

ORGANIZING TO DEVELOP WEST TEXAS



COL. LOUIS J. WORTHAM.

The above is a picture of Col. Louis Johnathon Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, member of the legislature, and the most eloquent speaker in all Texas.

of the West Texas Development Congress now in session here. He will speak at the big banquet tonight and his address promises to easily be the greatest treat of the occasion.

SULZER FAVORS DESTRUCTION OF ZELAYA'S OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Renewed reports tonight indicate a near crisis in Nicaragua, where the Estrada forces are gradually pulling the larria around the present government.

WOULD LAND TROOPS TO CAPTURE COUNTRY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—The transport Dixie left today for Nicaragua, carrying the 700 marines transferred from the Prairie, still stranded in the Delaware river.

Central American President May Be Arrested for Murder of Americans, and Also for Violating Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Affairs between Zelaya and the United States are made the subject of a bill to be introduced in the house Tuesday by Congressman Sulzer of New York.

Aviator Killed.

Nice, France, Dec. 6.—M. Ferdinand, the French aviator, was dashed to death today when his machine became unmanageable at a great height in the air in an experimental flight.

CONGRESS GAVE CZAR CANNON ICY RECEPTION

FULL ATTENDANCE MARKED CONVENING OF SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

TAFT'S MESSAGE COMES TUESDAY

Senators Calhoun and McLaurin Arrived Here from the Opening by Illness—New Washington Senator Given a Seat.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Full attendance in both houses this morning marked the assembling of the Sixty-first congress.

Senator Bailey of Texas tried to hold up the usual resolution by which congress begins work at the noon hour.

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Stole a Million. New York, Dec. 6.—Charged with the theft of more than a million dollars from the Phoenix Insurance Company, of which he was president, Geo. S. Shelton is at the door of death at Greenwich, Conn., with dropsy.

ARRIVAL TIMELY. Brownwood Man Made Sensational Rescue of Family.

Brownwood, Dec. 6.—The timely arrival of J. A. Whitehurst, employed in the Santa Fe shops here, at his residence, saved his family from death by fire, his house being in flames when he returned home after working all night.

Weather. Washington, Dec. 6.—Weather for Texas: Cold in northern part, unchanged in southern. Partly cloudy and unsettled in the central parts.

LABOR LEADERS GET REHEARING

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Delegates From Many Corners Assemble in Congress to Discuss Resources of This Section

MEN OF ENERGY GATHER IN MEETING OF GREAT PROMISE

Mayor Paul Turns Over Key of The City to Delegates in Address of Welcome, But it Was Not Necessary, The Lock Was Broken

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

The proceedings of the West Texas Development congress will be conducted as follows Tuesday: 9 a. m.—Report of committee on credentials; report of committee on permanent organization and order of business; election of permanent officers.

With an earnestness so intense and unity of purpose so great that nothing can stand before them, the more than 200 delegates, gathered at the West Texas Development Congress Monday afternoon, began the sessions of what promises to be an epoch in the history of West Texas.

Called to Order. The Congress was called to order by C. A. Broome, and Rev. W. H. Meyer offered prayer.

Mr. Broome then made a statement of the objects and purposes of the Congress, reading the call that was issued by the San Angelo Business Club.

He took for his theme "Unity," and urged that in order for the West to be united and banded together as one people, the spirit of unity and peace must prevail.

"We must adopt ways and means of letting the world know about the conditions as they exist in West Texas," declared Mr. Paul, and added that he thought one of the troubles in Texas was that the people of parts of the state did not know the needs of the balance of the state.

He declared he hoped the day would soon be here when West Texas would be criss-crossed with railroads and that cities would be built up of sufficient size to be distributing points for the vast territory of West Texas.

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GENTLEMEN, WELCOME!

To the delegates to the West Texas Development Congress here assembled: Gentlemen:—The Press-News bids you welcome to this city and prays Godspeed to your mission. You represent an empire in area and a kingdom in possibilities. You are seeking to hasten a manifest destiny. New May zeal be your inspiration, good fortune your handmaiden and success your portion.

West Texas deserves no common fate, for West Texas rises superior to a commonality. West Texas heretofore has begged for bread and has either gotten a stone or a swift kick. West Texas, the larder of the entire state, should get bread when bread is asked for, and should get it without flings from other sections.

Without organization the basic element of strength is lacking. Ten properly organized can put to rout a mob of ten times that number. Every mile post in the progressive march of events was put in place through the powers of organization. No enduring structure has ever been raised that did not follow the same intelligent force. Organization is the starting point for the goal that is success. Organization means cohesion; cohesion means multiplied strength; multiplied strength means victory, for victory is but the availing power that is born of mind and matter.

You have a great work before you. The Press-News hopes that you will not flinch before threatened criticisms, coming from the favorites or the ladies in waiting of the present reigning court, and that you will not falter in the face of noise that has the cracking, albeit it lacks the force of the dynamo. To cringe is but to invite mercy, and great guns, it is not mercy, but justice the West wants.

The Press-News here and now declares with all the emphasis it can command that you are abundantly competent to work your own destinies. At the same time The Press-News feels it to be a sacred duty for you to take cognizance of certain miscarriages of justice that have been so flagrant in every aspect as to invoke protests from honest-minded and right-thinking men of every section.

For instance, does it not appear to you to be more than passing strange that a state legislature should see fit to make an appropriation of \$2000 for the purpose of establishing an experimental farm in an East Texas county, and then almost in the same breath deny to West Texas experimental farms, unless the people of West Texas are willing to pay for them?

Doesn't it not seem more than passing strange to you that a legislature should seek to pass laws making it almost inhibited for railroads to build in West Texas, and at the same time pass a law authorizing the money of the sacred school fund to be used in building a railroad in East Texas?

Does it not seem more than passing strange to you that a legislature should auction off a state normal school in West Texas, after the state has provided three other normal schools for East, North, Central and South Central Texas?

Is it not at least a proper object for observation that of all the state officers elected by the people, there is not a single West Texas man among them?

East Texas and South Texas had an attack of boll worms and the legislature very properly hangs up an offer of \$50,000 for the discovery of a remedy to successfully combat this pest. West Texas suffers a loss of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars annually from wolves and other wild animals, and when the legislature is asked to aid the extermination of these varmints, the request is received with negative ferra.

The Press-News declares that without the aid of the bounty in the shape of West Texas lands, East Texas would today be a civilization, if so strong a term is permitted, without means of modern transportation and in comparison with West Texas, unde-

developed. All effects spring from causes easily traced. The Press-News believes that lack of organization on the part of the West is the dominating cause for these injustices. The Press-News believes that with organization a repetition of these outrages can be avoided. The Press-News believes that you have the power in your to perfect just such an organization as will meet the requirements.

And The Press-News has the needed faith and confidence in you to believe that you will perfect such an organization.

A STUDIED INSULT.

The straw that has broken the camel's back has been placed in position. The camel in this instance is West Texas, and the straw that has been placed on that back is the appointment of John A. Mobley of Henderson county to be assistant attorney general.

This man Mobley, eloquent orator, skilled parliamentarian and constant supporter of the administration in the Thirty-first legislature, is the man who led the floor fight in the house for the famous venue bills, on the passage for which one Thomas M. Campbell, governor and ex-giver of rebates, had his heart set with such devotion.

A more gratuitous fling at West Texas than the appointment of Mobley can not be comprehended. Mobley stood sponsor for the bill that drew forth the statements from an assistant attorney general that West Texas was peopled with thieves and possessed of courts that but reflected the morbid and unnatural sentiment of the people. He is also the man who fought with such zeal for the passage of a law fixing the trial of all property owners first at Austin, and being driven from that position, at a point outside their home county, for all cases where property was rendered for taxation at one penny less value than was the actual value.

Yet this is the man, the appointer of Mobley, whom the people of the west have been taught has been denounced solely because he has seen fit to uphold platform demands—except planks 8 and 12 of the San Antonio convention. The Press-News asserts that Campbell is a delusion and a snare. He names a sweet scented suede shoe wearer from the Panhandle to fill a public office and immediately the hopes of the west arise that he has seen a new light shining and illuminating the way to the salvation that is the reward for the righteous. And like the cow that gives a bucket of milk, following this appointment of a Panhandler, comes the nomination of a man who inspired the libelous and slanderous assaults upon West Texas, to an office of great power and strength.

The appointment of Mobley comes as a result of Judge Brooks resigning his place on the court of criminal appeals and the elevation of one Felix J. McCord—a more particular reference to whom is made by stating that the legislative investigation of the international land Great Northern railroad tells the story of his life for a stated period with more or less accuracy—to the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Brooks. Heretofore The Press-News has been inclined to the opinion that perhaps Railroad Commissioner Colquitt could better observe the proprieties of the moment by resigning the place he now holds before entering the campaign for governor. The Press-News, in the face of this last appointment by Governor Campbell, must recant from this stand and The Press-News is willing to don the sackcloth and ashes and to mop the ashes for having ever entertained such a traitorous thought.

The Press-News has but one policy—honesty. The Press-News has but one ambition—to be true to those who live in this section of Texas. The Press-News has but one aim—to bring about the intensified development of the west on the part of Gov. Campbell. The Press-News, holding such ideals, can not permit this intended insult to the west on the part of Gov. Campbell to pass without notice, nor can The Press-News hold its peace when such a vicious assault upon West Texas is being made.

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Senator Culberson has quit the leadership of the minority in the senate. Perfectly natural.

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John C. Calhoun couldn't overcome the heathen in the days ago, no Chicago pigmy can hope to improve on this task.

All delegates to the West Texas Development Congress ought to enjoy this extra fine atmosphere that we now have on tap.

To the West Texas Development Congress: If your mission doesn't prove entirely successful, the faith of a whole lot of people in the power of prayer will receive a gentle shake.

Col. Louis J. Wortham, now the guest of San Angelo, is mighty fine gubernatorial timber. The only trouble with Col. Wortham he is miles bigger than this office has shrunken.

A news dispatch says that Gov. Comer was not injured in a recent hunting expedition. No, indeed, Gov. Comer was mashed so flat by the Alabama steam roller last week that even a good scattering shotgun could not hit him.

Col. William Jennings Bryan caught the hook at Cleburne. His attempt to trade on his effort to lead the Democratic party through the slaughterhouse to an open grave, in the shape of a \$1 a head lecture was not able to break down the doors of a church. Bully for Cleburne!

Col. John Jacob Astor, who once enjoyed the novelty of having been unsuccessfully drowned by the "d-d-yeller journalists," has put in at Jacksonville, Fla., safe and sound. But the alimony Mrs. Astor draws goes on and on.

We would suggest to fond parents that they should be a little slow about naming their offspring "Federal Building." The Press-News knows a man who once bought his sweetheart a set of books on the installment plan. Fifteen years after that time—when the sweetheart had a husband who was not the book buyer, and several children—the last installment was paid on the books.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, doesn't want Judge Horace H. Lurton appointed to the supreme court because Judge

Lurton squares his decisions to the law instead of crookeding them to factions. Gompers is a foreign born leader and it takes two generations for any family to catch the full spirit of Americanism. If either the president or the senate is swayed by such tommyrot as Gompers puts up, then may the good Lord save this nation from the folly of its law givers.

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THINGS ABOUT SOUTHERN FOLK

CHAT IN NEW YORK RELATING TO SOUTHERN PEOPLE AND WAYS OF THE SOUTH.

GEORGIANS HAVE A GREAT BIG SPREAD

Big Dance and Reception is Given. McAdoo, the Human Mole.—Alabama Election Was Pleasing Surprise.

By Robert Lee Carter. Publishers Pres.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Georgia society held the center of the stage this week so far as the Southern society in New York is concerned.

The soujourners in this village from the "Goober state" entertained themselves and their friends at a reception and dance at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday night. It is needless to say that everybody fortunate enough to attend had a royal good time.

In recognition of the cordial way in which the members and Southerners in general have been received in the society designated this as "New York Night Reception."

The hospitality of the Georgians is proverbial here and invitations to Thursday's function were in demand.

