

PIERCE ATTACKS STATE OF TEXAS ON RETURN HOME

SOME BITTER REMARKS CONCERNING TEXAS COME FROM BIG OIL MAN.

SAYS EUROPEANS QUICK TO DENOUNCE MEDDLING

"I Will Fight the Case Through the Higher Courts, for I Expected the Property Would Be Returned," He Said.

Publishers' Press. New York, Nov. 16.—Bitter remarks were imposed upon the state of Texas by Henry Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who returned today on the Kaiser Wilhelm from Europe.

"My company paid a fine of \$1,830,000, expecting that the property would be returned," said Mr. Pierce today. "Instead of that, Texas appropriated the property and appointed a receiver for it until it could be sold."

"Incidents like that retard European capital in American securities worse than a panic would. The Waters-Pierce Oil Company did business in Texas under the federal laws."

Mr. Pierce denounced the new Texas law, which provides for 25 per cent of the fines in cases such as the one against the Waters-Pierce company, going to the prosecutor.

Pierce is going to Austin soon.

GATES' FORTUNE SPENT IN TEXAS

BIG CAPITALIST DECLARES GOOD MONEY MADE IN THIS STATE.

TEXAS COMPANY PAYING

Twelve Per Cent Dividends Declared by Corporation Headed by Gates.

Publishers' Press. Chicago, Nov. 16.—The stock of the Texas Company, a corporation controlled by John W. Gates, is now paying 12 per cent dividends, announcement to that effect being made today.

Gates, who has already figured extensively in many deals in Texas, has declared that he will spend his tremendous fortune in promoting the company and he says that more money can be made in that state than any other in the United States.

Edgar is Active. Special to The Press-News.

Fort Worth, Nov. 16.—H. T. Edgar, the newly elected president of the Ft. Worth Board of Trade, left tonight for Houston, San Antonio and El Paso to discuss Texas progressive movements with officers of the boards of trade in these cities.

Weather. Publishers' Press. Washington, Nov. 16.—A cold wave is moving to Texas, and there will be frost and unusually cold weather in the eastern and western parts. Clear weather for West Texas.

DUNN DISBARRED FROM PRACTICE

NEBRASKA COURTS PASS SENTENCE AGAINST POLITICIAN.

NOMINATED BRYAN LAST

Attorney Uses Language in Brief, and Charges of Contempt of Court Instituted.

Publishers' Press. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Because of language used by him in a brief sent to the supreme court, that court today adjudged I. J. Dunn, an attorney, guilty of contempt of court and a sentence passed upon the case which disbars Dunn from practicing law.

Dunn nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency at the Democratic convention held in Denver in 1908. He was one of the leading delegates at that Democratic gathering, and has been a leader for many years in Nebraskan politics.

Dunn and his friends are preparing a defense, and the case will be contested to the last limit through the higher courts. The result of Judge Dunn's contempt case in the supreme court was surprising to every one, and little attention was given it during its progress.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN RETURN FROM MEETING

Monster Meeting of Texas Association is Planned for Jan. 6 at San Antonio.

George Richardson and J. B. Murrain have returned from San Antonio, where they went Saturday to attend a meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Very little business was transacted at this meeting, but the date for a big meeting of all the members was set for January 6, 1910, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at San Antonio.

WARM.

Pros and Ants Waging Red Hot Fight in Wilson County. Special to The Press-News.

Floresville, Nov. 16.—Men and women seeking prohibition in Wilson county are making a red hot campaign preliminary to a local option vote November 26.

Mrs. Mamie Curtis, of Sherman; Rev. Schultz Sabinal, of Sherman; Rev. A. W. Jones, of Dallas, and "Cyclone" James Davis, of Sulphur Springs, are daily speaking for the pros.

Anto-prohibitionists have enlisted George C. Pendleton and W. C. Lindon, of San Antonio, and Dr. G. F. Lincoln, of Fort Worth, as speakers.

Blizzard. Publishers' Press. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 16.—The Great Lakes and the cities thereon are helpless within the throes of a blizzard, the most terrific of the season, and three inches of snow, accompanied by high winds. The storm is moving eastward.

Jailed. Publishers' Press. Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—C. L. Warriner, the Big Four defaulter, and Mrs. Jeannette Ford, an alleged accomplice, are in jail.

IS ASTOR DEAD IN BIG STORM?

MILLIONAIRE AND SON LOST IN WEST INDIES.

NO WORD FOR A WEEK

Fearful That He Went Down With Yacht, Nourmahal, During Big Hurricane.

Publishers' Press. New York, Nov. 16.—That John Jacob Astor and his son, for many years of moneyed fame, may have perished with their yacht, the Nourmahal, in the West Indian storm, is the opinion prevailing here today.

Astor and his son have been cruising in the West Indies for several weeks, and as nothing has been heard of them since the West Indian storm ravaged that section last week, it is presumed generally that they were drowned.

The Nourmahal was lost in the recent hurricane, and that is a certainty. From the fact that cable connection has been made with all the islands since the storm, and the Astors, if safe, could undoubtedly have sent word, derives the theory that the are either dead or lost.

All sea ports and towns in the West Indies have been wired, but no word comes announcing the safety if the Astors.

ANSON MEETING WELL ATTENDED

ATTENDANCE AT OPERA HOUSE REACHES ABOUT 200.

CONGRESS ENDORSED

All West Texas Urged to Join in the Movement and Make It the Success That It Should Be.

Anson, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Central West Texas commercial clubs, at a meeting held in this place today, passed a resolution endorsing the movement to organize the West Texas Development congress in San Angelo December 6, and a request was made to every town, city and county in West Texas that they appoint strong delegations to attend the congress and thereby influence the upbuilding of West Texas.

The session of the Central West Texas commercial clubs was an especially enthusiastic one, and 200 people were in attendance at the opera house.

Just before the meeting a brass band paraded the principal streets and most of the merchants closed their places of business and turned out to the meeting, which was called to order at 11 o'clock by Homer D. Wade.

In the absence of the president and also the vice president, Mr. Thomas of Abilene, one of the main enthusiasts in the meeting, was elected to preside.

The address of welcome was delivered by County Judge James P. Stinson. This address was responded to by W. A. Murcherson, who used as a subject "What Does Organization Pay?"

A vocal solo by Miss Leslie Francis delighted the audience at the morning meeting.

In the afternoon the session convened at 2:30 o'clock and addresses were made by Captain B. B. Paddock and M. L. Sunnepearle. Mr. Sunnepearle spoke on "Big Things in Little Towns." A vote of thanks was extended the ladies of the town for the preparation of an elaborate dinner, which included chicken, turkey and other meats.

JUDGE FAVORS PRETTY TEXAN

CHARGED WITH GETTING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE.

WOULD FREE WOMAN

Twice Divorced, She Is Now Living in New York, but Her Home Is in Marshall.

Publishers' Press. New York, Nov. 16.—When Bessie Toone, a Texas girl, twice divorced and very pretty, was brought before Magistrate House today charged with obtaining money to the amount of \$600 on false pretense, that official showed a marked streak of favor for the girl, and he declared that a powerful influence had been brought to bear on him to free her.

"If the tremendous influence is brought to bear upon me a sit has continued," declared Magistrate House, "I will expose the men who are behind it."

Miss Toone's home is in Marshall, Texas, although she has lived in New York for some time.

J. S. Lanham. San Antonio, Nov. 16.—The resignation of J. S. Lanham from the vice presidency of the First National Bank in this city was received today at a meeting of the directors.

MERGER OF BIG SYSTEMS

AMERICAN TELEPHONE CO. TAKES OVER WESTERN UNION.

HAS CONTROLLING SHARE

William H. Baker, Formerly Vice President of Postal, Elected President New Company.

Publishers' Press. New York, Nov. 16.—Combining two of the greatest telegraph lines in the world and causing great movements in the telegraph systems, the American Telephone Company has obtained control of a "substantial minority" of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

President Vall, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, announced this great business change this afternoon.

For many years the Western Union Company has been under the leadership chiefly of George Gould. There are many other great and prominent millionaires who have had a large stock in the company also.

Gould's interest, which is probably the controlling share, has been taken over by the A. T. & T. company. While this does not give the A. T. & T. company the complete control of the Western Union, it is believed that such will be the case soon.

The American Telephone & Telegraph company, under the presidency of Vall, has gained a very prominent place among the telegraph lines. That system has come to the front and is now recognized as being one of the greatest, if not the greatest system in the world.

The combination of these two lines means a powerful change in the telegraph system.

Lowers Record. Publishers' Press. San Antonio, Nov. 16.—Barney Oldfield drove an automobile three quarters of a mile at the fair grounds here in 53 3-5 seconds, lowering the world's record.

Diaz Cabinet. Publishers' Press. El Paso, Nov. 16.—It is reported that Enrique Creel will soon enter President Diaz' cabinet as chief advisor and that Diaz will virtually retire from active duty.

