

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION

TO CHECK BRINGING OF FOREIGN WOMEN TO AMERICA FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.

REVOLTING DISGUSTING CONDITION IN COUNTRY

Inquisitory Body Appointed to Investigate White Slave Traffic in United States Makes Report. Visited Galveston.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The immigration commissioners appointed three years ago to investigate the "white slave traffic" in the United States, made its report today, which laid bare a social condition of affairs in the country far beyond the reach of the imagination. The commissioners visited Galveston, Texas, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Ogden, Butte, Buffalo, Portland, New Orleans and many other cities. The report says that the conditions found were "disgusting and revolting" and recommended that legislation be enacted that will stop the bringing of foreign women to America for immoral purposes.

STAMPS CREATE CONFUSION

Some One Placed Red Cross Stamp Only on Letter. And inscription on the Red Cross Christmas stamps, now on sale in San Angelo, reads: "Any piece of paper will carry this stamp," and therein some one in San Angelo unknowingly came confused, placed this stamp on a letter, thinking it was equivalent to a government two-cent postage stamp. The local postoffice got hold of this letter and there was confusion there also. However, they expect to find many such "mistakes" before the holidays are over.

Make a Wedding Pact

Necker, Ind., Dec. 6.—A marriage pact among twelve couples of young people living in the Franco-German settlement of Chimney Pierre Hills has resulted in two double weddings while the remaining couples are anxiously awaiting their turn. The last double wedding took place at the home of William Sanneman, as one of his daughters and one son were wedded. Several weeks ago the members of the "marrying club" held a secret meeting and decided that it would be a nice thing to do to have two couples married at a time.

AUTO POPULAR HERE.

County Clerk Keating Issued Commissions to Four People the Last Week. The number of automobiles in San Angelo is growing weekly, and rapidly, too. During the past week County Clerk Keating issued four automobile commissions to San Angelo people. Those securing licenses during the past week were: Bell-Thompson-Wyatt Co., Cadillac; Walker Smith & Co., Cadillac; H. W. Loftin, Studebaker; Edgar S. Hamilton, Oldsmobile.

MRS. BROKAW IN COURT SAYS THAT SHE SMOKES CIGARETTES

placed in him. New York, Dec. 10.—In the Brokaw separation suit which was resumed today, Mrs. Brokaw would not deny that she smoked cigarettes. Mrs. Brokaw on the stand said that her husband had warned her against cigarettes. Later she admitted smoking them.

The Weather.

Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Weather forecast for Texas: Continued cold and fair. Moderate westerly winds.

TRIAL OF DU PONT SUIT FOR SLANDER

Nothing But the Unforeseen Can Now Stop the Case, Which is Agitating State of Delaware.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The suit for slander brought by Alfred I. du Pont, multi-millionaire head of the du Pont Powder Company, against Mrs. Elizabeth Canby du Pont, his distant relative by marriage, is set for trial at the January term of the superior court in Wilmington, Del., and the case promises to be the most sensational in the history of the commonwealth of "peaches and troubled politics." As matters now stand, only the unexpected can stop the litigation instituted by the millionaire. Wilmington was rendered speechless when it was first announced that Willard Saulsbury had been employed by the defendant as her counsel. The residents are now recovering from the surprise and are discussing freely the fact that it was Saulsbury himself who caused the original break in the du Pont family of "feuds and factions." This forms one of the most important features of this truly sensational case which the powder magnate began to defend the good name of his wife. Genesis of the Scandal. The connection of Saulsbury with the du Pont family troubles lies in the fact that a dozen years ago he married May du Pont, divorced wife of William du Pont, the wealthiest of all the du Ponts, his name being mentioned in the divorce proceedings. William du Pont secured his legal separation in the Dakota courts. Federal Judge Gray of Wilmington, then United States senator, being his attorney. This was the genesis, therefore, of the original du Pont scandal.

Texas at New York.