On the reception committee were William G. McAdoo, General Leonard Wood, Dr. J. A. Harriss, George F. Peabody, Ralph Peters, Bedell Parker, John Temple Graves and J. E. Graybill.

The patronesses were Mesdames Marie Allen Battle, Floyd Stewart, Corbin, Walter E. Dixon, W. R. Fagan, John Temple Graves, John H. Gress, John A. Harriss, E. E. Malcolm, W. M. Pendleton, Bedell Parker, James H. Parker, J. C. Rivers, Legare Walker and William G. McAdoo.

The mention of George Foster, by the way, reminds me of the fact that Mr. Peabody has become a firm friend of woman suffrage, having in fact accepted a place on a committee having for its object the securing of votes for women. A number of other distinguished men are on the committee but so far as I know Mr. Peabody is the only Southerner.

The matinee performance of the Dixie Club to be given Tuesday at the Lyceum theater, of which I have already written, is attracting much attention. One thing which will be certain to draw all of us old fellows is the fact that the ushers will be pretty Southern girls dressed in the red and white of the Confederacy, the gowns made after the fashion that prevailed in 1860.

If there is anything prettier than a Southern girl gowned in the fashion of 1909 it is one gowned after the fashion of the time when we were boys.

When the opportunity comes to compare them it is safe to say no man born south of Mason and Dixon's line will miss it if it is humanly possible for him to be at the Lyceum Tuesday afternoon.

The annual ball of the New York chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of December 16. The committee on entertainment consists of Mrs. Everett Jackson, chairman; Mmes. C. C. Cowan, Edwin Warren De Leon, F. B. Carpenter, T. Dorington Semple and H. Crosby.

The sympathy of her wide circle of friends among the Southern people has been with Mrs. William T. Bull during the trying illness of her son. Mrs. Bull assisted personally at the serious operation which had to be performed. She directed the work of the nurses and personally attended the little chap during the worst part of his illness.

As the beautiful Marie Nevin, of Tennessee, Mrs. Bull was well known not only throughout the South, but in Washington and New York as well. Her first marriage to James G. Blaine was not a happy one, but when she married her second husband, the famous surgeon, her home life was ideal.

I met John Winston, of South Georgia, the other day. He is enthusiastic over the business outlook. "Farm lands in our section never have been in such demand," said he, "as they are today and prices are soaring. Of course, the high price of cotton has something to do with this, but not all by any means. As a matter of fact, South Georgia farmers are breaking away from cotton. Fruit, melons and tobacco are taking their places with the one time king as staple money crops. We are raising our own supplies more and more every year. There is plenty of land which will produce 60 to 70 bushels of corn to the acre, and this means plenty of home-grown bread and meat. We soon will be independent of the West so far as food is concerned. All this makes for a better demand and higher prices for farm lands."

Some interesting political news comes from the South by way of Jimmy Hagan, Tammany leader, who went South to recover from his defeat in the recent election. Mr. Hagan says: "Everywhere I went I heard nothing but talk of William J. Gaynor's magnificent race for mayor. The leading newspapers contained editorials

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saying Judge Gaynor was presidential timber. I found that the Southern Democracy want to go back to their old-time alliance with the New York Democracy as in the days of Tilden and Cleveland. Now that Gov. Johnson is no more, Judge Gaynor looks like the most probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

This is important, if true.

I understand that that distinguished Georgian, Wm. G. McAdoo, is about to undertake another job which will clinch his right to the title of the only original human mole. This time he is to unite New Jersey and Staten Island by tunnel which by connection with his Hudson river tunnels, will give the Staten Islanders direct route to the city and which will incidentally open up several square miles of new home space for crowded New York.

As a man who talks little and does a high place in New York's financial life and there is every likelihood of his going very much further.

Every little while one meets in New York one of those easy going, soft-spoken men of the South who has a subtly forged his way to the front. One of these men is Floyd Price, who comes from somewhere in the apple growing section of Virginia. Mr. Price is a lawyer and while he doesn't figure in the courts much, he has built up a big practice and in certain lines of corporation law he is regarded as one of the best rounded men at the New York bar. Incidentally he is a bug on golf and gives old man bogey

many a close race on the links of the Dunwoodie Club of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bissell Crowell of Atlanta, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adele Rebecca Crowell, to Mr. Robert Spencer Carter, son of Mr. John P. Carter of New York. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. and Miss Hearin of Mobile, were in the city this week visiting friends.

"While I am not surprised that the prohibition amendment to the constitution of Alabama was defeated at the recent election," said James H. Bagley of Birmingham, who is in the city this week, "I am surprised at the size of the majority against it and at the fact that the country as well as the cities voted against it. The dyes were too precipitate in wanting to fix prohibition in the fundamental law of the state before the people have had a chance to give it a fair trial. Like all new laws, its enforcement has caused considerable friction. Had the prohibitionists waited until this had disappeared they might have fared better, though I doubt even then if the amendment would have carried. This however, doesn't mean that Alabama is not a prohibition state. The prohibition law still stands, but now it can be repealed by any legislature which feels like repealing it."

SWEETWATER.

Walker-Smith Company of Brownwood Will Build There.

It is understood the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company of this city, is soon to erect a business house in Sweetwater, which will be used as a wholesale grocery house.

This firm has already got several wholesale establishments in different parts of West Texas. The site for the building to be constructed in Sweetwater has been purchased and nothing is left practically but the erection of the house. Just when the real work on it will start, however, is not definitely known, but presumably at an early date.

The cost of the building will amount to several thousand dollars.

Owing to the rapidity of growth that is going on in Sweetwater, the Walker-Smith company has seen fit for such an establishment.

The wholesale firm for Sweetwater means a lot to both the city and firm. In the last few months Sweetwater has succeeded in inaugurating very bright prospects for becoming a large city in a few years. The two railroads that are now operating through that town will no doubt be assisted by another, the Santa Fe, in hauling the great amount of traffic that Sweetwater produces and receives, in a short time.

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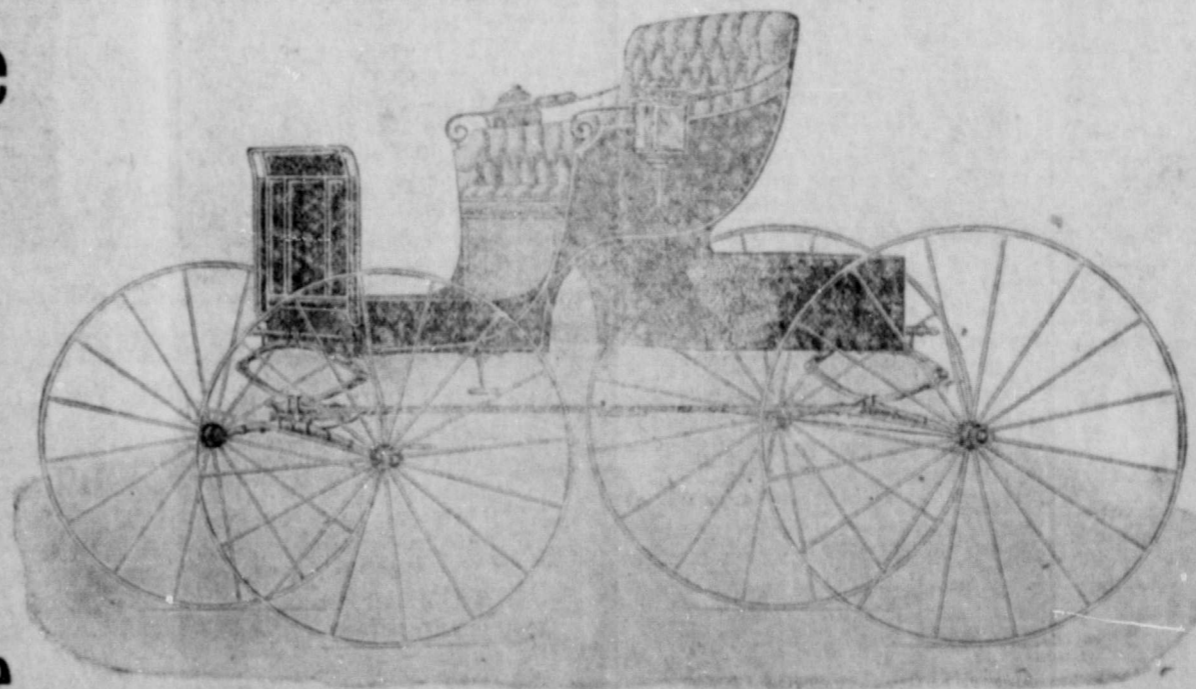
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laudable purpose. The whole city is at your service and I pledge you her hearty co-operation."

He did not turn over the key to the city. There was no need to do so. The lock is broken.

In his address he sounded clearly the announcement that West Texas development does not mean state division. His declaration that such a course was not even one for discussion rocked the convention floor with cheers. West Texas development will be Texas development.

Mayor Paul was followed by Judge L. M. Bule, of Stamford.

Judge Bule got every one in a good humor with his pleasantry regarding the friendly fight for supremacy between Abilene and the city of Stamford. In opening his remarks Judge Bule said:

Astonished at San Angelo's Growth.

"It is a pleasure to me to have the opportunity to respond to these hearty words of welcome on the part of the mayor of your splendid city. It affords me great pleasure to say to you that I am astonished beyond measure to see such a splendid city as we find here. I had been told by my friend, Thomas, of Abilene, who is present with many of his neighbors, that Abilene was the leading town in Central West Texas, or West Texas, for that matter, and it delights my heart to say to you that I find here a town superior to Abilene. (Prolonged applause.)

"We have had some monstrous scraps with Abilene. (Laughter) But they were friendly—they were in the right spirit, and in the main they were won by the young giant out in the northern portion of Jones county, called Stamford. But the reason why I want to form these closer relations is because Abilene has not yet given up, but is still offering to fight. (Laughter) If you folks will do your duty from this side, and we do our duty from the other side, we will bring Abilene into line." (Laughter and applause.)

On getting back to the subject, Judge Bule said:

Spirit of Meeting Forceful.

"Let me tell you what is the greatest thing I have found in San Angelo—the thing that will make this city and this county great—it is that in your hearts and minds that originated this Congress for West Texas." (Prolonged applause.)

Judge Bule then dwelt at length upon the necessity for keeping the work of the Congress above the level of those things that breed strife and animosity among other things that the prohibition question had no place in the deliberations of the body. From the way this statement was received, there will be perfect harmony along the lines of doing nothing that will hurt West Texas or any part thereof.

Temporary Organization.

Mr. Broome then stated that the time had come to elect temporary officers, and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, being recognized by the chair, stated that at a conference of the local committee and some twenty representatives from the different sections held yesterday morning, a committee of five had been appointed to nominate temporary officers. Mr. Wade read the report of the committee which recommended the following temporary officers:

Chairman, W. T. Bartholomew, San Angelo; secretary, Homer D. Wade, Stamford; assistant secretary, Claude McCaleb, Fort Worth; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Kirk, Ballinger; assistant sergeant-at-arms, J. S. McConnell, San Angelo. They were unanimously elected.

Mr. Bartholomew, in accepting the gavel, declared that he was not unmindful of the fact that the Congress in selecting him as temporary chairman was but recognizing the services of the citizens of San Angelo in the origin of this movement. Mr. Bartholomew immediately got down to business with the statement that as he was not on the program for anything, he could get even by rapping down any one who overran his time.

Committees Named.

The next order of business was the report of the nominating committee, which placed before the convention a recommendation that the following committees be appointed by the chairman, a report which was also unanimously adopted:

Committee on Resolutions—D. E. Decker, chairman, Quanah; K. K. Leggett, Abilene; L. M. Bule, Stamford; J. W. Hill, San Angelo; W. V. Owen, San Saba; A. M. Turney, Alpine; M. L. Swineheart, Pecos; Clifford Braly, Dalhart. One is yet to be appointed from the Plainview-Lubbock territory

and one from the Del Rio-Eagle Pass territory.