NO CHANCE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

FIRE STILL RAGING AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

MINE'S MOUTH BLOCKED

Relatives of Miners Throng Entrance, but Those Who Would Rescue Miners Are Helpless.

Publishers' Press. Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—Although hundreds of anxious relatives are waiting at the mouth of the St. Paul mine, and every plan has been ineffectually used by would-be rescuers to enter the shaft, no bodies have been taken out and the condition is as grave as ever.

There is no possible chance for a single one of the 365 miners being taken out alive.

The mine is a veritable furnace and the flames have shown no tendency to slacken their progress. That everyone of the miners was either killed by the foul fumes or roasted alive during the first day is the theory.

Even though some of the miners may have taken refuge in places which are safe from the fire and gas, the chances of their being rescued alive are indeed slim, as they surely have died of hunger and thirst.

It may be a week or more before rescuers can enter the mine, as foul fumes, flames and smoke have each time driven them back.

CABINET PLANS ANTI TRUST LAW CHANGES

First Session Since the President Returned From Two Months' Tour of the States.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Nov. 16.—Changes in the anti-trust law will be considered at a meeting of Taft's cabinet Wednesday, and the result of this meeting is interesting many.

This is the first gathering of the cabinet since the return of the president from his two months' tour of the country.

BUDGET.

Now Seems Certain That House of Lords Will Reject It.

Publishers' Press. London, Nov. 16.—That the house of lords will reject the budget bill is the substance of the notice given out today by Lord Lansdowne.

About five weeks ago Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, made a famous speech at Newcastle that aroused all England. So intense was the feeling that he aroused that a breach in the two houses of parliament was feared. King Edward had to take immediate steps to prevent such a disruption.

Despite all this talking and pleading for the equalization of taxes, the bill will be rejected. In the speech by George he declared that the nobility of England cost the government more money than the maintenance of the navy, and that the common people were paying this expense.

Many great statesmen of England have discussed this bill, and many of the foremost orators of this country favor it.

Now it is up to parliament. One house stands bitterly opposed to it, while the other says it must be passed. The great climax is coming.

DELEGATES TO TEXAS SYNOD NOW ARRIVING

VAN GUARD ALREADY IN CITY AND LARGE NUMBER WILL BE ON TUESDAY'S TRAINS.

THREE HUNDRED VISITORS EXPECTED

Opening Session Will Be Held Wednesday Night in First Presbyterian Church—Program Not Yet Complete.

The Texas Presbyterian Synod begins its annual session at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. For several weeks the Presbyterians of San Angelo and neighboring towns have been working in an effort to have the session be the most prosperous ever held in Texas.

Approximately 300 delegates will be the guests of San Angelo during the four days of the meeting, and while several will not arrive until the closing days, fully that many are expected, and arrangements have been made to house that number in the homes of local members of that church.

The Orient passenger Tuesday night brought a body of delegates from the northern part of the state, and the reception committee was at the depot and dispatched them in carriages to various homes where they will be comfortably quartered.

The early morning Santa Fe passenger from the east also carried a few delegates to the Synod, and while many will arrive Wednesday on incoming trains, the larger bodies are expected Thursday. By Thursday night it is thought that fully 200 delegates a cordial welcome on their arrival, from from that time until the last train has arrived Sunday, parties from the local church will be at the

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TWO MILLIONS FOR CHARITY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES TO RAISE THIS AMOUNT.

HELP FOREIGN MISSIONS

Plan Is to Assess Each Member \$2.82 Per Year—Will Co-operate With National Association.

Special to The Press-News. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 16.—Lone Star Benevolent association of Congregational churches tonight determined to co-operate with the national association in a plan recently proposed by which two million dollars yearly will be raised for charitable work in Texas.

Rev. F. R. Marsh and Rev. V. T. Davis urged the plan as outlined at the last biennial meeting, which calls for an annual contribution of \$2.82 from every person of the Congregational denomination. This, it is estimated, will raise the two millions. About one-third will be given to foreign missions.

The association will be in session until Thursday night.

Ten Buried Alive.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 16.—Ten workmen were buried alive in a cave-in on the new excavation of the Norfolk and Western railroad. Seven dead bodies have been recovered.

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SENTENCE OF SHIPP.

The power of federal courts is as strong as it is uncertain of action. At times it swoops down upon the innocent victim of the fury of men and measures out punishment with a cold and calculating precision that defies analysis, upon the basis of human sympathy. Again it steps into the breach and commands a halt from robbers that would flich and from scoundrels that would despoil.

The Press-News has a profound and a deep-seated respect for all courts, and the intensity of this feeling becomes more and more acute as the scale in power of the courts is ascended.

While gladly proclaiming this sentiment, the Press-News would feel that it belonged to the class that cringes through sheer cravenness, or who remain silent through motives that smack of cowardice, if it did not direct its attention to the Shipp case, decided Monday in Washington.

John F. Shipp, a former sheriff of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been sentenced to serve sixty days in prison all because forsooth a mob lynched a negro, who perhaps ought to have been summarily dealt with, even though the provocation for lynching was not apparent.

The history of this case and the sentence meted out to Shipp is almost sufficient to excite adverse comment upon the lack of mercy in tempering the justice dealt out. At the time of the lynching Ed Johnson, the victim, was under sentence of death for having committed a vicious crime upon the daughter of an ex-federal soldier. He had been tried in the state court and had been given the death penalty. Just before the date set for the execution a couple of nigger lawyers squeezed the case into the federal court upon some ground and obtained a stay of execution, and upon this fact becoming known a quiet little lynching followed.

Shipp was at that time in the middle of an excited campaign for reelection. He had no cognizance of the lynching being contemplated, and upon learning that the nigger was to be swung, he ran part of the way and walked rapidly the remainder of the distance to the jail. When he reached the crowd of swingers he remonstrated against such action as was in view and was promptly taken in charge, well subjugated and carefully detained by several members of the crowd.

This in substance is the charge that resulted in Shipp and several other people being adjudged guilty of contempt of the federal court, and upon this charge Shipp and his fellow-sufferers must remain confined in jail for sixty days.

Of course the best method of avoiding lynchings is to do away with the law's delays. The Press-News, instead of standing ready to indorse the action of the supreme court in this instance, though it vouchsafes to that honorable body the purest of motives and the most exalted ability, is rather inclined to the opinion that those responsible for the hanging of the nigger were the members of the supreme court, who granted the stay of execution, rather than Shipp and the mob that made a pretty good, even if not a pretty decent, job of its work.

The Press-News is opposed to the federal courts indulging technicalities in a manner that apparently disrupts the procedure of state courts and invites misconduct on the part of citizens. There is a vast difference between justice born of righteousness and the thing labeled justice that sometimes is handed from the bench.

The Press-News does not believe the supreme court would have modified the judgment of the lower court, had the Johnson case been thrashed out on its merits, and this being the case the Press-News can not find warrant for argument that an interlocutory order entitles a case to such standing as the supreme court has endowed this Shipp contempt matter with.

Just as the Press-News opposes federal interference in legal matters so does the Press-News oppose state interference in district matters. It is

but a continuation of this sentiment that causes The Press-News to denounce the action of Gov. Campbell and his cohorts for the attempts that have been made to place the venue of West Texas land cases and Central Texas tax cases in Austin, instead of permitting the trial of such cases to take place in conformity with settled principles of justice, even though they may not be settled principles of law, as law is regarded by a few.

Shipp is a gentleman. His incarceration carries no opprobrium with it. He is paying the penalty of passions that were aroused because of outside legal interference.

Pave Chadbourne street. Good morning, and isn't this weather perfectly lovely?

If anyone has been reading the shoe store advertisements in the Fort Worth Record it is easy to understand why Fort Worth needs more street pavements.

A Fort Worth justice of the peace killed a wild goose in his back yard in that city. Well, we would like for an inquest to be held to ascertain just how wild that goose really was.

Now comes the report that perhaps additional sufferers will follow the government's probing of the sugar scandal. Oh, very well; every rose has its thorn; every sweets its sour.

The cash books of the Big Four road are reported gone and the defalcations of Treasurer Warriner may never be known. Where the shoe pinches, however, is that the cash he got is also gone.

The West Texas Development congress is not an experiment in possibilities and it will not be an experiment in realities if the west can become united through this agency. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel.

Twenty years ago Jewell P. Lightfoot, the new attorney general after January, was a telegraph operator in Abilene. He is the first man who ever wore a standing collar of choking size west of Fort Worth. He is brainy and blithesome to this good day. His early handicaps have been overcome.

State Health Officer Brumby is investigating students of state institutions of learning with the view of ascertaining if the hook worm has gotten a foothold among them. This is almost more than "Mother" ought to be called upon to bear.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is in session at Denison. If it rains while the federation is in session we shall watch with great interest if there is any let up in the campaign for good roads that has for years and years been waged so earnestly by Col. Thompson of the Denison Herald.

