development to remain in its present discredited condition, or whether it shall go ahead and give employment to double their present number at profitable compensation. I can see only one answer that they can give as their choice of what should and can be accomplished as against the present state of standing still. The unions of the men in the railway service have made such headway during the past twelve or fifteen years in bettering their condition and educating their members; and, as stated by Grand

Master Snea at the recent meeting of engineers and firemen in San Antonio, their organization is doing a great deal, through their subordinate lodges, in tarining their members to a higher order of work, and it is certain the heads of these organizations are anxious to have the railroad mileage increased for the purpose of enlarging the scope of their work and furnishing employment to a larger number of their members.

"What about the young men of the state who must carve their way to a successful life or be doomed to disappointment through lack of opportunity? This young blood of our state is supplied from every class of citizens, but most largely they are sons of our farmers, and to them we must look to take our places to operate and man these great properties in the future.

"The time has passed when Texas must import men from other states to assume the responsibility of managing and operating her railroads, but the young men as they grow and mature must take the places of us who are passing out; and if I were a politician I would ask if the young democracy of Texas would not assert itself to properly protect the state's development and guard its growth on proper lines to secure the greatest abundance of comfort and happiness to the masses.

"The Agricultural college of Texas, under the guidance of President Harrington, is an institution that any country would be proud of. I sometimes receive inquiries from young men, some of them college men of the east, who desire to go to the west and southwest for reliable information on farming, the proper treatment of the soil, etc., and I refer them to our agricultural college as the best authority on farming. Is it fair to the young students of agriculture who are being trained in our agricultural and mechanical college as well as our public schools, to prevent the construction of railroads that will be the means of opening up the vast area of agricultural territory yet untouched by the plow, that they can show others the way to obtain the best results from the soil?"

When these classes of people settle down to a serious consideration of such subjects as these they have no trouble in arriving at the same conclusion Mr. Yoakum has arrived at. It is also certain if these same classes of people will make perfectly plain to the law makers what they desire they will stand a pretty good chance of getting it.

COTTON SOARS SPINNERS SHY

EUROPE ON HUNT FOR SOME OTHER SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

PASS UP THE SOUTH

Company Organized for the Purpose of Cultivating Sea Island Cotton. Will Grow Cotton in Europe.

Publishers' Press.
Paris, Nov. 15.—Whenever the price of cotton goes much above the average, European spinners at once begin to hunt about for some other source of supply than the southern states of America.

Hence the organization of the Cotton company of the French establishments of Oceanica was to be expected. While the chief object is the cultivation of Sea Island cotton, it is announced that the company will also grow Egyptian cotton. It proposes to begin operations with a few hundred acres in several places so as to give object lessons in the best methods of raising cotton. The company will erect a gin at Papeete, the commercial center of the colony, and will buy cotton in the seed from the planters.

Negotiations are in progress for acquiring a tract of land on the island of Raiatea, about 130 miles from Tahiti. As there is a gin on Raiatea, much more cotton is raised on that island and those surrounding it than in Tahiti. The quantity of Sea Island cotton produced on those islands last

year was about 300 bales of 400 pounds each.

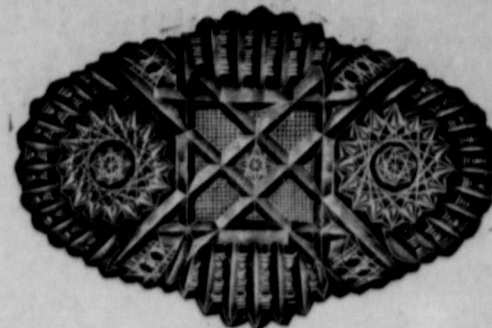
In order to prevent anything like panic in the American cotton states, it may be said an attempt was made in 1863 to grow cotton in Tahiti, but failed, due to the inability to get labor to handle the crop.

Suez Canal.

Publishers' Press.
Paris, Nov. 15.—The Bourse Egyptienne confirms the reports which have been in circulation that the Egyptian government and the Suez Canal company have concluded negotiations for the prolongation of the concession in view of which the canal is worked. The original lease dated from the opening of the canal in 1869, and was for a term of 99 years. This period is now increased for a term of 45 years so that the waterway will not revert to the Egyptian government until 2013, a long time to look forward to. The a fifth share in the annual profits, an excellent piece of business for the terms of the new contract are \$15,000,000 cash down, to be paid to Egypt, and Egyptian treasury, which will benefit substantially. Summed up, the actual state of things is guaranteed for this century and prolonged into the next.

Jack of All Trades.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Besides being a medical practitioner and philanthropist, Dr. Henri Rothschild, a member of the famous family of financiers, is somewhat of a playwright. His latest piece, "The Footlights," just produced at the Gymnase in Paris, has been a great success. It deals with a great society lady who has left her husband and sacrificed everything for the love of an actor. He trains her for the stage, and being an actor-manager, makes her his leading lady. She achieves a triumph which utterly eclipses him, and stung by professional jealousy, he treats her as a hated rival and breaks her heart, driving her to suicide. The play lashes the stage with merciless severity, and has several exceedingly powerful scenes in it. Popular actor-managers, however, will not relish it.



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"You can bet that I didn't lose any chance to boost Tom Green county and San Angelo, while of course I said good things about other cities in this section."