Publishers Press. New York, Dec. 10.—L. H. Fellman, a merchant of Galveston, Texas, is here on business today.

ASK GOVERNMENT AID.

Rivers and Harbors Congress Adopts Resolution Urging Department Be Established. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—After adopting a resolution urging the establishment of a government department of public works, the National rivers and harbors congress adjourned sine die today.

Father of Hughes Ill.

Albany, Dec. 10.—The father of Governor Hughes is ill and not expected to live.

Brokaw's lawyers say he is willing for a reconciliation, but that his wife won't listen to it. All efforts at settlement have so far been unavailing. Mrs. Brokaw, it is said, remains obdurate when influences are set to work and is determined to fight to a conclusion.

MARYLAND SENATOR WANTS ZELAYA PUT ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

RAYNER INTRODUCES RESOLUTION IN U. S. SENATE.

Authorizes President Taft to Take Steps Against Nicaraguan and Arrange Him For Murder.

Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Rayner of Maryland, today introduced a resolution in the senate authorizing President Taft to take steps against Zelaya to have him tried for murder. Confirmation of the report that Zelaya had announced his intention of resigning from the presidency reached the state department today.

MRS. WALLER IS DEAD.

Wife of Prescription Clerk of Cos-Hart Drug Store Passes Away After Extended Illness.

Following an extended illness, the death of Mrs. Aline Waller, aged 23, the wife of J. J. Waller of the Cos-Hart drug store, came at her home in this city, Payne avenue and Twentieth street, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The body will be taken to Hubbard City, her former home, over the Santa Fe Saturday afternoon for interment. Mrs. Waller had been a resident of San Angelo since last December, and came here with her husband from Hubbard City.

"EVERY STAMP BULLET IN FIGHT," THEY SAY

Sale of Red Cross Postage Stamps in San Angelo Increases as Christmas is Nearing.

The ladies in charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps report success, but they expect the sales to increase greatly during the next two weeks. The fund derived from the sale of these stamps goes toward stamping out the tubercular disease in this country. They urge every one to buy one of these stamps, for "every stamp is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis."

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Senate and House End Sessions Until Monday. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate today adjourned until Monday. The house adjourned until Tuesday.

IS SCARCE THIS YEAR.

Christmas Supply of Holly Not Yet On Market—Plenty of Mistletoe and Trees.

With the approach of Christmas, the question as to this section's resources for Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe naturally presents itself. As to the Christmas trees and mistletoe, the question is solved, but holly, the most prominent of all holiday decorations, does not grow in the country surrounding San Angelo, and the supply which comes to San Angelo this year will be from other states, not Texas. As a usual occurrence, holly is sold every year in this section by San Angelo merchants, but the stores are absolutely devoid of it so far this season. However, holly is not in vogue so much just now as it will be within the next week, and it may yet be sold here. Within the next week small Christmas trees will be on sale in San Angelo. Usually small boys make quite an amount of profit during the week before Christmas in dealing with this trade. Pine and cedar trees are found in abundance within eight miles of this city.

ANOTHER RAILROAD TO TEXAS BACKED BY BUSCH, REPORT

NEW LINE PROJECTED FROM ST. LOUIS THROUGH SOUTH.

Points Both in Arkansas and Oklahoma Are to Be Included in the Proposed New Route.

Publishers Press. St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A new trunk line of railroad to run from St. Louis to Texas is being considered by capital here. Although a statement could not be obtained officially it was learned from sources that are authoritative, that Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis millionaire brewer, is the financial backer. The proposed line is to include both Arkansas and Oklahoma points.

TEXAS BANK CHANGES.

Promotions in Financial Institutions of State Announced by Treasury Department.

Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—The treasury department today announced the following changes in Texas banks: Edgar Allan as cashier of the First National bank of Emma; P. O. Boyde, cashier of the Citizen's National bank of Higgins, and Carl Hardin, cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Stephenville. The corporate existence of the Farmers' National bank of Rockdale, Texas, was extended.