At last, at last. Mail service over the Orient will begin on November 22. One by one, little by little the links that bind San Angelo with lasting greatness are being made and are growing strong. No man can conjure what this city will be in ten years from now. It would take the vision of one who dreams in empires to forecast the future of this place twenty years hence. Let everybody help all the while all the time.

Hon. R. V. Davidson, attorney general, has formally announced his candidacy for governor of this state. The Press-News here and now makes this prediction: He will be an important factor in the contest and the man who defeats him will probably be crowned with success in his efforts. Davidson is neither a brilliant man, nor a consistent performer. But he is the most persistent plodder and the most astute reader of shadows that tell of coming events in Texas. His whole life has been one series of surprises. A citizen of Galveston for nearly thirty years, he built up an enormous corporation practice during that time and among others represented the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad in the capacity of general attorney.

While not positive on the score, it is also likely that he was attorney for the Galveston Brewery. This last statement is not given as definite, however. Elected to the state senate in 1902, he at once took a commanding position in that body. He was re-elected to the senate, and only last year was elected attorney general for the third time in the face of adverse precedent. He went directly from the senate to the position he now holds. Prior to his election to the senate he had filled the office of city attorney of Galveston, and for years he was a valued member of the board of school trustees of that city. His work as attorney general has been substantial and he has relied with pleasing faith upon his assistants in office to attain these results. He can take the best photograph and present the less pulchritudinous appearance of any man

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who has ever held public office in this state. In the first race for attorney general he had printed about 20,000 pictures of himself that were used to excellent advantage. He never makes a track, he never makes a noise, and he seldom lays down four acres when the pot is worth taking. Strange man, this new candidate. But he is the letter X and no man can figure where he will land.

BOLD.

Wagon Stolen From Hagelestein Warehouse.

As a sequel to a number of petty

robberies which have been committed in San Angelo recently, the Hagelestein Hardware Company Tuesday afternoon discovered the loss of a farm wagon from its warehouse platform, and all efforts to locate the missing property have been fruitless.

That the wagon was stolen from the warehouse, the clerks and others in the employ of the firm are sure, and an investigation by the police is now being conducted.

Miss Francis Tompkins left for San Antonio Monday.

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Diversified farming has been practiced by C. L. Shanks, a farmer living near San Angelo, and a quantity of the products of his farm exhibited in San Angelo Tuesday is sufficient evidence that it is successful.

Mr. Shanks has discovered that Tom Green county soil is as fertile for the production of squash, potatoes, radishes, tomatoes, mustard, beets, turnips, lettuce, butter beans, peas, oats and many other plants, as is to be found anywhere in the United States. Mr. Shanks planted every vegetable included to make a typical truck farm on his grounds and he was even surprised himself at the results. Of the radishes, potatoes and turnips. Mr. Shanks raised all varieties, and the size of the vegetables would equal anything raised in any part of the South.

He experienced no trouble in raising the vegetables and he is satisfied of the fact that the soil in this section is more productive for truck farming than anywhere in the whole South.

Many farmers and others admired the products in San Angelo Tuesday, the result of Mr. Shanks' experiment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bentley returned to their home in Bronte Monday afternoon, after visiting in this city for several days.

Mrs. D. S. Harkin and children returned from Topeka, Kansas, Monday, where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Delmar Marker of St. Louis, left Monday for Galveston on business.

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HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
J. S. Kendig Hands Out the Tickets at the Santa Fe.

Those who delight to see their fellows earn their bread by the sweat of their brow can enjoy a real and quite a rare treat these days, if they will but journey to the Mission Style Santa Fe depot. Behind the spacious windows with more or less artistic grill fixtures and frillings, is stationed one J. S. Kendig, who is called among other things by the euphonious cognomen of "Sam."

Mr. Kendig is relieving City Ticket Agent Carman, who is in Weatherford, where he was called by business. In private life Mr. Kendig is traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe and has been since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Mr. Kendig has always delightfully unctuous and a voice as soft as the fur of a kitten. He knows all about tickets and other tabs used by the traveling public, and he can say "37.15, please" to the person who wants to ride on the easy way with a grace that has all the earmarks of having been made perfect through years of practice.

"This is great, simply great," said Mr. Kendig Tuesday after the last train had left and he had counted the ticket stubs and the cash and found that he balanced a penny.

P. S. He—Mr. Kendig—is also a fine fellow to know.

Phone 235 for first class cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver work. W. Ross Cochran.

F. H. Roberts of Dallas, arrived in the city Monday, coming here on business.

RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE

In the following article the advantages of the railroads to the farmers are set forth. The casual observer has no idea of the immense amount of money spent by the various railroads in literature descriptive of the country through which they traverse. Lecturers are also placed in the field. All of this cost is paid by the railroads, while the country advertised reaps the greatest benefit. This is the fourteenth article on this subject:

The railroads of the Southwest country have a right to claim unequalled support of the farmers because of the efforts they put forth in behalf of tillers of the soil. They not only spend large sums of money in acquainting the farmers of other sections of the country with the richness of the land in the Southwest, but they continue to labor in their behalf after they have arrived there. They do not take farmers down there into a new environment and turn them loose to fight their own battles. They keep up their work teaching them how to succeed.

This is especially true of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, which maintain an agricultural and horticultural department, the whole object of which is to help the farmer under his new conditions. The management of that great system realized a number of years ago that the men who were going to bring the great Southwest under cultivation would be men from the states of the East and Northeast, or perhaps even from foreign countries. They would be going into new environment; they would be undertaking work in different kinds of soil and under different climatic conditions, and it would be necessary if they were to fully succeed to help them.

Acting on this thought the agricultural and horticultural department was established and placed in charge of an Agricultural and Horticultural commissioner. The man now at the head of this department is Mr. Fulton S. White, a man specially qualified for the work he is to do. He has farmed himself, and he has been associated with agricultural schools and experiment station work to an extent that makes him truly an expert. When he gives a piece of advice it may be depended upon as good.

Commissioner White is almost always in the field. Today he will be testing soils in a new locality, tomorrow he may be making a study of crop conditions for another, and the day following one would find him giving expert advice to a large gathering of farmers. Mr. White travels in a special care equipped for his purpose. It contains complete displays of the products of all the Rock Island-Frisco states, as well as seeds of the crops best suited to each locality.

Rarely ever a week passes that Mr. White does not deliver several lectures along the Rock Island-Frisco lines. These are strictly educative and none of the services of Mr. White costs anybody except the railroad a cent.

When it is found that a large settlement has established itself under new conditions along the Rock Island-Frisco lines, the efforts of Mr. White's department are put forth to help these new people get to going right. Once on the right track, they are satisfied and will prosper. For this reason such an expenditure as is involved in the maintenance of this department is found to be consistent.

Efforts like this on behalf of the railroads to help the farmers are just another reason why the farmers should make an effort to help the railroads. Many of us have come to think that the railroad doesn't need any help. We

have been taught that it is mighty able to help itself and to grind us down in the bargain. This is an absurd position to take. Unless the tillers of the soil are raising crops to ship to market the railroad can get no money with which to pay its expenses. It is more at the mercy of the farmer than the farmer is at the mercy of the railroad.

So closely interwoven are these interests that it is easy to understand why the railroads maintain special departments to carry on campaigns of education and to encourage better work in the fields.

They want to see the farmer prosper because when he prospers the railroad will get its share. But it cannot get from the farmer what the farmer has not got.

It has not been an uncommon thing in the years gone by for the railroads of the Southwest to furnish much free transportation for seeds and for blooded live stock, both for the purpose of building up the products of the farm. If the yield from each acre can be increased twenty-five per cent it is fair to presume that the earnings of the railroads will be proportionately increased. Then we hear the farmer say: If it is this selfish motive that drives the railroads, why should we give them credit? We wonder whether the farmer that asks this question does very many kind acts from which he does not expect some return. It doesn't make any difference how much more the railroad gets; the fact remains that the increased yields mean more for the farmer, and for that reason the farmer should be the staunchest friend of the railroad.

What should be of more importance to the farmer than the thing which brings him more money? His natural tendency toward a neighbor who would give him some advice that would make him big profit would be the kindest sort. There is no good reason why that same spirit of gratitude should not extend to a railroad whose advice and assistance are doing just that very thing. We need to live closer to the institutions of our land and the railroad is one of the most important of these. It would be hard to imagine even the Southwest country without its railroads, and yet it has not been so many years since the only way to get into most of it was by wagon. That was slow and tedious and left little hope for profit to the farmer when he had no outlet for his crops. Think of this, Mr. Farmer; when you are hauling your grain to market. Try to imagine what you would do without a railroad in all of West Texas. Of course you probably would not be here. And if not here, it is possible you would be in some less favored spot where you would be simply a renter.

It would be pretty lonesome out here on the plains to wait weeks for a newspaper or for some word from the friends back home. Now these come by lightning speed and we know day by day what the bigger part of the world may be doing. Certainly it is right to treat with consideration the influences that have made all this possible.

INTESTINAL INDIGESTION

A For mof Dyspepsia Usually Resulting from the Inability to Digest Starch Foods.