While at the convention Mayor Paul received the thirty-second degree in Masonry.

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- 1 3-lb. can Strawberries... 20c
- 1 bottle Royal Salad Dressing 20c
- 1 bottle stuffed Olives, 35-cent seller 25c
- 1 bottle plain Olives, 25-cent seller 20c
- 1 bottle Red Snapper Ketchup 20c
- 7 bars Lenox Soap 25c
- 7 bars Clairette Soap 25c
- 4 packages Soda 25c
- 6 lbs. Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
- 6 pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1.00
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BUSINESS CLUBS MEET IN ANSON

W. T. BARTHOLOMEW AND EDGAR S. HAMILTON IN ATTENDANCE.

WEST TEXAS CONGRESS

Interest Growing Daily—Captain Paddock Wires From Fort Worth That He Will Be Present.

Chairman W. T. Bartholomew, of the general committee, and Hon. Edgar S. Hamilton, an active member of the general committee having in charge the initial meeting of the West Texas Development Congress, to be held here on December 6, left Monday night for Anson, where they will attend the regular meeting of the Association of Commercial Clubs of Central West Texas that will convene in Anson Tuesday.

Mr. Bartholomew will deliver an address before the secretaries, setting forth the object of the Congress and the ends that may possibly be gained by the Congress. Mr. Hamilton will also do his part toward interesting the good people of the northwest who will be present in this movement.

Interest in the Congress is growing with splendid strides. On Monday afternoon Capt. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, telegraphed that he would be present and he is also working up a special car of people to come to that city on the occasion of the meeting of the Congress.

Clifford Taylor, a former member of the legislature from Milam county, but now a leading citizen of Dalhart, and a man who is in excellent position to appreciate the good that can come from this meeting, has written that he will be present.

Word comes from Amarillo that a big delegation will come from that place and that Amarillo will be a candidate for the 1910 meeting of the Congress. C. C. F. Blanchard, formerly of Ballinger, but now of Amarillo, will head the Potter county delegation.

Judge Charles E. Davidson, the eloquent Crockett county jurist, and a man who has lived in West Texas since the state was reasonably young, has accepted the invitation to speak on the "Wool Growing Industry of West Texas," and he will pay particular attention to the measure proposed by Congressman Burleson to have the government establish conditioning plants for Western wool growers.

Dr. G. M. Adney, one of the real live wires of Hale county, writes that he will not only be present at the conference, but that he will also be present at the Abilene conference on November 22.

Others have written to Secretary Dalley, who is out of the city at present, but who will return in a day or so.

The local committees having charge of the various phases of the Congress have but little time to complete their plans. The finance committee has not yet started work and the time is drawing near when funds will be needed. Up to this time all the finances of the meeting have been looked after by two or three members of the general committee, except the assessment of \$2.50 made on all members of the committee.

Over 5000 pieces of literature have been sent out and the objects and purposes of the Congress have been fully set forth.

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the Congress meets. It will take considerable ingenuity to properly entertain such a number.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO GET THAT PACKERY

(Continued From Page 1)

"The answers of these four cities to whom the proposition has been given will be considered at a meeting of the packers in Kansas City November 25," explained Mr. Williams, "and the matter will be definitely settled and the work of building the plant under way within ninety days."

In the absence of President C. A. Broome and Vice President Bartholomew, Sam Crowther was elected chairman.

Campbell School.

A communication to the club from V. W. Grubbs, president of the Campbell Self-Help and Industrial college of Campbell, a branch of which he is contemplating establishing in San Angelo, was read, and the manufactures committee, consisting of Dr. John Abe March, John Findlater, Geo. E. Webb and Felix Probaudt, was authorized to take the matter up with Mr. Grubbs and use the necessary methods to secure the institution for the city.

J. W. Quinn of the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago, appeared before the club and offered to build a creamery and ice cream factory jointly in this city. This concern would be constructed at a cost of approximately \$6000 by the company and then sold

to a company of local men. Mr. Quinn stated that he had erected these plants in Brady, Clarendon, Dalhart and Jacksboro during the past few months under the same terms and they had given perfect satisfaction. His company does not own any part of the stock, but only builds the plants and they are turned over to the local company, after giving satisfaction.

"This country has wonderful possibilities for a creamery of this kind," Mr. Quinn told the club, "and \$4000 in butter alone could be kept inside San Angelo after the plant is built, inasmuch as the plant would enjoy an ice cream trade to the extent of several thousand dollars during at least half the year."

That proposition was also turned over to the manufactures committee. Mr. Quinn will remain in the city for several days and the committee will discuss every detail with him and will take definite action within the week.

Hospital Fund.

George Byrd of the committee to solicit funds for the Catholic hospital, reported that the \$15,000 had been collected with the exception of \$500.

Nearly \$100 was raised among the members of the club at the meeting, and every member present was appointed a committee by himself to raise the remaining portion of the fund Tuesday.

The hospital is now an assured thing. When the money is placed in the bank to the credit of the sisters, plans and specifications will be secured and the work will be pushed to completion. The \$15,000 will have been raised within the next week.

Chairman Head of the committee appointed to arrange for a grade on the streets of San Angelo, reported very

little progress in the matter. He said that the city council did not seem disposed to assist in the matter, and one member of that body informed him that the establishing of a grade would be impossible until a "friendly suit" was instituted by the city and a line prepared from which to begin the survey.

