

## STILWELL PARTY IMPRESSED WITH CITY'S PROGRESS

### GUESTS OF ORIENT PRESIDENT ON VISIT HERE PRAISE SAN ANGELO THRUFT.

## PREDICT BIG GAIN IN THE POPULATION

### Most Promising Municipality West of Mississippi, Declares Former Mayor of St. Louis—Future of West Texas Assured.

## WHAT MEMBERS OF PARTY THINK OF SAN ANGELO.

"San Angelo is due to triple her population in five years, if indications count."—A. E. Stillwell, president Orient.

"I don't believe I have ever seen such progress as your city shows."—E. D. Stair, owner Detroit Free Press.

"From every viewpoint, the future of San Angelo seems to be bright."—J. F. Wallace, former chief engineer Panama Canal.

"Mayor Paul presides over one of the most promising cities west of the Mississippi river."—Rolla E. Wells, ex-mayor of St. Louis.

"The future growth of San Angelo is going to be simply marvelous, from what I can observe."—R. M. Ballus, Chicago Attorney.

"During the past three years the city has grown so that I cannot recognize it."—L. K. Brown, secretary to President Stillwell.

Members of the Stilwell party, interviewed by a Press-News reporter yesterday, were agreed on these points:

That the growth of San Angelo has not only exceeded by far their own expectations, but has attracted widespread attention; that it is the most remarkable, size considered, of any city in the country.

That West Texas leads the rapidly developing communities of the United States; that it presents more golden opportunities than any of them; that it is destined to a growth that will attract the attention of Americans to the far corners of the nation.

For two hours Thursday afternoon the party, consisting of fifty Eastern capitalists and investors and ten of the higher officials of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway were the guests of San Angelo.

They arrived at 2 o'clock on a special train over the Orient from Sweetwater.

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flagration occurred during the height of a blizzard and only a few of the crew were still drifting before the blizzard in life boats.

### Fate of Twenty Unknown.

New York, Dec. 9.—A cablegram received here today from the British ship Joannah, loaded with a quarter million dollar cargo of sugar from the Philippine Islands, sank off Santo Domingo and the fate of the crew of twenty men is unknown.

## KING NO BETTER.

Report from Brussels to Effect Leopold Remains the Same.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Little change is noted in the condition of King Leopold, according to the latest reports. Much apprehension is felt that there has been no improvement, though no immediate danger is anticipated.

## RE-ARREST REVOLUTIONIST.

Attorney General Wickersham Orders Inez Ruiz Detained.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Wickersham today ordered that Inez Ruiz, an alleged Mexican revolutionist, be detained at San Antonio, Texas, where he was recently released because of a lack of sufficient evidence, pending extradition.

## COLD AT DEVIL'S LAKE.

Coldest Point in United States in North Dakota.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 9.—This was the coldest point in the United States today. The thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero.

## Mrs. Steele Begins Suit.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Jessamine Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, is suing her husband, Henry L. Steele of Denver, for a divorce. The couple several years ago moved to Portland, Me., then Mrs. Steele came here.

## ARRAYED IN ROBE OF ANCIENT TIMES

Returning Americans Startle Spectators With Flowing Grecian Costumes and Bare Limbs.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Not in many years have the many hundred stevedores, "baggage smashers," "cabbies," and draymen been treated to so unique a sight as they were given when the American liner Friesland docked at the foot of Washington avenue and three persons in ancient Grecian costume walked down the gangway.

The three, whose legs were bare, despite the icy blasts from the Delaware, were Raymond Duncan, brother of Isadora Duncan, his wife Penelope and their 4-year-old son Memaltis. Duncan went to Greece seven years ago to make a study of Grecian music.

## RE-ELECT JUDGE LOVETT.

Annual Meeting of H. E. and W. T. Directorate Held.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—The annual directors' meeting of the Houston, East & West Texas railway was held today. Judge Lovett was re-elected president and E. Dargin secretary and treasurer.

## RUSSIA DRIVING OUT FINNS.

Vast Immigration Results From Automatic Invasion of Grand Duchy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Emigration from Finland to the United States and other countries is constantly increasing in consequence of the oppressive policy of the Russian Government.

Three hundred Finns sailed from Hange last week for the United States and Canada.

## HUSBAND MADE HER DRINK GINGER ALE SAYS MRS. BROKAW

### SEPARATION SUIT IN NEW YORK DEVELOPS SENSATION.

Wife on Stand Testifies Husband Flew into Rage Because She Drank Champagne Once.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—In the Brokaw separation suit, which was on trial again today, Mrs. Brokaw sprung a sensation when she declared on the witness stand that her husband forced her to drink ginger ale instead of liquor and wines. She testified that once her husband flew into a rage because she drank champagne when he was looking. She declared that he was habitually intoxicated.

## UNCLE JOE DOESN'T KNOW.

And Says He Doesn't Care to Know What Is Whisky.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Uncle Joe Cannon doesn't know "what is whisky" and doesn't care. He said so after he had called at the white house to see President Taft. When the speaker came out from the sanctum sanctorum someone asked if he had discussed with Mr. Taft the interesting subject to which the president is now devoting most of his attention.

"Well," said Uncle Joe, as he carefully wiped the dust from the brim of the black soft hat he was wearing, "it's been so long since I have had any of that stuff in my stomach that I don't care much whether it is colored in barrels or with burnt sugar. I don't know the difference."

## Alfonso's Condition Alarming.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—King Alfonso's condition is causing extreme anxiety at court. The king is suffering from a tuberculosis affection of the postnasal parts of the inner ear. Dr. Monre, of Bordeaux, has performed three slight operations to check this disease. Now a fourth operation has become necessary.

## KING EDWARD PENS BOOK ON MORALS

He is Enraged by Publication of Memoirs of Harlette Wilson, a Noted Demi-Mondaine.

London, Dec. 9.—King Edward is intensely angry because Lady Cardigan's memoirs have been published, and is enraged even more by the publication of the memoirs of Harlette Wilson, a notorious demi-mondaine in which the names of many English aristocrats, famous at the beginning of the nineteenth century, are used familiarly.

Men close to the king say he thinks the people imagine the aristocrats to be very virtuous and pious, and that such books as these memoirs will dispel the illusion. There is no such illusion, for the truth is, the people think aristocrats are much worse than they really are.

The king doubtless has read the two books mentioned, and in virtuous indignation has ordered that they shall not enter any royal residence, nor any house which he honors with his visits.

Following this royal ban, the principal circulating libraries and book-sellers have formed an association, agreeing not to circulate or sell any book which from a moral or other point of view may have a pernicious influence.

This arbitrary censorship excites the fear and indignation of authors, and steps are being taken to start an independent circulating library.

## Weather.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Weather for Texas: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday.

## DR. COOK IS FAKIR: THE MAN IS INSANE --A. MIRAL MELLVILLE

### RETIRED UNITED STATES NAVY OFFICER ATTACKS EXPLORER.

Some Affidavits in Polar Controversy Reflect on Brooklyn Man's Honesty.

Publishers' Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—"Cook is a fakir, the man is insane." This is the remarkable statement which Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N. retired, is quoted as saying today in discussing the claims of Dr. Cook. Admiral Melville says he is satisfied beyond a doubt that Cook did not reach the pole as he claimed, but that his statements since returning to this country were from his own imagination and did not come from experiences in the polar regions.

## TAFT MEETS CANNON.

President, Uncle Joe and Sherman Hold Conference.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft today held a special conference with Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon, relative to his special message to congress.

## ANOTHER WANTS DIVORCE.

James Gayley Goes to Reno to Settle His Troubles.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 9.—James Gayley formerly vice president of the steel trust, is here to secure a divorce from Mrs. Gayley.

## ALL TEAMS ARE EQUAL.

Little Change in Big Bike Race Yesterday Afternoon.

New York, Dec. 9.—The score of the six-day bike race this afternoon at 4 o'clock was all teams equal with 1718 miles, except the Italian team, which was a lap behind.

## GIVES RUGS TO POPE.

Bishop Walsh of Portland, Me., Received in Audience.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Bishop Walsh of Portland, Me., was received in private audience by the Pope today and presented his holiness with several baskets and rugs made by Indians in the United States.

## RUSSIA HAS NOW NEW WAR SCARE

They Are Worried by Japan's Encroachment on the Pacific.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—War Minister Sukhomlinoff is now in Lividia explaining to the czar the proposed military disposition in the Orient and in Finland and obtaining imperial consent for wholesale graft prosecutions of leading officers of the army commissariat department whom Senator Garin's investigating committee has reported as being in the regular pay of contractors.

The widely circulated newspaper the Sviat is agitating daily against Japan's encroachments on Russia's position on the Pacific coast. It says that General Unterberger, governor of Russia's coastal territory, reports that Japan is arming at full speed and that Japanese commercial firms in Russian territory are liquidating their affairs. In consequence of Japan's attitude there have been many conferences in St. Petersburg of the members of the imperial defense commission.

## First White House Demolished.

New York, Dec. 9.—What is believed to have been the first presidential mansion in the United States is being torn down to make way for a structure paying larger revenues. It was known as the old Van Althen house and stood under one of the immense arches of the Brooklyn bridge on Cherry Hill. It was to this house that President Washington returned after taking the oath of office, and there he resided from April 23, 1789, to February 23, 1790.

## S. L. B. & M. SOLD FOR SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS

Publishers' Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—It was announced here today that the St. Louis and San Francisco railway company has purchased the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad. The consideration was \$7,000,000. Negotiations have been pending for some time and the announcement did not come as a surprise in local railroad circles.

## Elect Rehx President.

New York, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon Oscar Murray Rehx was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Operators Want Increase.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The telegraph operators on the Big Four railroad today decided to vote on the question of a strike. The men demand an increase in pay of 20 per cent.

## SENATOR MONEY NAMED TO LEAD THE DEMOCRATS

### MAN FROM MISSISSIPPI CHOSEN AS CULBERSON'S SUCCESSOR.

### HARMON BOOMED FOR CANDIDATE FOR 1912

Judge Walter Gresham of Galveston Says Ohio Man's Cause Is Being Encouraged in Texas.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The democrats in caucus today named Senator Money of Mississippi to be the minority leader in the senate, succeeding Senator Culberson of Texas, resigned.

Since the resignation of Mr. Culberson from the position, which democrats in Washington believe was never before so ably filled, the election of the successor of the Texas senator's successor has been the absorbing topic of gossip at the capital. The selection of Mr. Money appears to be satisfactory among the members of the minority, who are just beginning to feel keenly the loss of the wise leadership of Mr. Culberson.

Harmon Being Boomed.

Judge Walter Gresham, here on business, today said: "The mention of Governor Harmon as a possible candidate for president on the democratic ticket in 1912 is received very favorably through Texas. Harmon is well known in the Lone Star state."

"Not long ago he was in Dallas and made a speech which the people liked very much. However, it is too early to predict he will be the nominee."

Will Not Be Bryan.

"I can say truthfully, I think that Mr. Bryan will never be nominated again. A movement has been started for a southern man for vice president and I think either Senator Bailey or Senator Culberson will be nominated as running mate."

Culberson Remains Same.

Atlantic City, Dec. 9.—Senator Culberson's condition remains the same. He walked out for a time during the day.

## KOREA WILL JOIN JAPAN.

Powerful Political Societies Urge Amalgamation.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 9.—Three hundred representatives of one of the most powerful political societies in Korea have resolved to petition for the amalgamation of Japan and Korea. They have pledged themselves to risk their lives in carrying out the idea.

Another society supports the movement.

## WANT AN INVESTIGATION.

Despite Taft's Message, Senators Will Call for It.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Despite the message of President Taft, it is reported that several senators will call for an investigation of the sugar trust.

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REMOVE THE CAUSE.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Sims of Concho county, during the first session of the West Texas Development Congress, which urged that counties be authorized by law to issue bonds for investment of not more than \$2500 a mile in first mortgage bonds of new railroads, at least contains the element of fairness. Unfortunately, however, such a step would be neither legal, nor would it remove the causes that make bonus grabbing such a popular vocation on the part of some railroad promoters.

While it is true that under such a law the holdbacks, the mossbacks and the flarebacks could be forced to disgorge their just pro rata of the blood money needed to induce railroads to construct new lines, at the same time it would be treating a condition symptomatically, when it ought to be treated constitutionally.

The Press-News, except in rare instances, does not favor expediences. The Press-News believes that the proper treatment of any disease is to remove the cause and to give nature only such assistance as will hurry the removal of such causes.