There are a great many persons who are victims of what is known as intestinal indigestion, a disease which is due to the fact that the starchy foods are either partially digested or not digested at all, and the result of this trouble may be either an obstinate constipation or a persistent diarrhoea.

This inability to digest starch is called "amylaceous dyspepsia," a disease which is well evidenced. Americans are notoriously poor digesters of starch, and as starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, bread, etc., are digested entirely in the small intestine, and not in the stomach proper, as is generally supposed, it can be readily seen how intestinal indigestion will usually produce diarrhoea.

In the small intestine the pancreatic juice acts upon the starches, and ordinarily, in a state of health, possesses the power of converting them into grape sugar and dextrose. Starch must be so transformed before it can be of use to the animal being. Remaining unchanged starch, it either passes

through the alimentary canal, and proves a useless burden to the system because it resists absorption, or it causes intestinal indigestion, the food products becoming acid through putrefaction, which often sets up a catarrhal inflammation of the intestine, resulting in diarrhoea.

In a complaint of this character many persons use paregoric, Squibb's, bismuth and tannin to relieve the diarrhoea, all of these remedies being powerfully astringent, and they stop the trouble suddenly, "locking up" the morbid secretions, throwing the toxic intestinal poison back on the system, and often causing death through auto-intoxication.

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"It is a sight harder to find a house in San Angelo than it is to get running orders for real freight." is the way Col. Joseph P. O'Donnell, the newly appointed and perfectly affable commercial agent of the Orient road, begs leave to make a bow. "I know I have spent hours of search and days of anxiety on this subject and I know that I am still perfectly houseless as far as this city is concerned. But, after all, don't you know, this isn't a bad fix for a place to be in. It is a sight better for a stranger to come here and find that he can't find a house to live in, without going to some searching trouble, than it is for one to come and find himself faced by 'for rent' signs at every turn.

"I rather like this place and I know when I learn the people better I will catch the fever and, like every one else who has lived here for any length of time, I shall fall in love with San Angelo."

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MME. DISS DE BAR.
Mme. Diss De Bar, who has been charged again in New York with seeking to obtain money through the promotion of unusual cults, first became known to the public about twenty years ago when she was convicted of swindling Luther R. Marsh, a prominent lawyer of New York, by means of alleged "spirit" pictures.



BRIDGE AT EL PASO, TEX.
Bridge across the Rio Grande river at El Paso, Tex., selected as the meeting place of President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico.



HENRY M. FLAGLER.
Henry M. Flagler is one of the few survivors of the men who started the Standard Oil company on its career. The predecessor of the great corporation was the firm of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler.



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MAIL BUSINESS BECOMES HEAVY

MANY LETTERS RECEIVED REGARDING CONGRESS.

MORE DELEGATES NAMED

Texas Editors Quick to Respond to Request to Select Representatives. Business Club Helps.

Interest in the initial meeting of the West Texas Development congress continues to grow from day to day, and if the letters that are being received are an index to the attendance San Angelo will have to hustle to care for those who will be here in a manner in keeping with the splendid reputation this city enjoys for always doing the handsome when there are strangers within the gates.

Secretary Dailey of the general committee on Monday received lists of delegates appointed from G. A. Walters, president of the San Saba Commercial club, who names twenty country builders of that place; the mayor of Haskell, who also sends ten names. Mayor Lee of Big Springs appoints six delegates, all of whom will be present. Editor Boynton of the Llano Times sends in six names as delegates. Editor Baker of the Albany News names ten delegates. Editor Faulkner of the Santa Anna News names ten delegates, and they are all workers, too. Editor Sledge of the Ballinger Banner names ten delegates, and County Judge Baker of Dawson county names ten delegates.

W. D. Jennings of Miles writes that he will be present and that he considers "this a worthy cause and should receive the most careful consideration of all men who are interested in the development of West Texas."

President Loudermilk of the Farmers' union writes from Fort Worth that owing to a press of business he may not be able to be present, and he would be glad to be able to say he would come. He furnished the names of several good speakers, who will likely be invited, among them being T. B. Taylor of Gouldsburg; F. I. Townsend, Snyder; J. L. McConkey, Wichita Falls; M. C. Fields, Lott, and J. L. Armstrong, Kyle. He concludes his letter with "hoping you much success."

Harry Roberts of Knickerbocker, who has been appointed a delegate, writes that he will be present.

Editor Hagan of the San Saba Star writes: "I have made frequent reference to this move in my paper and shall continue to do so until the congress is over."

The program committee has received a favorable reply from Judge John I. Guion of Ballinger, who will speak on "The Transformation of the West" during the congress. Judge Guion has been a citizen of Western Texas for thirty-five years and he is in a position to know what the west has needed and what has worked the transformation of the west and what will assist and hasten the west to its manifest destiny.

Chairman Bartholomew and Edgar S. Hamilton, who attended the meeting of commercial clubs of Central West Texas in Anson Tuesday will return home Wednesday morning. They made great hits at the Anson meeting and the congress was given a lot of substantial advertising.

All local committees should at once get busy. The attendance will be at least 1000, with indications that it will go to twice that figure.

Tobacco and Cigars

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Dailey Returns.

Lawson O. Dailey, secretary of the general committee having charge of the initial meeting of the West Texas Development congress that will convene here on December 6, returned Tuesday from a trip to San Antonio, in company with about fifty others from this place and the tributary sections. Mr. Dailey rode on the special train that left San Antonio Monday night and got here at 5:20 Tuesday. This special was made necessary because connections were missed at Milano.

"I am no longer fearful of the attendance at the first meeting of the congress," said Mr. Dailey Tuesday night, "but the prospects force me to take cognizance of the pressing needs of more ample hotel facilities here. I have been in correspondence with two of the biggest hotel builders in the south and I think there is a chance for this place to secure a hostelry of modern conveniences and of ample size, though up to this time the chance is not flattering. We have got to have more hotel room, even if we have to dig up for it."

Mr. Dailey's mother and sisters are in San Antonio and are in fine health.

Club to Help.

The business men of San Angelo want as their guests during the session of the West Texas Development congress in this city in December, merchants and business men from every city in the southwest, and at a meeting of the Business club Monday night a resolution was adopted extending an invitation to all business and commercial clubs of the southwest. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That the San Angelo Business club, believing in the unlimited good which can come of the movement to organize at San Angelo, beginning at 3 o'clock Monday, December 6 next, the West Texas Development congress, does hereby join in the invitation to all business and commercial clubs of West Texas to send accredited delegates to this meeting, and the club further pledges its co-operation in the proper entertainment of the first meeting of the congress and the delegates who attend.

PRACTICE.

San Angelo Club Preparing For Thanksgiving Game.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Club football team will have its first practice for the great game that will come off on Thanksgiving.

Everything is in readiness for the game and it is left for the players to get in shape. This will be done immediately, as the time is not far off. The Elks will also soon start to work getting in shape.

There is a game billed between the San Angelo High School and the Sweetwater team for that day, but Mr. Jones, one of the Elks' players, and manager of the High School team, has decided to postpone it till another date.

Arrangements have been made for the suits and there is nothing left to do but play.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tempest and Sunshine.

By those who are conversant with the history relating to the existing conditions at the time and in the place where the scenes of "Tempest and Sunshine" are laid, it is said that they are remarkably true to life. The company interpreting this splendid play is one of exceptional merit.

The management has spared no expense to provide the stars with a supporting cast as strong as the best, and the result is eminently satisfactory, both from a financial and artistic standpoint. The story is wholesome and true, and the gamut of human emotions is run during the course of the play. It entertains, delights, thrills and edifies. It has the fancies of fiction founded on facts, and gives even the frivolous something to think about after they leave the theater. "Tempest and Sunshine," the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, is the season's success.

This standard production will be seen at the opera house Thursday night.

National Banks.

Little Rock, Nov. 16.—Following a suit on which was centered tremendous interest, the supreme court of Arkansas decided today that the National banks of the state were taxable the same as state banks.

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MERGER OF BIG SYSTEM

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graph system. There are many proposed lines, but they are to be built has not been given out.

Robert C. Clowry has been president of the Western Union for several years. He has guided the company to the standing of a wonderful system. This company has over 23,000 offices in America and in connection with this, it furnishes cable service to all parts of the world.

There will be a change of the directors and officers of the combined companies. The officers of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company will likely be elected the leading ones.

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 16.—William H. Barker, formerly vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, will be the new manager of the Western Union.

For years Mr. Barker has been in connection with the Postal Telegraph Company and has become well recognized with its business interests. During the recent strike that was on in the telegraph business he left the Postal and went to Texas, where he

represented the Mackay Telephone interests. He proved to be a very worthy representative.

Barker is now a director of the Postal Telegraph Company of Texas. This is the biggest merger since the steel trust billion dollar merger.

MARKETS.

Cotton.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 16.—Cotton opened steady 5 to 14 points higher. There was considerable covering, with much buying for southern accounts through commission houses, based on the low temperature in Texas and Oklahoma, with cloudy weather and rain over the entire cotton belt.