Committee on Constitution and My Laws—B. B. Stone, chairman, Ballinger; T. C. Wynn, San Angelo; Homer D. Wade, Stamford; O. P. Thomas, Abilene; Chas. E. Davidson, Ozona; W. T. Potter, Merkel; Geo. E. Webb, San Angelo; W. E. La Fon, Coleman; and F. E. Elkins, Midland.

Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business—L. M. Bule, chairman, Stamford; Jas. P. Stinson, Anson; C. A. Broome, San Angelo; Chas. Gibson, Midland; F. W. Johnson, Pecos; Geo. S. Graves, Miles; T. F. Jackson, Paint Rock, and Mike Murphy, Sonora.

Secretary Wade then read telegrams from A. S. Hawkins, stating that the Midland delegation was on the way, while a telegram from Hon. Geo. A. Barstow expressed his regret that he had been called North unexpectedly and would be unable to attend. A message from Big Springs declared that that city was in hearty accord with the movement, but could not reach San Angelo on account of delayed trains.

Movement Universal.

Chairman Bartholomew then introduced Hon. A. J. Baker.

Col. Baker declared that whatever there was in the movement was in the hearts of all the people of this country. He declared that the reason the West should be united was because the people of this country wanted to live in Texas; that when the interest of West Texas is to be considered the idea came that the West should be united. Colonel Baker declared that heretofore the population of this section had been scattered and that the interest of the state had been in the hands of as good people as those of this section—but in the hands of people who did not know what the conditions were. He declared that West Texas was a part of the state that had been forgotten by the legislature and that the result had been that until the past few years there had been no effort upon the part of the people of this section that had met with deserved success towards building railroads. He declared that the unfriendly attitude capitalists believed to exist in the law-making body of the state had kept capital from developing the country and that it was because of the burdens that had been placed upon capital that the roads were not built before. Even local capitalists, he declared, were discouraged by franchise taxation and threats of two-cent fare.

Again he stated that while West Texas wanted to be a part of a united state, it desired to be considered as a member of the family. He declared that the lands of the West had been given to build the railroads of East Texas, and that now they had all the roads they needed, it was no more than right that the West should be given an opportunity to get what railroad facilities it needed before drastic action was taken that was likely to intimidate capital.

O. B. Thomas, upon motion duly made and seconded, was requested to take the place of Judge K. K. Leggett, of Alpine, in the discussion of the question, "How and Why the West Should Be United," and after refusing to come to the rostrum, but declaring he preferred to speak from the floor, he stated that he would not lend his presence to any gathering or convention that would condemn the legislatures that have held forth in Texas. He said that in his judgment the 30th legislature, which was the one that was more discussed than any other, had enacted more wholesome laws than any since the Democracy had wrested the government from E. J. Davis, and that the members of the 31st legislature had acted as patriots.

Wide Representation.

Mr. Thomas stated that this Congress represented 125 counties which contained eighty-four million acres of land, something like seventy million of which was first-class tillable land; that when he thought in all this territory there was only half a million population and that he remaining undeveloped territory provides room for 400,000 more families, and as there are five members to the average family, which would increase the population over two million, it gave him inspiration to speak for West Texas.

Mr. Thomas was followed by Homer D. Wade of Stamford, secretary of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, whose subject was "The Commercial Club as a Factor in West Texas Development." Mr. Wade did not mince his words, but went straight to the heart of his subject. He declared that every business man who invested a dollar in commercial club work should put that dollar in purple as an investment, and that every man should contribute according to the benefits he received from the growth and success of the town. He advocated a sliding scale of dues for the support of commercial clubs and the carrying on of other work.

Mr. Wade also called attention to the benefits to be derived from paving and stated that if Chadbourne

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street were paved the increased revenue derived from adjacent property in the way of rents would settle the paving bill, citing as his authority for making the statement the result of the paving done in Stamford.

In replying to Mr. Thomas' statement that the legislators of the past had acted as patriots, Mr. Wade declared that while he did not want a partisan fight, he was ready to enter politics if it were necessary to do that in order that West Texas should have its own. He asserted that he was ready and would not shirk the duty. This statement seemed to meet with the approbation of the Congress and the applause was liberal. The speaker then declared that a live town was the result of work intelligently applied. Mr. Wade paid his respects to the demagogue and said the moss back did not deserve the support and patronage

had been appointed and the delegates had been requested to register with Secretary Lawson O. Dailey, the Congress adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time the committee on permanent organization will report and the convention will get down to its task of originating ways and means for West Texas to come into her own.

Reception to Delegates.

Monday night material development of West Texas gave way to promotion of another of the cardinal aims of the Congress—development of a closer acquaintance and feeling. Two splendid social events were given for the entertainment of the visitors.

At the rooms of the San Angelo Club a reception and dance was given in honor of the Congress. At the conclusion of the reception a dance was held, at which the delegates learned

the assembled Elks and their guests. Cigars and refreshments were served in the club rooms while members of the lodge made it their personal business to see that every one met every one else and was made perfectly at home.

Chairman E. E. Lowrie, of the smoker committee, was assisted by Messrs. James Shields, W. E. Heald, Jim Dumas, W. I. Wayland and J. O. Henderson.

Matthews On Hogs.

O. W. Matthews, secretary of the Fort Worth Stockyards, is one of the visitors of the Congress. He is intensely interested in the development of West Texas, especially the development of the big business in this great section. In fact, Mr. Matthews has taken more hogs as his text for preaching at all appropriate times and places. When Texas awakens

growth and can then be finished at comparatively low cost ready for the market." Mr. Matthews finds, too, that the West Texas hogs are free from the cholera, which at times sweeps through herds in the Northern states. This he takes as another reason why the development of West Texas and the development of the big industry should go hand in hand.

That Band.

Visitors attending the Congress are saying many things about the San Angelo Military Band that are decidedly complimentary to Bandmaster E. A. Nealy and his musicians. Their playing at the opening session of the Congress not only brought long rounds of applause, but was made the subject of many complimentary phrases afterward.

Post Cards.

San Angelo post cards will be sent out all over the state as object lessons in West Texas Development as a result of the Congress. Visitors impressed by the San Angelo station and the many artistic buildings, are giving the London stand a busy time handing out post cards with pictures of the San Angelo buildings and scenes. Next to the building post cards comes the demand for views of Fort Concho. Many of the visitors are taking time to walk up the hill to the old fort site and view the barracks. It's an object lesson in West Texas development itself, to see the present city of San Angelo with its modern buildings, busy stores, street car system and industries, and then view the somber stone barracks that but a few years ago were all there was of what is now the Queen of the Conchos.

Tall Thomas.

O. P. Thomas, of Abilene, is the tallest man at the Congress. The big secretary towers way above six feet and is declared to be the only commercial secretary in Texas who can reach to the top of President Arnold's maps and diagrams when hung on the wall, without using a school teacher's pointer.

Orient Late.

Many of the delegates to the Congress are coming in over the Kansas City, Mexico, & Orient. This is their first opportunity to go over the new West Texas line and they are taking it to come into the most prominent place on the line.

Handsome Jim Callan.

James Callan, of Menardville, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, who is a Congress delegate, is the head of an organization that is just now carrying on a decided battle for West Texas development. At a recent conference in Fort Worth the cattle raisers arranged, an organized battle against secret efforts of 43 states to secure the barring of Texas cattle from the Northern markets. In this contest protest has been made to the secretary of agriculture against any change in the present tick quarantine line and an effort has also been put under foot to secure adequate appropriation from the state for this important work for West Texas.

Abilene's Advance Guard.

Abilene's advance guard, it is announced, will be followed today by others from that city. Among those who arrived Monday were O. P. Thomas, J. W. Christopher, E. E. Griffin and Coke Harkrider.

Rheumatics.

Rheumatism was responsible for the absence of two expected visitors of prominence at the Congress. Reaching out its tentacles it held back no less distinguished personages than Captain B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade, and Judge K. K. Leggett of Abilene. Captain Paddock has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism for several days, but may arrive before the close of the meeting. Judge Leggett sent word through O. P. Thomas that his rheumatism would make it impossible for him to be here.

Dr. Phillips.

William B. Phillips, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, declares that while he has come to West Texas many times, nearly all his trips have been with horses and pack mules. He has traveled over practically every portion of the state during his connection with the geological investigations of the State University. On frequent occasions the party has gone without water for days and in many expeditions the stock has died of thirst.

Dr. Phillips will discuss the coal resources of West Texas at the Congress here. He will then go to Boracho to study the zinc deposits at that place and from there to the copper districts for the compilation of data upon this mineral wealth of West Texas. He reached San Angelo Monday afternoon and will remain through the Congress.

Arnold is Here.

John A. Arnold, member of the Fort Worth delegation at the Congress, is president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, that body to which Governor Campbell applied the

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of the people of a town who had their shoulders to the wheel. He was given close attention throughout his address and received liberal applause.

Past Scenes Recalled.

Hon. John I. Gulon, of Ballinger, was the next speaker and his subject was, "The Transformation of the West in Thirty Years." Judge Gulon led his hearers from the days when the buffalo roamed the prairie on through the period when the cattleman came into his own, only to be compelled to relinquish it to the man with the plow and hoe. His reference to the old days was particularly enjoyed by the oldtimers who entered into the spirit of his remarks when he related the conditions that prevailed when the cowboy dance was the leading society event of this section. But Judge Gulon had other things to say besides telling the story of the West and its progress. He rapped the man who played the part of demagogue, and he did not mince his words. He received close attention, and when he declared he would hasten the day, if he could, when West Texas did not have to pay for the privilege of building a state normal, the delegates, catching the reference at once, responded with prolonged applause.

After a committee on credentials

that San Angelo is noted for more beauties than those of the Concho valley and the architectural grace of her magnificent buildings.

Members of the entertainment committee having this affair in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lee and Mr. T. S. Sharpe. Members of the reception committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall.

Officers of the San Angelo Club, by which the reception was tendered, are: T. C. Atwood, president; S. A. Hodges, vice president; N. S. Rives, secretary, and C. T. Dalton, treasurer. Directors acting with them are: Lem Boulware, T. C. Wynn, R. A. Hall, E. E. Crosson, Milton McCain and L. O. Dailey.

Elks Smoker.

Open house was kept by the Elks and a smoker, beginning at 10 o'clock and ending considerably later, marked the presence of the Congress visitors.

Following a concert by Springer's orchestra and a number of informal numbers, members of Raymond Teal's troupe came to the club, following their performance, and entertained

to a full realization of the advantages the state has over other sections for hog raising and the splendid demand for pork on the hoof, he declares the necessary adjunct of its cattle business will be firmly established. "I am glad to see," said Mr. Matthews, "that the press of the state is taking a foremost part in advocating more hogs, and I believe great benefit will result from their efforts."

Though not sure of its technical accuracy when applied to hog, Mr. Matthews likes the term "Battleship" hog that has been created at the Fort Worth yards. Battleship gives an impression of importance commensurate with the high position his swineship occupies as a developer. If he is a craft, Mr. Matthews is in doubt whether he should be a prairie schooner, because of the way he moves in majesty over the prairies, or an airship, because of his soaring on the market.

"With the noted milo maize production of West Texas, its alfalfa and varied forage crops, it has an advantage over the celebrated corn belt for hog production," said Mr. Matthews. "It has been thoroughly demonstrated that pigs grow better on a mixed corn and pasturage diet than upon a strict grain feed. Here it can be done to the greatest advantage. Pigs are given a quick

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COMMERCIAL CLUB A FACTOR IN WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT

BY HOMER D. WADE.



Homer D. Wade, Secretary Stamford Commercial Club; Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs.

A commercial organization is essentially a business concern. If conducted otherwise it is a failure to begin with. It is a clearing house for everything that is for the upbuilding of the town and country, and should be the center from which everything for the upbuilding of the town and country should radiate. Commercial organizations concern themselves with the material development of the community, but other agencies should be employed to serve the distinctive moral and intellectual interests.