The Press-News further states that if the present stock and bond law of Texas could be amended by the addition of less than a half dozen lines, Texas in less than ten years would become gridironed with railroads, a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

The amendment The Press-News would make to this stock and bond law would be to permit railroads to issue the value of the new line, plus twenty per cent, this twenty per cent to be the promoter's profit and to stand as a warranty against possible mistakes, the acts of God and other contingencies in the building of such a road.

Let The Press-News make its point plainer still, by invoking an actual occurrence in Texas. When the International & Great Northern road constructed its branch from Spring to Fort Worth, the work was done under conditions that made the construction of a railroad the most expensive kind of a proposition. The rains came in torrents and they came often. Creeks were swollen beyond all previous records. Gulleys became as rivers and for days and for weeks, aye, even for months, an expensive organization that could not move a peg nor turn a wheel.

Great stretches of dump were washed away. Miles of cuts caved in and bridge timbers floated with the streams. It was beyond the power of man to foresee such conditions. It was beyond the power of man to combat with such conditions in a manner that could effect a saving. The upshot of the wretched weather for the railroad builders, albeit excellent weather for the farmers, was the Fort Worth branch of the International & Great Northern road cost in round numbers just a little under a million dollars more than the railroad commission authorized this road to make its obligations for. The finale of this unprecedented state of affairs was finally reflected in the receivership that is still in force with the International & Great Northern.

The Railroad Commission under the present law could permit the International & Great Northern road to issue bonds or stock for a greater amount than the actual value—mark you, value, not cost—of the new line. The railroad, finding itself in this law-made condition, was forced to seek the protecting arms of the courts to prevent the property being torn by voracious creditors.

Now suppose that the law had been so framed as to permit the issuance of twenty per cent more stocks and bonds than the actual value of the railroad? By this extra obligation the International could have been spared the enormous expense incidental to a receivership and the savings would

have gone to the people who in the last analysis pay the freight.

What the law doesn't do, the people must do. As long as the stock and bond law refuses to permit a profit to be made in constructing a railroad, the railroad constructors must look to the people for their profit. This they do by demanding bonuses. This profit they got by bleeding through the means of holdups.

The people are responsible for this existing state of affairs. Being responsible for it, they have no right to grumble nor complain, for it is within their power to set aright these conditions. The Press-News believes that to make these wrong laws good laws, a heroic treatment, not a palliative application, should be made. The suggestion made by Mr. Sims is a palliative. The suggestion made by The Press-News has curative powers.

The RIGHT WAY.

The railroad rate situation ought to be a direct proposition in Texas, even though the sentiment is against a division of the state, a sentiment that The Press-News does not care to encourage, a sentiment The Press-News could not in its clearness of conscience oppose. For instance, say the rate by wagon from San Angelo to some interior point is now \$1 a 100 pounds. Would it not be a thing of profit to the people of the inland towns to secure a railroad that during the formative and development stage could be permitted to charge 50 cents a 100 pounds for hauling this freight, even though the blanket rate in Texas is only 15 cents a 100 pounds for the transportation of the commodity affected?

Texas, unfortunately, is too prone to apply Fourth of July pyrotechnics to the solution of its economic questions. If, let us say, at a meeting of the directors of a bank, called to consider matters of the gravest importance, a director should consume the time of the board in delivering a skyscraping speech upon the trials the organizers of the particular bank had twenty years ago, would not such a director be told to dismount from his perch and get back to Mother Earth?

It is just so in too many instances, with the people of Texas, when economic questions come before them for solution. In matters of strict commercialism we are fretful lest we forget to include the Alamo, place a halo above the heads of the heroes of San Jacinto and pronounce the moral uplift to be the only genuine blown in the bottle panacea needed to cure all the ills the body politic is heir to.

Let us render unto Caesar the things that belong to Caesar. When we are called upon to settle economic questions, let us use the logic of economics in reaching our solution rather than use the logic of higher ideals, or the reasons that prompt men learned in the science of astronomy to accept the theory of nebulous formation affecting the planetary system.

Get back to earth. Keep your feet planted firmly on God's soil. Decline to permit the question of whether sprinkling or immersion is the fundamental means of salvation, to sway you when you are engaged in the solution of problems that affect your pocketbook instead of your soul. If we do this there will dawn in Texas a greater day and a new sun will shine for the people of this state that will shed rays of resplendent grandeur and peace and happiness, prosperity and plenty will be abroad the land.

Plant trees.

Pay your poll tax.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Be a builder; but if you can't be a builder, be a booster. Every little helps.

Pierce says Texas laws are bad laws. But Pierce can't say the courts of Texas are not fair and square.

Christmas is coming. Let us remember the poor. The Santa Claus that forgets the little child of the tenement is not the kind of Santa Claus that we all reverence with such devotion.

San Angelo could sell its atmosphere for \$1 a breath if it could can the article now being handed out to this place and go to other sections of the state.

Well, what do you think of the resolutions adopted by the West Texas Development Congress? Will some place hunter seek to brand this new giant as a "tool to the interests?"

Politics are warming up; and just to make sure that the grammar sharks don't get us, also politics is warming up. There are politics and politics, and The Press-News believes that a thorough understanding of the under-

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lying motives of any issue are essential to permit a keen appreciation of the possible results of declared views. The Press-News believes that it is not only a cardinal duty for every citizen to make himself acquainted with the various candidates offering for office, but that he should also be in a position when the election takes place to help make a decision. Pay your poll tax. The people, not the politicians, are responsible for all bad laws on our books. The politicians are the ones who get the credit for the good laws. Wake up. Plant trees.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Filed With Clerk Keating by Brown County Man.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed with Clerk Keating of the federal court here Thursday morning by William L. Holland, a merchant doing business at May, Brown county. His assets are listed at \$15,556.99, and his liabilities at \$19,172.73. He has property valued at \$3500 claimed as being exempt.

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MARKETS.

Stocks.

New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market maintained much strength during the day, London buying more than 20,000 shares. The prominence attained by the trunk line shares was the feature of the day. Pennsylvania advanced 3 points.

The London purchase was mostly of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States steel. All of these stocks made fractional gains, Union Pacific going up more than a point. Rock Island stock also showed some strength. Wabash preferred rose a point in the afternoon. Amalgamated copper rose a point, crossing the 88 point mark. Utah copper and St. Paul moved up a point, the latter passing 156. Industrial issues were strong and all bonds were firm. Call money was quoted at 4 3/4 per cent.

Cotton.

New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market opened steady today, 3 points higher. Wall street was a heavy seller, but the market did not yield much. Influenced by large sales from the spot interests, the market at Liverpool was better today than it has been for some time.

It is estimated that some of the Southern bulls have sold 300,000 bales of cotton since the upward movement of the market started Wednesday. A great amount of news from the south today was of a bullish character. August cotton sold 16 points higher here this afternoon. May sold at 15.33.

One broker this afternoon sold 50,000 bales of March and May for western interests. The exports for the day were 22,605 bales. The market closed quiet, with spots quoted at 14.95. Liverpool spot was 8d.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLE.

Will Be Held From Late Home Friday Morning.

The death of Mrs. Maida Cole, the wife of E. S. Cole, occurred in this city Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, and her funeral will be Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father, D. S. Smith, 431 East Seventh street, conducted by Rev. J. W. Howell. Interment will be made in the Fairmount cemetery.



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### DUCKS BY HUNDREDS AWAIT THE HUNTERS

Plenty of Game for the Sportsmen Down on Lipan Flat and Other Places Near By.

Hunters who are able to get into the country report that ducks are exceedingly plentiful down on Lipan Flat and other places. Reports are also to the effect that the birds are in the lagoons along the creeks in great numbers. The present severe cold spell over the north resulted in their coming by the thousands. Great flocks have been flying south for the last few days.

The hunters who were out had no trouble in bagging the limit allowed by law, and the indications are that the hunting will be fine for all the rest of the season.

Quail are not reported so plentiful and deer are scarce, due, hunters say, to the prevalence of dry weather in

the spring when the animals were mating. In order to get deer it is generally necessary to go far down on the Pecos, although a few have been killed near the city.

While some snipe and plover are coming into this section, this class of shooting cannot be said to be at its best. The cold weather, however, is causing birds to increase in number, and those who find quail, duck or deer scarce can at least get some sport by shooting snipe and plover.

#### Are Few Licenses.

Very few hunters from out of the state are applying for licenses just at present, but many have signified their intentions of coming here immediately after the Christmas holidays. These hunters will be in search of deer, quail, duck, etc., and some will try for some bear, as it has been reported that several bears have been killed on the Pecos.

Hunters who have been across the Rio Grande into Mexico report that hunting there this year is exceptionally fine. Deer and quail are to be found in the greatest abundance and those who have penetrated into the mountains have been able to bag deer, bear, mountain lions and other big

game. These hunters declare that Mexico is the best hunting section on the American continent and believe that the number of sportsmen going to that country will grow larger each year.

The country down on the Main Concho and other points in that section are growing more popular each year. The duck this year are very plentiful and the fishing is fine.

#### Wolves Are Numerous.

Wolves are also reported to be in great number. Several ranchmen now are keeping large packs of wolf hounds. Chasing the "lobo" is getting to be a great sport.

Chasing rabbits with greyhounds is another class of sport that is exciting and popular with the ranchmen, as well as the Northerner. Horses trained for that purpose are in good demand.

The indications are that there will be more out-of-state hunters in this section this year than was ever known.

#### TWO CLAIM DOWER.

Lawsuit Over Estate of Benjamin B. Andrews of Baltimore.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The trial of an interesting lawsuit involving the claims of two women to dower in the estate of Benjamin B. Andrews of Baltimore has begun before Judge Stratford in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Andrews died in Washington in 1908. He left considerable property. Under his will the entire estate was left to Bertha V. Andrews, whom he named as his lawful wife. The other woman in the case is Mrs. Laura G. Andrews, who claims to have been married to the decedent.

Meanwhile, pending adjustment of the case, the body of Andrews lies in a vault in Glenwood cemetery near this city, by virtue of an injunction forbidding its removal for interment. In addition to the women who claim to have been married to Andrews, several heirs-at-law are involved in the suit.

Mrs. Bertha V. Andrews resided with Andrews here. Mrs. Laura G. Andrews who was his step-daughter by a former marriage, lived in Baltimore. When Andrews died Mrs. Andrews of Baltimore came to Washington and demanded possession of the body. She claimed to have married Andrews in Cincinnati in August, 1902. Mrs. Bertha Andrews claimed that she was married to Andrews in Providence, R. I., in September, 1906. One feature of the case is that the laws of the District of Columbia and Maryland do not recognize as legal a marriage between stepfather and stepdaughter.

Andrews was prominent in Baltimore republican politics before he

came to Washington in 1905. He kept a small hotel here.

#### ARTIST A SUICIDE.

Kills Himself in Washington Hotel in Absence of Wife and Child.

Washington, Dec. 9.—John K. Souther, an artist, whose pictures are well known here, killed himself in his apartment in the Grafton hotel. Mrs. Souther, her little girl and two small sons went walking this morning, they returned to the Grafton shortly after 11 o'clock. Just about the time they entered the lobby the sound of a shot was heard. Mrs. Souther went upstairs and found her husband on his bed unconscious. He had placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and fired. He died within a few minutes.

Mr. Souther was 39 years old. His home was in Erie, Pa., but usually he came to Washington for the winter. He had made some money out of his art, but according to the authorities had lots in speculation during the last year or two. The coroner held no inquest. Mr. Souther recently gave an exhibition at one of the local galleries.

#### STATEHOOD BILL.

Judge Mills of New Mexico and Others in Capital for That Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 9.—William M. Mills, chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, who has just been appointed governor of the territory, arrived in Washington and will have a conference with President Taft regarding the affairs of the territory and the New Mexico statehood bill. Judge Mills is a native of Connecticut and a graduate of Yale. His acquaintance with President Taft was begun at college. He was appointed chief justice about twelve years ago on the recommendation of the late Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut and Representative Sperry of that state.

The statehood "boosters" from the two territories arrived in large numbers. They are very confident of passing the bill at the present session with the aid of President Taft, who has promised to urge it on congress.

#### May Locate Here.

Carlton H. Pierce, of Kingwood, W. Va., is contemplating coming to San Angelo in the near future in search of a location for the establishment of his practice as an attorney, according to a letter written to a friend here.

E. L. Thomas left for Ballinger Thursday on business.

#### JEFF WHIP NEGRO! SURE!

California Fan Declares Big Fellow Will Have Cinch.