The weather reports for Texas and the neighboring states ruled the market today. The bulls were aggressive in the afternoon and the prices advanced 12 to 15 points. Exports for the day were 20,763 bales. Spot prices today closed at 14.65. Liverpool spots unchanged at 7.71d.

Stocks.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 16.—The stock market had a good tone today. The most important news was the official announcement that the American Telegraph and Telephone company had bought nearly a controlling interest in Western Union stock, and there was a brisk demand for Western Union at the opening. It advanced a point in fifteen minutes.

There was a marked irregularity in the other issues, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and Southwestern making fractional gains. St. Paul and Rock Island receded. Profit taking forced down the price of Amalgamated Copper.

Gold stocks showed strength in the afternoon. The Harriman issues were not featured. The market closed with declines in the Gould stocks, but the tone was steady. Government bonds unchanged.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

Twenty on Board Steamer Eonic Go to Watery Grave.

Publishers Press.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 16.—Twenty persons were drowned and an unknown quantity of wheat went to the bottom of Lake Superior today when the steamship Eonic sank.

The Eonic, which was the property of the Northern Navigation company, has made trips for many years up and down Lake Superior and the other lakes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. L. Foster left for Coleman Tuesday on business.

H. C. Wills of Brownwood, who has been in the city on business several days, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Balfanz left Tuesday afternoon for Ballinger to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Concho-Colorado Odd Fellows at Ballinger.

Miss Eola Long has gone to Lampasas to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Judge W. E. Taylor of the firm of Taylor & Frink, attorneys, left Tuesday for Austin on legal business.

J. E. Aikens returned to Dallas Monday, after being in the city on business.

Miss Anna Montgomery of Dallas, after an extended visit to San Angelo with relatives, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Martha Clark left Tuesday for Ballinger.

POPE.

Episcopal Jubilee Is Celebrated at Rome Tuesday.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The pope celebrated the Episcopal jubilee today by saying mass in his private chapel. This observance was due to the fact that he was consecrated a bishop twenty-five years ago.

Millionaire Dies.

Publishers Press.
San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Charles Crittenton, founder of the Florence Crittenton missions for women and a millionaire philanthropist, died here today.

Spending Too Much.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 16.—James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate, called on President Taft today. Hill says the people and the nation are spending too much money. "Unless we economize the country will be ruined and the nation will fall," he says.

Investigation.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Nov. 16.—In the opinion of Senator Dick, an investigation of the frauds alleged to have been used by the sugar trusts in the states will be made.

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DELEGATES TO TEXAS SYNOD NOW ARRIVING

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two depots waiting to extend the delegates a cordial welcome and their arrival, and to see that they are entertained properly during their stay. Everything is in readiness for the gathering at the church Wednesday night, when Dr. Robert Hill will deliver the opening address. This is to be followed by the election of Synod officers.

A committee is yet working on the program for the session, and it will not be completed until Wednesday afternoon. The leading members of this committee reside at Ballinger, and their arrival is expected Wednesday morning.

The following is taken from the Houston Chronicle:

On Monday and Tuesday local Presbyterian ministers are leaving for the session of the Synod to be held in San Angelo this week. Dr. William Stater Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is on the program, will leave on Tuesday night. Dr. Jacobs says that the question of properly equipping the educational institutions of the church in Texas and especially

Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, will be taken up in earnest and that the church is now coming to the relief of the struggling schools. Brownwood is located within 15 miles of the geographical center of the state, and the college there is of a grade and character that makes it deserving of far more support than has heretofore been given it, and it will form a strategic point for the Presbyterians in their campaign for the winning of the West.

Mr. J. Lewis Thompson will attend the Synod as a lay delegate from the First Presbyterian church, and the other churches will also appoint lay delegates. The ministers who are to go are: Dr. Jacobs, Rev. William R. Hudson, Rev. F. E. Fincher, Rev. G. T. Story, Rev. G. W. Story, Rev. J. W. Sexton and Rev. J. A. Ramsey.

Lightfoot Named.

Special to The Press-News. Austin, Nov. 16.—Jewel P. Lightfoot was today appointed first assistant attorney general, to succeed R. V. Davidson, who has announced that he will resign January 1, in order to make the race for governor.

Not a Candidate.

Special to The Press-News. Sherman, Nov. 16.—Speaker John Marshall, of Whitesboro, today announced that he will not again be a candidate for the legislature. Private business, he says, demands all of his time.

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COLD WEATHER STRUCK SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

Washington Weather Men Wire That the Wave Will Increase in Severity.

From Washington headquarters of the weather men comes the announcement to San Angelo and surrounding country to "look out for a cold wave." The temperature throughout this section dropped several degrees during Tuesday, but from the predictions of weather men the mercury for the time being has not stopped its downward course.

Everyone in San Angelo who had overcoats displayed them Tuesday night, and heaters were brought into service in every home.

Advised Letters.

- LADIES.
- Elsie Bates.
 - Emma Cain.
 - Mrs. John Carpenter.
 - Mrs. Kate M. Cozart.
 - Miss Aggie Cunningham.
 - Mrs. Pearl Dale.
 - Miss Irene Davis.
 - Mrs. Callie Easterling.
 - Mrs. M. E. Erwin.
 - Miss Lou Gilbreath (2).
 - Mrs. Willie Harper.
 - Mrs. Mollie Howard (2).
 - Eula May Lewis.
 - Miss Nettie Oliver.
 - Miss Bertha Roberts.
 - Ella Rogers.
 - rs. Allie Smith.
 - Mary E. Willis.
 - Mrs. Eula Zumwalt.
 - Mrs. F. Butler.

GENTLEMEN.

- W. J. Archer.
- W. M. Brown.
- D. S. Byers.
- J. S. Clark.
- R. F. Clark.
- J. M. Coffin.
- Joe Cole.
- E. M. Cormek.
- Granville Davenport.
- Brown Debe.
- Wm. Denham.
- Thomas Gordon.
- Murray Grayson.
- R. D. Gathing.
- Dr. J. W. Hargis.
- John Haynes.
- J. L. Hollingsworth.
- Neve Hopson.
- John Humphries.
- George Humphrey.
- J. L. McGhee.
- J. E. Martin (2).
- Elvin Martin.
- E. L. Morrison.
- Nate Mitchell.
- Frank Morehead.
- Will Mullen.
- Jesse Natson.
- M. L. Newman, M. D.
- A. Oliver.
- H. J. Ottie.
- A. Page.
- B. A. Patterson.
- Al Perkins.
- Guy Peterson.
- Will Price.
- Jim Roberts.
- Dr. W. L. Scott.
- W. A. Scott.
- Edgar Shaw.
- Thomas Gordon Thompson.
- Hugh Townsend.
- A. R. West.
- Ernest Whittier.
- Roy Woods.

MEXICANS.

- Manuela Arocha.
- Macarza De Gomez.
- Clemente Garza.
- Marin Gonzalez.
- Pantallon Esparza.
- Marial Gonzalez.
- Antonio Martinez.
- Julia Mendiaz.
- Eusebio Uribe.
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- Daniel Rodriguez.
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Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Nov. 16:

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W. D. Holcomb et ux to Miss Maude Holder et al, \$550. Conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 161, Angelo Heights addition.

Ernest A. Phal et ux to James A. Holding et ux, \$1600. Conveys lot 17 and S. 1-2 of lot 18, in block 23, Miles addition.

J. W. Kincannon et ux to Virgil Hamric, \$1200. Conveys lots 1 and 2, in block 3, Nance addition.

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FIELD OF WOMAN

The Wife of Peary, the Pole Explorer—Mrs. Senator Hale at Home—An Organist at Eighty-one in London Town.

MRS. ROBERT E. PEARY, wife of the noted explorer, now an acknowledged discoverer of the north pole, is somewhat of an explorer in her own right—that is, she accompanied him on several of his arctic expeditions, going far enough to know something of the hardships which he has endured. Before her marriage to Explorer Peary she was Josephine Dieblitsch. She became Mrs. Peary in 1888. One of the children of the Peary household, Annlight Peary, was born in 1893 in the far north while her mother was with her father on one of his expeditions. She was known as the



MRS. ROBERT E. PEARY.

"snow baby," which appellation she now resents. Mrs. Peary is well known to all the arctic explorers and scientists and has always been enthusiastically interested in her husband's ambition. The Peary home on Eagle isle, in Casco bay, is a picturesque gem that stands out well to sea and has been seen by thousands of tourists who have sailed among the islands of the bay off the coast of Maine. It was on this island that Mrs. Peary received the news of her husband's triumph. The news, curiously enough, was broken to her by the daughter who was born in the arctic. The picture of Mrs. Peary in this sketch is from the most recent photograph of her.

An Old Fashioned Letter Writer.