PREMIER ASQUITH IS IRELAND'S CHAMPION

Speaking in Albert Hall, He Said He Favored Granting Political Freedom.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Speaking in Albert hall tonight, Premier Asquith of England, said he would work for an independent government for Ireland. He said he favored granting Ireland political freedom.

ALL TEAMS EQUAL SCORE.

Contestants in the Big Lake Bicycle Race Make 2120 Miles. Publishers Press. New York, Dec. 10.—All of the nine teams left in the six-day bicycle race equalled the 4 o'clock score of 2120 miles today. Norman Anderson of the Danish team was injured by falling from his bicycle.

PRESENT HIM SADDLE.

J. F. Treadwell, Cattle Inspector, Handsomely Remembered by His San Angelo Friends. Showing their appreciation for J. F. Treadwell's services as cattle inspector, the cattlemen of San Angelo presented him with a very fine and costly saddle a few days ago. Mr. Treadwell says the present came to him as a complete surprise, but that it did not hinder him from expressing his appreciation for the gift with an abundance of adjectives. "I have received many presents in my life," added Mr. Treadwell, "but this saddle is one that I appreciate more than any. It is something that I needed very badly."

PETITION FOR HOLIDAY.

Members of New York Cotton Exchange Want Two Days. Publishers Press. New York, Dec. 10.—The members of the New York Cotton exchange are circulating a petition for holidays on Dec. 31 and Jan. 3.

COTTON CROP 10,088,000 BALES; PRICE GOES HIGH

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT BOARD SUBMITTED.

Men to Fight Women! Publishers Press. New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in a speech tonight predicted that men and women would go to war against each other with firearms unless suffrage was granted. In her speech she said that hatred between sexes was becoming more bitter all the time.

DAUGHTER AND AGED MOTHER FOUND DEAD

Police at Savannah, Ga., Make Ghastly Discovery in Heart of the City.

Publishers Press. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 74, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead in their home at 601 Harry street today. Just inside the door of the house was found the unconscious form of Mrs. Margaret Hunter, who had been beaten insensible with an axe. The police think the murderer was a negro and have offered a thousand dollar reward for his capture. The scene of the murder is in the heart of the city.

NEAR DEATH ON TRESTLE

Train Stops Just in Time—Lad Keeps Brothers from Jumping.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 10.—Eric, 13; George, 8, and Carl, 7, sons of Eric Regner of Main street, had a narrow escape from death on the railroad trestle just east of Winsted at noon today. The children were crossing the trestle when a passenger train shot around the bend, five rods distant. Engineer John Kane of Hatford reversed power and opened the sand valve to prevent the drivers from slipping along the wet rails. He did not dare to blow the whistle, fearing the children would jump from the high trestle. The train was stopped within twenty feet of the children, who stood as if dazed between the rails. Eric said that when he saw the express he grabbed his brothers because they wanted to jump. "I thought the engine-man would stop in time," Eric continued, "so I wasn't going to let my brothers be killed."

TAFT CHOOSES MILLS.

As Governor of New Mexico and Sends Nomination to the Senate for Confirmation. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Among the nominations sent to the senate by President Taft were the following: William Mills of East Las Vegas, to be governor of New Mexico, and William Pope to be chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

TO THE HAPPY BEYOND

Death of Red Cloud, Last of Great Sioux Chiefs, Is Announced by Superintendent Brennan. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Superintendent Brennan of the Pine Ridge Indian Territory agency sends word of the death of Red Cloud, the last of the great Sioux chiefs.

ANARCHIST URGES CROWD TO HAUL DOWN FLAG; ARRESTED

rested within an hour after arriving here from Galveston, Texas. He could do the distance between Galveston and here, he said, by walking and stealing rides on freight trains. He is an anarchist and was urging a crowd to haul down the American flag and run up a red flag.