"Why, of course Jeffries will whip Johnson," asserted Tom McMurray, of Los Angeles, California, who arrived in this city Thursday afternoon and who also claims to be an ex-pugilist of the state whence he comes.

"I have seen many fights and many great pugilists, but never have I seen one like Jeffries. When he and Fitzsimmons fought that great battle several years ago, I then concluded that Jeff would be the master of the fighting ring as long as he wanted it. In my opinion he stood up and let Fitzsimmons strike him in the face several consecutive blows without even being dazed in the least. I admit that Johnson is a powerful fighter and an awful grace man with his dukes, but that will not count much against a man like Jeff."

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#### TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

L. W. Moore was a passenger on the Santa Fe Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth.

O. M. Taylor went to Fort Worth Thursday on some business matters.

### CASES OF STEALING CATTLE TO BE TRIED

District Court Opens Term Monday and Alleged Stock Thefts Are Docketed for Hearing.

Several cattle stealing cases will be tried at the coming term of district court, more than half of which are docketed on change of venue from Irion county. The remainder of the docket embraces various alleged crimes.

The court officials are preparing themselves for the opening of the session Monday. The term will probably extend over seven weeks, although the juries have been engaged for but four weeks.

#### Dust.

Is a bad thing; "Glenmore," the southern addition to San Angelo, will have no dust. The streets will be oiled.

C. B. METCALFE.

J. M. Hayne returned to his home in Coleman Thursday afternoon, after being in this city for several days, prospecting.

# To-Day

The Ladies of the Catholic Church are holding a

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**EFFICIENCY IN  
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SLOGAN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WHICH MEETS TODAY.  
**URGE BIG ATTENDANCE**  
County Association Important Factor in Church and is Permanent Institution. Says Rev. Yates.

(By the Rev. Callin W. Yates, Pastor Harris Ave. Presbyterian Church.)  
The Tom Green County Sabbath School Association, organized about one year ago, meets in annual session this morning at the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock, and will continue in session until Saturday evening.  
The sessions will be held from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. The evening session will begin promptly at 7:30. Sabbath morning the usual Sabbath schools will be conducted, and also preaching services by the pastors in their respective churches. Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a special service for boys and girls, followed by a conference of Sabbath school workers. All convention sessions will be at the First Baptist church.  
We have had a conference here on the development of West Texas, and its purposes and plans are worthy of the support and co-operation of all; but this Sabbath school convention, while not so wide in its scope as the West Texas Development Congress, has for its purposes and plans matters not second to anything whatever, and matters which call for the support and co-operation of all. There is great need of bringing the best and most advanced methods in Sabbath school work before the people. There are ways, better ways and best ways of doing things.  
Mr. W. N. Wiggins, secretary of the Texas Sabbath School Association, together with his wife, will be with us, and will be speakers at every session, presenting different phases of advanced and approved methods of Sabbath school work. It is a great privilege to have these efficient workers with us, and to have them show us what can be done and how to do it. We trust that these sessions will all be well attended.  
This Sabbath school work, that is, the organized work, is in no sense denominational. It is the co-operative work of the denominations. Hence all people, regardless of their denominational affiliations, are appealed to to contribute their part in this work, not only in dollars and cents, but in personal effort to make the work a success.  
The Tom Green County Sabbath School Convention is meant to be a permanent institution, seeking to widen the scope and improve the methods of the Sabbath school enterprise throughout this broad land. Aside from the moral and spiritual character of the work, it is efficiency that is needed—efficiency in the organization of the Sabbath school, efficiency in the officers chosen and efficiency in the teaching force. Our conventions are meant to stimulate in this direction and help toward its attainment. So, if you have anything good to give, come and let others know what it is. If you feel your need of help in your work, come, perhaps that need may be supplied. Come to the first session this morning in time to be in the devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Howell, and then to hear the address by the Rev. W. E. Foster, the president of the convention, on "The Scope, Purposes and Methods of This Convention." Let us have a good start, and then keep the work moving with an increased momentum.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Paul Abstract & Title Company's report, recorded Dec. 9:  
O. McWhorter et ux to F. T. Scott, \$6500. Conveys lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 25, Miles addition.  
D. W. McKay to J. M. Gribbin, \$10. Conveys W 1-2 of acre lot 6, Miles addition.  
Mary Roberts to B. A. Fain, \$550. Conveys lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 154, Angelo Heights addition.  
T. P. Gillespie to Jas. B. Gillespie, \$800. Conveys W. 35 feet of lot 4 and E. 8 1-2 feet of lot 5 in block 48, Miles addition.  
J. B. Gillespie to T. P. Gillespie, \$800. Conveys part of acre lot 5 in block 5, S. B. Ratliff's subdivision.  
Mrs. Jennie Netherton to Walter E. Netherton, \$1. Conveys lot 5 in block 52, Park Heights addition.

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Marie Neilsen, at Yale All Next Week.

Monday night, December 13 is the opening night of Marie Neilsen and the great Gilbo-Neilsen company's one week engagement in this city, at the Yale theater. According to all press reports, this company is an excellent one. Miss Neilsen, who is a sister of Alice Neilsen, the great comic and grand opera star, is a comedian of reputation, while as a singer her voice is far above the average heard in this city. During her engagement here Miss Neilsen will render selections from her sister's most famous comic operas, "The Singing Girl" and "The Fortune Teller;" and also many of the newest classical numbers. Besides herself she has other vaudeville artists who will appear between acts, a western society comedy-drama, "A Gambler's Sweetheart," in five acts. There will be a change of play and specialties nightly. Remember the day and date, Monday, December 13. Popular prices, 15c, 25c and 35c. Seats are now selling at Owl drug store.

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**WE HAVE BULLY TOWN  
SAYS MARYNEAL MAN**

Neighbor of San Angelo Six Months Old Now, Has 200 People and Population is Increasing.

A. J. Herm, mine host of the Orient hotel at Maryneal, and M. H. Scott, a farmer of that section, were in the city Thursday.

"We have a bully good town at Maryneal," says Mr. Herm. "It is now only six months old, but it has 200 people and the population is increasing all the time. We have a fine country surrounding us and just keep your eye on the gun, in less than five years Maryneal will be the county seat of Nolan county, for it is almost exactly in the geographical center of the county."

**AFTER 16 YEARS.**

**Father Had Stolen Baby from Mother After She Left Him.**

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 9.—Ethel Evans, 16 years old, was restored to her mother, Mrs. F. A. Maether of Chicago Heights, from whom she was stolen by her father when she was only ten weeks old.

The mother left the husband because of alleged cruelty soon after the child was born, but one day he took the baby from her, and although she searched for years, she could get no trace of either the father or the child.

Mrs. Evans later married F. A. Maether of Buffalo, N. Y., and moved to Chicago Heights. In the meantime Seth Evans lived at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Last summer he beat his daughter and a mob was formed and would have hanged him, but he escaped and did not return to the place. The newspaper account of the affair reached the mother by accident a few days ago, and today she went to Mt. Carmel, where the daughter was restored to her.

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As old age creeps on all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by all old and middle aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body and a staying off of the senility and decrepitude of old age.

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If you will forward your name and address a sample package will be sent you dress to the F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

### INQUIRE OF SAN ANGELO.

**Joseph P. O'Donnell Returns from Trip to San Antonio.**

Joseph P. O'Donnell, the commercial agent of the Orient, returned Thursday from a week's stay in San Antonio, Galveston and points in the southern part of the state. He visited his family in Galveston, and will remove them here after January 1.

"I had lots of inquiries about San Angelo," he said, "and you can bet I told them something about the 'Chicago of the Southwest,' and I truly believe those words fill the bill correctly, for, believe me, the growth of San Angelo is unequalled by any city in the United States. Furthermore, the entrance of the Orient into this territory is the most important factor in that movement."

Mr. O'Donnell has a motto all alone to himself. In referring to the Orient on his cards reads, "The line that put West Texas on the map."

### LOCAL MARKET ADVANCES.

**Cotton Witnesses Rise in Spot Prices Thursday.**

Following the skyward plunge of New York and New Orleans futures, the local cotton market also witnessed an advance in spot prices Thursday, and the best middling was bringing above 14 cents. Several farmers took advantage of the increase and marketed their staple Thursday, and it is thought that the Friday's receipts will be tremendously large. Weekly cotton receipts in San Angelo have been on the decrease during the past few weeks, owing to decreased prices. Farmers have several hundred bales to market this season. A well known local cotton man Thursday predicted that the rise would continue.

## BURN'S STRUCTURE SUFFERED FROM FLAMES

Fire, Originating from Explosion of Gasoline Bottle, Causes Damage to Extent of \$800.

With the flames originating from an apartment occupied by W. R. Johnson, a tailor, the frame structure at 27 West Beauregard avenue was partially destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, with a loss approximately of \$800.

The explosion of a gasoline bottle started the flames, which were well in control of the entire building before the arrival of the firemen.

The adjoining buildings were saved, however, practically without damage.

The burned building is the property of W. B. Burns of the Wells-Fargo Express company. W. R. Johnson's tailoring firm and Will Roark, dealer in novelties, were the occupants of the building, and their loss is \$200 each.

### RACE INTEREST.

**Holiday Events Preparations Are Assuming Formative Shape.**

With a good number of fine racers entered and many more on the road, Ed Russell gives assurance that the Christmas races that are to be held in San Angelo December 23, 24 and 25 will be among the best in the state this season.

"I have entered enough horses already to give the people of West Texas some very hot races," said Mr. Russell. "I know that the people of West Texas and San Angelo, especially, like good races, and that is why I am going to have some of the gamest horses in the state here."

"I can not say for sure that Amy Brooks, the favorite pacer that was here during the fall fair will be entered in the coming races, but I believe by the proper methods of inducement she can be secured. If I only could announce that Amy Brooks was going to be here and dispute the turf with the famous West Texas pacer, Juror Campbell, then I know the races would be attended by the thousands. When the people of West Texas know that Juror Campbell is to appear on the race track in competition with some other fine racer for the wire, you can rely on a very large attendance."

"Nevertheless, I am confident that the Christmas races will be a great success. While I have nothing to do with the auto races, I have received information from the automobile race managers that a well matched participation is planned."

### ACTRESS AND THE KAISER.

**Talk on Love at a Hunting Lodge Scandalizes the German Peers.**

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Germany is divided into two camps over the propriety of a causerie on "L'Amour" delivered recently by the French actress, Jeanne Granier, before the Kaiser at Prince Lonnermarck's hunting lodge at Neudeck.

The text of the little lecture as it has leaked out shows that the actress talked freely on the delicate subject. Among other things she maintained that actresses were especially qualified to teach kings how to love.

A controversy was aroused by a letter to a Rhineland paper deploring the new blow thus given to the monarchy and declaring that it must excite disgust in all virtuous German men and women. The writer, who takes the position that love is not a fit subject for jesting, angrily urges that Germans hold very different views from the French about it. He suggests that the Kaiser should have left the room while the actress was speaking.

### FRIENDS ASK HIM TO SING.

**L. A. Grelling, Once With Galveston Quartette, San Angelo Visitor.**

L. A. Grelling of Houston, now representing the Dr. Mud's Mineral Preparations, that manufactures various excellent products from the Sour Lake mineral field, is in the city. Mr. Grelling is a charter member of the Galveston Quartette Society, the most famous English singing society in the South, and he has a voice of great power, extreme clearness and remarkable range. Some of his old friends are endeavoring to prevail on him to give a recital in the parlors of the Landon Saturday evening and he is now "almost persuaded." Mr. Grelling never sings professionally, but he sings a sight better than hundreds of professionals.

For years Mr. Grelling was one of the foremost citizens of Galveston and he numbers his friends there by the hundreds.

Frank Allen left for Ballinger on a business trip Thursday afternoon.

# BLANKETS

Special Sale of All-Wool and Cotton Blankets  
Friday and Saturday Only

11-4 WOOL BLANKET <b>\$3.10</b> Regular price \$4.50	11-4 WOOL BLANKET <b>\$5.98</b> Regular price \$8.50
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11-4 WOOL BLANKET <b>\$5.39</b> Regular price \$7.50	11-4 BLANKET <b>\$2.98</b> Regular price \$4.00

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"The Quality Store"

### VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

**Wilson Newcomb In San Angelo After 3 Years' Absence.**

Wilson Newcomb of Amarillo, who is connected with one of the big oil companies of Texas, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon after an absence of about three years.

"Jimmy," as his intimate comrades are prone to pseudographically call him, returns to San Angelo with as much happiness and surprise as all those who have not visited the Queen City of the Conchos in several years.