The chairman was instructed to leave this matter to a committee with instructions to impress upon the city council the necessity of establishing this grade of the city's streets, and use their influence in having that body order the grade made. The cost of establishing a grade would be approximately \$2500.

Moved.

The tailoring establishment of W. J. Gallagher has been moved from the Rushing building to an apartment in the Shupert building, on Twobig avenue, and that gentleman is better prepared than ever to receive orders for high grade men's tailoring.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The \$10,000 Beauty."

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CARNEGIE CONTRIBUTES A MILLION

Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 15.—Following close upon the million dollar gift from Joan D. Rockefeller with which to fight the hookworm disease, came the announcement today from the steel magnate, Carnegie, saying that he had appropriated a sum exactly equal to that amount to the cause of those engaged in fighting pellagra, one of the last discovered and perhaps the most fatal of all diseases.

However, the use of Carnegie's gift must be confined strictly within the bounds of the Southwest, according to the announcement today.

Pellagra has a terrific hold in some parts of the United States, and from the statements of some experts in medical science, to bring the malady within the control of the physicians it will take more than one gift such as Carnegie's and many years of labor.

That pellagra has doomed to their death two million souls within the United States today, and millions of others in the past have died from the same cause, one scientist in San Antonio recently declared that this startling announcement may have influenced the great steel king partly in appropriating the sum to the cause of those engaged in their efforts to stamp it out, many are inclined to believe.

slim patronage given good shows, while a tent theater of the blood and thunder type will draw a full house from night to night. Now that the Orient is running into San Angelo, Manager Balfanz will have the opportunity to book many good attractions, but if San Angelo doesn't care for them any more than the attendance at the two recent shows would indicate, then there's but little use in trying to furnish this town with amusement.

Sparkling with life and fairly bubbling with innocent comedy, Harry Lewis' production of "The \$10,000 Beauty" was a show well worth the money. The girls are pretty, the stage settings are very appropriate, and the entire performance has a dash that is refreshing. The swing scene was especially good.

"Dainty" is a word that well applies to Miss Marjorie Lake, the leading lady, whose part is neatly played. Leo Adde, assisted by Sol Carter and Slim Kerner, furnish the comedy, and a more likely trio could hardly be gotten together.

Tuesday night this company will present "The Rollover Girl," it having remained over by special request.

Tempest and Sunshine.

The demand for spots by those who wish to see "Tempest and Sunshine" which comes to San Angelo Thursday, November 18, has been so insistent that Mr. Balfanz, manager of the opera house, has been compelled to place them on sale several days in advance of the usual time. The play has proven such a big success that the supply has not equalled the demand in many places, and prospective purchasers had better take the advantage of this opportunity. To prove the merit of an attraction you have only to take its past record as a standard of judgment.

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well" is a maxim that is as true as it is old. The lines of this adage have been closely followed by W. F. Mann, the producer of "Tempest and Sunshine," and the result is as near a perfect play as it is possible to get. The very height of stage realism is getting as near to nature as the laws of mimicry will permit, and this has been the sole object of the author of this really splendid play. It is a play in which the audience is brought inot personal contact with living, breathing characters, whose lives are interwoven with conditions and surroundings and whose frailties and foibles, virtues and idiosyncrasies are as pictures thrown upon canvas by a master painter. No wonder "Tempest and Sunshine," the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, is such a wonderful success.

At the Yale.

Two big houses greeted the performance Monday night at the Yale. It was just as it was advertised—good and strong. The pictures were splendid and the comedy put on by Kelly and Kelsey was a hit from the start. Miss Kelsey was a hit from the start. Among the best ever heard here and Mr. Kelly's dancing was something new to San Angelo. Manager Coggin should play to capacity business this week.

There will be a complete change of bill Tuesday night.

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Schumacher Elected. Publishers Press. New York, Nov. 15.—T. M. Schumacher, general traffic manager of the El Paso and Southwestern, was today elected vice president in charge of traffic of the Denver and Rio Grande road, a Gould property. His headquarters will be in San Francisco.

Indicted. Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—Charles Warriner, the highly respectable citizen who happened to get about \$643,999 short in his accounts while serving as treasurer of the Big Four railroad company, was indicted in due form by the grand jury here today. He gave bond and was tendered a considerable amount of sympathy.

Storm Damage. Publishers Press. Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 15.—An official statement compiled by the government shows that during the recent storm the loss of life aggregated twenty-five, while property to a conservative estimate of \$6,000,000 was destroyed or damaged to equal that amount.

Gets Permit. Publishers Press. Dallas, Nov. 15.—The National Bisquit Company of New Jersey, today paid the Texas state department \$55,000 for a permit to do business in this state. This is the largest fee ever paid by a corporation to Texas. The permit extends ten years.

NECROLOGICAL.

John Belcher.

John Belcher, who came to San Angelo several weeks ago for his health, died Sunday and was buried Monday at Fairmount.

John Belcher was a young man about 21 years of age and his home was in Mississippi.

Rev. Dr. Myer, pastor of the Episcopal church, conducted the services.

