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BIG TRUST COMPANY TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN SAN ANGELO REAL SOON

UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN TRUST COMPANY CONTEMPORARIES COMING HERE.

ARTHUR STILWELL IS ITS PRESIDENT

This is the Agency Through Which the Orient System Does Its Business. Local Officials Knows of the Company's Plans.

Like a projectile belched from a cannon's mouth comes the news that San Angelo will be the headquarters of the United States and Mexico Trust company in Texas.

Recently a charter was granted this company giving it the right to operate in this state.

The United States and Mexico Trust company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and is the fiscal agent of the Orient.

Only a short time ago this trust company had its general office at Kansas City, but moved it to New York.

This movement is conceded by a prominent Orient official as being a preliminary step toward establishing the general offices of the Orient in Texas at San Angelo.

tion pending at Sweetwater, it will not be very far off.

Every railroad, as is understood, has some agent through which it handles its financial affairs.

This movement comes as a surprise to many Orient men in Texas, but from the general viewpoint and according to the opinion of many others, it is necessary that such an office should be established.

The Orient today is doing more business in the way of extensions, etc., in Texas than on any other part of its line. These extension sare to be made from San Angelo.

An Orient man who was questioned about this said that he understood that such a movement was on foot. He also stated that he believed the United States and Mexico Trust company was going to put an office in Texas, and that it would be in San Angelo.

"If the Orient is going to establish its general offices for Texas in San Angelo," he said, "then it is plain that the trust company is coming to this city with an office, if an office is to be established in this state."

"And I firmly believe that the United States and Mexico Trust company is going to put a branch office in Texas, as Mr. Stilwell is president of both enterprises, he, of course, is looking to the best interests of both."

AMERICANS DIE ZELAYA'S ORDERS

NICARAGUAN OFFICIAL IGNORES AMERICAN CONSUL'S REQUEST. AIDED IN REVOLUTION

American Battleships Ordered to Nicaraguan Waters and More Trouble May Be Coming.

U. S. MAY INTERCEDE.

Publishers Press. New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Discusses patches from Bluefields, Nicaragua, state that President Zelaya has ordered 500 men shot for taking part in the revolution.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two Americans have been put to death by President Zelaya of Nicaragua, announcement to that effect reaching Washington today.

Leonard Grace and Larry Cannon were captured by the government forces of Nicaragua, and despite the appeal made to the American consul the men were shot, under charges that they were aiding General Estrada, the revolutionist.

The Vicksburg is going to Coirato, on the Pacific side, and the Des Moines to Port Limon, on the Atlantic side.

TOWNSEND NAMED AS PRIVATE SECRETARY

He is to Succeed A. M. Barton, Who Has Been Appointed Financial Agent of Penitentiaries.

Special to The Press-News.

Austin, Nov. 18.—It is understood here tonight that Secretary of State W. B. Townsend is to be selected by Governor Campbell as private secretary, succeeding A. M. Barton, today made financial agent of penitentiaries.

H. M. Little and D. A. Gregg, both of the state department, are mentioned for Townsend's place.

DIRECT THREAT FROM FINLAND

REFUSES TO SANCTION MONEY FOR RUSSIAN MILITARY USE.

DEPARTMENT DISSOLVED

Russia Is Trying Hard to Swallow the Threat, and Finland Is Prepared to Back It.

Helsinki, Nov. 18.—The Finnish department was dissolved today because it refused to sanction a four million dollar appropriation for Russian military service.

This is a direct threat from Finland, which Russia is trying hard to swallow, and it is hinted that Finland is prepared to back up the threat should it become necessary.

Cannon Denies It. Publishers Press. New York, November 18.—Speaker Cannon in a speech here tonight defended himself and denied that he is the czar of the house.

WARRINER MAY PLEAD GUILTY

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER OF BIG FOUR UNABLE TO MAKE BOND.

MRS. FORD RELEASED

Former Treasurer is Detained in the Hamilton County Jail.

Publishers Press. Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—It is reported here that Chas. Warriner, the deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who is accused of embezzling \$643,000 of the company's cash, will plead guilty when arraigned.

Warriner is detained in the Hamilton county jail here, unable to make the required bond. Mrs. Stewart Ford, the woman who is accused of receiving a part of the stolen money and arrested, has been released.

Life Sentences.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—William Matthews, D. W. Woods, Fred Torgerson, Frank Grig and Lawrence Golden, who held up and robbed the Union Pacific Overland train at Omaha on May 12 last, were given life sentences today in the United States district court.

Enid, Okla., Nov. 18.—Vicente Diaz, grandson of President Diaz of Mexico, was arrested here today for disorderly conduct.

TAFT AND WIFE ON VISIT TO VIRGINIA

President Will Address Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention at Norfolk Friday.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President and Mrs. William H. Taft left tonight on their private yacht, the Mayflower, for a two days' trip to Norfolk and Hampton.

Tomorrow Taft will attend the Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention at Norfolk, and Saturday he is billed to address a gathering at Hampton.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FIGURE IN AN ARREST

Capture Milton Garretson, Wanted to Answer Charge of Embezzling Sum of \$700.

Special to The Press-News.

Houston, Nov. 18.—Federal authorities this afternoon arrested here Milton Garretson, alias Milton Mason, charged with embezzling \$700 postoffice funds from the postoffice at Garretson, Ark., last December.

He was a deputy postmaster under a negro postmaster. He will return without extradition.

Railroad Wreck.

Publishers Press. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—Seaboard Air Line train No. 43, known as the Florida fast mail, was wrecked two miles south of Denmark today.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CONSIDERS CALDWELL CASE FRIDAY MORNING

FINAL DISPOSITION WILL BE MADE OF CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN PENDING FIVE YEARS.

AT ONE TIME BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

It Did Not Go Into Merits, Only Treating Subject From Legal Standpoint—Sherman Gets Next Meeting.

For the purpose of considering the famous Caldwell case, which has been up before the past five sessions of the synod, a committee was appointed at Thursday's session of the synod and it is expected that its report will be handed in Friday morning.

The Caldwell case has a history, but it is thought that the matter will be cleared up at this session. Rev. William Caldwell is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth and is a member of that Presbytery. His theological views have been contested among the members of the Texas synod since 1905.

The question arose at a session of the synod of Texas at Houston in 1905, when the views of Dr. Caldwell were not accepted by a vote of more than two to one. The synod's called meeting of the Fort Worth Presbytery at Itasca November 13, 1906, declined to accept the written statement of Mr. Caldwell on the ground that it was not in substantial harmony with their standards, and pronounced the investigations in Biblical criticism unsatisfactory.

The general assembly of 1906 reversed the action of the synod of Texas of 1905 on legal grounds, without touching the merits of the case.

At Brownwood in 1907 the synod sustained the complaints against Dr. Caldwell and sent the matter back to the Presbytery with a request that it be fully investigated along the lines mentioned in the complaint and to conclude the affair in a wise, just and constitutional way.

The Presbytery of Fort Worth then asked the synod to relieve it of the responsibility of settling the case, saying that it could not be accomplished to the satisfaction of all, and declined to take further action in the matter.

A committee appointed by the synod

meeting in Texarkana in 1908 refused to grant the request of the Fort Worth Presbytery and sent the matter back to that organization with orders to carry out the instructions of the Brownwood session or refer the whole thing back to the synod for final investigation.