"The growth of San Angelo is wonderful," he commented, removing a 10-cent Tom Moore from the left corner of his mouth. "While riding across the prairies several miles out of the city I looked out the window to take a view of San Angelo. To my great surprise I saw large buildings towering in the air several stories, and heard the coarse whistles of the Orient engines, all of which signifies that San Angelo is one of the metropolitan cities of Texas, both in size and enterprise."

"It is a grand sight around San Angelo," he calmly added. "To walk down by the side of the Concho river and watch the sparkling clear and crystal wandering water trickle along down its natural course, exemplifies an emblem of the glow of beauty, and it makes a person feel proud that he is in such a grand country."

### At the Yale.

Another good house greeted the Raymond Teal company Thursday night, and with two big stoves and a redhot show, the audience was soon warmed up to fever heat.

Everybody repeated with the success of the night before. Friday night, Saturday afternoon's matinee and Saturday night the company will play "The Spooners," by the pen of William B. Friedlander, Mr. Teal's producer. He considers the best show of the season, and no doubt past will prevail. Mr. Teal closes his engagement Saturday night. Next week the Marie Nielsen Dramatic company opens. Change of program nightly, prices remaining the same.

### RESIDENCE SELLS FOR \$1,800.

**Property of O. E. Tips on Sterling Street Sold to Illinois Man.**

The residence of O. E. Tips, on Sterling street, has been sold to John H. Jones, of Illinois, for \$1,800. Mr. Jones will remove his family to San Angelo at once and occupy the new one.

H. J. Barnett of Dallas, went to Galveston Wednesday on business.

### ARRESTED; ESCAPED; CAUGHT

**Officers Attempted to Arrest Charley Smith and He Ran.**

When Deputies Sam Grayson and Walter Spears attempted to arrest Charley Smith, a negro, on a charge of using abusive language, that individual ran from a pool hall on Concho avenue Wednesday night and escaped, despite the chase given him by the officers. The officials called at Smith's working place Thursday, however, and effected the capture.

### Automatic Temptation Removed.

Mr. G. A. Touche, in his address to the shareholders of the Sweetmeat Automatic Delivery Company, said an automatic machine was obviously unable to discriminate between the ages of its patrons, and such machines had been specially exempted from the Children's Act. Nevertheless the directors voluntarily proposed to remove the cigarettes from those machines which stood in more exposed situations such as streets and public places generally.—Westminster Gazette.

# At the Yale

Friday Night, Saturday Matinee  
and Saturday Night

Raymond Teal  
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Last Chance to see the Big Show  
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Ladies and Children, Don't Over-  
look the Big Souvenir Matinee  
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# COLORED SOLDIERS BOMBARDED BROWNSVILLE FROM THE FORT?

Publishers' Press.  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Conclusive evidence is said to have been secured by a military court of inquiry into the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, that members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, who were in the fort,

fired on the town at the same time their companions were racing through the streets, shooting right and left. None of the members of the court would discuss the matter today, but this report is generally believed in Washington.

## Snake Poison Medicine.

### Doctor Who Uses It for Tuberculosis Reports Mixed Results.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—In the current number of the American Journal of Clinical Medicine the results of a preliminary investigation of rattlesnake venom as a curative agent are given in an article by Dr. Thomas J. Mays, of this city. Dr. Mays is medical director of the Philadelphia clinic for the home treatment of chest and throat diseases.

In his article, which is entitled "The Action of Crotoalin," Dr. Mays said:

"The writer's own experimental study of this substance, undertaken a number of years ago, led him to believe that it profoundly affects the cerebro spinal nervous system, and especially that part of the spinal cord which comprises the respiratory center and other closely allied functions.

"The average hypodermic injection of crotoalin is 1,100 grain, although it is often advisable to begin with 1,200 grain or even a smaller amount, and it is essential to increase the dose to 1,500 grain, or even more, and repeat it at more frequent intervals. In cases where quite a number of injections have been made.

"The cough and expectoration, the two very harassing features in every case of phthisis, almost without exception, yield rapidly to the action of this drug, whether administered subcutaneously or internally or both. The patient has a decided increase in strength from the very beginning of the treatment. This has been so evident and so constant that it seemed almost anomalous in the absence of an increase in flesh."

## DREAM OF KING LEOPOLD.

### To Dictate Terms to Powers of All Europe.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Belgium, preparing for war, has abandoned the voluntary system of recruiting, and declared for conscription. Henceforward every family in Belgium is to furnish one soldier to the national army, and her forces are to be made twice as large as they need be if nothing more was required of them than

defense of Belgian territory.

The Dutch are the most immediately concerned in the military affairs of Belgium, and their most intelligent observer. The "Centrum" of The Hague summed up the situation correctly in saying:

"The motor in all this affair is the influence of Leopold II, whose ideal is known. He intends by means of personal and general service to make Belgium a military power. Slowly and surely he is pushing the government along that way."

Belgium's alliance with Holland is one of the chief means by which King Leopold hopes to attain his end. That alliance is of an older date than people know. In 1818, and again in 1865, Belgium and Holland made secret treaties of offense and defense. In 1883, when King Leopold II visited Holland, an open alliance was entered into, and the official organs of each country announced that "the ancient union of the Low Countries was reconstituted."

## 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 they are married, and contented 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.

It is Time to Think of that

## Christmas Dinner

It is Time to Think of

## Good Things to Eat

It is Time to Think of

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### 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.

Otto Limberger returned home to San Antonio Thursday afternoon, after being in this city several days visiting friends and relatives.

Claude McCaleb of Fort Worth, who is the ablest stenographer in the state, returned to his home in Fort Worth Thursday, after being here during the

West Texas Development Congress meet.

Charley Veck of this city, left Thursday afternoon for Layola, Calif., where he will be engaged in business.

Wilson Newcomb of Amarillo, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon.

Miss Stella Ragsdale returned to her home Thursday in Sherman.

After being in San Angelo for several days on business, F. L. Johnson left for Mobile, Ala., Thursday afternoon.

M. L. Harper returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon, after being in this city for several days on business.

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

### A. T. Wood Sells Property.

For a consideration of \$1,000, A. T. Wood has sold two lots and a small house, located on Main street, to Dr. A. J. DuBois.

### Dust.

Is a bad thing; "Glenmore," the southern addition to San Angelo, will have no dust. The streets will be oiled.

C. B. METCALFE.

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

### Taft May Attend Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft has not decided whether he will take

# SAID AT MANAGUA ZELAYA WILL QUIT IN THREE WEEKS

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Nicaraguan situation presents a number of complications, if reports received here are to be believed.

Late tonight a dispatch dated Managua has the information that it is stated there Zelaya will resign within the next three weeks.

This dispatch gives color to a report that the United States has demanded the resignation of Zelaya. This however, was denied at the state department. A London business house received a dispatch from Nicaragua to that effect and it was declared that the information came from none other than Zelaya himself, and thus the report reached here.

Washington is waiting with feverish interest the action of the state department as a result of the report that Zelaya had ordered every American fighting with Estrada killed. Pending a complete verification of the report, the state department remains silent.

# DISTENSION OF THE STOMACH BY AIR

And Eructations of Gas Rapidly Relieved by Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

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In a finely divided state charcoal not only condenses gases to a marvelous extent, but also has the power of absorbing coloring matters. It is a very rapid absorbent of gases of every kind, and is much used in the dissecting rooms and wards of hospitals for the removal of offensive odors.

In rooms which have been recently or freshly painted, a pan or other receptacle of charcoal allowed to remain therein over night, will completely absorb and remove all the disagreeable paint odor.

Physicians frequently employ charcoal for destroying the fetor of wounds for which purposes it is applied in the form of a powder or poultice to gangrenous sores, ulcers, etc. It is also largely used in tooth-powders, as by its mechanical action it removes incrustations of the teeth, while by its chemical action it destroys fetor, or foulness of the breath.

In indigestion accompanied by flatulence, or gas on the stomach, and belching, and in the colic of infants, or older persons, as well as the so-called "lead colic," or "painter's colic," charcoal is by far the best and most powerful remedy that can be used.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges should be used frequently or constantly by painters or workers in lead, and all persons whose occupations make them liable to "lead colic." They should also be employed by anyone who suffers from those annoying symptoms of indigestion, such as fermentation, decomposition of food, flatulence, or gas on the stomach, colicky pains, resulting from the over-distension of the intestines with gas, and the rumbling noises of the bowels with which so many dyspeptics suffer, and which prove so annoying and embarrassing, when occurring while in company.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are composed of pure willow charcoal mixed with honey, and are capable of absorbing one hundred times their own volume in gas; and by their rapid anti-fermentative, antiseptic, deodorizing and absorbent action, prevent the possibility of colic or internal rumblings of gaseous products. They are absolutely harmless, and may be given freely to infants suffering from colic, and used just as freely by older persons who are annoyed by flatulence and gas eructations. In proof of the harmlessness of charcoal, a French physician was in the habit of taking fifteen ounces every day of his life, and recommended its abundant use to others.

Purchase a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges from your druggist today for 25 cents, and send us your name and address for free sample package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart, Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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## RIGHT MAN FOR THE PLACE THE HON. W. T. BARTHOLOMEW

For some unaccountable reason when one goes to look for success he gazes into foreign skies. The greatest writers are those who have been dead for several hundred years, while the greatest orators are those whose voices have been swallowed up in that whirlwind of time whose breath blows the mists of fame in the faces of only the dead. To be really great it is necessary to be dead a long, long time—so it is not of greatness that I sing, for my subject is of life, youth and energy blended together in such a manner to form a man who will do to watch from the tower where the vessels of success are sighted.

Should one of San Angelo start his mind to work to pick out a man who will play his part in the years that are to come, in the political arena of Texas, he would not look around San Angelo—he would gaze on strange lands, where he has information of a man formed from reading—and here let me say that several of the men who are accounted great today by thousands of people of Texas are personally not the men the people know. The people know the ideal—not the man. The

people see a collection of his virtues—none of his faults. When a man has been dead a hundred years his faults are forgotten, while his virtues live, and when time has sifted his faults through the screen of forgetfulness then fame steps in and lays a wreath—a wreath that should have been placed upon the living.

Right here is where Father Time and I part company, for I shall lay a wreath upon the brow of one who is yet living. I doff my hat to Hon. W. T. Bartholomew, who was the temporary and permanent chairman of the West Texas Development congress. I never saw him until Monday morning. I have not spoken a dozen words to him, but I have watched this young man preside over the meeting of the congress that has just closed. I will stake my reputation as a picker of future events far enough to say that unless several very necessary and essential symptoms are flying false flags, this man will do to watch. He has the character that attracts, the dignity that creates respect, the personality to draw one to him—and the executive ability to reward confidence

placed in him.

Those of you who look beyond your acquaintance for success had better keep track of this young man, for if you don't—well, it may be necessary to learn ten years from now the things that you today pass by unnoticed.

I doff my hat to the Hon. W. T. Bartholomew of San Angelo—of West Texas; or shall I say, of Texas.

CLAUDE McCALEB.

### WHAT IT COST TO BE A SENATOR.

Senator Piles Says He's Out About \$500,000 in Six Years.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Piles of Washington, who called at the white house, estimated that it will have cost him about \$500,000 to have been a United States senator for one term of six years. Senator Piles said that he would not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires in March 1911. He said that he could have made at least \$100,000 a year practicing law in Seattle and could have come to the senate about 1911 and stayed there as long as he wanted.

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The Banditti of the Prairies A Tale of the Mississippi Valley By EDWARD BONNEY

that I had come as soon as possible, and was ready to do anything for him. He desired me to go for Doctor Brown, who he said was near the house, being in attendance at a picnic party, on the Island.

Cross Examined.—The Colonel said that one of the gang was a small sized man. He shot him, and then they jumped on him. The handkerchief was off his head, and on the bed; he said he was dying.

Robert Birch sworn.—John Long told me that he and his brother Aaron, and Fox, and Lee or Little Brown had been at Rock Island, and robbed Old Colonel Davenport. They had accidentally shot him.

Birch's evidence on this trial, was almost word for word like his first confession.

He said that no inducement had been held out to him to testify, but he gave his evidence voluntarily.

George L. Davenport sworn.—On the 4th of July last, I went to my father's house on the Island, in company with Doctor Gregg. I found my father suffering, in extreme pain. He told me he had been robbed and murdered. That three persons had attacked him, one of whom had shot him. They had bound him, dragged him up stairs by the shirt collar, and choked him nearly to death, to make him disclose where his money was concealed.