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STAR-TELEGRAM CHANGES DATE OF AUTO RUN

Owing to the fact that the first date tentatively announced for The Star-Telegram endurance contest would keep the contestants away from home on Thanksgiving, the run has been postponed so that the start will be made from Dallas on Monday, November 29. This will also avoid traveling on Saturday, as the run will finish in Fort Worth on Friday evening. On the pathfinding trip of the Thomas car it was found that the road from Brownwood to Fort Worth was crowded with wagons all day Saturday and many delays were caused, as not one in ten of the teams or drivers encountered were "motor-broke." In almost every case it was necessary to come to a full stop and allow the teams to be coaxed by. The fact that a large part of the day's run has to be made through sand makes these delays all the more annoying.

With the last day's run coming on Friday, it is believed that much of this can be avoided, especially because of the large amount of publicity which is being given along the route. This will prevent farmers from using the road during the time the contestants are passing over it.

Interest in the run in West Texas continues to be great and the manager of the run is receiving dozens of letters of inquiry about it every day.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Good Business.

Billy Weeks, the pulchritudinous traffic manager of the Kansas City yards, whose principal occupation is glad handing, giving the jolly and passing the star dust among friends, returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Sonora, Ozona and a few other places. While away he caught enough sunlight and so forth to cause a nice peel to start on the port side of his face.

"Great country around San Angelo," declares Mr. Weeks. "Believe if I would stay around here while I'd grow fat. Have had a fine trip and, entre nous, which of course means under own hats, I've just about copped the biggest and fattest bunch of business that has ever been passed out to a man who sells without carrying his samples along with him."

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School Lands.

Dr. John Abe March has leased for three years the San Saba county school lands, owned by Dr. Clay Johnson, of Fort Worth. He also leased from Dr. Johnson a small tract of some 2500 acres adjoining this larger tract, giving him in all about 20,000.

The land is but six miles north of San Angelo at the nearest point and is in fine shape for grazing purposes. Dr. March will run stock on this pasture.

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Miss Ella Scott Fisher returned from Galveston Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, who will make their home in this city. Mrs. Fisher has for forty years been an active worker in all things in Galveston having for their object the alleviation of those who were under heavy burdens. Mrs. Fisher and her daughters will keep house as soon as a place suitable is secured.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache. Central Drug Store, special agent.

No Guess Coming.

"Give it up," said Postmaster Blanchard when asked Monday if he could guess when the mail service over the Orient would likely start. Postmaster Blanchard is ready for the service to start and the postoffice department at Washington on October 26 last gave the word to go to the railroad to begin. The matter is being held up by the Orient, but the reason for it is not known here.

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Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient makes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."

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AGENCY.

Pacific Mutual May Establish Branch Here.

I. Rosenbaum, of Dallas, of the firm of Rosenbaum Bros., general agents for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city. The Pacific Mutual is about the largest of the old line companies that remained in Texas after this state raised the smiting hand against outside insurance companies when it enacted the Robertson insurance law.

"I rather like this place," says Mr. Rosenbaum, "and it is within the range of possibilities that we may establish a general agency here to look after the gentlemen's business. After January next it is the intention of our company to enter the loan business through a special department, and I believe that this place offers a peculiarly inviting field for safe operations in this department."

"You see, our company is looking more to safe loans than to loans that bear a high rate of interest. We average about 7 per cent on the money we now have out and up to this time we have confined our operations to the larger centers. I believe that the time has already come when we can well afford to take in country property, and I know that upon a reasonable margin the lands around San Angelo offer an inviting field for this class of business at the rate of interest that we charge."

"During the last two or three years we have written an enormous volume of business in this state, but we have had to keep moving to keep pace with the opportunities. You see, we have the oldest company now doing business in Texas and this, of course, gives us a big margin to get business."

Mr. Rosenbaum will probably be here for the next few days.

Progressing.

E. T. Richards, job boss for Walker Stansell, was in from the dumps Monday and as usual was full of hope and optimism. "If we just get a continuation of the kind of weather we have had since we started making the Merton grade, why, we'll have ourselves worked completely out of a job even before the first of the coming year," he said. "The rain last week gives the ground a fine edge for grade building and we are throwing up and leveling down the low places and the high places to a fast tune."

Never Again.

Miss Lella March, daughter of Dr. John Abe March, returned Sunday from an extended absence from home. She is much improved in health and she just vows and affirms that she will never, never, never leave San Angelo again.

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SWISS HOLLIGAN TAUGHT LESSON BY PLUCKY GIRL

Publishers Press.
 Geneva, Nov. 15.—A big Swiss hooligan, who was insulting and following ladies in one of the principal streets of Neuchatel, met with an unpleasant surprise when he attempted the same tactics on two young American girls visiting the town.
 The taller of the two handed over her satchel, umbrella and gloves to her friend, and turning round, attacked the hooligan with her bare fists, knocking him down on the pavement with a shower of well-directed blows on the face. Then she joined her companion, and the couple walked away calmly to their hotel.
 To escape the jeering crowd the hooligan, with bleeding nose, staggered into a cafe, after having received a splendid lesson in politeness.

Discovery.
 Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—Dr. Otto Froodis, the geologist, has made an important discovery while excavating in the hilly region near Lake Vattern, Sweden. He has come across the remains of a lake dwelling 4090 years old. This is the first instance of such a habitation having been found in Northern Europe, although there is a well known lake dwelling in Switzerland. The Swedish lake dwelling contained primitive weapons and household utensils in stone, flint, bone and horn.