VERIFIED FORECAST MADE BY THE BULLS

Announcement Has Its Effect When It Reached New York—Alarming Reports Effect Prices in the Stock Market. Publishers Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—The department of Agriculture today made a report on cotton in the United States for the season of 1909 and 1910. The report estimated the production at 10,088,000 bales. Was As Predicted. Publishers Press. New York, Dec. 10.—The government's estimate on the crop was so close to the minimum of the predictions of the bulls that prices jumped up thirty points, when announcement was made here. The cotton market opened steady ten points higher to three lower and heavy profit taking was the feature. The western interests were conspicuous sellers. May cotton sold at 15.30, but the entire list was very nervous. May sold up to 15.80. The large holders were not conspicuous sellers. The afternoon market eased off from ten to thirteen points. The exports for the day were 23,148 bales; spot 15.20. Liverpool 7.94 d.

NEWS OF STOCK MARKET.

Publishers Press. New York, Dec. 10.—An upward movement in the stock market on its opening today was checked on a humor that disquieting statements would be issued by Attorney General Wickersham tomorrow affecting the coal railroads. At the opening the tone was generally strong, American smelting advancing 3-4 points, and the same gain being made in Utah copper, this security going above sixty. St. Paul, bought by the Standard Oil interests, advanced a point. Southern Pacific made fractional gains in early trading and Pennsylvania rose a point. During the first 15 minutes of trading London brokers took 20,000 shares. The market sagged late in the morning and many declines were registered. The rally, however, came at noon. During the slight slump in the forenoon Reading was hit the hardest. All bonds closed firm. Call money was quoted at 4 7-8.

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ANENT CHADBOURNE STREET.

When Chadbourne street is paved the property abutting thereon will increase in value ten per cent. The property of the town will increase in value to the amount of one per cent. The merchants' business will increase to the amount of four per cent. The benefit derived otherwise by the public will amount to ten per cent on an investment of one hundred dollars per capita.

The proof: Under the present conditions there are upon an average sixty days in the year when Chadbourne street of this city is almost impassible. During those sixty days the merchants' business amounts to seventy-five per cent less than the usual run. This continued to the end of the year creates a large deficit in his profit. The rent this merchant is paying is based upon the earning capacity of his business, consequently the building which is being occupied by him is depreciated in value by reason of the fact that it is not situated in a place where a sufficient revenue can be realized to warrant occupancy of same at the price which could be demanded, if the street was paved. And in the event the revenue of the building is less there is a like decrease in the value of the building and the adjoining property, and on throughout the town. To the individual who has no property there is a pleasure derived when he is able to make a trip from one side of the street to the other on a rainy day without wading in mud to the top of his shoes. This is a compensation which is received by all alike. It is to the interest of the people of San Angelo who anticipate living here, owning property here, or allowing any of their friends who ever visit the place, to exert every effort along a line that will culminate in having this street paved at an early date. If none of these propositions appeal to you, you owe it to your fellow man to take hold and help now as the opportunity presents itself. Pave this street!

THE MAN WITH THE COIN.

It takes money to develop any portion of this territory. If we wish to develop West Texas we must have the money with which to develop it. The cost in dollars will be great and the present supply of ready cash among our good citizens will not meet the demands. It, therefore, becomes necessary that we bring in from other parts of the world large quantities of the "coin of the realm." And in order that sufficient inducements may be made to individuals or corporations who have the desired coin, to cause them to depart with the same, it is necessary that the good people of Texas guarantee to these individuals or corporations, as the case may be, absolutely a square deal.

In the event there are large investments secured for this portion of our great state, we must guarantee a square deal. We must be and act fair toward the investor. In other words, if from any source the value of our holdings are increased from their present value from ten to one hundred per cent, we must guarantee an action which will not warrant the statement "that lowliness is your ambition ladder, whereto the climber upward turns his face, but when he once attains the utmost round, he then unto the ladder turns back, looks into the clouds and scorns the base degree by which he did ascend!" There must be some assurance offered the man with the money, and when the people of the great state of Texas announce to the public that henceforth there shall be nothing put unalloyed justice meted out to all who have holdings in Texas and nothing put the same quality of justice shall be exacted in return, then the desired, the man with the money, will make his appearance and the progress of our development will be great.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Good morning; have you an engagement to go shopping today?