June Bishop I. O. Stringer of Selkirk left here for Dawson City by the overland trail, and it was anticipated that he would reach the land of the midnight sun by October at the latest.

DROPS BAGS OF TREASURE. A Goldfield Man Makes Wild Desert Auto Run.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—While William Kenney of Goldfield was driving to that place from Round Mountain mine a few days ago with \$200,000 worth of gold dust in the tonneau of his automobile, three sacks containing \$65,000 worth slipped from under the rear seat and dropped off.

Kenney, who was a fast driver, did not notice the loss of the treasure until near his destination. Then he turned about, directed his chauffeur to throw the throttle wide open, and the wild dash ever made over the Round Mountain-Goldfield road followed.

Twenty miles back the first bag of gold was found, and within a few miles the others were picked up. Prospectors at work near by had not noticed them. Kenney believes he broke records with his Pope-Hartford.

FIRE AT KALAMAZOO. Conflagration in Business District Did Million Dollars' Damage.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire in the business district last night did \$1,000,000 worth of damage. Many persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Assistance was called from Battle Creek and Grand Rapids before the flames were gotten under control.

G. H. Harper of San Antonio, left for Dallas Thursday.

BISHOP DIES IN WILDS. Wife Lost With Him—Fate of Rt. Rev. Stringer in Canada Northwest.

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 9.—Last

If You Can't Stand Up, Sit Down

But do it on one of our beautiful Adjustable Sofa Bed Davenport. A large stock of Sofa Davenport, with wardrobe box and all late improvements, just received, also Mantel Folding Beds.

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Nice Presents---Big Stock

J. B. Cobb sworn.—I remember having seen one of the prisoners, John Long. I was coming from Moline in company with Sheriff Andrews. We met him about opposite to Rock Island. We noticed him more particularly as he had a pistol sticking out of his pantaloons pocket.

William Fuller sworn.—Had seen all three of the prisoners in Iowa, Long went by the name of Henderson.

Frazier Wilson sworn.—I examined the tracks on the 4th of July, leading to the slough, and in several other places. There were three or four distinctly different tracks, one, that of a large square-toed boot, another of a small boot, with a fine round heel. It seemed as if the persons who made them were going rapidly, the heels struck hard, making a deep impression. I also saw the tracks at E. W. Wilson's Ferry on Rock River. They were the same. There were three different tracks on one trail.

Grant Redden sworn.—I know the prisoners, John and Aaron Long, and Granville Young. They were at my house in Lee County, Iowa, John and Aaron were there the 6th or 8th of July. They said they had been to Missouri. I think John Long staid with me all night, but am not certain. Aaron Long staid two nights. I never heard any conversation in relation to Rock Island or Col. Davenport.

Joseph Johnson sworn.—I assisted in arresting Aaron Long, a week ago last Sunday, eight or nine miles from Galena, on Sand Prairie. He was at work, haying. We took him to his father's and searched the old man's house. We found several letters, one written by Capt. Short. Aaron said he had passed Rock Island several times, but had never stopped there. He wanted to know what he was arrested for. He said he could not imagine unless it was for the murder of Colonel Davenport, or for passing counterfeit money. If for the first, he was innocent. I told him that there was considerable evidence against him. He wanted to know if he could not be sent to the Penitentiary.

While searching Old Long's house we discovered a good many things. A large quantity of calico, linen, table cloths, women's dresses, and also a pair of bloody pants. Aaron said they were his. He said he got them bloodied butchering. Dr. Gregg found them in the bottom of an old box, under other things. We found more than twenty pairs of pantaloons of various sizes, old and new; but only one bloody pair.

I communicated nothing directly to Aaron as to the charge upon which he was arrested, until after he told me that he did not know for what he could have been arrested.

Jesse Maxwell sworn.—I found two coats on the 8th of August, about one hundred and fifty rods to the right of the road leading from here to Moline, in a thicket near the slough. It was about opposite Rock Island. Bushes and leaves were thrown over the coats. Blood was on the sleeves and skirts, a pair of kid gloves in the pocket of one coat.

The gloves were produced and found to resemble a pair in the possession of John Long. The coats were also produced.

Nathaniel Belcher sworn.—The evidence of this witness related to a conversation with Aaron Long in person, in which Long stated repeatedly that he had never been at Rock Island.

David Kirkpatrick sworn.—I was confined in the debtor's prison. Overheard several conversations between John Long and Young before Aaron had been arrested. They said Jack Redden would "shoot."

Young said: "We shall all be hanged."

John Long said: "He was afraid that cowardly Birch would play the devil with them."

I heard no admissions that they were guilty. Young said: "If Jack Redden is caught he will squeal like a pig."

Eston C. Cropper sworn.—I have been keeper of the prisoners. Have overheard a great deal of conversation amongst them. They said Bonney would be "nepood," which I understood to be their usual phrase for killed. They used the expression "nepo" seven or eight times. A good deal of their talk was blind, and I could not understand it.

Dr. H. Brown sworn.—This witness corroborated the statement of others who had described the wounds of Col. Davenport. Those wounds undoubtedly caused his death.

E. Bonney sworn.—The testimony of this witness would be a mere repetition of facts previously stated in the narrative. He refused on his cross-examination, to state the means by which he had ferreted out the robbers, by which he gained the confidence of the gang, giving as his reason, that there were others yet to be arrested.

T. A. Walker sworn.—I was present at the arrest of Young, and that of Old Redden and his son. It was at Redden's house at Devil Creek. We searched the house. Young said he was at Prairie La Porte, on the 4th of July, and had never known Long or Birch. I took particular charge of Young on our way to Fort Madison. He seemed much terrified, and made many contradictory statements. I became convinced that he was connected with the murder of Davenport.

The prosecution here rested the case, and the counsel for the prisoners did the same, having no witnesses to produce.

Mr. Mitchell opened for the prosecution in a clear, brief speech.

Mr. S. S. Yester for the defense, at (Continued on Page 11.)

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

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PUEBLO CLIFF RUINS.

Important Discovery Made Near Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Washington, Dec. 9.—William L. Douglass, examiner of surveys of the General Land Office, has just reported to that office the discovery of an important prehistoric Puebloan cliff ruin near the head of Indian creek, not far from the southwest corner of the Navajo Indian reservation, in Arizona. This ruin contains seventy rooms and is constructed almost entirely of adobe brick, 18 by 6 by 4 inches in size, made of clay mixed with grass and laid in single courses. The structure is built high in the cliff under a large arching shelter rock. A number of the rooms are two-story and some appear originally to have been three stories high. Many of these rooms are in a perfect state of preservation. One

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WANTED--Several men of means to join me in the best business in West Texas. To be located in San Angelo and will pay not less than 20 per cent net. For further particulars address X Z, No. 39, care Press-News.

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Graded Streets.

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

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Mrs. H. G. Martin and little son left for their home in Fort Worth Thursday.



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### MEMORY LOST FOR TWO WEEKS.

#### Man From Pennsylvania Finds Himself Wandering in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Walter Richardson, 38 years old, who lives at McKees Rocks, Pa., where he is assistant chief of the volunteer fire department, sought shelter at the Harrison street police station.

He told Lieut. John Bonfield that for two weeks he has been in Chicago suffering from loss of memory and that until late that evening he thought he

was in New Castle, a city not far from his home.

Richardson said he left his work two weeks ago with his pay envelope in his pocket and does not know how he got to Chicago.

#### Threat to Dynamite Hinkey Dink's Ball

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The police have received two letters declaring that a bomb will be exploded in the Coliseum on the night of December 13 at the height of the revels of Hinkey Dink and Bathhouse John's First ward ball.

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### 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.

CHARLES B. METCALFE.

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### MAYAS MARAUDING AGAIN.

#### Indians in Quintana Roo Attack and Kill Mexican Soldiers.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The Maya Indians have resumed their guerrilla warfare against the federal troops in the Santa Cruz de Bravo district according to dispatches received here from points in Quintana Roo territory.

It is stated that the Indians have recently made several attacks upon small detachments of soldiers, killing many of them and wounding others.

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

#### Prof. Willcox Says Increase in Divorce Does Not Mean Increase in Immortality.

Ithaca, Dec. 9.—That the increase in divorce need not necessarily mean an increase in immortality, that the influence of occupations upon the divorce rate is greatly overestimated in the popular mind and that the question of divorce has been a vital one in all counties where the separation of state and church has been agitated are statements made by Prof. Walter F. Willcox, the well known authority on statistics and sociology.

"I feel entirely justified in stating that an increase in divorce does not necessarily mean a lowering of the moral standards. Take Italy, for example, which has no divorce, and the United States, which has a very high divorce rate. I would venture to say, although I have no facts to prove it, that family morality is on at least as high a plane in the United States as marriages are very apt to be performed purely for the sake or property or convenience, without the parties having any intention of restricting their relations to the husband and wife of the marriage."

"Is marriage regarded as much of a religious rite as formerly?"

"I should say that within a generation there has been a decrease in the authority which people have ascribed to the words of the Bible about marriage and divorce. They have come to look at it more as a civil and social union than religious. Every country that has separated church from state has had to consider the question of marriage and divorce. The state realized that an institution so vitally affecting itself through property, legitimacy of children and other ways was one which could not be left to the church alone to regulate. All western Europe today, with the exception of Spain and Italy, has a corollary of the separation of church and state, allowed divorce. In Italy it is each year a vital issue, and in Spain it has hardly begun to be agitated yet, although it seems bound to come."

In relation to divorce, he said:

"There can be little doubt that in districts where a woman would be able to secure employment whereby she could support herself she would be much more likely to secure a divorce from her husband in case of trouble than would be woman in the district where her only possible means of livelihood would be by continuing to live with her husband, however cruel his treatment of her might be. It is almost impossible to secure any data at present to judge of the prevalence of divorce in any particular class of occupation. I should say, however, that the popular mind attaches more importance to this than the facts would warrant."

### MAY END FRATS.

#### Proposed That All Six Societies Go Out of Existence at Once.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 9.—Because the fraternities of Wellesley College are to thresh out the question of disbanding simultaneously the societies have announced that no new members will be elected until after the beginning of the new year.

With the six societies it has been customary to elect new members from the senior and junior classes just previous to the Christmas vacation, sophomore members being elected in the midwinter term. In the last few weeks some of the societies have admitted a number of new members, even including the Agora Society, which caused a stir by voluntarily voting to disband if four of the five other fraternities would do likewise.

According to a statement given out from the office of President Hazard the societies have never interfered with the faculty in any way, and the question of disbanding will be left entirely to the decision of the members. In the last few days there have been received numerous protests from alumnae members against the proposed disbanding, the graduate members pointing out that inasmuch as former students raised the money with which the six society houses were built the present undergraduate members should not vote the flourishing organizations out of existence. The undergraduates are divided on the question.

### DINNER FOR POOR.

#### Salvation Army Will Bring Cheer to Destitute Families.

Determined to make Christmas with the poor of San Angelo as comfortable as possible, the Salvation Army officials have begun a crusade for funds, and they are receiving liberal aid from the citizens.

The poor families of the city will share in the big Christmas dinner which the Salvation Army will prepare and their homes will be otherwise cheered.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 613. Let The Press-News Get It for you.

## NEW CHARTER IS ASKED FOR

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY PREPARING TO EXTEND SYSTEM.

## COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Proposition for Establishing City Clinic is Considered at Adjourned Gathering of City Dads.

Appointing a committee to investigate the street railway company's franchise with reference to granting the company a new charter, placing an act to amend articles of fire ordinance on third and final reading and appointing a committee to select plans for building a fire station, were the most important business transactions made by the city council Thursday night.

Sam Crowther, with W. T. Bartholomew, appeared and appealed to the council to grant the railway company a new franchise. The chief reasons offered by Mr. Bartholomew for getting a new franchise is that the old one has many articles and restrictions that will be rather objectionable to the company in making the extensions intended soon.

"The street railway company," said Mr. Bartholomew, "is ready to make extensions in different parts of the city, which should be done. With the old franchise, the present company cannot do, with much faith, what it has planned. Since the granting of their franchise, the first company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Now that a new company has taken hold the system, it wants a charter specifically adapted to its own plans."

Meeting Arranged. The council decided to meet with the railway company Saturday morning in a private office in the First National Bank building and examine the old franchise.

Mr. Crowther announced that much building material had been ordered for the extensions and that it is expected to arrive soon. Owing to the fact that the granting of the new franchise is pending, the railway company is not ready to announce the cost of the extension will take in, but assurance has been given that the city will be tolerably well mapped with it before it is over.