The Fort Worth Presbytery refused again to take up the investigation, leaving it to the San Angelo synod. Dr. Caldwell is now in attendance at the San Angelo meeting.

Foreign Missions.

The session Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, was turned over to the interests of the Foreign Missionary work of the Presbyterian church.

Every detail of the Foreign Missionary work was gone into by the speakers and an appeal made for more liberal appropriations to the cause.

Dr. J. L. Thompson, a prominent layman of a Houston church, addressed the Synod on the subject. "In Russia the conditions are bad," he said. "There women are forced to do all hard labor intended for men. They build railroads, sweep streets and do other work at six cents per day as their pay."

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, of Austin, delivered a splendid address on the subject. Of the movement to introduce Christianity more thoroughly into the foreign lands he said, in part: "Standing on Mars Hill, the Apostle Paul said that God made out of one blood for all people. In that statement I am persuaded to believe that he intended that no one should rise unless all the world."

"From both sentimental and scientific standpoints he spoke the truth. For instance, when the yellow fever had the United States in its grasp, every effort was exerted to stamp it out, but those efforts were fruitless until aid was sent to Cuba, where the terrible plague originated. Stamped out of that country, it was easy to rid the United States of it."

He related another instance which proved the truthfulness of Paul's words.

"Two men were suffering with cold—one was nearly dead. The other bent his form over that of the other and began rubbing the body. Soon the man began showing signs that life was coming back to him, and the other man discovered that he was keeping warm through bringing life to the other, and both were saved."

The report on the committee on Foreign Missions was received and sever-

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CUTTER SENT OUT TO FIND ASTORS

NOTHING HEARD FROM NOTED FINANCIER FOR OVER WEEK.

EITHER DEAD OR LOST

Government Boat Will Search for Weeks, Unless Trace is Found Sooner.

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 18.—The belief that John Jacob Astor and his son are either drowned or lost in the West Indian waters is stronger, and the revenue cutter, Algonquin, was today sent out of here to the West Indies to conduct a search for a trace of the yacht, Nourmahal, which has on board the Astor party.

When the hurricane ravaged all the islands in the West Indies last Friday, the Astors were cruising about in their yacht in those waters, and since nothing has been heard from them.

The Algonquin will search for weeks unless trace of the party is found sooner. On board the cutter are relatives and those most intimate with Astor.

Poet Dies.

New York, Nov. 18.—Richard Watson Gilder, a famous poet, and editor of the Century Magazine, died suddenly tonight.

SOME HOPE FOR LABOR LEADERS

COURT OF APPEALS GRANTS STAY OF SENTENCE.

BITTER FIGHT IS MADE

President Gompers, of American Federation of Labor, Denounces Oppression of Freedom of Speech.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, who were convicted and sentenced to jail for alleged complicity in boycotting some shoe factories about a year ago, were granted a stay of sentence today by the court of appeals.

A few days ago the sentence given them was confirmed by the courts and it seemed as if these three labor union men were going to be sent to jail. The case has changed now, and there is some hope for the labor leaders.

Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for the last month has been in Canada, making speeches denouncing the oppression of freedom of speech and press that he says exists in the United States, and he is still waging his fight. He has caused some of the foremost men of the day, especially journalists, among whom are Henry Waterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to take up the case.

TEXAS PENITENTIARIES INVESTIGATING BODY

TASK OF PREPARING REPORT WILL CONSUME SEVERAL DAYS.

Several Ex-Convicts Are Being Examined—Sessions Secret and No Information is Given Out.

Special to The Press-News.

Austin, Nov. 18.—Chairman Gilmore of the state penitentiary investigating committee, announced today that the task of preparing a report for the governor will consume several more days.

Several ex-convicts are being examined. The meetings are executive and the proceedings are not disclosed.

Weather. Washington, Nov. 18.—The weather conditions in all parts of Texas continued colder and generally clear.

PRESIDENT PREPARING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Collects Data From Secretary Ballinger in Long Conversation Thursday.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Taft was in conversation with Secretary Ballinger a long time today. He was collecting data on which to prepare his message to congress next month.

The message will be written on the executive's return from Virginia.

Tunnels.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Pennsylvania railroad tunnels under the city of New York were completed today, and the first train, bearing President McCrea of that road and other officials, made its initial trip. The tunnels extend beneath the Hudson river and beneath the city and come out on Long Island. The cost was \$160,000,000.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 19, 1909.

**LET'S HAVE ONE.**

The Press-News desires to indorse  
the recommendation of Superintend-  
ent Felix Smith of the San Angelo  
public schools, that a night free school  
be established and maintained out of  
public funds, in this city.

It is easy for right-thinking and  
earnest feeling people to indorse such  
a movement. It is more in keeping  
with the underlying principles from  
which the public system of free  
schools sprung, if anything, than is  
the system of higher education main-  
tained by the public. In amplification  
of this statement, permit The  
Press-News to discuss this question  
from a fundamental viewpoint.

In the first place, no element of  
philanthropy enters into the public  
free school system. On the contrary,  
a feeling of national self preservation  
is the actuating idea for this system.

Public schools are maintained be-  
cause ignorance and freedom can  
never go hand in hand. The greater  
the enlightenment, the more diffused  
is knowledge throughout the land, the  
greater the capacities are for a people  
to retain their liberties, and the more  
zealously will they guard them.

In a government, like we have in  
this government, blight would strike  
the spirit of the people and disinter-  
estration would begin were it not for  
the fact that as the grim reaper gather  
ethers the fathers to their fathers an  
enlightened and an acknowledged peo-  
ple fill the ranks made vacant by time.  
In order to intensify this enlighten-  
ment and for the preservation of the  
liberty purchased with blood and  
canonized with sweet memories, the  
public of today provides tuition in or-  
der that those who will comprise the  
personnel of the public of tomorrow  
may be able to preserve inviolate the  
heritage that are our common prop-  
erty.

The Press-News does not believe  
that this statement will excite serious  
argument. Accepting it as true, is it  
not just as important that those upon  
whom Fortune has not bestowed her  
smiles should be given equal opportu-  
nities in the strenuous race of the  
now? The rich are able to give to  
their own offspring the essential qual-  
ities needed for a preservation of  
freedom and the enjoyment of lib-  
erties that are today abroad the land.  
In order to permit society to move  
without friction and along lines of  
proper action those who must wage  
eternal battle with the wolf at the  
door should be afforded every en-  
couragement to secure light and the  
lamps of wisdom should burn even  
more brightly for the unfortunate than  
for the fortunate.

The Press-News can vouch for the  
statement that learning wrestled from  
the hours of night is secured at a  
staggering cost. The Press-News  
knows that when the call for slum-  
ber presses hard upon wearied bodies,  
that it takes iron resolution and in-  
domitible will to keep the feeling for  
sleep from overcoming the body. Not  
one boy, not one girl in 1,000 will  
rise equal to the hopes that are or  
ought to be the inspiration of the hour  
with every young toiler, not one in  
10,000 possess the will power or the  
stamina needed to encompass the great  
stratches between ignorance and learn-  
ing.

The toiling boy, the working girl,  
the little children of the poor, are the  
ones who need the help of the state.  
It is no feeling of socialism, nor taint  
of paternalism that causes The Press-  
News to say amen to the suggestion  
made by Supt. Smith. It is a feeling  
of patriotism, it is a love of country  
that prompts this expression.