Today is the day to plant those trees.

"Cattle raisers like West Texas demands," and cattle raisers are not the only people who like them.

Virginia will perpetuate in marble the memory of her great patriot, Patrick Henry. Better late than never.

"I am inclined to think that we will have plenty to do in Washington this summer," said Senator Gore. There is no doubt about that; the question is, will you do it?

The total of all national bank resources in the United States amounts to \$21,100,000,000. There was also an increase in the deposits for this year over any other of \$ 1-2 per cent.

Have you thought about making some poor little fellow who is unable to afford a visit from Santa Claus, happy by a small remembrance, the price of which you will never miss?

The attorney general of Oklahoma says there has been a travesty on justice in that great state by the governor. The governor has the consolation of knowing that he is not in a class by himself.

There is an announcement to the effect the \$12,000 has just been collected from the Standard Oil company in St. Louis as a result of a prosecution which has just ended. Who got the money?

"Where is the old fashioned woman who gave the baby asafoetida for the colic and the 3-year-old coal oil for the croup?"—Fort Worth Record. We do not know, but have an idea that it would have been well for many of those taking part had she been present with her well-worn persuader when that "Waltz Marathon" was started.

The Fort Worth papers have it that the Fort Worth delegates are enthusiastic over the success of the West Texas Development Congress. A loyal bear never fails to respond to the call of his fellow man. You can always depend on Fort Worth when there is an object in view which will result in the betterment of conditions in Texas.

HIGHER FLAG FOR TAFT.

Eagle Perched on Top of Pike Will Be Bigger, Too.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Hereafter when President Taft goes forth as Commander-in-Chief of the army he will have a flag mounted more in keeping with his avoirdupois. War department officials today ETA TAOINK ment officials decreed an arrangement more symmetrical.

Instead of being fastened on a pike ten feet long, the pike will be eleven feet in length. In addition the eagle that stands alert on the globe that adorns the top of the pike is to give way to a taller bird. Instead of standing four inches high the new presidential eagle is to measure 5 3-8 inches. The globe is to be reduced from 5 to 2 inches in diameter.

AS TO ROOSEVELT IN 1912.

Senator Depew Thinks It Impossible to Tell What He Will Do.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, unable to see President Taft this afternoon, stood in front of the executive offices and discoursed:

"What do you think, senator," said one man, "of this talk about Mr. Roosevelt's running for the governorship of New York or for the presidency in 1912?"

"I think," said Senator Depew as he looked around and commended with the birds and the blue sky, "that there is about as much chance of telling what Mr. Roosevelt will do in 1912 as there is of telling what the Lord will do with me."

Less Than an Hour.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 10.—Cupid performed swift work in the case of J. E. Stoney of Youngstown, and Miss May Clemmons of Pittsburg, making them meet for the first time, woo and marry in less than an hour.

Miss Clemmons came here to start a suit in the office of Justice Evans to collect a debt of \$5.50. After her arrival in the office Mr. Stoney came in to transact some business. After that the romance progressed rapidly. "It was love at first sight," both afterward declared.

In the meantime papers were made out for Miss Clemmons' suit and the constable went out to serve them. While waiting for the defendant to appear, Stoney whispered something into the ear of Miss Clemmons. He was answered with a blush and a nod.

"Excuse me," he said, and hastened out of the office. About ten minutes later he was back with a marriage license. Justice Evans was hearing a case at the time, but postponed it long enough to perform the ceremony.

Beautiful Box Stationery For Christmas

Best Grade of Writing Paper put up in Attractive Gift Boxes for Christmas.