### Fire Station Building.

The building of the city fire station, which will be erected on the vacant lot opposite the court house, will start as soon as the plans can be selected. The building will be erected at the cost of \$15,000. The plans will have the fire station built so that it can be used for the city hall. It will also be constructed as to allow an addition to be made when the city sees fit.

The amendment to the fire limits ordinance provides for certain material to be used in the erection of houses within the said limit. Only fire-proof material being allowed.

### Clinic.

Dr. Powell, who has been in the city but a short time, appeared before the council with a proposition of establishing a clinic. He stated that provided the city would pay for the drugs and prescriptions, he would render his services free.

The idea of the establishment of the clinic is for the purpose of rendering poor people of this city medical aid free of charge.

The proposition was referred to a committee consisting of August Balfanz and Dr. Buchanan, which will investigate it thoroughly and make a report to the next meeting of the council.

### Street Conditions.

In considering the reports made by different councilmen about the condition of the streets and sidewalks, much discussion arose.

The much talked of subject prohibiting wagons from standing on the main thoroughfares was the most important clause in the discussion.

While no definite step was taken with reference to wagons and teams standing on the main streets, thereby blocking traffic, it is very likely that an ordinance will be passed prohibiting the same.

### Cattle Shipments.

Thursday eight cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth. Pitman & Bierswald shipped four, Walter Bailey two, J. W. Lawhon one, and John Saul one. John Saul also sold Willis Lawhon twenty-five cows and nine bulls at about \$25 per head.

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For the races to be held at the Fair Grounds, San Angelo, Texas, December 23, 24 and 25. Ten per cent of each purse for entry fee. Association reserves the right to call off any race it may see fit. Weights for all age

#### First Day, December 23rd

- First Race—Buggy horse, one mile. Purse \$25.00
- Second Race—Running race, 3-4 mile. Purse \$100.00.
- Third Race—Half mile running race. Purse \$100.00.
- Fourth Race—Running, 1-4 mile, for yearling colts. Purse \$30.00.

#### Second Day, December 24th

- First Race—3-8 mile, for horses never run for money. Weights 150 pounds. Purse \$50.00.
- Second Race—Saddle-horse race. Purse \$35.00.
- Third Race—6 1-2 furlongs, running race. Purse \$100.00.
- Fourth Race—1-2 mile pacing race, heats 2 and 3. Purse \$100.00.

#### Third Day, December 25th

- First Race—7-8 mile running race. Purse \$150.00.
- Second Race, for little boys, 1-8 mile. Purse \$10.00.
- Third Race—1-2 mile running race. Purse \$100.00.
- Fourth Race—1-2 mile, best 3 and 5, pace, free for all. Purse \$100.00.
- Fifth Race—5-8 mile novelty race, running. \$10.00 at each eighth.
- Sixth Race—Free for all trot. Purse \$100.00.
- Seventh Race—Relay race, 2 miles, change horses every half mile. Purse \$50.00.

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### GOLD DIDN'T EFFECT CATTLE SAYS DABNEY

Stock in West Texas Withstood Temperature Change Remarkably, Contrary to Predictions.

"Never in my whole life have I seen cattle stand the cold weather so well in West Texas," declared Col. J. S. Dabney, a prominent stock man of this city.

When I awoke one morning a few days ago and felt the cold winds blowing from the north, I felt a little afraid that many cattle in West Texas would surely suffer very severely. On the contrary, the cattle in this part of the state do not seem to be affected in the least by the cold weather. Grass is looking fine and there is plenty of water. I believe cattle will go through the winter out here this year better than in preceding years."

#### John Wesley Gaines.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Knox met John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, former representative and foe of the tobacco trust.

"I'm glad to see you, Mr. Secretary," said Mr. Gaines.

"And how are you?" said the secretary.

"Well, I've that cold that I caught at inauguration time; it almost killed me," said Mr. Gaines, beating his broad chest with a mighty hand.

"Is that so?" returned Mr. Knox as he brushed away. "We'll never elect another Republican president if we have to kill you to do it."

James Callan, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, after being in this city for several days attending the West Texas Development Congress, returned to Fort Worth Thursday.

### WIFE HYPNOTIZED HIM.

Husband Seeks to Evade \$20,000 Note He Gave to Stop Divorce Suit.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—F. E. Cowan, a wealthy business man of Atlanta, who gave a note for \$20,000 to his wife to induce her to withdraw a divorce suit, has refused to pay the obligation and has asked the court to declare it void on the ground that Mrs. Cowan hypnotized him into signing the paper.

Mrs. Cowan is a young and handsome woman and Cowan declares that she possesses hypnotic power by which she bends him to her will. He says that after she filed her divorce suit she sought him out and by the exercise of this power induced him to sign a note for \$20,000 in consideration of withdrawing suit.

Cowan says he was absolutely helpless and would have killed himself at his wife's bidding.

Mrs. Cowan denies hypnotizing her husband. She says Cowan abused her and she sought divorce. The husband promised if she would withdraw the suit and live with him he would give her \$20,000 and be good to her. Mrs. Cowan says he has been cruel to her again and is also trying to deprive her of the \$20,000.

Cowan is worth \$250,000, and a receiver has been named for his estate until the quarrel over the note is settled. The Cowans are prominent socially.

#### 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.

J. C. Wren sold for J. Whit Patterson and W. W. Fowler of Ballinger to C. L. Carmean lot 6 in block 82, Fort Concho addition.

### FAR EAST NOT BELLICOSE.

The "Novoe Vremya" Withdraws Its Alarmist Prophecies of War.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Novoe Vremya, which has often prophesied trouble in the far East of late, says in an editorial that it has now found that any serious alarm is groundless. It ascribes the reports of complications to interested persons in Germany and Austria.

The paper says that the difficulties which arise from time to time can be settled amicably by Japan and Russia, whose relations at the bottom are friendly. Neither desires war, and it is imperative that they recognize the necessity for establishing intimate friendly relations.

#### Tree the Poet Pleaded For.

Many will be interested to learn that the tree pleaded for in the poet Campbell's "spare, woodman, spare the beechen tree," was blown over in a gale a few nights ago. It stood near the front of the mansion of Mr. McCulloch, Ardwall House, Kirkcubright. J. Nisbet, who sends the news to a contemporary, says it is quite hopeless to think of being able to prop it up again and give it a new taste of life. He suggests that whatever seed can still be collected from it should be gathered now and sown next spring so that a new generation may be raised from the old tree—found which so many associations linger.—Westminster Gazette.

#### New Map Issued.

In the last few days the Santa Fe railroad has issued a large new map showing the Santa Fe lines all over the United States. It is a map that can be of great service to people who desire to locate different cities and towns in the country. It gives all the railroad connections, towns that have postoffices, railroads, express offices, etc. Among other things that it has is the line of the several extensions now under course of construction in West Texas.

### HARRY BURROWS BUYS STATIONERY BUSINESS

Friday Will Witness a Change of Ownership of the Holmes Concern on Chadbourne Street.

Buying the Holmes stationery shop, Harry Burrows, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of this city, is to enter into a new line of commercial business.

Harry Burrows has for many years been one of the hustling young men of San Angelo, having taken part in securing almost every business enterprise that San Angelo has at the present time. Harry, as he is known by his associates, is a young man of sterling qualities and straight forward methods.

He is to take charge of the Holmes stationery shop Friday.

#### JNO. D., JR.

Surprises Tarrytown Residents By Taking Sunday Spin on a Machine.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 9.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has taken to motorcycling. The residents of Tarrytown were surprised when they saw him on his machine going north toward Pocantico Hills.

Mr. Rockefeller wore a khakie suit and had a sweater under his coat. He was not violating any speed laws and seemed to be exercising much care in guiding his machine. He was not going more than ten miles an hour. Whether Mr. Rockefeller had ridden up from New York or whether he had been riding around the country on good roads could not be learned. It is supposed that he had been enjoying a ride on some of the roads around Tarrytown. Mr. Rockefeller is fond of driving with his horses and seldom rides in an automobile.



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I can offer you the choicest and best proposition in business property on the market today. Corner on Oakes and Allen streets, adjacent to

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At a moderate distance from the business portion of town only 14 minutes drive from the court house, I have some of the best and most select acreage property to be found adjacent to the city proper. You can not buy as good acreage as

this at even this same price several miles further from the court house.

I have several tracts this side of the old fair grounds, commanding a magnificent view of the surrounding country. **The price alone is an opportunity.** One one-acre tract at \$300 the acre; one three-acre tract at \$200 the acre; one four-acre tract at \$300 the acre; one five-acre tract, improved, for \$2000 for the tract. This five acres is fenced and cultivated, with growing crop on it, well watered with two wells.

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### Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Many attractively arranged show windows were noticeable in the business blocks of San Angelo Thursday for the first time, and the displays therein gave notice of the coming of Christmas. Early shopping is in vogue in this city this season such as it never has been before.

The holiday stocks being carried by San Angelo merchants this year is far superior in quality and quantity to the ones of past occasions, and the gift-giving classes have met up with no disappointment in the display of presents.

#### CONGO CRUELTY DENIED.

Belgians Ask the World to Take No Stock in "Baseless Accusations."

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Several prominent Belgians sent broadcast a protest against the attacks on the Belgian ad-state. Those to whom the protest was addressed include members of foreign cabinets, statesmen, members of parliament, learned societies and all the newspapers of the world.

The signers include nine members of the cabinet, the presidents of the senate, chamber of deputies and the court of cassation, churchmen and burgomasters.

They declare that Belgium never deserved and is never likely to deserve such criticisms, being fully aware of its moral responsibility for the Congo independent state, which is under the control of parliament, and that the Belgian people would not remain unconcerned if criminal acts were tolerated.

The protesters appeal to the nations which pride themselves on love of justice to respect that quality in others and to silence the baseless accusations.

#### HOLDS UP DRUG STORES.

Robber, Supposed to Be Crazy, Fatally Shoots Bath House Clerk.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The police have arrested a man who they believe killed William H. Schneider, clerk in the Hamman Baths on Eddy street, held up two drug stores on Van Ness avenue and attempted to rob a man on the avenue. The robber seemed to be insane. He

walked into the drug store of Edward B. Gleason, a brother of the prize-fight promoter, and asked for pills. When Gleason turned after getting the pills he looked into a revolver. The robber told him to turn over his cash or be shot and Gleason promptly gave up \$50. For five minutes the man stood around talking incoherently and then went out saying:

"You see I am a desperate man."

Half an hour later he entered another drug store a few blocks away and attempted to rob it, but was scared off by the shrieks of the proprietor's wife, who ran out of the rear room screaming for help. Several men and two police officers responded and chased the man down the street.

He was evidently attracted by the bright light in the bath house and ran up to the window, firing two shots at Night Clerk Schneider, mortally wounding him.

Then he fled up the avenue and attempted to rob William L. Hawkins, a commercial traveler. Hawkins wrested the revolver from him and turned him over to several men standing near with instructions to see that he was given up to the police.

#### INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Heavy Movement of Coke, Iron Ore and Soft and Hard Coal in October.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The enlarging volume of internal commerce during October is illustrated by the reports to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor of leading commercial movements in various parts of the country. The improved industrial situation is manifested principally in the very heavy movements of coke and iron ore demanded by the iron furnaces. The sight and port receipts of cotton, notwithstanding the shorter crop of the year, exceeded like receipts for the first two months of the two preceding seasons. The movements of hard and soft coal likewise show an increased volume. The grain movement of the month proved fairly heavy, while the receipts of live stock at interior and eastern markets, mainly because of the shortage in the supply of hogs, were rather light. The traffic activity of the railroads, as indicated by the number of cars handled by the various demurrage bureaus, shows a continuous improvement.

#### Taft May Attend Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Taft has not decided whether he will take

up another of the Roosevelt policies—that of dining during the winter with the Hungarian club of New York, of which both he and Mr. Roosevelt are honorary members. Mr. Taft, it is said, has received several invitations in informal fashion to attend Hungarian dinners in New York and has said he might attend. He has not, however, set any date.

#### MRS. HELLER A SUICIDE.

New York Woman, 33, Takes Chloroform in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The wife of M. J. Heller of New York, committed suicide at the Hotel Metropole by taking chloroform.

With her husband she arrived at the Fairmount hotel a week ago, and she seemed in ordinary spirits until yesterday, when she disappeared.

She took a room at the Metropole last night and retired. A clerk smelled the odor of the drug in the hall and the room was forced.