Mrs. Eugene Hale as the wife of one of the senators from Maine has had forty years' experience in Washington society. She was not the wife of the senator all this time. But she was in Washington in the stirring times when her father was a senator, and he was the aggressive and picturesque Zach Chandler of Michigan. And she was with him then. Her experience in public life, her great common sense, some of which she inherited from her distinguished father, and her position as wife of the Pine Tree State senator, whose wealth is proverbial, gave her prestige in official Washington. The Hale home at the national capital is one of the sights of the city. With all her wealth and her social demands Mrs. Hale has disdained to employ a private secretary. She is a type of the old fashioned gentlewoman who keeps abreast of the times. She writes all her letters and even writes her acceptances of invitations that come to her from distinguished men and women. Her bibliography does not indicate that her letters are written hurriedly. Her penmanship is beautiful and regular. She always has time to write an answer to any letter she has received. She is a methodical housewife. She knows just what she is going to have on her table for a meal, because she invariably orders every article that is prepared. In arranging for a dinner party she always limits the number of guests, for she believes that large dinner parties detract from the homelike atmosphere of which she is so fond.

Woman Organist at Eighty-one.

Miss Ellen Day is the oldest as well as the best known organist in London. She is a gentle faced old lady, with silvery ringlets peeping from under her cap. She plays the organ on Sundays in Christ church, Victoria street, Westminster, London. She is still young in spirit despite her years, and her touch on the keys is as light and as skillful as it was more than half a century ago. She met some of the great composers, and most of them were her personal friends. She has played before Mendelssohn, Liszt, Balfe and Chopin and at their homes. When Queen Victoria first came to the throne she heard of Ellen Day, the infant prodigy, and commanded her to play before her at Windsor castle. Miss Day—she never married—has hardly any musical training as an organist. She won fame as a church organist, and for more than twenty years she has in the evening of her life presided at the organ in the church.

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Makes Affidavit That His Election Didn't Cost Him Anything.

Albany, Nov. 16.—Not even the price of a subway ticket or a postage stamp figures in Judge William J. Gaynor's election expense statement, which he filed with Secretary of State Koenig. In fact, he spent not a penny toward his election. The paper the former jurist filed with Mr. Koenig reads as follows on the cover:

"Statement in regard to election expenses of William J. Gaynor, candidate for mayor of the city of New York."

He then makes the following affidavit, attested to by Livingston Smith: I, William J. Gaynor, a candidate voted for at the public election in the city of New York on November 2, 1909, for the office of mayor of the city of New York, pursuant to section 776 of the Penal Law, do hereby state that I did not contribute or expend any money in aid of my election, either directly or indirectly, myself or through any other person.

W. J. GAYNOR.

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meeting of the Concho-Colorado lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Ballinger. About forty members of the local lodge went to Ballinger to participate in the meeting.

There were several lectures made by those who were invited from other towns.

Among the guests who delivered a talk was C. H. Whittaker, of Bronte.

Those who went from this city will return Wednesday morning.

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G. N. Wright has gone to Smithville, where he will be engaged in the mercantile business.

Mrs. F. B. Martin left for her home in Fort Worth Monday afternoon over the Orient.

JUDGE BARTHOLOMEW TELLS OF WEST TEXAS CONGRESS

Anson, Texas, November 16.—The following address was delivered Tuesday by W. T. Bartholomew of San Angelo, before the meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs here, on the subject of "The West Texas Development Congress—Its Aims and Objects":

Development Congress.
 "The aims and objects of the West Texas Development Congress have been given in these brief words: To promote and form one general, central organization by and through which the united efforts of all the people and localities may be intelligently directed to the two fold and common end of developing the resources and improving the material and economic conditions of all the West. The territory west of the 98th meridian is the only part of the domain of the great state of Texas which remains unpeopled, unsettled and undeveloped. For well nigh a century the forces of civilization, railroads and government, have combined to develop that great portion of Texas east of the 98th meridian, and the wonderful results of these combined influences are registered today by the existence in that territory of highly cultivated lands, intelligent people, splendid schools and colleges, a network of trunk lines of railway, and great commercial centers, and no people rejoice more at the present state of enlightenment, culture and commercial advantage, of that part of this great state than the people of the West do, for in deed and in truth, the greater number of us are of the flesh and blood of the big-hearted and broad-minded manhood of that section. It is, therefore, not for the purpose of antagonizing our thickly settled brothers of the East that we propose to form this Congress, but it is for the purpose of informing them of our wonderful resources and our great economic needs, to the end that we may ask their counsel and their assistance in developing the one and in securing the other. But, notwithstanding the highly developed state of North, East and South Texas, it is claimed that the resources of those portions are even yet undeveloped. In a recent editorial, the Dallas News observed that "Those who have watched the rapid development of Texas closest are strongest in the belief that in spite of the wonderful transformation that has taken place, the country is yet in its infancy. What has already been accomplished is quite enough to attract the attention of the world, but it is indeed a small improvement when compared to the possible results, so

broad and unlimited are the opportunities afforded."

Yet In Its Infancy.

"If it is true, as we think it is, that Texas, as a whole, is yet in its infancy, as regards its development, then it must be certain that West Texas has not yet born of the Virgin Mary."

"In the address to the people of West Texas, issued by the general committee, these subjects were mentioned as among those which would be proposed for the consideration of the Congress:

1. "The bringing of the West closer together in this one general organization, through which united effort could take the place of individual action.
2. "The dissemination of such information, concerning the resources, material conditions, and economic needs of the West, as will promote a thorough understanding among thinking people everywhere, and especially our fellow citizens of North, East and South Texas. In the hope, as a consequence, of attracting their attention and promoting a still more friendly feeling on their part for the West.
3. "The more speedy importation of farmers and capital. Farmers for the conversion of our prairies, valleys and plains into farms and dotting them with church houses and school buildings, realizing that, in the end, the well being of every community must largely, if not almost entirely, depend upon the agricultural or farming class; and, capital to assist in the installation of our much needed public utilities and the building of necessary public institutions.
4. "The encouragement of railroad building throughout the West. An observation of the map will disclose to the one familiar with the soil of the West, the unfortunate truth that great regions of our country, large as some of the states of the Union, as capable of producing as the soil of any country, lay barren on account of the lack of railroad facilities for marketing purposes.
5. "The improvement of our educational conditions. In the towns and cities of West Texas, the best schools of the state are found, but the thinly settled condition of the country between makes it almost impossible for the farmer or ranchman of moderate means to properly educate his children.
6. "To devise a plan whereby the roads and public highways in general may be uniformly improved. While those we have are perhaps the best nature has given any country, yet, by well concerted, well directed efforts they could be improved, and when improved uniformly, would become the equal of the great highways of England which cost the government and the people untold millions.
7. "The promotion and encouragement of irrigation, where needed. Some parts of the West contain territory which, with proper advantages of irrigation, have become, and other parts, with the same advantages, would become, as fertile as the valley of the Mississippi, with proper seasons. But, by reason of the lack of people and influence, it has taken long years of constant labor to secure this advantage for those few places now enjoying it, and without assistance, will require many more years of equal efforts to secure the advantages for those places which could, and should, have them.

Other Subjects.

- "In addition to the above, there have been and there will be, many more subjects suggested and considered. Among those which have been added and which the committee have ever had in mind, are:
8. "The promotion of the live stock industry with particular reference to the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs. These industries have their own central organizations, which have done much, and will do more, to protect their interests, but one needs only to study the conditions and needs of these industries to conclude that there is still much needed to be done.
 9. "The development of the mineral resources of West Texas.
 10. "The consideration of the fuel problem.
- "It is not within my province to name, for I do not know, all the subjects which will be considered by the Congress, for when the Congress convenes, from that time, the accredited delegates on the floor will control, and properly so. I can now only undertake to give you the subjects, the needed consideration of which promoted this movement, and of which

you and the public are entitled to know.

Legislation.

"However, while the above are some, they cannot be all the question which the Congress could well deliberate over. Among others, not specifically mentioned, is the vital subjects of general legislation. The economic conditions and needs of the West are universally misunderstood, which fact has and will continue as long as this misunderstanding exists, to result on the one hand in needed legislation being denied, and, on the other, in the enactment of laws inimical to our interests. Therefore, the committee believes that this Congress should address itself to the consideration of such measures as will affect the West, or any part of it, and which has been or might hereafter be, proposed for legislative enactment, believing that no right thinking man would gainsay our people the right to inform the legislature or congress of their conditions and needs. For example: "Who would question a sincere and patriotic effort to secure, for the benefit of the small and large farmer of the West, a series of experimental farms?"

"Over much of the territory to be covered by this congress, the best methods of producing from the soil are comparatively unknown, and the average farmer, who moves to the West, or from foreign states, usually finds himself, when he is settled, without means with which to engage in experimenting for two or three years before he can obtain the best results from his land, and for one, it is my opinion that it is the highest duty of the state to give to the people, free of cost, the scientific methods which have been acquired by the agricultural department of the state government, at the expense of all the people of the state.

Sheep Growers.