Natural advantages are of the greatest benefit to our west Texas towns. The town or community that depends upon its natural resources, without any effort to develop and exploit them, can only hope to reach a modest degree of success. The town that is organized is therefore turning things up. I said a moment ago that a commercial organization was a business institution. I repeat the sentiment and say that no business concern can succeed unless it has a financial standing and financial and moral backing.

The town that is in the race for commercial supremacy in West Texas must have someone to guide its destinies, and it therefore incumbent on such a town to find such a one, and to do so it must expect to pay the price. When it brings itself to this conclusion its citizenship must rally morally and financially to this view

and with the realization of the necessity of co-operation, it will push forward, and not before.

Plan of Financing.
A plan of financing should be adopted, that is as far as possible, equitable to the participants thereof. I think perhaps the nearest approach to this is a regular membership fee small enough to let any man who is interested in the development of the town become a member, and large enough that it will have a material bearing upon the financial standing. This membership fee adopted, there should be a graduated subscription. In the town of Stamford, where it is my pleasure to act as secretary of the commercial club, our subscriptions range from one dollar per month per member to \$75 per month per firm. This gives us an income of about \$500 per month, and this amount is adequate for the maintenance of the club's headquarters, the payment of the secretary and his assistant's salaries and a fair sized fund for exploitation, entertainment, etc.

Co-operation a Necessity.
I believe that every citizen who earns a livelihood in a town should be willing to invest something in the development of that town and should be made to realize that his earning capacity is in proportion to the development of the town and section. I insist that the enterprising people of a town or community should patronize only the enterprising people of their class. To put it in another way, I believe in reciprocity. The man who will not invest in the upbuilding of his town, either for selfish or other reasons, has no right to expect and should not receive the support of those who are devoting their time, energy, effort and means to the upbuilding of that town. This co-operative spirit should not be confined simply to the men, but should permeate the entire citizenship.

Women's Efforts Helpful.
In my experience and observation I have found that the most valuable asset in this connection is the organized co-operation of the women, and as an example of this I point with pride to the fifteen miles of concrete sidewalks and the fourteen blocks of paved streets in my own town as a monument to the organized efforts of the ladies of the town. Their especial help is desirable in civic improvements, and in dispensing hospitality, entertainments, etc.

Second, the country prospers as the town prospers and vice versa. Therefore, there should be the fullest co-operation between the town and country. This can be given in securing good roads, encouraging diversification, securing the location of enterprises that will bring money to the farmers; also in encouraging intense

farming, better seed, in fact, better farming in every sense of the word, as well as encouraging educational environments.

Third, every town should feel that as its neighbors prosper, it will prosper, and therefore the spirit of town rivalry should be encouraged and promoted. On the other hand, town jealousy should be decried and discouraged in every sense of the word.

Fourth, every town should look to its better part by the town by encouraging its trade and adding to its capital, than by reaching out after another such concern, that would put the one on the ground out of business.

Make the enterprises you have grow, before encouraging others of a like nature to come into your town and section. In other words, the promulgation of the doctrine of patronizing home industry will be a very strong asset when reaching out after new enterprises. Do not understand me to say that I oppose working for new enterprises. Neither do I object to encouraging competition, but oftentimes better service can be given and greater results can be obtained by giving support to the enterprises a town already has.

About Bonuses.
In undertaking to get new enterprises, the commercial organization should attempt to get those that would be first of benefit to the town, and second, they should get those for which there is a field. For an enterprise to fail in a town discourages others. In this connection I think too many towns are too grasping. They show this by their large bonuses for small enterprises, and the results are that they encourage the bonus idea, and furthermore, they give hope to unreliable investors, whose only object is to secure the bonus. The professional bu-

ness hunter should be put out of business. Summing up this question, permit me to urge that the commercial organizations of West Texas decide for themselves what enterprises their towns need and can support, and what enterprises would do well in their particular sections. Having decided this question, let them go after these particular enterprises, offering such inducements as the merits of the various enterprises would warrant, and no more.

Organizations Vary.
Commercial organizations, like other business concerns, are of different kinds. There are commercial organizations in name only; the perennial organization and the live organization. The organization in name only hurts a town in this way: The investor or homeseker writes the organization, and in getting no response, or in getting a response that means nothing, is naturally disappointed, and the entire town and country gets the credit of the same; or it happens that the investor visits the town at his own expense, and when he arrives there he finds no one to give him information or the intelligence that he desires, and he becomes a knocker to that town. Inactivity in a town from an organizational standpoint is always hurtful and it is better that the town should have no such organization than to have one that exists in name only.

Summing up briefly, organization and co-operation are the foundation stones for town and community development, and the town that is in the race for supremacy in West Texas must realize this: The best interests of West Texas can only be subserved by live organizations, proper co-operation with each other, and by these means showing to the world the advantages, resources and possibilities

of this section, and the sooner the organizations of the west get the idea that their success is dependent upon their own efforts, co-operation and organization, the sooner will the west take its rightful place as the best half of Texas, and the world will know that the west is in the middle of the road for progress and prosperity.

SITUATION IN FINLAND

By Eric Grundmark.

Publishers Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The situation in Finland is being watched with keen interest in all the Scandinavian capitals and particularly in Stockholm. The absorption of Viborg by Russia is taken to foreshadow the wiping out of Finland as an entity and the taking of all her ancient rights.

The Fins and Swedes are closely allied racially and Finland has been regarded as a buffer between Sweden and Russia. With the disorders and bloodshed which it is regarded here as certain to result from the Russian determination to absorb Viborg, if not all of Finland, a situation will develop in the North of Europe which will have many elements of danger to the peace of Europe. Hence the interest in the situation.

Suffragettes the world over will doubtless find comfort in the recent elections in Norway, when the first time the right of suffrage was exercised by women. The women voted intelligently and while the percentage of them casting ballots was not so heavy as among the men entitled to vote, the franchise was very generally exercised. It was largely due to the women that the radical government was defeated. Whether this is an argument for or against woman's suffrage is a question for individual decision.

The members of the new cabinet which the Radical leader, M. Zahlo, has succeeded in forming have agreed not to wear court dress, to abandon the title of Excellency, which is accorded to holders of cabinet rank, and to decline all Danish or foreign decorations.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs (M. Schavonius) is thirty-two years old. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Edward Brandes, is a brother of Geo. Brandes, and is the first Jew to be

appointed to Ministerial rank in Denmark.

Lastly, the Premier's wife, Mme. Zable, is a shorthand writer in the Folkething. The new Premier experienced much trouble in forming his cabinet and had to make changes at the last moment under the pressure of influential Radicals. The former Premier, Dr. Deuntzer, refused to take the Foreign Office because he wanted to be Premier again.

The Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf—now in his seventh year—is sure of a very hearty welcome in London. On the occasion of his two previous visits he endeared himself alike to the public and the royal household, and everywhere the little fair-haired youngster went there was the keenest public interest in his doings.

On the occasion of his first visit—at the age of three—his principal delight was to watch the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

The police have found no trace of the burglars who recently raided Bornstorff Castle, the residence of Prince Waldemar, the king's brother. They stole nearly \$1,500 from the secretary's office. The jewelry and bric-a-brac in the prince's room escaped.

The refusal of the University of Copenhagen to permit a committee of the American Geographic Society to be present at the examination of Dr. Cook's data concerning his polar trip is generally approved here.

The action of the American Society in upholding Peary is not regarded as fair to Cook, and the proposal to have the Americans represented at the sessions of the University of Copenhagen when Cook's records are gone over, is looked upon in some quarters as inferring that the Danish geographers would not act with perfect fairness.

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TRANSFORMATION OF THE WEST IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS

BY JOHN I. GUION.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Standing today upon the topmost crag of western civilization, looking back into the fading days of thirty years ago, I see a land fair and beautiful, yet wild and desolate, almost untouched by the hand of civilization. Coming on down the vale of years I see a deep, broad river of progress sweeping through this land; the bones of the buffalo and antelope bleaching on the plains. I see the Indian with his war plumes drooping, the cowboy with his lariat trailing, facing the sinking sun, disappearing in the distance.

Thirty years ago this country lying west of the 98th meridian was inhabited almost entirely by the gray wolf, the antelope, the prairie dog, the rattlesnake, the long horned steer and the cowboy. The country was open from east to west and north to south, the free ranging ground of vast herds of cattle and wild horses, without stay, let or hindrance. There were no roads save a few leading from army post to army post; no fences, no houses, except in a few villages constituting the county sites of a few organized counties. There was no sound of the church bell; no school house door swung open. There was no laughter of childhood heard in all the land. The flash of the sixshooter and the crack of the rifle were the law and the religion. The streams were filled with fish, but there was no angler; the prairies were the homes of the wild turkey, but there was no huntsman. Wilderness was king.

The cattle owner came, bringing the long horned, scrawny cow and the courageous, faithful cowboy—all wool and a yard wide, yet brave as Julius Caesar and tender-hearted as a woman—pitching his camp at some water hole or along some stream where the grass grew richest, owning no land but claiming in many instances the half of a county as "my range," and permitting no other to trespass thereon, and it was considered a "breach of western etiquette" to interfere with the vested rights of the first occupant, punishable, always, by an order to leave the country, and in many instances with a swinging ride from the limb of a tree. These men slept upon the ground in all seasons, underwent hardships and privations, the telling of which would savor of romance.

I should like to call the roll of those pioneers personally known to me, to rectify some of the pathetic, some of the ludicrous incidents, some of the lawless happenings of those days. I would like to sing to you "The Cowboy's Lament," "Oh, bury me not on the lone prairie, where the lone coyote will howl o'er me." This beautiful song of about forty verses is neatly recorded in the minutes of the commissioners court of Concho county, having been placed there by the clerk of the court while in a dreamy mood. I should like to tell you how people of a certain town built a \$20,000 flour mill, when there never had been a bushel of wheat raised within 100 miles of that town, and from which the first sack of flour is yet to come; how a certain other town with a population of 600 built a street railroad—but my time is limited, and even if it were not, such recollections would be profitless and out of place, and I shall omit all the old memories, dear-to-the-hearts-of-the-first-settlers.

Then came the "sheep man," with his flocks and his herders and claimed the right to enjoy this land with the cow man. They realized that they must have some claim of right, else the cattle owners would not permit them to graze upon the range claimed exclusively by them. Consequently, many of them looked up the land owners, who until that time had paid no attention to their ownership and seemed not to know that these western lands had any value whatever, and bought a section with water on it. This was perhaps the first real civilizing step taken in this country, for some of these men improved their lands, building small houses, hauling the lumber from two to five hundred miles, and when these cabins were erected, bringing their wives and children. The war between the cattlemen and the sheepmen grew warm for several years, yet it served a good purpose, and in the end each realized that this country was big enough for both. The cowboys began to wear brighter handkerchiefs knotted around their throats, their leather leggings had more fringe on them; they added to the height of their sharp pointed boot heels; their chivalry was awakened and they sought the smiles of the daughters of Eve who had come with the advent of the sheep man. Ranch houses began to spring up; the cattlemen began to buy a few tracts of land; the preacher, with his rifle in one hand and the Bible in the other, came scattering the seeds of righteousness; even the school master of venturesome spirit came among us in small numbers. We were beginning to feel the refining influence of those twin sisters, Christianity and education.