Her dead body was found with a letter to her father, in which she said there was no use of living longer with health so poor, but that no one was to blame for her death. It is said she had attempted suicide before.

Heller is a brother of E. C. Heller, a large clothing dealer of San Francisco.

#### SUNKEN STEAMSHIP FOUND.

No Sign That the Ellanvannin Was Stuck—Not a Body Recovered.

London, Dec. 9.—The steamship Ellanvannin, which foundered in the recent storm while bound for the Isle of Man for Liverpool, when all on board were lost, has been found

in the fairway near the River Mersey.

A diver who examined the sunken vessel reports that there is no evidence that she was struck. She seems to have swamped suddenly and sunk in a few seconds. The diver found no bodies.

Wreckage from the steamer continues to be washed ashore, but no bodies have been found on the beach or afloat. The hulk is a menace to navigation and will be raised.

#### ARE SEEKING LOCATION.

Candy Manufacturer of Oklahoma Wants to Come to San Angelo.

Seeking a location for a candy factory, L. W. L. Miller, of Oklahoma City, has written President Broome of the Business Club, for information relative to the possibilities and resources in San Angelo.

### Pay Your Poll Tax

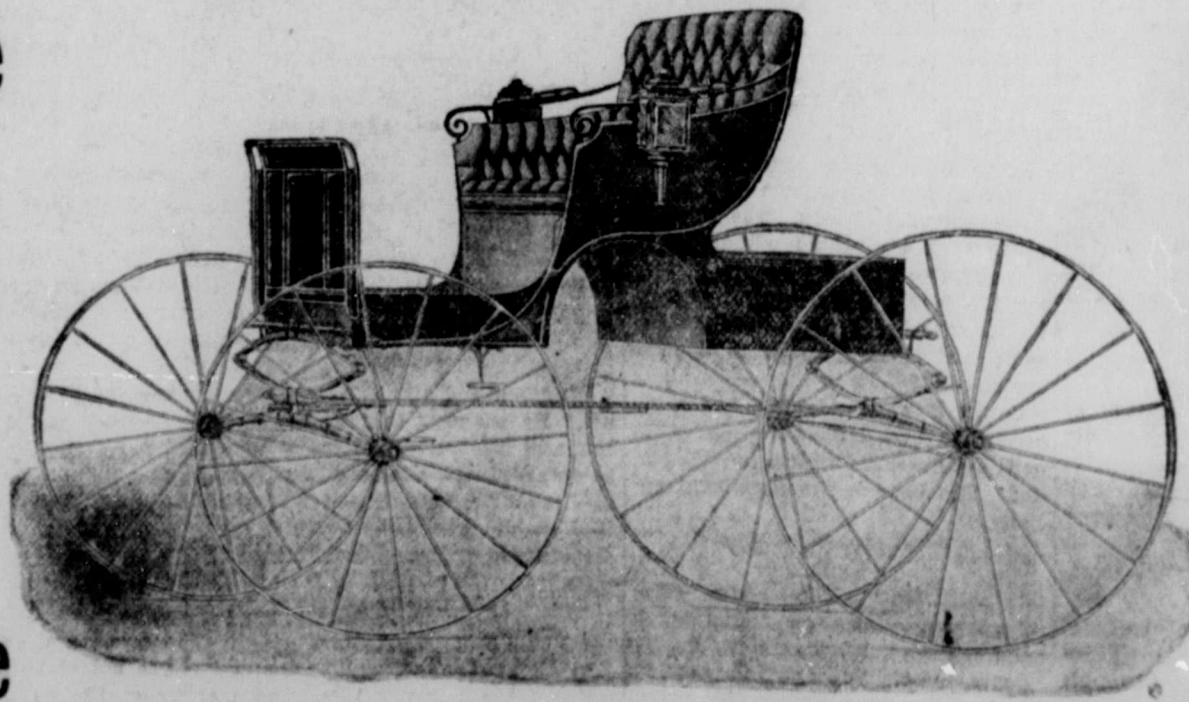
Huge placards placed in the various business stores of San Angelo make further announcement that the man who fails to pay his poll tax before February 1 will be without rights as a citizen at the polls in the coming election.

The poll tax books at both city and county headquarters show a slight increase in the number of receipts issued this month over November, although December is not a third gone. The books are closed at the hour of 12 on the night of January 1, and voters who fail to secure receipts before then disfranchise themselves from a voice in the elections.

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## THE BANDITTI OF THE PRAIRIES

BY EDWARD BONNEY

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tended to the fact that the prisoners were denied separate trials, that age and ability had been brought to bear against them. Youth and inexperience employed in their defence. He protested against any credit being given to the evidence of Birch—who was stained with crime, etc., etc. He thought that Granville Young assuredly could not be found guilty.

Thomas T. Turner spoke at length for the prosecution; Mr. Cornwall for the defence; and Mr. Joseph Knox closed for the prosecution.

The court informed the jury that they were judges both of the law and fact, and they retired.

After one hour's consultation, they returned a verdict of guilty against John Long, Aaron Long and Granville Young.

The following morning they were brought in for sentence. John Long, true to the last to his daring character, upon hearing his condemnation, bowed gracefully to the judge, and thanked him, as if receiving a favor. The three prisoners were sentenced to be hung on the 19th day of October instant.

The prisoners would no doubt have made a free and true confession of their guilt after their trial and conviction, but for the movements of the gang to suppress it, and at the same time destroy any further efforts on my part to bring others of their number to justice.

Soon after the trial and sentence of the Longs and Young, S. Height, of Keokuk, Iowa Territory, made his appearance at the jail in Rock Island, and was permitted to have an interview with the prisoners. He met them on the most friendly terms of intimacy, extended to them the hand of fellowship, as an old acquaintance, and told them that if they would follow his counsel, he could save them from their impending doom.

As desperate men, they would of course resort to any measures to effect their escape, and the following conspiracy was agreed upon. Height proceeded at once to Fort Madison, Iowa, where the Grand Jury was then in session, and having procured several of the gang from Navoo, took them before the Grand Jury, and upon their oath, four indictments were procured against me. Three of them were on charge of counterfeiting. The fourth was on charge of the murder of Miller and Lee, for which the Hodges were executed. An arrest under this charge would prevent me from obtaining bail, and of course I would have to submit to close confinement. With these several indictments he obtained a requisition for a Governor Chambers, of Iowa, on Governor Ford, of Illinois, intending to have me arrested on the day set for the execution of the Longs and Young.

In the meantime he intended to make such representations to Governor Ford, as would induce him to order reprieves of the murderers, which would give them hopes of a new trial, or of an opportunity to effect their escape from jail through the assistance of their friends in the gang.

In view of my contemplated arrest, and the suspension of their execution through executive interference, and also to excite the public mind against me, the prisoners were to protest their innocence on the scaffold. They were also to charge me with having committed the worst of crimes while addressing the assemblage.

The officer bearing a writ from the Governor for my arrest should then present himself, and take me into custody, all which, would of course, if effectually carried out, create a tremendous excitement against me, and in favor of the prisoners, and might result in a successful attempt to rescue the convicts from the custody of the officers, and enable them to escape.

This plot was well planned, and is a good example of the ingenuity of desperation. The indictments were procured. The requisitions were obtained from Governor Chambers, and presented to Governor Ford, who being familiar with my movements to ferret out and arrest the murderers, and being also acquainted with the character of the witnesses upon whose testimony the indictments had been found by the Grand Jury, peremptorily refused to obey the demands of the requisition. He told the messenger that he never would surrender Bonney to the authorities of Iowa, upon any charge made, and attempted to be sustained by such witnesses as those whose names accompanied the requisitions, and immediately addressed a letter to Governor Chambers, of Iowa, setting forth the facts, and requesting him to recall the requisition.

In the meantime I received a letter from Mr. L. E. Johnson, of Fort Madison, informing me of the indictments which had been found against me, through the influence of Height, Heckman and others, and stating that it was the earnest wish of my friends, who were prepared to sustain me, that I should go down there immediately in advance of the writ.

In accordance with this letter I at once made my preparations to go to Fort Madison. I visited the prisoners in their cells and informed them that they should be absent for several days, and probably should not see them again. Consequently, they were fully aware that I should not be present on the day of their execution.

Arriving at Fort Madison, I called upon Sheriff Estes, who presented writs issued upon the several indictments, and I surrendered myself into his custody, proposing, as one of the charges was not ballable, that he should commit me to the county prison to await my trial.

After a short pause, the Sheriff said: "Bonney, this is a hard case! I know the origin of the matter, and the character of the witnesses. I have been familiar with your whole plan of operation to ferret out the gang of robbers, and I will not commit you to prison. No, sir! I will assume a Jacksonian responsibility. I never will turn key upon you. Go where you please! You know what my duty is. If you are in attendance at the next term of the court, it is all that is required of me. Go to your family, or in pursuit of Fox, or where you please."

At my request, Mr. Walker and Mr. Estes wrote to Joseph Knox, Esq., of Rock Island, giving him a full statement of the matter. They informed him that the chief witness against me was William A. Heckman, one of the most notorious rascals unhung; a fugitive from justice for several larcenies he had committed in the County of Lee, and who was smuggled into the Grand Jury room without the knowledge of any of the officers of the court. As soon as it was disclosed that he had been before the jury, an effort was made to have him arrested, but he had suddenly disappeared. The Grand Jury would never have found the indictment, if they had not been deceived.

In the meantime the day arrived for the execution of Young and the two Longs. In accordance with the preconcerted arrangement of the murderers with Height, each of them in turn addressed the crowd.

Young and Aaron Long protested their innocence of the crime, while John Long, doubtless to make himself the hero of the day, confessed his guilt, and exulted in his criminal career. He solemnly protested that Aaron Long and Young were innocent, and charged me with being chief of the gang, and guilty of murder and various other crimes, calling upon me by name, expecting, in accordance with his arrangement with Height, that the officer would come with a writ from the Governor for my arrest. He continued his harangue until the time allowed him had expired and he was stopped by the Sheriff. His last appeal was to his friends for a rescue. He told them he had always been true to them, and to his profession, and his dying request was, that all who called themselves his friends, should "make a port of entry of Bonney's heart."

So sanguine was his hopes of rescue, or of executive interference, that after his cap was drawn over his face, he raised it, and looked off in the direction from which he expected the approach of the messenger. But, alas for the doomed murderer, he looked in vain. An expression of singular despair gathered over his countenance, as the cap again fell, and shut out to him the bright and beautiful world forever. Above him was the clear blue sky of October. Around him the broad brown prairie, and the woods robed in the gorgeous drapery of their glorious autumnal decay. The soft sighing of the wind, the song of birds, the low murmur of the great Mississippi, and the heavy breathings of the indignant crowd of his fellow beings, gathered to witness the fulfillment of the just decree of law, were the last sounds that fell upon his ears as he passed away to "that country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

The drop fell, and the three murderers swung off. John Long and Granville Young were at once launched into eternity. A moment before they were breathing God's air, strong, healthy, young, full of the bounding blood of vigorous life! How narrow the space between life and death! Surely the line of separation between them is so slight, that there must be some strange affinity, could science or philosophy but discover it. The sun-beam hidden by the cloud! The rainbow that melts into ocean! The man that goes down into the grave! Whence come they? and where do they go?

The death of the other murderer was accidentally postponed. His rope broke, and he fell to the ground. He was immediately reconveyed to the scaffold and while the officer was again adjusting the rope, one of the clergymen in attendance, addressed him, saying:

"You see before you the dead bodies of your brother and Young. They have gone, and you must soon follow. You can have no hope of escape. If you are guilty, confess your guilt to God!"

Aaron now for the first time acknowledged his participation in the murder, giving the lie to all his and John's former statements. In another moment he was suspended from the scaffold and his spirit passed to the other world.

There is something repugnant to our feelings in witnessing violent death, even where the victim is deeply stained with crime, and his death demanded and sanctioned by the majesty of law. Such a sight leaves a memory behind that passes not away forever.

John Long was probably one of the most daring villains who ever pursued the career of crime. Of his early history I know nothing more than the reader may glean from the preceding pages. His personal appearance to a casual eye was exceedingly inferior, but to those who scanned him closely, there was an appearance of wonderful

activity in his slight but muscular frame, and a bold, determined glance in his dark eyes, that commanded attention. He might never have been a Claude Duval, for he lacked the polish and grace of that most pleasant and accomplished highwayman. He was more like the holstorous and resolute Dick Turpin, equal to every emergency, and bearing his strong heart and high courage even to the gates of death.