The Press-News hopes and trusts  
that this recommendation will not fall  
upon barren soil. It is freighted with  
a message of hope and with gladsome  
tidings to the boy and to the girl who  
must take up the responsibilities of  
men and of women before they are  
ripe for the labors. It can be done.  
Texas is rich enough to cause the  
blush of shame to come to the cheeks  
of all who would selfishly deny the  
opportunity for obtaining an educa-

tion to any one, no matter how scant  
may be the purse.

The powerful out of the abundance  
of their own stores can provide and  
can shape their own destinies. The  
Press-News cannot be of help to the  
opulent. But The Press-News ever  
has its lance ready and its arrows  
bowed to aid in the fight for the down-  
trodden, the unfortunate and the vic-  
tims of fate. Let's have that night  
school, by all means.

**THE GAME; THE GOAL.**

Napoleon didn't subjugate Italy be-  
cause the Alps had to be crossed by  
his army before he could engage the  
enemy in battle; Newton didn't ascer-  
tain the value of steam merely be-  
cause he observed the lid of the kettle  
rise and fall; Fulton never harnessed  
the waters of the world because the  
Hudson river was available; Columbus  
didn't discover America merely be-  
cause he conceived the idea the world  
was round, nor to get to our own day  
and time, did the tactful Wright  
brothers combat successfully with the  
air through merely observing the birds  
soar.

Napoleon conquered Italy, because  
he knew that beyond the Alps was  
Italy; Newton harnessed steam, for  
he saw in the rising and falling of the  
kettle's lid the power; Fulton perfect-  
ed the steamboat because he applied  
demonstrated methods to the thoughts  
that were firing his brain; Columbus  
discovered America because he had  
the courage to test his faith and the  
opportunity to make this test came as  
the result of indefatigable labor, and  
the Wright brothers have over-come  
the air only by dint of hard study,  
arduous work and an undying deter-  
mination to conquer the air.

We can learn from great men the  
secrets of success. And learning them  
we are untrue to the best that is in us  
if we do not profit by the work that  
has been done in this world.

The West Texas Development Con-  
gress can be made the agency for the  
most lasting, the most substantial and  
the most beneficial good that has ever  
been offered to the people of West  
Texas. The diffused strength of West  
Texas that is now so scattered that it  
can hardly be discerned, ought to be  
massed into one channel and that  
channel ought to be one of all-power-  
ful current.

But this above all, to thy own self  
be true and 'twill follow as night the  
day thy canst be false to any man."  
The West ought to be true to herself.  
The West ought not to permit the re-  
mainder of the state to play her as  
Cortez played the men who peopled  
Mexico in years ago. We ought not  
to quarrel among ourselves over mat-  
ters about which we can all find uni-  
son of action and harmony of thought.

Get in the game. Help make this  
Congress a factor in the affairs of this  
state. Spend your energies unstint-  
ingly in behalf of this movement and  
you will reap the fruits that are in  
store for the workers in the army of  
the common good.

Pate Chadbourne street.

The governor of North Dakota re-  
cently made a speech on "The Call of  
the Farm." That means he spoke  
about the beauties of 4 o'clock in the  
mornings getting-up.

Representative Norris of Nebraska,  
predicts that Speaker Cannon will be  
defeated soon. Some how or the other,  
we are a bit shy about accepting  
as good forecasts any prophecies that  
come from Nebraska.

We hope that the Texas Synod will  
adjourn only after its labors have been  
satisfactory to every delegates in at-  
tendance. San Angelo feels greatly  
honored in having this great gather-  
ing in this city.

Lee Cruce of Ardmore, is a candi-  
date for the Democratic nomination for  
governor of Oklahoma. Cruce is  
a man who can change his base as of-  
ten as our own Cone Johnson. The  
itch for office is a funny sort of a  
malady.

The Press-News is still hopeful that  
the \$45,000 transaction wherein the  
state financial agent of the peniten-  
taries and the bank in which Gov.  
Campbell owns \$15,000 worth of stock  
are all mixed in the jambolai, will be  
satisfactorily explained.

Thomas Flinty, Junior, of the Gal-Dal  
News, is trying to figure out the dif-  
ference between Davidson and Brooks,  
both candidates for governor. If Mr.  
Flinty knows the difference between a  
"busted" flush and four of a kind,  
he can call the turn to a nicety.

If it takes as long to get a message  
over the Western Union under the new  
order of things as it does to get "Cent-  
ral" in towns in which the Bell Tele-  
phone company has a monopoly, then  
may the good Lord have mercy upon  
the public, especially that part of the  
public that wants to do things quickly.

If Governor Campbell keeps on mak-

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usually good opportunity to select. All prices  
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ing such appointments as that of  
Jewell P. Lightfoot for attorney gen-  
eral and A. M. Barton as financial  
agent of the state penitentiaries, we'll  
have to admit that he has seen a new  
light and has fallen on his knees  
pleading for wisdom. Barton, who is  
slated to succeed Haynes as financial  
agent of the penitentiaries, is as  
square as a die, as clean as a new  
rice straw, as honest as the day is  
long and he exerts nearer measuring  
up to the standard of ability set by  
John L. Wortham in this post than any  
man who has ever been mentioned in  
connection with the office since Gov.

Campbell first took the oath. Here's  
hoping that Barton measures up to the  
highest expectation of his friends and  
if prayers can help him reach this end,  
he ought to have a lot of good assist-  
ance.

**Assault.**

Shreveport, La., Nov. 18.—Joe  
Shields, wanted to answer a charge of  
assault on Mrs. Polk Rains, near Pow-  
hattan, Monday night, is reported seen  
near Marthaville, requesting food, to-  
day at noon. A crowd of men with  
bloodhounds is in pursuit and his cap-  
ture will certainly mean lynching.  
Mrs. Rains was dangerously injured.

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**GOOD OUTLOOK FOR  
HOLIDAY TRADING**

J. F. Cosgraves Predicts That Business  
This Year Will Be Unusually  
 brisk.

Christmas is coming and the shops  
and stores and the like will cater  
to the clients of Santa Claus are al-  
ready preparing for the great rush  
that is expected to soon be on with  
full steam. The first of the buyers  
of holidays to return from a special  
trip is J. F. Cosgraves, of the Cos-Hart  
Drugs. Mr. Cosgraves says his drug  
store will handle a full line of holi-  
day wares such as are usually found  
in other than toy shops and the like.  
"We are looking for a record break-  
ing holiday trade," said Mr. Cosgraves,  
"and we have bought in consonance  
with this thought. I believe that in  
proportion to the population there will  
be a greater per capita holiday trad-  
ing in San Angelo than in any other  
place in Texas."

**ABANDONED.**

Star Route Service Between San An-  
gelo and Robert Lee Ends Nov. 22.

Postmaster Blanchard on Thursday  
received notification that on and after  
November 22 the star route mail ser-  
vice between this city and Robert Lee  
will be abandoned. The chances are  
that the same star route service be-  
tween Robert Lee and Ballinger will  
be abandoned on the same day.

This order was not entirely unex-  
pected. The Orient will on Novem-  
ber 22 inaugurate a mail service be-  
tween this city and Sweetwater, and  
since Robert Lee is much nearer  
Bronte than it is to San Angelo or  
Ballinger, it is but natural that the  
mail service should be given from  
Bronte.