Many of the counties became organized and elected county officers, and there was a semblance of law and order. The state, about this time, placed the school lands, which were nearly all situated in this section, upon the market at \$1 per acre on twenty years' time. The sheepman and the cowman began to buy them up. Wire for fencing was invented. The days of free grass were doomed. Large areas of land were placed under wire by stockmen inclosing not only their own lands, but state school lands, and the lands of nonresidents, who did not seem to know of their ownership. This caused widespread dissatisfaction among those who had claimed the country by right of possession, and wire cutters sprang up as if by magic and cut miles of wire fences, and in some places fired the sheepmen up. Wire for fencing was invented. The days of free grass were doomed. Large areas of land were placed under wire by stockmen inclosing not only their own lands, but state school lands, and the lands of nonresidents, who did not seem to know of their ownership. This caused widespread dissatisfaction among those who had claimed the country by right of possession, and wire cutters sprang up as if by magic and cut miles of wire fences, and in some places fired the sheepmen up.

them, and claimed that those fences, extending miles upon miles without gates or openings of any character prevented the use of the range which was left outside the inclosures. A reign of terror prevailed. The legislature was convened in special session. Laws were passed making fence cutting a felony, forcing the holders of these inclosures to erect gates every three miles in their fences and compelling them to lease the public lands. This had the effect of not only bringing peace to our people, but caused the attention of the whole state to be turned to this western empire. Land that the state had hitherto considered of so little value that it had given thousands of acres to railroads to build roads through northern and eastern Texas, and had given 3,000,000 acres in one body to a syndicate for the erection of the magnificent capitol at Austin, began to have some value in the eyes of the people. The farmer class came drifting into the country in wagons drawn by scrub ponies, the wagons loaded with tow-headed children and malarial-faced men and women, a coop of chickens, a few hoes, a plow or two and of course the string of dogs. These people were not very inviting looking and we derisively called them nesters, and we did not welcome them or extend to them the glad hand. Nevertheless, they came and settled among us. We thought they would be a burden upon us and would starve, as we really thought they deserved, for coming into this stock country to ruin the grass by plowing it up.

The pure air of this region took the yellow pallor from their cheeks, put strength into their bodies. They built their dug-outs for lack of means to build houses. They scratched the soil, they planted their seed, the rains came, and we, the pioneers witnessed what we deemed a miracle. The earth produced and brought forth the staff of life. Even fruits and flowers grew. The laughter of childhood was heard in the land. Here and there the clang of the schoolhouse bell broke the stillness of the air; a great transformation had begun. Yet, even then, we of the west could not realize that we lived in the garden, the Eden garden of Texas; we could not feel that God had created this, The Promised Land.

At this period the population of the west numbered but a few thousands. At this time San Angelo had not more than 500 inhabitants. It was an army post. Negro soldiers were stationed here, presumably to protect the country from the depredation of Indians, but as a matter of fact they answered the bugle call night and morning, drew their pay with great regularity and spent it in carousals—this and nothing more.

Ablene, Ballinger, Amarillo, Stamford, Merkel, Midland, Wichita Falls and intervening towns of the present were not in existence. The houses of West Texas were mere shacks of rough lumber; the wealth of the country consisted of cattle and sheep, nothing more. No one knew, no one dreamed, that our lands were veritable gold mines and that the day was fast coming when agriculture would be king. Villages without government, streets made by nature, public improvements unthought of, every man for himself, living in the rude present, with but little thought for the future. No means of transportation save on the back of a broncho, by wagon, and in some sections by stage coach. Picture this country—the then and the now. Follow the car of progress for the next two decades and take a long look into the future.

About this time the printer with a sack of type and an antiquated hand press blessed this country with his presence. No other word can express my meaning or do justice to the subject. They began the publication of just such papers as Texas had never seen or heard of. Living on ozone and an occasional antelope ham, those editors, printers, devils—all combined in one person—boomed the country as if they owned every foot of it, when as a matter of fact they owned nothing but their pluck, determination and faith in the outcome of this country. They were heroes, everyone of them. In season and out of season they printed the most unbelievable statements about their counties and their towns, yet true, nevertheless, doing more for the advancement of the country than all other agencies up to that date. Western Texas, take off your hat and bow low to these world builders.

The stockmen awakened to the voice of progress, improved their cattle, their horses and their sheep, and began to raise no more the long horn or the Spanish pony. The Durham, the hereford and that little gold producer the jersey, and the finer breeds of horses took their places. The farmers continued to get a foothold in a small way. Their labors were richly rewarded in a way. The whole people, awakened from their stock slumber, began to organize for the purpose of inducing telegraph, telephone and railroad lines to build into this country. They found that the state had donated all the vacant lands for the building of railroads in other sections and there was nothing left for West Texas. Nothing daunted, they organized clubs in every little village, called them chambers of commerce, boards of trade, business leagues and other high sounding names. These organizations compiled statistics, gathered the products of the nester's farm and sent their delegation of "leading citizens" to interview the railroad companies and offer them large bonuses to build in this country. Some of the more adventurous railroad men sent their agents to spy out the land and report. The result was three lines of railroad were headed for Western Texas. They built slowly from county to county, from village to village. With these roads came the telegraph, the telephone, the electric light, and the farmer by the thousand.

Large pastures were cut up into farms and sold at prices which seemed fabulous to the old-time land owner, but which in reality were but a fourth of their real value. Land values increased 500 per cent in ten years. The population doubled every twelve months. The very best of citizenship followed the railroads. Farming of every kind proved successful, the cotton yielding three-fourths of a bale, wheat an average of twenty bushels, oats fifty bushels, milo maize seventy bushels, and potatoes, both Irish and sweet, are raised in abundance. Fruits of every variety and of the finest flavor are grown successfully and profitably. Our grapes are superior to the California product. All of these can be raised in Western Texas with less labor than anywhere else in the state, by reason of the loose, sandy, loamy soil and its extreme fertility. Everything produced in Texas will grow and mature to perfection in Western Texas, save and except the boll weevil and the demagogue. So here and now, permit me to say that it must be the love's labor of this congress to keep them out forever.

Wherever the railroad penetrated a magic wand seemed to have been waved over the land. Villages of hundreds of shacks and shanties, unlighted and unwatered, immediately became towns and cities of from five to twenty thousand, with electric light plants, water plants, telephone systems, flour mills, oil mills, ice plants, compresses and canneries; handsome homes ranging in cost from five to fifty thousand dollars; in many instances paved streets and storm and sanitary sewerage, and street cars. Church houses of latest architecture, rich, costly, beautiful, in every town of the west voice the religious, moral sentiment of the people. Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston have no finer church structures than some of our western towns. The crowning glory of Western Texas is her schools and colleges, her worship of education in all its purity and beauty. Realizing that a country's greatness and the happiness of its people depend upon the learning and the Christianity of its citizenship, Western Texas has become famous as the home of schools and churches; vast sums of money have been expended in this cause, and West Texas stands willing and ready to spend millions more.

A few months since Canyon City, a small town on the extreme border of this section, situated about eighteen town interests first, not forgetting that it is a part and parcel of the great state of Texas, and should therefore be broad enough to join in the movements that are for the general welfare of the state.

Proper Exploitation. The proper exploitation of the town and community can be had through organized effort only; it matters not what the natural resources of the town may be, nor what enterprises she may have, nor what possibilities she may enjoy. I say none of these is of any value whatever unless they are known to the outside world and properly exploited.

Of course, each town has its own interests to guard, but the thorough cooperation of the commercial organizations in this respect of the various towns throughout the western portion of Texas would be of incalculable good.

Tell the Truth, Gentlemen. In this connection I am impelled to say that the enthusiasm of land companies and irresponsible writers have done this country much injury through their exploitation. I mean by this that in their eagerness for material gain they have sent such strong statements to the outside world that there has been a reaction, at least in some parts.

Securing Enterprises. Every commercial organization should concern itself with the upbuilding of the country and town by securing new enterprises, but it should first of all encourage the ones it has already. It is a mistake to attempt to overcrowd a field of investment. If, for instance, the town has a flour mill and that institution is doing its duty toward the upbuilding of the town, and serving its patrons to their satisfaction, and it lacks something in its ability to cover the territory, the commercial organization can do a much

miles from state ranger headquarters, bought from the state of Texas an institution of learning—no, they did not buy an institution of learning, but only the right to build one, paying therefor the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Does not the great uprising of our people in their scramble for the West Texas normal college say more and say it better than all the words of all the speakers of this congress can say it, that Western Texas is a land of education, of refinement and culture, and is determined to become the Mecca of the elect of all the states?

We are to say nothing to ruffle the sensibilities of North, South or East Texas, for we are all Texans first, then West Texans, yet I am impelled by a sense of right, justice and duty to say with the exception of the great dailies of Texas, our newspapers and our newspaper men are the best, the brightest and the most faithful on the top of this "green footstool," and I point to them as the greatest production of this western empire.

'Tis true that man has grasped the lightning from the clouds and harnessed it to the car of progress; that the voice of man has encircled the globe by means of the telephone; that the songs of our sweetest singers and the words of our greatest orators may be heard in their natural tones long after they have passed beyond; that the Whitney gin has revolutionized the cotton industry; that the Fulton idea of navigation has plowed the waters of the mighty deep—yet all of these have not brought to mankind the great material wealth, the prosperity and the happiness of the road constructed of oaken ties and steel rails, over which whirrs the locomotive. Wilderness thirty years ago, wilderness today, would have been the story of Western Texas had it not been for the coming of the railroad.

Think of it! In January, 1853, there was not one mile of railroad west of the Mississippi river, and during that year there was built only thirty-three miles. There is more capital invested in railroads and the various industries connected therewith, more employment given to labor, more brains used in the building and operation of railroads than any other business in the world. This being indisputable, the interests of the railroads must be the interests of the people, and the interests of the people must be the interests of the railroads. There should and must be a community of interests. There is no room for ill will, bickerings or dissensions between the people and the railroads. The prosperity of the one is the prosperity of the other. Then let it be one of the high aims of this congress to educate this idea into the people and the railroads to extend the hand of righteousness and equal justice to the railroad builders of the world and invite them to criss-cross this western empire from north to south east to west, assuring them that we will not seek to be masters of them nor permit them to become our masters, but that justice shall be meted out to each.

We have in this western country millions of acres of fertile virgin soil, ready to be converted into happy homes for ten million agriculturists. We need you, agriculturists, and you need our lands. We will sell them to you on your own terms and for such price that you can pay for them by your labor. We guarantee that you will not be coming to the frontier, but to the land of civilization, where the Sabbath is a day of holy rest and in the other six the clang of the school bell is heard. We have mountains of iron, fields of coal, beds of quicksilver, quarries of marble more beautiful than the marbles of Italy; cement and salt beds, oil fields and water power to turn the wheels of untold factories, awaiting the coming of more railroads and the touch of capital. We have a land of promise; we have a land of fruition to all who may come. We have a land of fruits and flowers; we have a land of health, in which to grow large men and large women, large in body and mind.

Come now, while the sun of this empire is still rising and the dew is still upon the grass. Peep with us over the mountain peaks into the future; see the happy homes of ten million farmers, their fields white with cot-

ton, waving with grain. Hear the shrill of the locomotive in every direction; listen to the factory whistle calling men to happy, remunerative labor; view the cattle, gentle, soft-favored, wealth producing, and horses, clean of limb, fancy of movement, pleasure giving. Gaze with wonder eyes upon cities beautiful, towering buildings, paved streets, parks and fountains, boasting of a quarter million population. Join the great western throng in development, in the

making of a greater Texas—north, east, south and west. Mr. President, the personnel of this congress is of the noblest type of manhood, upon whose brow the Father of all great gifts has pressed the golden crown of thrift and intelligence. Then let us be up and doing, and our dreams of "tomorrow" always better than "today," will mature into the same of the realization of our fondest hopes of the future development of Western Texas—"The Promised Land."

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MEMORY OF DECEASED ELKS

Local Lodge Pays Respects to Dead Brothers, "Whose Faults We Write Upon the Sands."

The memorial services of the local lodge of Elks were held in San Angelo Monday, December 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. W. Lowry of Austin was the eulogist of the occasion, taking for his subject "Elks and Its Fundamental Principles." Discussed at length the Elks and its protective order. Sunday was a memorial day for the departed members of the great Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In over 1100 separate services were held, and nearly a million members of the order paid respect to the memory of their comrades. On that day the great order became the lodge of sorrow, and

impressive ceremonies were held in honor of the dead in every American possession for the organization stretches out its arms to the remotest parts of the earth, wherever the American flag floats. In San Angelo the order held a very impressive service.

Alfred Early, after being in the city on business for several days, returned to his home in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Miss Frances Martin returned to her home Monday after being in the city visiting friends for several days.