ROYAL LADIES HONORED BY ADMIRAL TITLE

Publishers Press.
 Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—Several royal ladies have had the honorary title of "Admiral" conferred upon them, and are privileged to wear a uniform denoting their rank. Princess Waldemar of Denmark is one of them, but she is the only lady in the world who could take full command of a battleship. The daughter-in-law of the Royal House of Denmark has an extraordinary passion for the sea, and can manage anything that floats, from a sailing-yawl to a Dreadnought.
 Her Royal Highness has actually organized and controls one of the big gear shipping companies in Denmark. She is so proud of her accomplishment in nautical matters that she has had a large anchor tattooed on her arm, to remind her friends of her connection with the Danish navy. The anchor is plainly seen when she appears in evening dress.

Possibly her fascination for the sea is due to the fact that her husband, Prince Waldemar, is commodore of the Danish navy, while her son is attending the naval academy in order to fit himself for a career afloat. She assisted them in their studies, and in so doing has made herself conversant in the whole art of navigation, and desired to see her own country taking a more prominent part in the world's shipping industry.

Denmark is quite a small country and does not require a large fleet. So this patriotic woman made up her mind to devote her attention to building up the nation's merchant marine. Using the influence of the royal circle she consulted great financiers, bankers, business men, and those prominent in shipping circles. These kings of industry instructed her in the methods of forming a stock company and of securing capital, besides giving her advice on the starting and maintaining of a gigantic steamship line.
 As soon as the plans were completed she startled the business world a few years ago by publishing the prospectus of a company to operate a line of steamers between Scandinavian and various ports in the Far East.
 The company was successfully launched, and soon became a prosperous concern. Branches have sprung up all over Europe, the headquarters being in the capital of Denmark. Every morning Her Royal Highness is present in her private office, and, with the assistance of a staff of shipping experts, controls the business.

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Increase.
Publishers' Press.
 Brussels, Nov. 15.—A newly issued return of the religious congregations in Belgium shows that since 1903—that is to say the year in which the law of Separation was carried in France—there has been a very considerable increase in the number of such institutions. Six years ago there were in Belgium 2286 convents and 40,834 monastical associations. Their number has now been raised respectively to 2764 and 56,714, representing an increase of about 20 per cent. It is estimated that in all something like 500 of the dissolved French congregations passed into Belgium and settled there.

Strong Feeling.
Publishers' Press.
 Calcutta, Nov. 15.—Among the European element here, there is a strong feeling that vigorous measures should be adopted in order to put a stop to the disorderly conduct of the Bengali students, who are exciting the lower elements of the Calcutta natives. For several days the students persisted in attacking and insulting the street car conductor, who declared that the students refused to pay their fares. Assaults and scuffles took place in consequence in various sections of the city. One night in the course of a scuffle between some students and the tramway employees, a student stabbed a conductor on a car, and, with the help of other students, flung him into the street. The next day 200 conductors threatened to strike unless they were afforded police protection. The line between the Esplanade and Ballakhatta, running through the heart of the city, was subsequently patrolled by police. The only student arrested was one seized by a European. The students jumped on the cars, assaulted the conductors, and then disappeared down side streets. The passer-by refused to help the police to capture them. As a result of this rowdiness a general feeling of unrest prevails.

Locust Plague.
Publishers Press.
 Capetown, Nov. 15.—At the present moment, South Africa from the Cape to far up North, is suffering from a devastating plague of locusts, and the government has to spend large sums of money in destroying the millions of swarms hatching over 125,000 square miles. There is a sort of international league against the pest—Germany and France join with South Africa in waging the war. Poison is being distributed in great quantities, and steps are taken to encourage the bird which is particularly fond of locust, and is, therefore, called the locust bird. Poison and bird together will make short work, it is hoped, of the enemy.

Sacred Music.
Publishers Press.
 Rome, Nov. 15.—The congress of sacred music, just held at Pisa, was organized by Padre Anatasse and included ecclesiastics and celebrated musicians from every country. Five committees were at work for a considerable time organizing the congress and preparing the programme. One committee comprised all the bishops of the province of Tuscany. Another, composed of eminent musicians, prepared the questions on sacred music that were submitted for discussion before the congress. An international committee was constituted of Gregorian chant, and another of professors of sacred music. An executive committee received the congressionists and arranged the details of the celebrations. The congress will, it is expected, have excellent results in the organization and improvement of church music, the world over.

Good Taste.
Publishers Press.
 Rome, Nov. 15.—The Milanese association known as the Famiglia Artistica is giving a distinctively novel exhibition. It is the "Cattivo Gusto Esposizione" or "bad taste exhibition." The idea is to collect together samples of all the ugly rubbish with which vulgar people furnish or decorate their houses and to let them serve as an object lesson as regards things to be avoided by persons with any pretense to artistic refinement and taste. Among articles held up to contempt are the vases which it has been the vogue to cover with the colored paper bands removed from cigars. The lessons in good taste as regards house furnishings and decorating are supplemented by lectures on the "House Beautiful" and include performances of music distinguishing between what is trivial and common and what is artistically good.