"Again, there is today confronting the sheep growers of West Texas legislation proposed by one of the Texas congressmen, looking to the establishment of conditioning plants, whereby, as I understand the measure, all wool will be inspected and classified by a government expert and which inspection and classification will be recognized by the buyer of the product. Such a measure goes to the very vital of the industry, for good and for bad. If good, and the sheep men of the West should say that it would be good, that it would bring about a more honest and accurate and uniform classification, then it would not be right for the neighbors of the sheep men to assist them in securing this legislation. If they say it is bad, then it is equally true that it would be right for the neighbors of the sheep men to volunteer in the resistance of such legislation.

"If, therefore, this Congress, through proper committees and otherwise, should attain one of these all important ends, its labors will not have been in vain, but there is no argument and no showing of facts which will discourage the patriotic purpose of those public spirited citizens who are behind this great movement. While their ends are commercial, their cause is none the less patriotic, and their zeal and enthusiasm will not abate, but they are now, and they will continue, to spend their money, their time and their energy, in arousing the interest of all the West in the undertaking, and in bringing sane and sensible men to realize that our conditions are such as to demand common, united and intellectual effort. The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress,

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along the lines of which this movement is being patterned, has left strewn in the pathway of its progress great public achievements, such as internal improvements and legislative enactments, which will serve as monuments to that great body and men who compose it, marking, at it were, in the order of their attainment, the years through which it and they have passed and no citizen, well informed and public spirited, who possesses a thorough understanding of our aims and objects, has once doubted that the West Texas Development Congress can accomplish for the West all, if not more, than the Trans-Mississippi Congress has accomplished for its territory."

Orient Magazine.

The San Angelo edition of the Orient Magazine, a publication compiled by the Orient railway and distributed in every part of the United States, is soon to be issued, and Mr. Holmes, the advertising manager of the magazine, is now in San Angelo securing information on several subjects which are to appear in the November edition.

The Orient railway is doing much toward the upbuilding of San Angelo, Tom Green county and the country bordering, and it is preparing to such a great number of new residents into this section during the coming winter.

The marvelous growth of San Angelo will be told in full in the November issue of the Orient, and articles will be written about many incidents connected with the city's growth.



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"Only by description," I replied. "I never saw him; but I know the boys."

"Do you? what! Aaron and John?"

"Yes."

"Aaron and John are Owen Long's sons. Owen Long and I were raised together in old North Carolina. I have known him ever since he was a boy. He's a right smart old man, and has got two smart boys."

"I think so. At least they know enough to take care of themselves."

"Well they do."

"I left my horse at the edge of the woods; let me step out and look to him."

Saying this, I winked to the old man who readily followed me out, and when we were out of hearing he said: "Well, what is it, stranger?"

"The boys tell me that you are of the right stripe, and friendly to us, so I suppose I can safely proceed to disclose my business."

"I never hurts nobody."

"I felt certain that you were one of us! I have left the main travelled road because I promised the boys I would see you on my way down, and give you a little accommodation in my line. Look at these blank notes. They are a small sample of my work. I have a large amount to fill up and sign. I am now on my way to Cincinnati after it, and on my return shall wish to dispose of it. I suppose you can help me some."

"Yes, I'll take right smart of it myself. A heap of the boys stop with me, and I know of 'em, what will buy it, if you can sell it fair, I can get rid of a power of it."

"Do you think you could get a lot of horses with such paper as this, and have them delivered at Louisville or St. Louis?"

"Yes, and a smart chance of money too."

"Have you any confidential friends in this country who understand this business, and are acquainted with the boys?"

"Why, yes, I reckon so. There is one Mr. Arbuckle, at Marshall, and the Clerk of our Court. They both understand such matters, and are first rate men. I reckon they would like to trade with you."

"Are you suspected of being connected with the boys?"

"Not a bit of it. Any how I reckon not. The clerk is a good friend of mine and always tells me what is going on. They can't hurt the Old Coon, as long as he is Clerk of the Court. If the Sheriff should get a writ against me, the Clerk would let me know soon enough to let me get out of the way."

"Are you acquainted on East of us, so that you can tell me where to stop along my way. I have never travelled this way before, and don't know the boys."

"I know most on 'em," said the Old Coon, with a merry laugh, as if some pleasant memory came over his mind. "There is Shack Phips, Hiram Long and Aaron, cousins of John and Aaron Long—Old Owen Long and their fathers are brothers. They live in Owen County, Indiana, about fifty miles east of here. They are all good boys, but John Long is the smartest of the whole lot. He sticks to his friends and is right good grit. I will tell you what John did only last year. Bundy was in jail at Louisville, and would have gone to State Prison if no one had helped him. The boys were all afraid but John, to go to his assistance. He swore that he would not see a friend of his suffer while he could help him. After some exertion, he persuaded Granville Young to go with him to Louisville. Upon Bundy's trial they two swore him off clear, and he was acquitted. If John had been timid, like the other boys, Bundy would now be in jug."

"I would like two or three boys like John for partners in business. I don't know where John is now; I have not seen him in several months; probably he is up in Missouri."

"I have not seen him since last year."

"Nor heard from him, I suppose?"

"No. Are you much acquainted in Missouri?"

"Yes, quite well along the river."

"Do you know a man by the name of Robert Birch? Robert H. Birch? he is my son; Robert is a smart fellow; do you know him?"

"I have heard the boys mention his name but have never seen him."

"He is a smart fellow, my son Robert is, you would like to know him, and travel with him."

"Well, I would."

"He has traveled eight years. Has got heaps of money. He never gets caught. He has not been at home in eight years. He wrote to me from St. Louis a few months ago, that he would be here before this time, but he has not come. I reckon he is making money. He and my son John left our homes in old Carolina together. John, poor fellow! they hung him in Texas. They just strung him up by the neck, without judge or jury, hung him like a dog; but they don't catch Robert."

By this time we had returned to the house, where we found the old man's son Tim Birch, who had just returned from the forest with his rifle. He was the youngest son of the Old Coon, and as his father proudly remarked to me, looked very much like Robert. Old Birch described the appearance of his favorite son at length, dwelling minutely upon his qualities and peculiarities. He was evidently very proud of that son of his, Robert. He very earnestly desired me to seize the first opportunity I might have to cultivate Robert's acquaintance, and associate myself with him.

I need not say that I very readily promised to do so.

The old woman and her daughter being informed that I was one of the boys, became very talkative. They were at least equal in wickedness, to any of the members of the gang of the other boys, and appeared much worse, for, as woman in her purity seems surpassingly lovely, so in her degradation she seems more than debased.

The old woman indulged in the most bitter denunciations against a certain neighbor of the Birch's, by the name of Miller. She swore some terrible vengeance against him. She would shoot him, chop him into mince-meat, etc., and all because Miller, as she said, had tried to have her Tim prosecuted just for stealing a miserable little coil, not worth thirty dollars; and she seemed also to believe that Miller was in some way instrumental in hanging John hung in Texas.

I was earnestly solicited by the family to remain a few days to recruit myself and horse. I was, however, satisfied that Robert Birch was not concealed in the vicinity of his father's residence, and that there was no prospect of my discovering any track of the murderers from the Old Coon.

Giving my name to them as Tom Brown, and promising to call on my return from Cincinnati, and spend more time with them, I left, having evidently satisfied the family that I was one of the boys, and a worthy associate of their son Robert.

I searched the thicket for my friend Sheriff Bennett, but he evidently supposing that I would remain with the Birches all night, had returned home, leaving me to make the best of my way to Marshall, unassisted and alone.

Confiding, however, in my trusty horse, I was carried safely through the dense forest, and reached Marshall about midnight.

The following morning I disclosed as far as prudence dictated, the facts drawn out in my conversation with Old Birch, I also mentioned the character which the Old Coon gave of his neighbor Arbuckle, and of the Clerk of the Court.

Sheriff Bennett remarked that several criminal prosecutions had been brought in the County within the last three years, but from some cause heretofore unknown, the authorities had not been able to procure a conviction, but had never suspected anything wrong with the officers of the court.

The Sheriff promised to watch closely the movements of Old Birch and family, and to advise me of any appearance of the suspected individuals, and also keep an eye on Arbuckle and the Clerk of the Court.

I then left Marshall, and returned to Terre Haute, in which place I met with Mr. Hickox, Deputy Sheriff of Vigo County, Indiana. This gentleman informed me that a man calling his name Fox, had recently been arrested and committed to jail at Bowling Green, in Clay County, Indiana, on charge of horse stealing. From his description of the man, I had no doubt that he was the same Fox, suspected of participation in the murder of Col. Davenport. I at once procured a conveyance, and accompanied by Mr. Hickox, left Terre Haute for Bowling Green. The distance was only twenty-five miles, but as the roads proved to be extremely bad, we did not reach Bowling Green until the next morning.