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term "criminal secretaries." Mr. Arnold came prepared to talk West Texas and work for West Texas. He has already fulfilled the first part of the pledge and studied West Texas. With him came a roll of maps. These maps are perhaps the most remarkable collection of striking object lessons ever gathered together on a single topic. Upon them is shown concisely and strikingly the great territories awaiting development in Texas, the miles of railroad built, the miles of railroad needed, the grain acreage, the cotton acreage, the amount of land under irrigation--these and a hundred more facts and figures about Texas.

Was One of 'Em.

An interesting interruption given the general trend of the opening session of the Congress occurred at the opening session while Hon. Andrew J. Baker was speaking upon "How and Why West Texas Should Unite." Col. Baker had begun the narration of an event occurring at the close of the "unpleasantness of the sixties," as he first termed it, when he was again called upon to refer to the hostilities. This time he said "rebellion." O. P. Thomas, the tall booster from Abilene, was on his feet in an instant. "Mr. Chairman," he called, "I object to the war being called a rebellion. It was a fight for our constitutional rights."

But the grizzled veteran of Mississippi was back at him like a flash. "I called it a rebellion," he replied. "Every liberty that has ever come to mortal man has come through rebellion. I accept the term gladly, though I know it is a misnomer. I am glad to know its banner never went down in the dust, though the fight was against overwhelming numbers. I am glad to accept the term when I know the soldiers of the South were fighting for liberty and the constitution. It was a term applied in 1876 to those who resisted the dictation of George XIII, yet out of their cause look what has come. Therefore, when they undertake to punish men with the term rebel, I fling it back in their teeth and tell them rebellion is the mother of liberty."

The audience went wild with enthusiasm as this reply of the grizzled soldier. But his story is too good to lose. It was that of the Confederate leader sent to Canada to organize an attacking force to harness the Northern troops from that side. This for a long time made it impossible for him to return to his Southern home at the close of hostilities. At length his homecoming was arranged. The whole town turned out to welcome him and do him honor.

With feeling he endeavored to respond to the words of welcome that were expressed by the speakers. "Not anticipating this formal reception," started the speaker. "I have not prepared any reply." Then he forgot what he wanted to say and calmly reaching into his coat pocket, produced a manuscript and read a feeling response.

M. L. Swineheart.

M. L. Swineheart of Pecos, is an authority on irrigation, the topic he will discuss at length during the sessions of the Congress. Mr. Swineheart is in charge of the Pecos Valley irrigation project. He was not at first an irrigation man, being for many years a railroad man. It was during his railroad work that he took up the study of irrigation possibilities, partly as a part of his railroad work and partly through his interest becoming aroused in a solution of the waste of fertile lands for want of water. The more he studied it the more deeply he became convinced that it meant financial gain. He declares there are scores of places in Texas that can be rendered fertile by irrigation that has never been considered of agricultural value.

Fort Worth Gans

In the Fort Worth party which arrived Monday afternoon on the Santa Fe were Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and member of the Thirty-first legislature; U. W. Matthews, secretary of the Fort Worth Stockyards company; E. J. Hosey, of Armour & Co., and J. A. Arnold, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Midland Delegation

The Midland delegation did not reach San Angelo for the opening session, owing to a railroad delay. They reached this city late in the afternoon, coming in on a freight train.

Hosey is Here.

E. J. Hosey of Fort Worth, who accompanied the Panther City delegation to San Angelo, was a ward developer before he became West Texas developer. Moving into the Southern suburbs of Fort Worth, where these

were then but few houses, no paved streets, scarce sidewalks and no water, sewers or lights, he headed the Tenth Ward Club and started out to get them. He did for his ward just what the West Texas Development Congress is to do for West Texas. He made the rest of the city see it had not been giving that part its just dues. The right of the ward to its full share of city expenditure was urged and made known. The residents spurred on to individual effort and all the things asked were secured. As a result of the club work the ward has made a greater gain in street paving and sidewalks than any other ward of Fort Worth. It has secured lights and water and is included in the sewerage maps just completed by the city. It has gotten one school building and is about to get another, and has tripled its population in a little over a year. If organized effort will develop a ward that way, Mr. Hosey is confident organization will develop West Texas.

Do Your Christmas Shopping

Buy your Christmas presents early. In doing that you are conferring a great favor on the clerks of the city and at the same time saving yourself an unknown amount of trouble. You're going to be somewhat disappointed during the last week or ten days before Christmas when you enter any store in the city and view the remaining stock of holiday gifts--put that down as gospel.

Shoppers started in on the display of holiday goods in San Angelo stores Monday morning in earnest, and the rush is going to be bigger as the weeks near an end.

A much more complete display of Christmas goods than is to be found in San Angelo this year can't be seen in any quarter of the United States.

At the Yale.

The Teal show at the Yale pleased another large sized audience Monday night, presenting William B. Freidlander's "Bishop of Birmingham." The numbers were all new and catchy.

Monday night Mr. Teal played a blackface part and did his specialty in the olio, which was well received. Owing to the success of the Raymond Teal company Manager Coggin has changed the policy of his house and hereafter will play the attractions from the large circuits.

New Telegraph Service.

The Western Union is making extensive improvements in its service in and out of this city, and within the next thirty days lines will be working between this city and Ballinger and also between here and Wichita, Kan.

A force of a dozen linemen left San Angelo Monday morning for points north on the Orient, where they will be engaged in further construction of the Wichita wire.

A line to Wichita is now in service, but it is strictly for railroad dispatches.

The Ballinger line will probably be in use within the next three weeks.

Mrs. Loraine Berry left for Brownwood Monday afternoon, visiting with friends.

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LOVE MY CAB BUT OH YOU TAXI

SAN ANGELO HAS A REAL TAXI CAB SERVICE NOW.

RATES ARE LOW TOO

Local Company Installs New Transfer Pad, and a Big Hit is Scored.

San Angelo has got a taxicab service. Those who don't believe that we've got the real taxis in our midst just watch the streets and thoroughfares in and around San Angelo for the next week, and you won't have to watch very closely, either, for the promoters of the new service expect to do a landoffice business. Also, the taxis here are just like the ones you see in the big cities, and in which to ride for a single time you pay all the way from fifty cents to three or four

times that amount, according to will of the chauffeur, usually.

They're here, and the beauty of fact is that to ride it won't cost 25 cents—two bits—day cab fare. Instigator of the scheme is a transfer man, and while just now hasn't got so many more than one service, he expects to enlarge as weeks go by. In fact, he has already placed an order with local automobile agents for a couple more of the chimes. The car arrived Monday, the receipts for the first day immense.

SLEUTHING.

Man Uses Back Street and is Promptly Put Under Arrest.

Mysterious and strange, indeed, man that City Marshal Carroll Bates arrested Monday afternoon.

The man arrived in this city Monday afternoon over the Santa Fe. Description is strictly in accordance with one that Marshal Bates received several weeks ago.

What probably caused the arrest of the man is that when he got off the train he, instead of going through main part of town to reach the city, took a back street, attracted the marshal's attention upon following him, keeping a watch upon the queer acting person discovered that he suited the description of a man wanted.

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It is a common remark that we show five items to most jewelers' one. That all comes from having the largest stock.

SEE FOR YOURSELF.

IN THE RING

By W. B. ("Bat") Mastersou, Publishers Press.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jeffries made a big hit during his week's engagement at Plaza Music Hall. While the act was the same that he used before going to Europe, it seemed to take better with the audience this time than on the previous occasion. Jim's work has been pronounced faster and more artistic than it was when he first emerged from retirement and essayed the first twenty weeks on the Morris Circuit. Many of those who reviewed his performance at the Plaza have even gone so far as to pronounce Jeffries a real actor.

It is only fair to state that Sam Berger, who assails the big fellow in the sketch, has also improved vastly. Sam is now some actor himself. The sketch, which includes various forms of gymnasium exercise, such as skipping the rope, throwing the medicine ball, working the pulleys, besides doing a lively three-round sparring bout with Berger, was of sufficient interest to pack the house at each performance. The big fellow's appearance in stage costume, coupled with the marvelous speed he displayed, impressed all who saw him with the fact that he's going to be in tiptop condition when he hooks up with the negro champion.

It really begins to look now as if the retired champion would be able to defeat Johnson when he meets him, if he ever could, and there is little doubt on that score. While the Plaza Hall is a first class house, with a large clientele among the women folk, it is worthy of note that during Jeffries' engagement a goodly number of New York's smart set went to see him.

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GRADE BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

MORE THAN 250 TEAMS WORKING ON STERLING EXTENSION.

MATERIAL IS ARRIVING

Work on Santa Fe's New Branch Road is Being Rushed on to Early Completion.

The grade on the Santa Fe's Sterling City branch is being constructed at a rapid rate, and by next Monday more than 250 teams will be in service. On that date 50 additional teams will be engaged for work on the second division of the branch, which includes the eleven mile stretch beyond the eleven mile point out of this city.

Within ten days the first division of the grade, the first eleven miles out of San Angelo, will have been completed, and then all the teams will be transferred to the second and third divisions. The third division is the scene of much activity now. It includes Carlsbad.

Word was received today at the local construction offices from the company headquarters announcing the shipment of the first trainload of material for this branch, and it is expected to arrive within the next ten days.

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PROPRIETOR.

While the reception given Jeff at the Plaza was sufficiently enthusiastic to make him feel that he was popular with theater goers, he has shown no disposition to continue on the stage. He would much prefer, so he says, to be in training camp somewhere in the foothills of California. The glare of the foothills appears to have no particular fascination for him.

In this respect he is somewhat different to other champions and ex-champions. Johnson, for instance, likes nothing better than doing a stunt on the stage. Of course the money there is in it has much to do with it. Battling Nelson is another champion who revels in stage atmosphere; but the fat salary that goes with it accounts in a large degree for the habit.

Unlike some of the ex-champions who are garnering richly from the show business, Jeffries, Johnson and Nelson are capable of making money following their trades, which is fighting. Take for example such men as Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan; they are all following stage life in order to keep the larder supplied. This is due chiefly to the fact that their ability to earn money in the prize ring no longer obtains. This much, however, can be said of all three—they have succeeded admirably well in their new field of endeavor, drawing fat salaries for telling the public how it all happened.

This is especially true of Jim Corbett, whose rating in theatrical circles is of the very highest. Corbett has been in Europe for several months and has made a decided hit everywhere he has appeared. Jim, besides possessing a most fascinating personality, has a faculty of winning his audiences from the outset. As a raconteur he has no superior on the stage. Jim also can act. He has appeared in the leading role in several pieces, in which he played his part in admirable style. In this respect he far outclasses any of his compatriots of the prize ring. But Jim is at his best when doing a monologue. He has traveled much and seen most things that are worth seeing. He has mixed with some of the most problematical elements of more or less civilized society, and has had many strange experiences far beyond the ken of those who live a comparatively prosaic and uneventful existence.

Corbett recently filled an engagement at Brighton, England. In describing the ex-heavyweight of the world, the Brighton Standard had this to say about him: "Those who go to the Hippodrome expecting to see an exhibition of fistieuffs will be agreeably surprised, or disappointed, as the case may be. A tall, broad-shouldered, powerfully built man, a trifle over 40, dark, clean shaven, of striking feature, genial smile, engaging address and perfectly groomed aspect, Mr. Corbett devotes himself to bright, racy stories and reminiscences of his world-wide travels, adventures and pugilistic experiences, and the vivacity of the raconteur, as much as the narrative value of his material keeps you wonderfully well interested and amused."

This fairly represents the sort of notices Corbett is receiving everywhere he appears. Corbett is as de-

lightful an entertainer as I have ever seen on the stage. In relating the reminiscences during his career in the prize ring and incidents in connection with his travels, he is never compelled to fish for words. He is always alert and self-contained, and talks to his audience as if carrying on a conversation with some personal friend at luncheon.