The government is now asking for  
bids on this service between this city  
and Robert Lee, the bids to be opened  
in January. In view of the order re-  
ceived Thursday this plan will likely  
be abandoned.

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Italian Government Aibly Protects the Czar of Russia.

Publishers' Perss.

Roen, Nov. 18.—The Italian government took no chances of having harm come to the czar of Russia during his visit to Italy.

An idea of the tremendous precautions to guard the czar during his visit it was gained from the fact that seventeen infantry regiments, one Alpine, one Bersalieri and three cavalry squadrons were detailed to guard the railway line from Modane to Raccogni. The distance guarded was only fifty miles, and practically 500 men were required to guard every mile of railway.

There can be no doubt that these extraordinary precautions were due in good part to the excitement in revolutionary circles throughout Europe

caused by the execution of Ferrer in Spain, and to the arrest of a Spanish anarchist on his way to Raccogni, with the evident purpose of killing either the king or the czar.

The late king Humbert remarked after the attempt made upon his life by Passante, that such things were the uncertainty of the trade. He unhappily subsequently found, through the abominable act of Bresci, how such uncertainties could become a certainty. His son, the present king, has been fortunately, up to the present, free from the political assassins' attention, and why a Spaniard should desire to deprive Italy of its sovereign may not seem very clear. It must be remembered, nevertheless, that Barcelona is a hotbed of anarchism, and that the murder of a king would at the present moment specially chime in with the anarchist's turbulent mood.

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### FRAU MARIE ON TRIAL

Charged With Violating the Laws Respecting Pure Food—Some Interesting Testimony.

By Malcolm Clarke,  
Publishers Press.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—American visitors to Europe who are unable to develop a love for European food and cooking will have their prejudices strengthened by the revelations made at the trial of Frau Marie Zander before the district court of a Berlin suburb on a charge of violating the laws respecting pure food.

Frau Zander is the proprietress of a restaurant in the Bulow Strasse, situated in a fashionable quarter of the west end of Berlin and frequented by well-to-do customers.

The first witness, Emma Teubner, stated that it was customary in this restaurant to collect the remnants of food which guests left on their plates. Throw them into pots to be re-boiled, and then to serve them afresh to other customers as hashed meat and other delicacies. Potatoes, similarly left, were washed with cold water, and then served a second time as fried or baked potatoes. Other portions of this witness' evidence will not bear repetition. Another servant named Passarge, who protested against serving these odds and ends a second time, received the following rebuke from Frau Zander: "Nothing ever turns bad in my restaurant, and nothing is thrown away." This witness declared that fish, which smelt so strongly that one of the girls in the kitchen became ill as a result thereof, was heavily scented with lemon and then served to customers. Frau Zander was sentenced to a fine of \$250, or three months imprisonment.

The directors of the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company, one of the leading builders of German Dreadnoughts and giant liners, have been discussing plans for raising the capital of the company from \$2,500,000 to \$3,750,000. In addition to its enormous plant at Stettin, the Vulcan firm has recently opened great yards at Hamburg, where one of the new turbine super-Dreadnoughts is shortly to be laid down. The new money will be devoted to the Hamburg branch.

The Dreadnought Rheinland was launched from the Vulcan yards in Stettin, in July, 1908, and in November, 1908, the yard launched the third largest vessel in the world, the North German Lloyd liner, George Washington, 27,000 tons, which is exceeded in size only by the Mauretania and Lusitania, and is the largest vessel flying the German flag.

Richard Calwer has an article in the new monthly review, called "Die Konjunktur," on the tariff relations between the United States and European countries, in which occurs the following passage, which the leading conservative organ, the "Deutsche Tageszeitung," warmly approves of:

"The United States have delivered another blow to European countries, which are divided among themselves, for the new American tariff reduces exports from Europe to America, and injures European trade. It appears that Europe has learned nothing from previous experiences, but will bear her fate with patience. Unlike the attitude of Europe in 1897, the new American aggression has been received with indifference, as if retaliatory measures were impossible or useless. Neither the press nor manufacturers, neither the organizations of employers nor employed, neither parliament nor governments, have shown any disposition to adopt a policy of retaliation. This is certainly the best way to encourage the United States to new efforts against European trade."

"There would, of course, be a tariff war if one single European country desired to compel the United States to give way, but the danger of a tariff war would be reduced to a minimum so soon as the European countries could agree among one another on common action. The United States would then be forced into a situation in which they themselves would be injured by a tariff war. The business-like Americans would not for a moment dream of carrying on such a tariff war. If the European countries have neither the spirit nor the will to

unite in their own defense, then the Americans will again secure an easy victory."

The government has adopted a peculiar method of increasing the birth rate, and it is said to have originated in the Kaiser's active brain. The Minister of the Interior has issued a circular note to the local authorities in all parts of the country informing them that the Kaiser will stand as godfather to the eighth child in any German family, rich or poor.

A supplementary circular not contains instructions whereby the local authorities are empowered to pay to needy parents the sum of \$15 on the birth of their eighth child. Germany's high birth rate has been one of the great factors in creating her dominant position in Europe, inasmuch as every male child born means an additional soldier.

Reports received here from Abyssinia, and published in the press, state that rumors of an improvement in the health of Emperor Henelek, are incorrect, and that the Empress Taitu continues to exercise sole authority. The disease, which appears to be a paralytic affection of the brain, is growing steadily worse, and his majesty can only follow a conversation for a few minutes, while speech is a great difficulty. Attempts are being made to take advantage of the emperor's condition in order to raise money for all sorts of fantastic schemes. Germans are advised to exercise great caution in the investment of money in Abyssinia, where, so far, more has been lost than has been made.

According to the "Vossische Zeitung," the Crown Prince Albert of Belgium was the victim of an amusing adventure during the course of his motor car tour through the Tyrol. The car broke down, and the Prince was obliged to walk along muddy roads to Trent. On arriving at a hotel there, and entering the restaurant, the head waiter ejected him, with the remark that he must appear in the dining room in decent clothes. The Crown Prince immediately left the hotel and went to a railway restaurant, where he was supplied with dinner in spite of his appearance.

A Berlin workman is able to congratulate himself that although he has been certified as dead, he is very much alive. His name is Stuewer, and he was discovered unconscious in the street, and taken in a cab by a policeman to the nearest hospital. The doctor, finding that the man's heart and pulse were motionless and the body stiff and cold, pronounced him to be dead, and filled up the certificate. Thereupon the body was taken to the mortuary, and after the clothes had been removed and the supposed corpse had lain there some time in the right hand, to the custodian's horror, was feebly raised. Then a movement of the other arm followed, and a doctor was summoned who rendered the necessary assistance.

Stuewer was put into a warm bed and is now recovered.

Undeterred by the protests which have appeared in the press, the Emperor is said to have recurred to the project for restoring Heidelberg Castle. His Majesty is represented in the Germania as having declared that the Castle should now be rebuilt, as it was still possible from the remains of the original building to restore an important monument to its ancient form and to preserve it for future generations. All Germany was interested in the resurrection of this pre-eminent work of German art, regardless of the wishes of a few archaeologists and amateurs of ruins.

When first mooted, the idea of interference with this unique survival of mediæval Germany evoked a storm of protests.

The "Reichsbote," commenting on the Emperor's proposal, strongly depreciates any tinkering with the beautiful and historic ruin, beyond what is necessary to prevent its further decay.