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IN NIGHT ATTIRE PEOPLE APPEAR ON THE STREETS

Publishers Press.
 Paris, Nov. 15.—An extraordinary scene occurred in the Avenue Henri Martin the other morning outside the house of M. Hamelin, a magistrate, whose duty it has been to fine and imprison a large number of chauffeurs for furious driving and other offences. After meeting at the Bourse de Travail 2000 taxicabs drove up and surrounded the magistrate's house and made night hideouts with their hooters for half an hour. Many people rushed out into the street in their night attire, thinking there was a great fire. The uproar aroused most everybody except M. Hamelin, the magistrate, who sleeps in a back room on the fourth floor.

The police arrested half a dozen of the ring-leaders, but all the 2000 taxicabs followed them to the police station, and there was a fight around the station, which only ended with the arrival of the Republican Guards on horseback.

Sultan Censured.
 Paris, Nov. 15.—There are signs that France is about to take energetic measures to deal very sternly with the sultan of Morocco. He seems to have given very serious reasons for complaint quite apart from the Rhogi affair. In the Gharb Regn his kaid's have imprisoned and maltreated persons under French protection. In the Taflet country caravans have been pillaged and travelers killed. On the Algerian frontier Muk-Hafid's intrigues have created a dangerous state of things.

MOHAIR.

Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Fleece Received Monday.
 Fifteen hundred pounds of mohair was received Monday by the Central Wool Growers' Storage company, from T. O. Word of Sutton county, and this, when added to the other in storage, increases the amount to 40,000 pounds, although the greater portion of this has already been sold, and it will be shipped to the buyers on the return of Mr. Sayers from San Antonio.
 There is something like 3000,000 pounds of wool now in storage, and the company is negotiating its sale. The remaining amount of this season's clip will not exceed 50,000, but this will be received before the sale is made, during the next ten days.

Successful.
 Constantinople, Nov. 15.—The successful negotiation of the new loan, without reference to the guarantee of public debt has caused sincere satisfaction along all classes, and it is regarded as the brilliant and friendly work of British and French financiers. As for the manner in which the payment of the loan has been arranged, it seems that the Ottoman Bank has banded over to the Turkish minister of Finance two millions and a half Turkish pounds, and that the balance will be settled at the rate of a million pounds, every month. In this way Daavid Pasha will soon haul in the \$35,000,000 which he asked for.

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Publishers Press.
 Paris, Nov. 15.—Mr. Rodman Wanamaker is apparently determined to be the first American millionaire to attempt aerial flight, as he has ordered an aeroplane from Mr. Bleriot, and engaged a well known French aviator to accompany the machine and instruct him how to fly.
 The aeroplane ordered by the American is somewhat larger than the machine in which Bleriot crossed the English Channel, having a sustaining surface of approximately 200 square feet in the main wings, while the Channel machine spread only 150 square feet of wing surface.
 The propeller, which is slightly over six feet in diameter, is placed at the extreme front end of the body of the machine and is not attached to the motor shaft, the powerful gasoline engine itself forming the blunt forward end of the "car," while the seat for the operator is just behind the motor.

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"Do you think they were concerned in the robbery and murder of Col. Davenport?"

"They did not tell me whether they did or not! I don't know anything about it."

"I suppose they are off on some good speculation?"

"Yes, Fox is always busy somewhere."

"How much of my paper shall I reserve for you when I return from Cincinnati?"

"If it is all as good as the sample, I shall want a considerable amount of it, but can't tell exactly how much. I am trying to get a tavern stand up street. If I succeed in that I shall want a big pile of it. Don't you want some of this gold?"

Reynolds handed me a counterfeit five dollar gold coin which I inspected.

"I think not at present. I would not dare to pass it while having all these blank bills in my possession. If I should be arrested for passing the gold, and the bills found on me, it would not be an easy matter to get out of the scrape."

"You are right. I like to see the boys cautious, yet I would like to let you have a quantity of it, and we can make it all right when you return from Cincinnati."

"I believe I will not meddle with it now."

After a pleasant half day's ride around the beautiful environs of St. Louis, we returned to the city, the interview having given me fresh track of the murderers.

After joining in a social glass of wine, and pledging myself to visit Mr. Reynolds on my return with the sixty thousand dollars of counterfeit bank notes, I left him. I communicated the intelligence received from Reynolds to Dr. Reuben Knox, and also wrote to his brother at Rock Island, informing him of the necessity of my proceeding to Springfield, Illinois, to procure official documents.

Feeling a renewed confidence that I should succeed in capturing the three murderers, I provided myself with three pair of handcuffs for the purpose of harnessing the ruffians whenever I might come up with them, and on the morning of the 26th, I left St. Louis for Springfield, Illinois.

At Edwardsville, twenty miles from St. Louis, I met with his excellency Governor Ford, of Illinois, on his way from Springfield to St. Louis, to whom I presented a letter of introduction from gentlemen of Rock Island.

Governor Ford informed me that he had received documents from that place by mail, in compliance with which, requisitions were prepared and left with Hon. Thomas Campbell, Secretary of State, subject to my order.

I had a long conversation with Governor Ford relative to the murder of Col. Davenport, and the various schemes to attack and apprehend his murderers.

His excellency remarked that I was placing my own life in jeopardy in this adventure.