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I then left Marshall, and returned to Terre Haute, in which place I met with Mr. Hickox, Deputy Sheriff of Vigo County, Indiana. This gentleman informed me that a man calling his name Fox, had recently been arrested and committed to jail at Bowling Green, in Clay County, Indiana, on charge of horse stealing. From his description of the man, I had no doubt that he was the same Fox, suspected of participation in the murder of Col. Davenport. I at once procured a conveyance, and accompanied by Mr. Hickox, left Terre Haute for Bowling Green. The distance was only twenty-five miles, but as the roads proved to be extremely bad, we did not reach Bowling Green until the next morning.

(To be continued.)

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Walter S. Robertson has returned from Kansas City, where he attended convention of the representative of the Sherwin-Williams company.

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HUNTERS.

Many Licenses Have Been Issued This Month.

Taking advantage of the open season in Texas, many hunters of San Angelo and other parts of this county who will penetrate the hunting grounds in the counties next to those adjoining Tom Green during the season, have secured legal commissions from County Clerk Keating by paying license.

Twenty licenses have already been issued during this month, but more than double this amount will probably be sold before November 30, and it is expected that hundreds will apply for licenses before the season is closed.

Those who have secured license since November 1 are:

John Sellars, Lewis Lagging, T. A. Porter, T. W. Haynes, D. W. Haynes, John Freeland, R. C. Ledford, C. Handley, Smith Ellis, Chas. Lusk, Allen Armwind, S. R. Johnson, Bud Middleton, J. F. Wells, Otto Brumley, J. M. Wald, Jr., J. W. Wald, O. Braubach, Tom Hull and Z. W. Martin.

To Play Sweetwater.

For the purpose of adding more laurels to its flag, the San Angelo High School football team is going to Sweetwater Saturday to play the school team.

Sweetwater has a team that will average one hundred and fifty pounds, but that will not bluff the local team. It has a bunch of players that go in to win and it takes a very hard team to down them.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas went to Sherman Monday, returning to her home, after an extended visit to friends in this city.

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Long Coats \$5.98



We are selling dress goods this week at 50c on the dollar. Many are profiting. Are you one? To the many bargains already on sale we add Wednesday twenty-five Ladies' Long Coats of all wool Kerseys, trimmed with braid and buttons, colors gray, brown, red, green, black.

These were bought at the manufacturer's wind-up sale recently held in New York, and our buyer was fortunate enough to be present. The values are regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 coats, special for Wednesday

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MAIL SERVICE OVER ORIENT BEGINS NOV 22

The Press-News announced some time ago that the government had tendered on October 26 a contract to the Orient railroad to handle mail between this city and Sweetwater.

On Tuesday Postmaster Blanchard received the stereotyped form from the postoffice department announcing that this contract had been accepted and that the mail service would begin on November 22.

The scheme for the mail service will not reach Postmaster Blanchard for a day or so. It will be sent from the office of Superintendent Gaines, in Fort Worth, who has charge of the eleventh railway mail service division.

In this connection it is well to state that in less than 60 days the Santa Fe will reduce its time between this city and Fort Worth to just about what the Orient now has. This will mean that four hours will have to be clipped at one pop.

INQUIRIES.

People From Everywhere Asking About San Angelo.

Inquiries have been received by the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association from almost every state in the Union, asking about the opportunities San Angelo affords for different kinds of business.

The inquiries range from lawyers to dentists or vice versa, coming chiefly from Missouri, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Texas.

This shows the great advertisement that San Angelo has had and what the outer world is thinking of the city. These people want to know what the chances are of establishing a good business in the line they represent.

Secretary Bernard was busy nearly all the day Tuesday answering these letters of inquiry and, of course, he is sending good information.

Shipments.

Tuesday three cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth. Otis Simms sent two and F. L. Elder one.

About twenty cars will be shipped Wednesday.

Miss Grace Abercrombie of Kansas City, who is the daughter of Chief Engineer of Construction Abercrombie, of the Orient, stationed in San Angelo, will arrive Wednesday morning to spend several weeks with her parents.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

SAN ANTONIO HAS A MONSTER FAIR

W. B. Sayers Returns from Week's Trip—Alamo City May Land World's Fair in 1916.

W. B. Sayers, cashier of the West Texas Wool Storage company of San Angelo, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he attended the San Antonio fair.

"It made me think of the great fair we had in October," said Mr. Sayers with a smile. "Everything was in fine trim. The whole city was alive with moving and happy people, who were enjoying the great event. I enjoyed myself, though most of the time I was busy. The spare hours that I had, away to the fair grounds I went to see the races and other important events. The automobile races were the best of all. I saw the famous DeWitt and Clark, who raced in San Angelo. They were in full uniform and ready to make the big race Monday."

"I also saw some of the West Texas race horses that were at our fair. One of them made a good record."

"On the whole I believe that San Antonio had one of the best fairs that I have seen in many years. There were at least 30,000 people in attendance the day I left. Such rushing and hurrying to get entrance to the grand stand and other important places I never before saw."

Those people down there are going to make a great fight to land the world's fair in 1916. To my idea they stand a good chance, if Texas can get it at all.

"I am glad to get back to my old stand and greet my friends."

There's a Reason.

What's the matter with the rest of the state?" suggests Tom Tharp of Sweetwater, who was here visiting his old college chums, the Johnson brothers—Willis and Clint—this week. "It would seem that if San Angelo wants a railroad all she has got to do is to shout the fact and the railroad folk come right up to the lick log. I happen to know that grading teams have been taken off Santa Fe work in the Panhandle to be put to Santa Fe work here. Now, I hold that when this can be done there must be a reason for it, but I haven't yet been able to find this reason."

Mr. Tharp lives in Sweetwater. He marvelled at the great and substantial growth of San Angelo and he didn't mind expressing his astonishment in the least, either.

D. E. Rasbury left for Ballinger Tuesday to attend the Odd Fellows meeting.

Miss Helen Price went to Ballinger Tuesday to attend the Odd Fellows meeting.

DEL RIO ASKS FOR POINTERS

MAKING EFFORT TO RAISE BONDS TO ATTRACT ORIENT.

STOCKMEN INTERESTED

If Road Builds Into That Place Haul to Market Will Be Reduced Several Hundred Miles.

Calling, calling is Del Rio for the extension of the Orient into its precincts.

A letter was received Monday from A. Gordon French, editor of the West Texas News, of Del Rio, asking the Business Club of San Angelo to assist in this movement.

He also wanted to know the distance from San Angelo to Kansas City via the Orient. The distance is about 750 miles. Adding to that 175 miles, the distance from Del Rio to San Angelo, it makes about 900 miles from Del Rio to Kansas City, if that railroad is built to Del Rio.

Mr. French stated in his letter that all he wanted was to show the stockmen of that country that it was nearer and very much cheaper to ship cattle by way of the Orient than over the Southern Pacific and connected lines. The distance that they have to ship cattle now is something over a thousand miles, and a very round about way. If the Orient is extended to there, it will be a great thing for the cattle-men.

The purpose of showing the cattle-men of the Del Rio country that it was nearer and cheaper to ship over the Orient, provided the road was secured, was to make them contribute more liberally toward getting the Orient. While the stockmen are willing to contribute for the road, they have not agreed to go the limit, now knowing the real situation.

Del Rio is located on the Southern Pacific, near the Rio Grande river. It is in a very desirable location, though the railroad situation is a little bad. If the Orient extends to Del Rio, it means much for the whole of West Texas. It means the crossing

of Texas by that road, which, no doubt, is what the Orient wants to do. A connection with Mexico is what that road wants, but from the present situation that connection is a long way off.

Del Rio is surrounded by some of the finest cattle country in Texas. There are numerous big ranchmen and sheepmen in that country. They all want a railroad that will aid them in getting feed stuff and other necessary articles that have to be shipped there cheaper and quicker. While they are not certain that the Orient will provide these necessities, they are not willing to give as much money as they would otherwise. For this reason Mr. French asks San Angelo for information on that question.

LABADIE RETURNS.

Places Order for \$64,000 Worth of Automobiles.

E. H. Labadie, of the San Angelo Auto Company, returned Tuesday morning from an extensive trip through the North and East in the interest of the firm, and while away he purchased automobiles to the amount of \$64,000, and they are now en route to San Angelo.

This firm is preparing to operate its business on an extensive basis and has arranged to represent several well known makes of machines in this territory, which includes twenty-five counties.

Last week Mr. Labadie attended the automobile races at Atlanta, Ga., where every world's record for speed was smashed.

He says the big automobile manufacturers whom he visited were surprised at the large number of machines being placed in this territory. Several carloads of the machines recently purchased are now en route to San Angelo, and are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week.

Going Some.

"We made our 100th connection today since June 1," said President John Freeland, of the gas company, Tuesday, "and the outlook is that we will get another 100 connections during the next six months. Since we extended our mains we have met with the most substantial kind of appreciation of our service and our gas supply has jumped from less than 6000 feet a day last spring to more than 17,000 feet a day now. That's growing some. Just watch us grow."

W. B. Sayers is expected home Wednesday from San Antonio, where he has spent several days on business.

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