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ONE FARTHING FOR A LIBEL.

Cadbury Heirs Get Judgment Against the London "Standard."

Birmingham, Dec. 10.—Damages of one farthing were granted here to the heirs of Richard Cadbury, the millionaire chocolate manufacturer, in their suit for libel against the London Standard.

The litigation grew out of charges relative to the use of alleged slave grown cocoa from the island of St. Thomas, a possession of Portugal off the west coast of Africa.

BALKED AT EAR TRUMPET.

Girl Goes to Jail Rather Than Marry a Dead Man.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Confronted with the alternative of going to prison or marrying a man who has to use an ear trumpet, Miss Florence Alden today said she'd take the prison sentence rather than ruin her voice yelling at a man the rest of her life. She was sentenced to the women's prison for two months, and went smiling.

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QUARANTINE MODIFIED.

County in Texas Affected by Federal Order.

Washington, Dec. 10.—By an order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, effective December 6, the following areas are released from the federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle: In Texas, Scurry county; in Oklahoma, Harmon county, that portion of Greer county west of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, that portion of Caddo county north of the Mangum branch of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the remainder of Canadian county; in Arkansas, the counties of Mississippi and Poinsett; in Tennessee, Warren county and the remainders of Putnam and Dekalb counties; in South Carolina, the counties of Oconee, Pickens, Greenville and Anderson; in Virginia, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties, and Bruton district of York county.

This action is taken as a result of the progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread the disease. Since the beginning of this work in 1906 over 80,000 square miles of territory have been freed from ticks and released from quarantine.

PREACHER GETS EVIDENCE.

Calls Bluff of Chief With Real Liquor Bought on Sunday.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—A week ago the Rev. Harry G. Hill, pastor of the Third Christian church, declared from the pulpit that the police make no effort to enforce the law and that the force is corrupt.

Chief Metzger denounced the minister as a liar and said he proposed to have him before the grand jury.

Two young men, members of the church undertook to prove the accusations of the minister true, and in a few hours the minister's study contained a dozen bottles of beer and whiskey that had been bought after closing hours Saturday night and yesterday. The minister is going before the grand jury with his "samples." Each bottle is labelled with time and place of purchase.

In one saloon, operated by two councilmen, the young men say they found twenty-two men, many of whom were shooting craps.



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does not cure Eczema,
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COTTON CROP BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Col. Penn Predicts Price Will Be Good
and That West Texas Will
Lead.

According to Col. W. C. Penn, who
is a prominent cotton man of Eslinger,
the cotton crop in West Texas
this year is very much better than was
expected at the beginning of the season.

Mr. Penn stated that West Texas
held first place in Texas in yielding
cotton this year. While he can not
sanction the statement that cotton will
go to 20 cents this year, he believes
that mark will be pretty closely
crowded. As May cotton is now selling
for 16 cents, it is likely that this
year's fall crop will reach a point
right around twenty cents.

Col. Penn says that the people of
Texas have realized far more from
their cotton crops than they did last
year, even though they raised less
cotton. One bale of cotton this year
is practically worth twice as much as
one bale sold for last year.

Many farmers of West Texas, especially
those of Coke and Nolan
counties, have been rather surprised
in the amount of cotton they gathered
from their fields. Several have raised
over one-half bale to the acre. There
are many places in Texas this year
that only got one bale from about
every ten acres. On an average West
Texas has raised about one-third of a
bale to the acre this year.

SOUL GOES OUT IN HYMN.

Singing "See Our Own Salvation,"
Woman Dies in Church.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 10.—As she
was singing "Let Us See Our Own
Salvation Perfectly Secured By Thee,"
Mrs. Martha McKinley was stricken in
the Church of the Corner Stone in this
city and died of apoplexy.

Mrs. McKinley had gone with her
daughter, Gertrude, to the services.
The hymn, "Love Divine," was started
by the congregation. As the phrase
given above was reached, Mrs. McKinley
uttered a cry of pain and sank
back in her seat. She was forty-eight
years old.