Henry B. Harris, the well-known theatrical manager, once said of Corbett that were it not for the fact that he had been a prize fighter, he would have given him a leading part in some of his plays, as he considered Corbett one of the best actors on the American stage. The same thing has been said of Corbett by numerous other theatrical managers, whose judgment in such matters cannot be questioned.

As for Fitzsimmons, he drools along fairly well in the part he plays, but he has to depend a great deal on his wife to make the act go. It is pretty much the same with Sullivan, excepting that he has his old opponent, Jake Kilrain, instead of a wife, to assist him. Battling Nelson relies entirely on meeting all comers for his salary.

The Jeffries-Berger act comes nearer to the Corbett thing than anything presented by the prize fighting contingent now on the state, but all lack the artistic finesse and polish that comes so natural to Jim Corbett.

We will have to wait and see how Johnson behaves when he makes his next stage appearance. It is said that he is having a clever sketch written for him, in which he will do a little talking and some dancing. His friends say that he has been quietly understudying Bert Williams, the famous comedian. Johnson has Bert Williams' stage feet all right enough, but in other respects he will likely prove to be a bit shy.

HOPE.

Orient Announces Trains Will Be Running by Tuesday, Sure.

By Tuesday at noon the Orient will be in position to receive stock to be shipped to Kansas City, as the Brazos river bridge will be in condition to be traversed by trains then.

Castle can be shipped to Fort Worth now, as the Colorado bridge has been repaired suitably for being crossed by trains.

Trains are not yet running on the regular schedule time, but that will be resumed in a few days, according to the Orient men of this city.

Live Oak Trees.

"Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will be beautified with live oak trees. I have the secret of transplanting live oaks so they will grow. They are everlasting trees, ever-green and finely shaped. When once started, no drouth, heat nor storms affect them.

Lots in "Glenmore" will be on the market as soon as the streets are graded, waterworks, electric lights and telephones put in.

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A Business Proposition.

There are a few old bachelors in San Angelo, and others coming. It is deplorable to see these good men go to waste. Modesty and their uncertainty as to making a woman happy are the only reasons why they do not marry, for they are not misers.

In order to be complete citizens, they must have wives.

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Look into our stock, compare our prices and goods with other goods, and we will secure a share of your Holiday patronage.

Stevens Furniture Co.

Conerly Building

LOVE MY CAB BUT OH YOU TAXI

SAN ANGELO HAS A REAL TAXI-CAB SERVICE NOW.

RATES ARE LOW TOO

Local Company Installs New Transfer Fad, and a Big Hit is Scored.

San Angelo has got a taxicab service. Those who don't believe that we've got the real taxis in our midst just watch the streets and thoroughfares in and around San Angelo the next week, and you won't have to watch very closely, either, for the promoters of the new service expect to do a landoffice business. Also, the taxis here are just like the ones you see in the big cities, and in which to ride for a single time you pay all the way from fifty cents to three or four

times that amount, according to will of the chauffeur, usually.

They're here, and the beauty of fact is that to ride it won't cost 25 cents—two bits—day cab fare. The instigator of the scheme is a local transfer man, and while just now hasn't got so many more than one service, he expects to enlarge as weeks go by, in fact, he has already placed an order with local automobile agents for a couple more of the machines. The car arrived Monday, the receipts for the first day were immense.

SLEUTHING.

Man Uses Back Street and is Promptly Put Under Arrest.

Mysterious and strange, indeed, the man that City Marshal Carroll arrested Monday afternoon.

The man arrived in this city Monday afternoon over the Santa Fe. His description is strictly in accordance with one that Marshal Bates received several weeks ago.

What probably caused the arrest of the man is that when he got off the train he, instead of going through the main part of town to reach the city of the city, took a back street, attracted the marshal's attention upon following him, keeping a close watch upon the queer acting person discovered that he suited the description of a man wanted.

Crystal Theater

TO-NIGHT

That Really Good Show

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IN

"A Fool's Advice"

In 3 Big Laughable Acts

2 Vaudeville Numbers.

Continuous Show from 7:30 to 10:30

Children 15c

Adults 25c

RESERVED SEATS

—At Crystal Box Office after 9, a. m.—

35c

Go Tonight. Take "A Fool's Advice."

Walked.

Many delegates to the West Texas Development Congress arrived in this city Monday in numerous different ways, but when about twenty from Midland and other towns in that section of the state were seen walking into town one after the other like ducks going to water, coming from the direction of the Orient depot, several people who saw the sight were exceedingly startled.

It was learned, however, after questioning the delegates about the walk and how long it took them to get into San Angelo, that they only walked from the Orient depot. Instead of waiting at Sweetwater for the passenger train, the men boarded a freight bound for San Angelo and got here several hours earlier than otherwise. The walk was caused by no cabs being at the depot, as the cabmen knew nothing of the arriving delegates.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded December 4:

W. M. Tolson et al to Pedro Conaba, \$200. Conveys lots 11 and 12 of Tolson & Chambrin subdivision.

L. S. Montgomery to Jas. C. Landon, \$500. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 24, Park Heights addition.

Milburn McCarty to L. S. Montgomery, \$500. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 24, Park Heights addition.

Cruz Salvatierra et ux to Pedro de Hoyas, \$100. Conveys lot 8 in block 10, Miles addition.

B. W. Owens to J. S. Owens, \$100 and other consideration. Conveys 45 acres out of survey 1114 and 34 3-10 acres out of survey 131 and 89 7-10 acres out of survey 1114.

J. W. Wright et ux to W. Davis Jones, \$1200. Conveys lots 7 and 8, in block 84, Angelo Heights addition.

Mud!

Is a good thing to make cotton, corn, milo maize, alfalfa, etc. Mud is a bad thing in roads and streets. Poorly drained streets will get impassably muddy. Dry mud makes the worst dust. "Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will have neither mud or dust. All the streets will be properly graded, drained and oiled. No mud, no dust.

C. B. METCALFE

Cow Trades.

Monday Ronie Shield of this city, sold for his brother, L. L. Shield, of Santa Anna, 231 steers to C. A. Broome. The sale amounted to \$8856, each steer bringing \$38.50.

Toi Cawley also bought one car of cows and one of calves from C. L. Meador for \$18.50 and \$10.50, respectively.



What Shall I Give for Christmas?

Let **ROBERTS & ROBERTS**, the finest Jewelry Store in the West, show you.

From our windows to the rear of the store you will see beautiful gifts for men, women and children. Our cases are filled with things selected with great care for your admiration.

We want you to call on us during your Christmas shopping. Possibly you have never tried the Roberts plan of Jewelry buying. We feel confident that if you will give us the opportunity we can give you the service and the goods.

It is a common remark that we show five items to most jewelers' one. That all comes from having the largest stock.

SEE FOR YOURSELF.

IN THE RING

By W. B. ("Bat") Masterson, Publishers Press.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jeffries made a big hit during his week's engagement at Plaza Music Hall. While the act was the same that he used before going to Europe, it seemed to take better with the audience this time than on the previous occasion. Jim's work has been pronounced faster and more artistic than it was when he first emerged from retirement and essayed the first twenty weeks on the Morris Circuit. Many of those who reviewed his performance at the Plaza have even gone so far as to pronounce Jeffries a real actor.

It is only fair to state that Sam Berger, who assists the big fellow in the sketch, has also improved vastly. Sam is now some actor himself. The sketch, which includes various forms of gymnasium exercise, such as skipping the rope, throwing the medicine ball, working the pulleys, besides doing a lively three-round sparring bout with Berger, was of sufficient interest to pack the house at each performance. The big fellow's appearance in stage costume, coupled with the marvelous speed he displayed, impressed all who saw him with the fact that he's going to be in tiptop condition when he hooks up with the negro champion.

It really begins to look now as if the retired champion would be able to defeat Johnson when he meets him, if he ever could, and there is little doubt on that score. While the Plaza Hall is a first class house, with a large clientele among the women folk, it is worthy of note that during Jeffries' engagement a goodly number of New York's smart set went to see him.

While the reception given Jeff at the Plaza was sufficiently enthusiastic to make him feel that he was popular with theater goers, he has shown no disposition to continue on the stage. He would much prefer, so he says, to be in training camp somewhere in the foothills of California. The glare of the footlights appears to have no particular fascination for him.

In this respect he is somewhat different to other champions and ex-champions. Johnson, for instance, likes nothing better than doing a stunt on the stage. Of course the money there is in it has much to do with it. Battling Nelson is another champion who revels in stage atmosphere; but the fat salary that goes with it accounts in a large degree for the habit.

Unlike some of the ex-champions who are garnering richly from the show business, Jeffries, Johnson and Nelson are capable of making money following their trades, which is fighting. Take for example such men as Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan; they are all following stage life in order to keep the larder supplied. This is due chiefly to the fact that their ability to earn money in the prize ring no longer obtains. This much, however, can be said of all three—they have succeeded admirably well in their new field of endeavor, drawing fat salaries for telling the public how it all happened.

This is especially true of Jim Corbett, whose rating in theatrical circles is of the very highest. Corbett has been in Europe for several months and has made a decided hit everywhere he has appeared. Jim, besides possessing a most fascinating personality, has a faculty of winning his audiences from the outset. As a raconteur he has no superior on the stage. Jim also can act. He has appeared in the leading role in several pieces, in which he played his part in admirable style. In this respect he far outclasses any of his compatriots of the prize ring. But Jim is at his best when doing a monologue. He has traveled much and seen most things that are worth seeing. He has mixed with some of the most problematical elements of more or less civilized society, and has had many strange experiences far beyond the ken of those who live a comparatively prosaic and uneventful existence.

Corbett recently filled an engagement at Brighton, England. In describing the ex-heavyweight of the world, the Brighton Standard had this to say about him: "Those who go to the Hippodrome expecting to see an exhibition of fistcluffs will be agreeably surprised, or disappointed, as the case may be. A tall, broad-shouldered, powerfully built man, a trifle over 40, dark, clean shaven, of striking feature, genial smile, engaging address and perfectly groomed aspect, Mr. Corbett devotes himself to bright, racy stories and reminiscences of his world-wide travels, adventures and pugilistic experiences, and the vivacity of the recollections, as much as the narrative value of his material, keeps you wonderfully well interested and amused."

This fairly represents the sort of notices Corbett is receiving everywhere he appears. Corbett is as de-

WAS IT INSURED?

Is a question always asked after a fire. Shouldn't it interest you before your fire?

Our business, exclusively, is fire insurance—and has been for 25 years. For this reason we offer service that merits patronage.

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SPENCE BUILDING
PHONE CONNCTION

OLD BACHELORS!

A Business Proposition.

There are a few old bachelors in San Angelo, and others coming. It is deplorable to see these good men go to waste. Modesty and their uncertainty as to making a woman happy are the only reasons why they do not marry, for they are not misers.

In order to be complete citizens, they must have wives.

To promote the happiness of these men, and the good girls who are waiting to marry them, five splendid lots in "Glenmore," the swell South addition to San Angelo, will be held in reserve as wedding presents for the first five old bachelors who repent of their delinquencies, screw up their courage, do their duty and will build homes for their wives, where they will be happy, because there is no dust, but pure south breezes, water for flowers, trees, grass and gardens, and good neighbors. Do right and do it now. Tomorrow you will be older than today.

C. B. METCALFE.

Frank Cherry and sister Miss Mary returned to their home in Cleburne Monday afternoon after visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.



Holiday Excursions

To

Chicago, Kansas City, Colorado Springs and to early all points in the Southeast.

December 18, 19 and 20th. Limit Jan. 16th.

No transfer at Memphis. Very finest service. Union depot connections. Through car to Memphis from Fort Worth 9 a. m. Dec. 18. For full particulars write.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

GRADE BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

MORE THAN 250 TEAMS WORKING ON STERLING EXTENSION.

MATERIAL IS ARRIVING

Work on Santa Fe's New Branch Road is Being Rushed on to Early Completion.

The grade on the Santa Fe's Sterling City branch is being constructed at a rapid rate, and by next Monday more than 250 teams will be in service. On that date 50 additional teams will be engaged for work on the second division of the branch, which includes the eleven mile stretch beyond the eleven mile point out of this city.