So bold was he in falsehood, even on the scaffold, that he had the hardihood to call upon his counsel to sustain him, by endorsing his statements, that he had expressed a wish to them to plead guilty in order to save Aaron, which was a base fabrication, and afterwards indignantly denied by them.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

A few hours before the execution of the Longs and Young, John Long informed a friend of Baxter, that when Fox buried the money in the bluff on the Des Moines River, he made certain land marks by which he, or his friends could find the money, as follows:

At the point where Fox left Birch, to go and bury the money, he made the figures 72, on a large black walnut tree. Seventy-two yards from this tree in a northeast direction is a small black walnut tree with a cross cut in the bark with a bowie knife; fourteen yards from this small tree, due north, is a large stone; midway between the tree and stone is the spot where the money was buried.

Soon after I returned from Fort Madison, I received this information, and immediately started in search of the money. I found the marks corresponding with Long's description; the fallen leaves from the forest trees had covered the ground obliterating every mark where the earth had been removed, but after a close search I found where the robbers had deposited their treasure, and found three Spanish quarters, with other marks which proved that the money had been dug up and removed in the night, doubtless under the direction of Fox, after his escape from Johnson, at Indianapolis.

After the trials and conviction of the Longs and Young, and while the execution was yet pending, a special term of the Court was held at Rock Island for the trial of Baxter and the two Reddens.

It would be unnecessary to give the evidence at length in the case of Baxter, being a repetition of facts already stated in Birch's confession, and other witnesses on the trial of the Longs and Young, backed up by his own confession to Gregg and Johnson, after his arrest. In substance as follows:

Confession of John Baxter.—(To Johnson)—"Jo, I want to tell you all about this matter."

"What matter?" said Johnson; who had not mentioned the crime for which he was arrested.

"The murder of Davenport."

"Is it possible that you are guilty, Baxter?" said Johnson.

"Yes," said Baxter, "I am guilty, but I never wanted old man Davenport killed. I got into the scrape and could not help it. I became acquainted with Birch, who gave me a description of other members of the gang, when they came up to rob Davenport. John Long came to my house and enquired for me, but I was absent. When I returned, my sister told me that a gentleman had called and enquired for me. I knew from her description that it was John Long. I went out in search of him, and found John and Aaron Long, Fox and Birch, eating their dinner on the Bald Bluff, back of Spencer's, with their pistols and bowies out, lying by them. They said they had come to rob Davenport, and wanted me to do as I agreed, but I desired to have no part in the matter. They told me I never should go home alive if I did not fulfill my promise to them."

"John Long was anxious to rob Davenport that same night, but I told him he would have to kill the whole family. Consequently it was postponed three or four days, until the 4th of July, when I knew there would be a public dinner at Rock Island Town, and thought that Davenport's family would all be there, and that we could then rob the house without hurting any one. I held constant communication with them until the morning of the 4th of July, when I saw Bailey Davenport and asked him 'if all the family were going over to the celebration?' He told me 'they were.'"

"I then went up into the woods above James Copp's, where the boys were secreted, and told them the coast was clear, and returned to town. When the news reached town that Davenport was murdered, I ran up the slough to see if the skiff was there. I found that it was, and then I knew the boys were safe. If they had not got away, I was going to tell the whole story, and have them taken up. I want to know if there is any chance to turn States' Evidence? If there is, I want to avail myself of it, and if I get out of this scrape I will live and die an honest man."

This confession with the other evidence doubly confirmed the guilt of Baxter. After the usual arguments of counsel, and a brief charge, the jury retired, and soon returned a verdict of guilty, and the Court proceeded to sentence Baxter to be executed on the 15th day of November, 1845.

In the case of Baxter, a writ of Ex-

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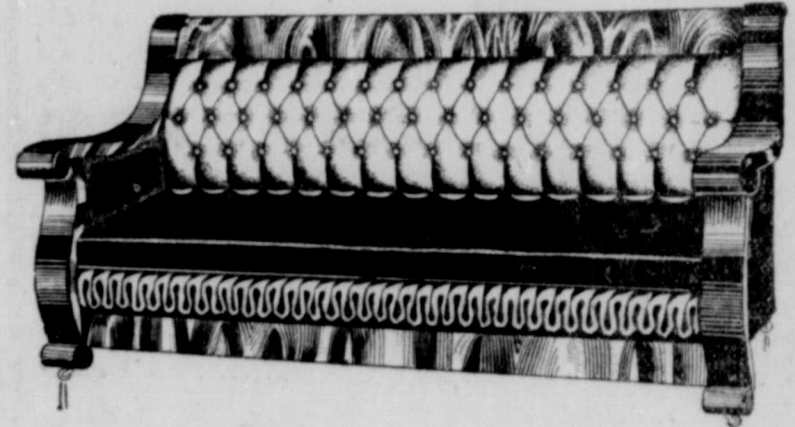
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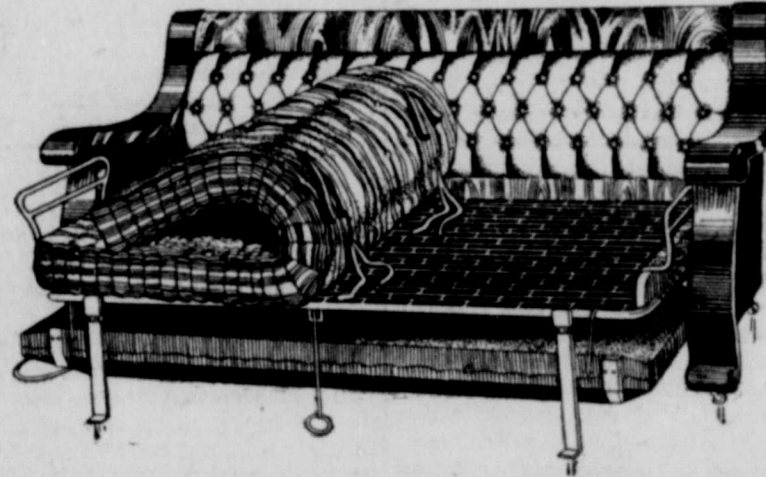
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building, Marshall, Mich.

P. S. Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

### SENATORS SHOOT TO KILL.

Duel Between Bolivian Statesmen Results in Death to One.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 9.—In a duel arising from a quarrel in the senate, Senator Fernando Molina was killed here by Senator Adolfo Trigo Acha. The men fought with revolvers. A bullet from his adversary's weapon pierced Senator Molina's brain and he died instantly.

For several days the Bolivian Senate has been the scene of a violent discussion regarding the promotion of Col. Ismael Montez, formerly president, to be general of division in the army. Senators Molina and Trigo Acha were especially bitter in their denunciation of each other and the duel was a sequel to their wordy wrangles.

### KISSING WON'T GO.

Anticipated Feasibility of Bazaar Opposed by Elders.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Kisses will not serve as a lever to lift the burden of debt from a Temple Emanuel. The wisdom of the elders, supported by a loud and general protest from the rabbis throughout the city, who were shocked at such an "enormity," has resulted in a reconsideration of the original plan.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch disappointed in unmeasured terms and did not hesitate to say so. Other prominent men were outspoken. The result was that a meeting was held at which it was decided to withdraw from the program the kiss sale.

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## STILWELL PARTY IMPRESSED WITH CITY

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water, which was composed of eight cars and an old fashioned observation car, on which all the tourists were gathered when the train arrived at the Orient station.

The visitors are on a three weeks trip over the entire Orient system, and are now on their return to St. Louis, where the party will disband.

### Are Inspecting Road.

These men are touring the Orient road throughout the West and Mexico at the special invitation of the president, A. E. Stilwell, who heads the party, and whose trip over the San Angelo-Sweetwater division Thursday was the first since its construction. He was here three years ago when San Angelo raised over \$250,000 in bonds of the company to insure its entry into this section.

The party is on a prospecting tour. The members are men of finance. It is said that upwards of \$50,000,000 is represented, that statement being given out by L. K. Brown, the private secretary to President Stilwell. The reason for the tour is to insure the safety of investing in the bonds and securities of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway company, and members of the party Thursday quoted themselves as being very much impressed with the future of the road.

"What are we here for?" shouted President Stilwell, within ear reach of the whole gathering in response to the reporter's inquiry, and continued: "Haven't we perfect right to come down and look at a city as important as San Angelo?"

President Stilwell is the man who built the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway. He is a man who resembles Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, very much, when the German ruler is without his military togs. Mr. Stilwell is an Englishman, although for years he has been in America, and a very important factor on Wall street.

Leaving St. Louis November 26, the special train went to Mexico, via Fort Worth and Laredo. The party spent three days in Mexico City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and while there they were received by President Diaz and Vice President Carroll in the old castle of Tehulte-

pec, one of the historic structures in Mexico; and also the summer palace of Diaz. Many of the higher court of Mexico attended this reception.

### Banquet for Party.

At a banquet given to the party in Mexico City Wednesday, ex-Ambassador David Thompson and Senor Benita Juarez, the son of the late president of Mexico, were among the notable guests, and both delivered addresses.

David Thompson is now one of the leading railway magnates of Mexico. He purchased a road in South Mexico less than six months ago for a sum of \$200,000,000 and then resigned as the American representative.

In the party are men who are financial authorities in Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other Eastern cities. Grant Shepherd, one of the leading members of the Orient's executive committee, is the son of Boss Shepherd, the man who laid out the plans for the city of Washington.

### Members Well Known.

H. E. Wallace, the son of John F. Wallace, a leading Wall street broker, is one of the most noted railway engineers in the United States. He is from Chicago.

J. E. French is the president and general manager of the Railway Steel Springs Company of New York.

John F. Ballard is president of the Caurplo-Phe Chemical Company of St. Louis.

Chas. P. Huntley, a director of the road, is also the president of the General Electric Railway of Buffalo.

E. D. Stair, also a director of the road, is president of the Detroit Free Press.

Roila E. Wells, member of the executive committee, is a former Democratic mayor of St. Louis.

E. Dickinson is the vice president of the Orient.

Frederick Huddle, of the finance committee, is from London, and came to America for the purpose of making this trip.

### Was Canal Engineer.

John F. Wallace is the first man who ever held the position of chief engineer of the Panama canal project, and former chief engineer of the Illinois Central railway. His praise for West Texas and San Angelo was high. "Investments in any kind of industry in West Texas will be sure to double in less than five years," he said. "San Angelo has about the best future of any city I have ever seen from general appearances."

"I have been more than pleased with the prospects of the Orient, and I be-

lieve that San Angelo has a future brighter than any city in the United States," declared Hon. R. M. Ballus, president of the Chicago Electric Company, and a prominent attorney of that city.

### Return to St. Louis.

The members of the party all expressed good words for San Angelo and the country in West Texas through which the Orient runs. The wide streets and their well-kept appearance was especially a subject for praise for all of them. President Stilwell and Secretary Brown, both here three years ago, declared that they hardly recognized their surroundings. President Stilwell gazed with evident pleasure upon the magnificent new depot, which the Orient will soon have in service.

Leaving San Angelo in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, the special is expected to reach St. Louis Saturday night, where the tour ends. The special returns through Oklahoma, stopping for a few hours at Altus, another

important point on the Orient.

### Sonora Wants Road.

A considerable delegation of Sonora remained over from the West Texas Development Congress for the purpose of seeing President Stilwell of the Orient with reference to building to that city. Several years ago an accredited agent of the Orient made a contract with the people of Sonora to build to that place for a bonus of \$50,000. The contract to construct the road was signed, sealed and delivered and bond worth a million was given to guarantee the payment of the bonus. More lately the Orient has been intimating it would follow the divide route, which would leave Sonora free from a railroad, and it is to shed more light and to impress a better understanding upon Mr. Stilwell that the Sonora delegation interviewed him here. There can be no doubt that Sonora is one of the best inland places, not only in Texas, but in the whole world today.

## I REMAINED FOR J. J. HILL TO FIND CAUSE OF DIVORCE

### FAMOUS FINANCIER DECLARES IT IS BAD COOKING.

Makes an Inspection of Science Department of National Corn Exposition at Omaha.

Publishers' Press. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—James J. Hill discussed divorces and their causes in an interview here today. The famous financial first made an inspection of

the department of science of the National Corn Exposition, which is in session in Omaha, and then declared that the principle cause of domestic unhappiness is bad cooking. "Bad cooking is the cause of many divorces," said he. "A great many separations could have been avoided if a wife had been a good cook."

### Water!

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TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

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