#### BANK.

Cement Work On Skyscraper Starts Within Day or Two.

"We expect to get the cement work on the new Bank & Trust company building started in a day or so," said Superintendent Gus Clark, representing Sanguinet & Staats, the architects of the building, Thursday afternoon. "Incidentally the work of blasting the solid rock at the basement bottom has been a full grown man's job, too, and the greatest consolation we can find in the delay is that we are now certain the big building will have a foundation secure enough to hold a building forty stories high. The material is here for the big structure and from now on it should proceed rapidly in construction."

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"We will hold our second sale of bulked cotton at the Farmers' Union warehouse in this city on Wednesday, November 24, and on that date we will have about 200 bales of cotton to offer the buyers," said Charles B. Metcalfe, Thursday. "When we held our first sale on November 17 about 100 bales of cotton belonging to farmers who believe that existing conditions warrant a hope that cotton will reach 15 cents this season were not sold. "We are finding that the warehouse is filling a want that was quite urgent in this city. A farmer can store his cotton there at a total cost of \$1 a month and that means that a difference of 20 points in the price will pay all charges on a 500 pound bale."

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# PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CONSIDERS CALDWELL CASE FRIDAY MORNING

(Continued From Page One.)

eral resolutions relative to the coming work of Foreign Missions, as presented by the committee, were adopted by a unanimous vote. Following appear several extracts from the report:

### Missions Report.

"In the absence of reports from a majority of the Presbyterians it becomes necessary again to fall back upon the minutes of the General Assembly. The report of the executive committee there recorded is full of encouragement. We lift up our eyes in any and every direction and the fields are white to the harvest. In Africa the work has to some extent been hindered and the workers harassed by the persistent persecutions of King Leopold and those associated with him in profitable crime, but their counsels have all come to naught and Drs. Morrison and Sheppard have been triumphantly acquitted of every charge. 'The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice.' In Brazil, in Cuba and in Mexico plans are developing for larger things, and in all these countries we have a right to entertain great expectations. We turn our faces toward the far east and we find China in rapid transition. Nothing like it has ever occurred before in the history of the empire, and these changes are slowly but surely shifting the people away from their ancient superstitions toward western ideas and Christianity. When the time is ripe that great nation may be born of God and brought into His Kingdom in a day."

"In Japan the work has been impeded by the scarcity of workers, but many doors great and effective have been swung open, and there have been many advances. The eyes of the world have been turned toward Korea,

for there the spirit of God is working one of the modern miracles of missionary endeavor.

"On April 1st there were enrolled 259 missionaries. The total cash receipts were \$112,156.63, being a net gain during the year of \$88,277.99.

"The Synod of Texas has contributed \$21,113, an increase of \$2,499 over that of the previous year. Eleven churches this last year contributed \$2,920 have subscribed for the current year \$9,214. Eighteen churches in the Presbytery of Central Texas have subscribed \$1,200 more already this year than the entire Presbytery did during the year that ended March 31, 1909." The Ladies' Synodical committee

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will hold its annual session Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the rooms of the old church, according to announcement made at the conclusion of the Foreign Missionary meeting.

### Banquet.

Friday the delegates to the Synod will be tendered a banquet at the church, and it will be featured by several addresses.

### Morning Session.

The second day of the fifty-fourth annual session of the Presbyterian synod of Texas convened Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church with an attendance of delegates larger than on the opening service Wednesday evening.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. William Fred Galbraith of Dallas, and the clerks announced the following additional pastors present: A. F. Cunningham, E. S. Lawrence, S. M. Glasgow, G. B. Hall, J. F. Lloyd, A. E. Miller and ruling elders A. A. Aldrich, A. G. Harper, J. S. Hamilton and Rober H. Rogers.

The Presbytery of Dallas reported the reception Rev. J. C. Skigh from the Methodist Episcopal church, and he was enrolled as a member of the synod.

### Committees.

The moderator announced his appointment of the following committees:

Bills and overtures—Robert Hill, J. B. French, F. E. Fincher, D. N. McLaughlin, R. C. McAfee, J. E. McLean, J. P. Robertson, Alexander Bone and F. M. Files.

Judicial—R. E. Vinson, J. A. Williams, F. T. Charlton, T. F. Gallaher, I. J. Heizer, W. F. Galbraith, T. J. Bell, P. W. Clement, F. S. Robbins.

Leave of absence—J. B. Hudson, R. P. Walker, F. A. Barnes, W. J. Cox and J. G. Comfort.

Narrative—J. L. Bell, C. H. Dobbis, G. T. Story, W. L. Downing, William Caldwell, W. W. Hall and L. L. White.

Presbyterial records—Brazos, W. A.

Gillon, C. L. Ewing; Brownwood, C. W. Hollis, E. P. Kennedy; Central Texas, R. E. Harding, A. H. P. McCurdy; Dallas, Thos. Hickling, O. G. Jones; Eastern Texas, W. T. Arenbeck, A. S. Venable; El Paso, J. N. Ivy, J. V. McCale; Fort Worth, W. S. Red, J. N. McFarland; Paris, R. M. Hammack, H. R. McFadyn; Texas-Mexican, R. E. Porterfield, H. W. Hamilton; Western Texas, E. E. Bigger, G. C. Moore.

Systematic beneficence—W. R. Hudson, P. H. Hensley, W. D. Paden.

Revise permanent committee—J. B. French, S. A. McElroy, Leonard Gill, W. C. Hagan, E. G. Tenney.

Finance—J. L. Thompson, R. W. Coffin, Peyton Irving, G. A. McCall.

Educational institutions—W. S. Jacobs, W. P. Dickey, L. E. Selfridge, J. H. Rogers, W. M. Lewis, Thos. Shields, S. L. Reeves, H. P. Eagle, W. A. McLeod, A. L. Blanchard, E. H. Lyle, J. D. Anderson, Henry Austin, Charles Hutchinson and R. M. Hale.

Minutes of assembly—B. P. Dickey, J. L. Green, F. L. McFadden, F. E. Robins, J. D. McLean, W. F. M. Dickinson, C. W. Ernest.

Minutes of synod—E. M. Monroe, C. L. Power, W. E. Williams, B. D. D. Green, J. C. Gehler, J. B. Long and R. G. Hallam.

It was ordered that Saturday evening at 7:30 be set apart for the reading of memorials of deceased members.

Rev. C. W. Yates was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

### Sherman Selected.

Sherman was decided upon as the next meeting place of the synod, at the morning session, over Milford, Corsicana and Palestine. All the places nominated had strong backing, and Sherman was selected by only a small plurality.

### Afternoon Meeting.

At the afternoon session an hour was allowed for the meeting of the newly appointed committees, and at

3 o'clock the regular routine business of the synod was taken up.

Under the report of the committee on the revision of the standing rules, the salary of the stated clerk, the position now held by Rev. J. D. Leslie of Ballinger, was increased from \$100 to \$150. An hour or more was taken up contesting the proposed changes of several standing rules, but no changes were made.

Saturday morning was the time set apart for the hearing of the report of the Daniel Baker college of Brownwood. A. H. McCurdy, the president of this school, is in attendance at the synod.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas is named in a complaint by J. B. Long and others of the Rusk church, which had been taken up for consideration by the judicial committee, but on motion of Chairman Vincent of that committee the matter was referred to a committee of twelve, to be appointed by the moderator.