Within ten days the first division of the grade, the first eleven miles out of San Angelo, will have been completed, and then all the teams will be transferred to the second and third divisions. The third division is the scene of much activity now. It includes Carlsbad.

Word was received today at the local construction offices from the company headquarters announcing the shipment of the first trainload of material for this branch, and it is expected to arrive within the next ten days.

Marvelous Miles.

W. S. Davis, one of Miles' prominent and working citizens who is attending the West Texas Development congress, that is being held in this city, declares that the city whence he comes is growing with great and substantial rapidity.

"We have our site secured," he asserted, "for the waterworks plant. It will not be many days before the pipe laying will start. Miles is surely in need of such a system. Water has always been the hard problem with us. It has been solved now, and I expect to see a very fine city where the comparatively small town now stands."

"Our cotton receipts have run up into the thousands. Miles has not done as well this year in receiving cotton as it has in preceding years. We have got our share, however."

Now Blossom Whiskey, Celebrated Morlein Wines, Liquors, Cigars.

Light Saloon
H. McCLOSKEY, Prop.

Wood Yard
Santa Fe Round House
SAN ANGELO FUEL CO.
PHONE 731

Mrs. J. E. Douglas
Masseur
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Belton Market
The Best Meats in the City.
256 Beauregard Ave.

We Wish to Announce

That we have purchased the Metropolitan Cafe, formerly owned by Messrs. Kelly and Hanks, where we will endeavor to serve you meals from the best the market affords. Both the cafe and the kitchen have been thoroughly renovated and new waiters employed. We will serve meals at the usual price of 25 cents, and we want you to call and get acquainted with the new and up to date management and service.

Special Attention and Courtesy to Ladies.

D. R. HODGES
PROPRIETOR.

Stocks Advanced

On or before the 10th of December stock in West Texas Coal Mining & Developing Co. will be advanced \$40.00 to \$80.00 per share For further particulars see

G. H. GARLAND,

Secretary of West Texas Coal Mining & Developing Co. Office over San Angelo National Bank.

HOPE.

Orient Announces Trains Will Be Running by Tuesday, Sure.

By Tuesday at noon the Orient will be in position to receive stock to be shipped to Kansas City, as the Brazos river bridge will be in condition to be traversed by trains then.

Cattle can be shipped to Fort Worth now, as the Colorado bridge has been repaired suitably for being crossed by trains.

Trains are not yet running on the regular schedule time, but that will be resumed in a few days, according to the Orient men of this city.

Live Oak Trees.

"Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, will be beautified with live oak trees. I have the secret of transplanting live oaks so they will grow. They are everlasting trees, ever-green and finely shaped. When once started, no drought, heat nor storms affect them.

Lots in "Glenmore" will be on the market as soon as the streets are graded, waterworks, electric lights and telephones put in.

CHARLES B. METCALFE.

Lakeview Addition Is Going To Be The Addition Of Beautiful Homes

Monday Was a Busy Day

The unusually low prices now in force and the high character of the goods offered is the force that is drawing the crowds. Every day in December will be a busy one here. We are selling goods for less, and the people know it.

- List of Bargains for Women and Children
- \$35.00 suits \$26.50
 - \$30.00 suits \$22.50
 - \$25.00 suits \$19.50
 - \$20.00 suits \$15.00
 - \$12.50 suits \$9.40

ALL LADIES AND CHILDREN'S LONG COATS GO AT 33 1-3 PER CENT SAVING!

\$1.00 Union Suits For 69 cents

This is one of the best bargains offered. They were bought late in the season at the manufacturers' sale at lower than wholesale cost to produce. Take advantage and buy good bleached, fleece-lined ribbed Union Suits worth \$1.00, and a good value at the price. Special 69c

50c Union Suits 25c

Another lot of 50c half bleached fleeced Union Suits placed on sale at 25c

Baker-Hemphill Co. 107 E. COM. FOR LESS SELECT PURCHASES

FARMERS ARE MEETING TODAY

JUDGE KONE, AN AUTHORITY ON FARMING, IS SCHEDULED FOR ADDRESS.

INSTITUTE IS GROWING

Agriculturists Hope to Gain Much Knowledge of Diversification and Science Through Organization.

For the first time since its organization the Tom Green County Farmers' Institute will convene in session Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the court house, and an address by Edward Kone, Secretary of Agriculture of the state of Texas, will be featured. Mr. Kone has some good things to say to the farmers Tuesday, and he is especially desirous that every farmer in the city hear him. To promote more scientific farming in Tom Green county is the purpose of Mr. Kone, who was here when the Institute was organized, and he advocates strongly every term of diversified farming. The Farmers' Institute is just a month old, lacking three days, and Tuesday's meeting is just one of the monthly gatherings. The officers of the organization are: Messrs. J. J. Arthur, president; T. N. Robbins, vice president, and T. F. Owens secretary. A number of new members have been enrolled on the list during the past few weeks, and the farmers of the county have taken an active stand in favor of the principles purporting by the organization.

CROWTHER'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

WARD WILL BE WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IN COUNCIL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

ONLY SHORT SESSION CITY COUNCIL HELD

South Chadbourne Street Residents Ask That Their Section Be Included in the City's Fire Limits.

"I am sorry that I am forced to resign as a member of the city council, but as I have so much urgent business on my hands, I do not feel that I can do myself and the city justice by remaining an alderman of San Angelo," said Sam Crowther, whose resignation as an alderman was acted upon and accepted Monday night by the council at its regular monthly meeting.

The question of holding an election to elect another alderman in his place was proposed, but after some deliberation upon the subject, it was decided that an election would be an expense to the city that could be easily prevented. His successor will be appointed at the next general election. A petition, signed by all the citizens, with the exception of one, living on South Chadbourne street, between the Concho river and the Orient railroad, was brought before the council by J. D. Shipman, asking the council to put that part of the street within the fire limits. Upon a motion by one of the aldermen, the petition was ordered submitted to the fire and water committee, subject to a report by that committee at the next meeting of the council.

Owing to the fact that the West Texas Development Congress was in session and that the time of the aldermen was needed in looking after the meeting, the council adjourned till next Thursday night at 7:15.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 6.—Much realizing marked the stock market today, and for a time during the early trading a strong tone prevailed, which was helped by fairly large purchases from London. The early trading showed good gains for Reading, Atchison, St. Paul, Rock Island preferred and Northern Pacific. Several ten thousand buying and selling orders from London for the United States steel common took about 30,000 shares of Amalgamated, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Steel common. The persistent buying of Reading forced it up a point. St. Louis and Southwestern also made a gain. The market closed steady, all bonds firm. Call money was 4 7/8 per cent.

RAILROADS VIOLATE THE CAR SHED LAWS

State Commissioner Myers Investigating Charges Made by Employes in Cold Section.

Publishers' Press. Austin, Dec. 6.—Complaints that railroads are not complying with the law passed by the legislature requiring the erection of sheds for car men working on railroad cars in cold weather will be investigated by the state commissioner of labor, Joe Myers, who went to North Texas today. The sudden sharp decline of the temperature and the falling of snow in the northern part of the state was the cause of the complaints which are to be investigated by Commissioner Myers.

Nut ice cream today—San Angelo Ice Cream Co. Phone 913.

Cotton.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market today opened steady, 7 to 11 points higher. Prices fluctuated late in the morning. The market developed more actual weakness and there was little active pressure on the list. Little movement was made on the exchange during the noon hour. May cotton held steady at 14.24.

The offerings from Texas were said to be on a lower basis than was obtainable from the eastern belt.

Heavy exports from the port of Galveston were indicated. Late in the day the Galveston exports amounted to 35,000 bales.

No cotton was offered from Alabama, Georgia or Mississippi, except at high prices. The spot market closed quiet. Spots at 14 85. Liverpool spots 7.93d.

Gubernatorial Campaign.

Publishers' Press. Fort Worth, Dec. 6.—Hon. Gus Shaw, gubernatorial candidate of Bowie county, was here today conferring with friends. Mr. Shaw declared that after the preliminary skirmishes there would only be three candidates for governor who will make a determined race for indorsement by the democratic voters at the primaries. He declared that Railroad Commissioner Colquitt, A. J. Davidson or Kone Johnson and himself would be the ones.

Mr. Shaw declared that he would not enter into any active campaign before January 1.

Zero.

Publishers' Press. Superior, Wis., Dec. 6.—As a result of the first series of cold waves of the season on the lakes the thermometer is at zero.

Westbrooke Quits.

Publishers' Press. Austin, Dec. 6.—Governor Campbell today received the resignation of Hon. R. E. Westbrooke, member of the lower house of the legislature from Hunt county. Mr. Westbrooke will engage in newspaper work at Farmersville.

"Every Stamp a Bullet."

In presenting gifts to your friends, no matter where they live, don't forget to place a Red Cross postage stamp on the packages, for you know "every stamp means a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis." The fight is on against the ravages of this disease in San Angelo, and the city is determined to contribute its share of the funds which are to be used in stamping out the plague.

LAST CHAPTER IN MORSE CASE

CONVICTED NEW YORK BANKER MUST DO TIME IN PRISON.

SENTENCE 15 YEARS

Supreme Court Decision Just Announced Ends Most Stubbornly Fought Case on Record.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of the New York banker, Charles W. Morse, for a writ of certiorari.

The result of this decision leaves the fifteen-year sentence against Morse still in effect. This is the last chapter in one of the most stubbornly fought legal battles to keep the creator of the ice trust from paying the penalty of the law.

One Hundred Ladies'

Visiting cards, printed, 65 cents; engraved, script, \$1.25. Probandt Printing Company.

SENATOR BACON NEXT PROBABLE SENATE LEADER

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A caucus of the democratic senators was held here tonight to select a minority leader in the senate to replace Senator Culberson of Texas, who has resigned. The general opinion is that Senator Bacon of Georgia will succeed Senator Culberson.

Senator Bailey was urged to accept the place and could have had it, but declined.

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Ample capital combined with the very best service A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier

Calhoun on Trial.

Publishers' Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, President of the United railroads, on the trial of bribery and municipal corruption, began here today.

Mrs. Hersey.

Monday morning at 11:30 Mrs. Mattie May Hersey, wife of J. E. Hersey, a member of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, died at her home, corner of Eleventh and Pecan streets.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. W. Yates. Interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

The best founts serve Potter's 100 Per Cent Pure Ice cream.

Graded Streets.

The grader for "Glenmore" street is here. Well drained and streets will be dry; no wind, but no dust.

C. B. METCALE

P. C. Meador of San Angelo Miss Frankie Dellem of Fort Worth returned to her home Monday.

W. T. Lauffin went to Talpa Monday afternoon. G. T. Alvord left Monday for Worth on business.

After being in this city for several days on business, M. H. Rankin turned Monday to his home in Tem Monday for Brownwood, on business.

"Uncle Josh Jenkins," a rural comedy in four big laughing acts, will come to the opera house Friday, December 10, contains more actual more innocent mischief, more admirable acting and singing and than is to be found in any ten of average so-called musical comedies.

Opie Dilldock says, "While liesurely riding the trail in Arizona one afternoon I was startled by the piercing scream of a woman. I looked just in time to see her falling over a precipice, which was about 1000 feet down. Putting spurs to my pony, I raced to the edge of the declivity, caught the poor girl with my lariat after she had fallen about fifty feet, and resored her to terra firma."

A man, woman or child can go up into the Park Heights Realty Company's office and make arrangements to buy a lot in Lakeview on easy terms, say \$5, \$10 or \$15 cash and \$5, \$10 or \$15 payment each month. The lots are all reasonably priced and advancing in value every day, on account of the improvements that are being made with that \$55,000 they are spending. You must admit Lakeview is ideally located for becoming a beautiful residence section of this city. We have arranged for good street car service at 5c a ride. We are offering \$100 to the first twelve people who build homes in Lakeview. Remember our prophecy about Park Heights. We prophesy greater things for Lakeview. If you buy now you can make money.

That's a Lie

This Is the Truth