"I am aware of all the dangers attending such an undertaking, but so long as this formidable banditti are permitted to prey upon the community, no one is safe. I know that my life is in danger, but it is for the public as well as myself, that I incur the hazard. That man is unworthy the name and privileges of an American citizen, who shrinks back from any duty which he is called upon to perform by the voice of the community."

nity. Something must be done to check the ravages of this gang, and I for one had rather lose my life, in striving to protect the innocent and defenceless, than be slaughtered in cold blood like some of my neighbors."

"I assure you, sir, that I sincerely hope your efforts will prove successful."

Reaching Springfield, I found that requisitions were not prepared to the governors of all the states, I wished, and as there was great uncertainty as to where the murderers might be found, I obtained blank requisitions with Governor Ford's signature, under the seal of the State of Illinois, with power to fill the blanks with the name of any state in which I might wish to use them.

I was uncertain what course to take; but finally started for Terre Haute, and Indianapolis, Indiana. I reached Terre Haute on the 1st of September; feeling satisfied that I had missed the track, but not discouraged, as my former success in extracting information from members of the gang led me to feel certain of soon regaining the proper line of pursuit.

CHAPTER X.

CONTINUED PURSUIT OF THE MURDERERS.

After much reflection, I at length determined to act upon the information received from Granville Young. Thus far, I had found his statements correct, and as he had referred me to old John Birch, the father of one of the murderers of whom I was in pursuit, and who resided at, or in the vicinity of Marshall, the county seat of Clark County, Illinois, I at once took passage for that place. Reaching it, I immediately disclosed the object of my journey to Wm. P. Bennett, Esq., Sheriff of the County, from whom I learned that the information I had received from Granville Young, relative to the residence and general reputation of John Birch, was correct.

"In this neighborhood," said the Sheriff, "Birch is almost universally known by the name of the 'Old Coon.'"

"Doubtless he deserves the appellation."

"He does, most certainly! Many traps have been set to ensnare him, but he has succeeded until this time in outwitting us all."

"Do you know his son?"

"Robert Birch? Yes, he is well known here; but dare not show himself in the county of Clark."

"I am inclined to think that he is concealed somewhere about his father's house."

"It would be well," said the Sheriff, "to watch the Old Coon's house secretly. If Robert is hidden there the appearance of a stranger might excite suspicion, and defeat his being discovered and arrested. The Old Coon--the father, is one of the shrewdest, most cautious and cunning men in all the Northwest. He is said to have been well educated, yet he feigns unusual ignorance, and will never sign his name in any business transaction."

Sheriff Bennett's views were probably very judicious; notwithstanding, I determined to call upon the Old Coon, in his own house, believing that I could succeed in passing myself off as one of the gang with him, as well as with others.

The road from Marshall to the habitation of Old Birch, a distance of nine miles, led through an exceedingly dense forest, and by a blind path, to follow which was nearly impracticable to a stranger.

Sheriff Bennett kindly consented to accompany me a sufficient distance on my way to enable me to find the house. We traveled on horseback, and the Sheriff left me when we had come within a half mile of the house, and proceeded to a dense thicket in which he promised me that he would conceal himself and await my return.

Following the direction the Sheriff had given me, for a short distance, I emerged from the thick forest and entered a large and partially cultivated enclosure, near the centre of which stood a miserable log cabin in a very dilapidated condition, almost crumbling to the ground.

Leaving my horse at the edge of the wood, I approached the house cautiously on foot. The door was standing open, and within it, near the foot of the bed, sat a very old man. His appearance was wretched and poverty-stricken. An old woman and a young girl of sixteen were in the act of adjusting some portions of his dress, as I entered the room. Some bustle ensued upon my abrupt entrance. They however placed a stool for me to sit upon, and brought me some water to drink. I drank from a gourd shell, having a hole cut in its side, a very common substitute in some parts of our country for a dipper.

After some incidental conversation, the Old Coon, for it was Birch himself, upon whom I had intruded, inquired:

"Do you live in this part of the country?"

"No, I do not."

"Where do you, then?"

"In no particular place. I spend my time in traveling, speculating, etc."

"Do you want to see me?"

"Why, some of your old acquaintances wished me to call upon you. I ever passed near you, and my business leading me this way, I have sought you out."

"Who do you mean?"

"Granville Young, and Bundy."

"How large a man is this Granville Young?"

"A small man, with dark hair."

"Are you acquainted with Owe Long?"

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NO PELLAGRA IN SAN ANGELO

LOCAL PHYSICIANS UNABLE TO FIND A SINGLE CASE.

HOOKWORM IS ABSENT

Physician Doubts the Statement That There Are 2,000,000 Cases of Pellagra in United States.

San Angelo physicians have been unable so far to discover a single case of pellagra or hookworm in Tom Green county and it is the general belief that these two maladies, said to be prominent in all parts of the south, are entirely unknown here.

Pellagra is a disease from which people may have perfect immunity by eating fresh meal. It is caused by molded corn meal. When a case of this sets in it is invariably fatal. A physician in San Antonio Thursday declared that more than 2,000,000 cases of pellagra existed in the United States.

A San Angelo physician thinks this statement extremely unreasonable. Another physician in San Antonio on the same date said that there were approximately 2000 people in this country afflicted with the disease.

John D. Rockefeller has recently appropriated a million dollars with which to stamp out the "hookworm" in the south.

Cement Plant.