### In Good Shape.

Col. J. S. Dabney returned Wednesday night from his ranch on Lipan Flat, and is very well pleased with the situation of things down there.

"I was really surprised to find the grass and cattle looking so fine," he said. "I was expecting to find the country in a little gloomy state, caused by the cold snap. That, however, has not done any harm to mention. When another spring season opens up in this part of Texas, I expect to show you some steers that all the markets in Texas will be wanting."

Mr. Dabney frequently visits his ranch in order to keep close tab on the lay of things.

Cherry, Nov. 19, 2 a. m.—Twenty bodies were taken from the mine during the night under great difficulties, as the fire is still burning.

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Up to a late hour Thursday night no word had been received from the Orient giving definite information as to whether or not the special sleeper could be obtained for the trip to Abilene on Sunday, for the purpose of attending the conference of the West Texas Development Congress. Vice President O'Brien telephoned The Press-News Thursday afternoon, however, that he had the matter up by wire with the Texas & Pacific and the Pullman people and that he would be able to give a positive reply not later than 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Application has been made for a fourteen-section sleeper, which would mean that twenty-eight people could be provided for conveniently. That the limit will be secured is apparent, for the interest in San Angelo in this Congress is so intense that such opportunities to display it are not being passed up. The sleeper will leave this city at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening and upon it reaching Abilene will be placed on a side track and "spotted." The occupants may get up at their leisure. Returning, the occupants may retire when it suits their convenience and may ride to San Angelo in comfort and ease. The cost of the sleeper will be \$1 per passenger each way and the round trip rate will be \$5.50, making the total expenses of the trip, exclusive of meals and incidentals, \$7.50. This rate can be secured only upon a guarantee that not less than twenty-five will make the trip. Twenty-two have already signified a willingness to attend, even a desire to attend. The remaining six will be secured Friday if a favorable word is received from the Orient people.

### Smith Can't Attend.

Congressman Smith writes Chairman Bartholomew that owing to congressional duties he will not be able to be present at the meeting here in December. He will also assist the Cattle Raisers' Association in a fight that organization has before the higher courts in Washington.

Several additional lists of delegates were received Thursday, among them being appointments from Editor Watson, of the Livestock Reporter of Midland, and the editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle.

The program committee will not finish its labors until after the conference at Abilene on next Monday. The work of this committee has already been thinned out and assurances can be given that men of deep thought and great earnestness will be present to address the convention.

All the other committees named to look after the details of the first meeting of the Congress here will have abundant time to complete the labors necessary to make this meeting a great success after the return from Abilene Tuesday morning.

### GAME.

Once again will the San Angelo Junior college tie up with one of the heavy football teams of West Texas. This game will be played Saturday at the ball park in San Angelo between the college and Howard Payne of Brownwood.

The Howard Payne bunch is made up of some very heavy and fine players. This being the case, there will be a hot game, as the San Angelo college team is in fine form and has a husky bunch also.

The boys, since the Simmons college game, have been practicing harder than ever before, as they realize what it takes to beat the Howard Payne college. With the player in good trim and the line-up well selected, one of the record-breaking games of the season is expected.

On the following Saturday after this game the San Angelo Junior college team is going to Brownwood to play the same college.

### Wells Fargo.

New York, Nov. 18.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wells-Fargo Express Company it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$24,000,000. A general meeting of the stockholders will be held December 22 for the purpose of ratifying this action.



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 This clock resembles a miniature Dutch windmill, or a lighthouse. A large wheel, containing different clocks for each of the cities given, is on a revolving axle and it is very simple to understand, although a difficult piece of mechanism.  
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**BIG JEFFRIES IN GOOD ENOUGH CONDITION TO ENTER RING.**

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**Highly Probable That Big Battle Will Be Fought Off There, as It Has Little Competition.**

By W. B. ("Bat") Masterson, New York, Nov. 18.—Jeffries is in a fighting frame of mind just now. At the conclusion of his afternoon's work in Cooper's gymnasium every day he takes occasion to remark to his friends that he is in good enough condition at present to enter the ring against Johnson or any one else. "Unless some unforeseen thing should happen I'll be as fit as I ever was in my life when I meet Johnson," the retired champion declares. Jim has been putting in on an average of two hours daily in the gymnasium ever since he got back to this country and it is real work, too, that he is doing.

Sam Berger has been trying to persuade Jim to go on the road at the head of an athletic combination, in which he would agree to meet some of the best heavyweights in the second division in limited round bouts. Berger's plan is to offer a certain sum of money to any man who would stay a certain number of rounds with Jeff. While the big fellow has not as yet consented to such a program, it is known that he has the matter under consideration.

There are so few places in this country where contests of this kind could be held that Jeff believes the venture would not pay. Berger, however, takes the opposite view and believes that such men as Al Kaufman, Jim Barry, Tony Ross and Jack O'Brien could be induced to give Jeff the desired try-outs. Jeff does not hesitate to say that he feels certain of his ability to stop any one of the men named in six rounds. At any rate, he is willing to pay liberally if he fails. "But," observed Jeff, "what would I be allowed to meet those men?"

Jack O'Brien announced a few days ago that he would be willing to take on either Jeffries or Johnson in a six-round bout in his home town, but it is surmised that the shifty O'Brien would insist on handling the show, and that if given his way about it there would be nothing doing in the knockout line. Jeff, as a matter of course, would not agree to any such

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terms. The probabilities, therefore, are that there'll be nothing doing between Jeff and the Philadelphian. As for Kaufman and Barry, they would probably be willing to go on their merits provided, of course, there was something in it for them if they lost. Neither, it may be assumed, would care to face the big fellow with the proviso that there would be no money unless they stuck the stipulated number of rounds.

If Jeff does go on the road with the intention of meeting all comers it could be arranged to have Kaufman and Barry take him on in California. Both Los Angeles and San Francisco would no doubt be anxious to stage the bouts. Before Jeffries went to Europe Billy Delaney, who was managing Kaufman at the time, signified his willingness to pit his man against the big fellow in a finish fight as an additional incentive to bet \$10,000 that Kaufman would win. Jeff, as was to be expected, ignored the challenge. Since then Kaufman has been defeated by Johnson and it may be that he doesn't entertain as high an opinion of himself now as he did at the time he was challenging Jeff. But even so, he might be induced to face the big fellow six rounds, provided he considered the compensation justified the effort if he failed to stay the limit.

Barry is a big, rough, tough fellow, who might be willing to go six rounds with the retired champion. But, be that as it may, he would no doubt want a snug little sum in case he lost, which Jeff would hardly consent to pay him.

Jeff could engage in no better exercise than going on the road and meeting all comers. Besides conditioning himself and assisting in regaining his fighting eye in this way, it would afford him an excellent opportunity to test his wind and stamina. This is the view Berger takes of the situation and it may be that in the course of a short while he'll succeed in having Jeff come around to his way of thinking.

Jeff can be depended upon to engage in any sort of work that would tend to improve his condition. While he is confidence personified, so far as being able to beat Johnson, he has no notion of fighting unless he is right. The big fellow understands that there is no better way to prepare himself than by meeting all comers, even though the bouts were limited, and for that reason he is likely to consent to Berger's plan.

Berger is busy now hunting up material for Jeff to meet in the event that he puts his athletic show on the road. Kaufman and Barry are two of the men he is anxious to have Jeff tackle. Berger thinks that is Jeff doesn't do better with Kaufman than Johnson did there are grave doubts of his ability to beat the negro champion when he meets him. Berger saw the Kaufman-Johnson scrap and admits that the negro was entitled to the decision all right enough, but doesn't hesitate to say that Kaufman was going well at the finish. "I would hate to think," said Berger, "that Kaufman could stay ten rounds with Jeff, even in the condition the big fellow is in at the present time. At any rate, if Kaufman does consent to go against Jeff we'll be glad to hand him a nice piece of money if he is on his feet at the end of six rounds."

The situation, so far as the location of the big battle, remains about the same. California is without a serious competitor. The fact is, a San Francisco suburb seems to have the edge on all other sections of the state.

Tom McCarey will be in evidence in behalf of Los Angeles, or, more correctly speaking, Vernon, an incorporated village just outside of the city limits of Los Angeles, but McCarey will be compelled to bid more than he would be warranted in doing in order to get the fight.

Coffroth looked to have the fight cornered until Jack Gleason, the baseball magnate, came upon the scene. Gleason is out for the fight and is prepared to go quite a distance to get it. Gleason has secured suitable grounds over in Alameda, across the bay from San Francisco, where he intends building an arena large enough to accommodate a crowd of 30,000 fans at a nominal admission fee. Alameda, according to Gleason, is more accessible than Colma and as there are nearly a million people living in Alameda county, all more or less sportily inclined, besides Frisco, Oakland and other surrounding towns to draw from, Gleason thinks he would have little trouble in packing his arena. From all outward indications the bidding for the fight will be confined entirely to California. This I have all along predicted.

The reason the battle could not be held in San Francisco is on account of an ordinance limiting glove contests to twenty rounds. So far as the state law is concerned, there is no doubt a limit. That is, the law requires that the number of rounds to be contested must be specified, but there is nothing to prevent a bout go-

ing from one round to one hundred rounds. Now that a liberal local government has been elected at the election in Frisco, there is a likelihood that the objectionable ordinance will be repealed, in which case the battle could take place right in the heart of the city.

However, Gleason is prepared to cross the bay in case he has to. Both Gleason and Coffroth are here and will remain until the matter is settled definitely. Neither of the promoters is saying much about his plans, but both may be depended upon to go the limit to win out when the time arrives. Gleason, who is manager of the San Francisco baseball team, and his partner, Cal Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast League, are stopping at the Knickerbocker. Mr. Ewing will return to the coast in a few days.

In speaking about the matter the other day, Mr. Gleason told me that he felt sure of securing the match. "I believe," said he, "that I am in a better position to offer the fighters the best inducements. Coffroth I regard as my only competitor, and when it comes to offering either a purse or a percentage, I will outbid him. So far as McCarey is concerned," continued Mr. Gleason, "he would have to put up a guaranteed purse and I hardly think he will be able to see his way clear to subscribe as much as I could. As for points outside of California being able to compete with us, it is simply out of the question. The fight will take place in California and if I'm not lucky enough to get it, some other Californian man will."

Kaufman is now in the East and is scheduled to meet Tony Ross in the near future. He will probably beat Ross again. Kaufman is understood to have arranged to remain in the East for some time, and it may be that Berger will be able to come to some

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"But it must be a person unknown to the authorities."

"True, it would not do to take any of my friends around here, but I can get lots of them down in Spice Valley."

"Where's that?"

"Eighty miles from here."

"That will consume too much time. I don't know how to be detained so long. I am in a great hurry to get through to Cincinnati; my speculation there ought to have been attended to before this time. However, I would not hesitate if I can do anything for Fox at the risk of a day or two's delay."

"You are a true friend of his, no mistake."

"If we succeed in getting the horses away we must leave the race mare where Fox can get her again."

"I am told that Fox would not take a thousand dollars for her. She is said to be the fastest quarter nag in the United States. By the way, do you know where Fox is now, so that we can send him word where to find the mare if we succeed in getting her?"

"I don't know where he is now."

"The other horses are nothing extra. I will let some of the boys take them up north and sell them."

"I know Fox would like to get hold of the mare again, but at any rate he wants the horses to be out of the way so that they cannot be in evidence against him."

"What way did he suggest? I suppose one somewhat similar to my own?"

"No; he wanted me to go and burn the tavern barn, in which the horses are kept, and the horses and all together, which would be getting them out of the way pretty effectually."

"Did you attempt it?"

"No, the people at Bowling Green keep such close watch that I dare not try it. If I was not certain that I should be the first one suspected I would get some of the boys to do it, but I am afraid they would trench on a good many of them had as lief hang me up to a tree without trial as any other way."

"I think my plan meets the best and that would put an end to it without their supposing you have anything to do with it."

"I think so, too. I am d--d glad that you called on us. Nearly all the boys around here are afraid to do anything if one of us happen to get into a scrape. If we only had a few such fellows as you are, who would stick to us and help us out of trouble when we got caught, they would soon get sick of troubling us. I wish you had time to go down to Rhoadsington and see Esq. mentioning a name which I have forgotten. He is a good lawyer, and a very able man. He always helps us when we get into trouble. He will ride day and night and work every way in his power to get us clear, and then he never charges us high prices and is willing to take his pay in horses, or any kind of property we happen to have."

"He is a valuable member of the community."

"Yes, one of the finest fellows in the world."

"I cannot afford to be detained a sufficient length of time to see him."

We can get along without a lawyer just as well if you can find some one who is not known at Bowling Green to go before the authorities and swear that the horses are mine. Besides every day's delay is dangerous. The owners may come for their horses. What is done must be done in a hurry."

"There is Tim Birch, living about fifty miles from here, we can get him."

"I have seen Tim. He is too young. If he is questioned closely he may cross himself."

"He is a shrewd little devil—a chip of the old block. But there is his father, old John Birch. They can't cross him. He will swear to anything you tell him. The Old Coon they call him."

"Yes, I would be willing to risk the old man, but fifty miles is a long way to go and return. Here, continued I, (showing him my sheets of bank notes). You see why I am in so much of a hurry. This is all ready to date and sign, and I ought to be in Cincinnati with it now."

"It is a splendid article," said Shack examining it. "How much can you get like it?"

"About sixty thousand dollars."

"You are doing a big business."

"Yes, I am always doing something, and I would not be idling my time away now if it were not to get Fox out of trouble."

"You are doing the fair thing by him, no mistake about that?"

"How did Fox get caught? I thought he was smart enough to take better care of himself."

"Fox, John Long and Bob Birch came here together with four horses, and staid a few days; I bought one of their horses. Hiram Long was negotiating a purchase of the other two, and Fox intended to take the race mare with him. John did not like to be seen about here on account of some old criminal charges against him in this county; so he and Birch left in the afternoon, and Fox intended to leave the next morning."

"That same night, a posse came from Bowling Green, arrested Fox and me and took all the horses. The boys stole them in the western part of Illinois and thought they were out of all danger with them here. The man who owned the horse which I had bought, got on their track and had followed them as far as Bowling Green. Fox and I had been in Bowling Green with the horses, and mine was recognized at once by the man's description. That very night they came down and took us. If they had waited another day, Fox would have been off."

"I suppose you are well acquainted with the boys?"