In all probability San Angelo or some near by new town will land a cement factory very soon. This news is heralded by a very reliable source, who said Bernard White, of Purcell, Okla., would be in San Angelo Wednesday for that purpose.

Mr. White has many cement factories in Texas, Oklahoma and other states. His factories make material for building sidewalks, curbs, etc. His idea is to put in a factory at some town on the Orient and he has San Angelo and Mertzon in view.

Fighting Chance.

San Angelo has the chance of securing one of the largest overall fac-

Special For Today Only

Misses Wool Dresses Greatly Reduced



We have about fifty of these pretty little dresses that have been selling during the season at \$7.50 each. A great many things have come in within the past week and we want the room occupied by these garments.

They are here in brown, navy blue and black and the materials are serges and panamas. They are absolutely all wool and will fit ladies as well as misses. Trimmings are of buttons, braids and other pretty little effects.

We need the room and need it now. Come here today and see these dresses, and if you have a girl to clothe you will be interested in them. The values are by far the best that we have ever shown. Do not take our word for it. Come here and make us prove every assertion.

We offer choice of the entire lot today, only

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

PRISON REPORT BEING PREPARED

HON. BROWN LEE, OF INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE, AT AUSTIN.

INSPECTION IS AT END

Report of Conditions Now Existing On Farms and Prisons of Texas Will Be Forwarded to Governor.

Hon. Brown F. Lee left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where the penitentiary investigation committee meets Tuesday to formulate a report on the conditions in the state prisons of Texas. Mr. Lee is a member of that committee and he accompanied the party on the investigating tour, which ended Saturday.

That some startling disclosures regarding the treatment of state convicts may be found in the report which is to be forwarded to Governor Campbell, Mr. Lee gave assurances before he left Sunday. Most of the conditions which prevailed in the state prisons and on the farms have already been made known, and Mr. Lee declares that every one of those reports were correct.

BRONTE.

It's Still Growing and Great Future is Predicted For It.

"Bronte is still growing with great rapidity," said C. H. Bentley, its diligent mayor, who was in the city Sunday and Monday.

"We are growing with greater rapidity than ever, if anything. We have marketed something like 7000 bales of cotton up to date and at least one thousand more are to be marketed. The cattle shipments have improved considerably and everything is on the boom. Our little city has increased in population and business more since the Orient has started operation through there than it has in many years.

"It will not be many days till we will have a railroad depot and that is going to be a help to us. The depot would have been built long ago, but the road is so badly rushed with other affairs that it is almost impossible to get to us.

"The oil mill proposition is progressing fine. I do not know exactly how much has been subscribed for it, but a great deal. Enough to show that we are going to get it."

Miss Maggie Reed returned to her home in Sweetwater Monday.

J. K. Lamor left over the Orient Monday afternoon for Kansas City.

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CLUB VOTES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

DECIDES TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$1500.

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Furniture for Rooms Will Be Ordered Immediately—Preparing for Congress Meeting.

At a meeting of the members of the San Angelo club held Monday night it was unanimously decided to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$1500, in denominations of \$10 each, for the purpose of refurbishing the club's quarters. These bonds will run for five years, and will be payable on or before maturity. They will bear 5 per cent interest.

President Atwood called the meeting to order and he called upon Charles W. Hobbs to explain the purposes of the meeting. This Mr. Hobbs did with ease, while seated, and in a manner quite lucid. After the explanation the motion was made, and it carried, that the bonds be issued.

The following subscribed for bonds before the meeting adjourned:

- Seaton Keith, \$100; R. A. Hall, \$100; T. C. Wynn, \$100; M. L. Mertz, \$100; C. W. Hobbs, \$50; F. E. Allen, \$50; J. P. Andersen, \$50; T. C. Atwood, \$50; L. Raphael, \$40; C. T. Dalton, \$30; Robert Maudsley, \$50; Clint Johnson, \$50; A. P. Holman, \$20; M. L. McCaine Jr., \$20; John P. Lee, \$20; S. I. Hodges, \$10, and D. C. McCaleb, \$20.

It is the purpose of the directory to order this furniture at once so that the club rooms can be made nice and attractive by the time the West Texas Development congress meets.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded Nov. 15:

Leon Mosbacher et al. to Upton Henderson, \$10,000; conveys blocks 1 to 4 and 6 to 11, Prospect Heights addition.

Carrie E. Garner to J. H. Maxwell, \$1500; conveys west 135 feet and ten inches out of survey 1211-2, James Williams.

Thos. F. Owen to W. H. Suggs, \$2700; conveys lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 124, Angelo Heights addition.

Sam W. Hamilton to James Castleberry, \$250; conveys lots 14, 15 and 16, block D, Baze addition.

S. R. Jackson to bishop of Episcopal church, \$700; conveys lot 20 and east 35 feet of lot 19, block 17, main part of San Angelo.

W. D. Pitts et ux. to R. H. McKay, \$3500; conveys lots 3 to 9, block 71, Ransom Park addition.

Several Cases Of Hookworm In San Angelo

We have no complaint to offer the way lots are selling in Lakeview addition, but when it is time so sell and harvest the profits that can be made by buying now. Several People will say I must have had the hookworm; I was too slow. Get busy, take a little of Rockfellow medicine and a little of your own money and make money.

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