"Yes, with Fox and John, but never saw Birch until he came here with them."

"What do you think of Birch?"

"He is a smart fellow, but rather too much of a top to suit me. He had a fine gold watch and chain, and liked to show it and play with the chain."

"Fox is a man of the best judgment and intellect of all the boys. If John and Birch had followed his instructions they would not have been tracked. He told them to keep off from the main traveled roads with the horses, until they crossed the Walnut River, but after traveling about fifty miles from where they stole the horses, they took the highways; consequently there was no difficulty in tracking them. John Long is a bold, daring fellow, but he lacks prudence."

"I was shown to a resting place in one corner of the room, and one of the three men pointed out to lodge with me, while the other two, with Philip, occupied a bed on the floor, made up with a few old quilts, and the two women occupied the other bed."

"There being no light in the room, except the flickering blaze from a few lying embers on the hearth, I had no difficulty in arranging everything to my mind. I placed my portmanteau under the side of my bed, covered it with my coat and vest; placed my pistols and bowie knife where I could lay my hand upon them, and put my cane in the foot side of my bed. Then, without divesting myself of my clothing, but my coat and vest, I retired to bed for the night. The man with whom I was to lodge had placed himself in the back side of the bed, and all was now quiet."

"I did not dare to go to sleep, for if suspected, I should certainly be attacked before morning."

The threatening clouds, which had hung around the west, at length had developed into a fearful storm, spreading themselves in black array over the whole horizon. The vivid lightning streamed forth in one continued blaze, succeeded by incessant crashes of terrific thunder, and the rain fell in torrents.

The grim features of the ruffians, visible by the vivid lightning streaming through the crevices in the walls of the shattered fabric, served to complete a picture of fearful interest to me.

The thoughts and reflections which crowded my mind, as I lay amid those ruffians, seem to have made a singular and ineffaceable impression. Years have passed since then, but still as vividly as if of yesterday, do I recall the scenes of that long, dismal and sleepless night.

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Utica, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Col. E. J. Loomis, proprietor of the Hotel Loomis at Lake Chamango, had a tame bear living around the premises during the past several years, and long ago man and beast became fast friends. But yesterday from the window of his room Loomis looked upon the newly made grave of his pet bear. The bear was killed after it had chewed part of the colonel's leg away. It all happened because the colonel and the bear had a difference in regard to the bear going to the bed for the winter, and the dispute ended in Loomis sending a bullet through Bruin's head.

The colonel was leading the bear to winter quarters when the animal escaped and ran after some children playing about the district school a few yards from the place. The pupils ran into the building and closed the door. The bear waited outside for awhile, successfully eluding its owner, and romped the fields for an hour and a half until it was tempted to return to the colonel by a pan of fried cakes.

Another collar was put around the animal's neck, but brain broke it just as the colonel was about to pull the animal into winter quarters. The bear started to run away again, but the colonel caught it by the ears and tried to pull it into the building, whereupon the animal attacked him, chewing one of his legs viciously and bowling him over in the field. Loomis was rescued by his neighbors and the bear was shot. The injured man will be under the doctor's care for the next ten days.

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The man was able to penetrate the entrance of the mine only a few yards, the heat from the fire being too great. Fire is still raging further down in the mine, he said, and it will be impossible to make an effort to locate the dead bodies for a few days yet.

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## BIG LEGAL BATTLE

In This His Last Chance, Convicted Man Will Exert Wonderful Effort to Free Himself.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 18.—Again Albert Patrick, lawyer, who has been serving a life sentence in Sing Sing on the charge of killing William Marsh Rice, multimillionaire and founder of the Rice hotel of Houston, will fight for freedom.

Today Patrick was granted a new writ of habeas corpus and will start the probable final struggle for liberty.

Patrick is charged with killing Rice many years ago, and has been tried, convicted, re-tried and again convicted.

The intense interest that has been caused by this famous criminal case is almost inconceivable. One particular cause that has aroused so much attention is the fact that Patrick is conceded to be one of the most brilliant lawyers of the United States. Another is the way in which he has made so many and desperate fights to rid himself from behind the prison bars of Sing Sing. All these efforts have failed. Patrick still lies in his cell awaiting the day when he will say farewell to the prison or the world.

A. Conan Doyle, one of the most famous writers of the present day, during the battle for life that Patrick waged about a year ago, took an important part. His action in the case, however, came too late, and it had no effect with the plea for freedom.

Beside Doyle, there are many other famous men of the world taking a great interest in this case. It is not a case of interest merely from a news standpoint, but it is one that the greater lawyers of the day are studying and from which they are gaining many points of law.

Patrick, before the last trial, asked for his law books and time to study, making preparations for the seemingly last struggle. This was granted and he studied night and day, trying to find some technical point that he might gain freedom. He lost. Not, however, till some of the most brilliant eloquence of this day and time was spent. The barristers of the whole world took it up. Those who had no active part in the case studied as much as those who did.

Patrick stood face to face and fought man to man with the mighty

and spirited Jerome, of New York.

Every javelin of accusation thrust by Jerome was dodged by Patrick. He cast his sharp and cutting questions to Patrick, who answered them with as much force and far more eloquence.

This time, Patrick enters the fight for life. He enters an arena in which are the lions of death, that are going to fight till the last, in order that he (Patrick) might return to Sing Sing and spend the remainder of his days. This battle for life will be one in which none but the Spartansian gladiators of law will combat with the technicalities of this criminal case.

Patrick is ready at any time to cast the gauge of battle in defiance of those who accuse him of murder.

## MARKETS.

### Cotton.

New York, Nov. 18.—The cotton market opened very steady this morning, despite poor cables from the other side. Low temperature throughout the Southern states was proved by good factors. The market showed no weakness, owing to the bullish tendency in spot cotton and the weather reports.

A realizing movement was started this morning on a report that the big bulls were unloading and that the national ginners' association report would show 8,250,000 bales ginned up to November 15.

January sold down to 14.61, May down to 15.92. The market closed steady at decline of from 12 to 17 points. The day's exports were 29,638 bales. Spots 14.90. Liverpool 7.82 d.

### Stocks.

New York, Nov. 18.—High marks were touched on the stock market today in Makeys Sureties and the Wells-Fargo. Wells-Fargo advanced fifty points on the strength of the announcement of a big dividend, and it reached the highest mark in its history.

Jersey Central advanced fifteen points, Amalgamated Copper crossed 95 with a two point advance. Western Union was the only important security which declined nearly a point. General activity was felt in Reading and Colorado Fuel and Iron. K. M. & T. stock was strong and Anaconda Copper went up a point.

London sold fifteen thousand shares, principally Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company is to issue three hundred per cent dividend. During trading was recorded in steel, but the issue was strong. United States rubber advanced three points. The market closed very strong, governments unchanged. Call money was quoted from four and three quarters to five.

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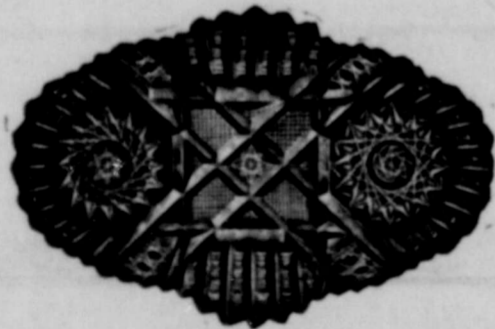
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