Archer in Defense.

London, Dec. 10.—William Archer,
the well known critic, makes a strong
protest against the statements which
have been circulated derogatory to the
New theater in New York, or the Millionaires
theater, as it is sometimes
called here. He said to the correspondent
of the World:

"We shall be lucky indeed when
our time comes to establish the
Shakespeare memorial theater there is
no opening for more serious criticisms
than those which have been levelled
at the New theater in New York.

"True, the building has been provided
and the enterprise financed by a
group of millionaires, but all honor
to them for so doing. Why should a
millionaire be derided for devoting
some part of his money and his
thought and care to beautifying his
city and aiding in rescuing a great
art from a condition of partial paralysis
due to its commercial enslavement?"

Railroads Kill More People.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—An
increase of fatal accidents on the
railroad lines of the state in October is
attributed to the expansion of freight
traffic due to the improvement in
business conditions. During October 169
persons were killed, an increase of
thirty-three over the number of fatal
accidents in October of last year, when
not so many trains were run. There
is a corresponding increase in non-
fatal accidents.

Assault to Make Him Quit Eating.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—George W.
Young sued a railroad company for
\$10,250 damages, he charging that he
was assaulted on November 21 by a
dining car conductor because he refused
to get up from the table before
he had finished eating to make room
for other diners.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's
report recorded December 10:
C. H. Rau to Geo. Lineweber, \$600.
Conveys lots 16 and 17 in block 35,
Miles addition.

Geo. Hagelstein to O. N. Ward,
\$2501. Conveys 161 4-10 acres out of
survey 122, S. P. R. R. Co.

Charlie Knittle et ux to Effie M. Uterbaek,
\$1500. Conveys lots 1, 2 and
3, in block 165, Angelo Heights.
Z. J. Williams et al to D. D. Darling,
\$375. Conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, in block
6, Angelo Heights addition.

G. L. Morton of Mobile, Ala., went
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GIVES DEBUTANTES THE RIGHT OF WAY

Week Just Closed Was Notable for
Number of Girls Added to Ranks
of Grown-up Belles.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The debutantes
still hold the right of way, although
the season proper is now commencing,
and coming out teas have first place
on the calendar. The week just
closing has been notable for the
number of girls whose names have
been placed permanently on the list of
grown up belles. Some of these, like
Miss Gladys Hinckley, have been associated
with Washington all their
lives, while one of them, Miss May
Duryee, today's debutante, is a recent
comer from New York.

Miss Hinckley, who came out Monday,
and Miss Eudora Clover, who was
formerly presented on Tuesday, were
launched amid two of the largest
gatherings of the week. Both have
distinct claims to belleship. Miss
Hinckley, who is the daughter of Robert
Hinckley, the well known artist, is tall,
with a dazzling complexion and fair
hair, which contrasts well with her
large brown eyes. Miss Clover, who has
previously been presented at the
English court, to which her father was
accredited as 'aval attaché, is small
and graceful, dainty and a smart
dresser.

Miss Katherine Britton, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton, who
was brought out Tuesday at a large
tea at her parents' hospitable home,
is to have a fortunate career in society.
The debutante list was augmented
Wednesday by Miss Leonora Finley,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley,
and Thursday by Miss Frances
Thorne.

Mrs. Marie Duryee, whose coming
out tea was given at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Guidet Duryee, is one of
the prettiest recruits which Washington
society has received from New
York. She has been prominent in all
the affairs given for the buds this
season and is firmly established in the
favor of her sister debutantes.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT TRAFALGAR.

Thousands of Workmen Carrying Banners
Hear Speeches.

London, Dec. 10.—The first of a series
of demonstrations against the action
of the House of Lords, organized by
the National Democratic League, was
held in Trafalgar Square. Thousands
of workmen came in from all parts
of the metropolis, carrying banners
and singing political songs. The
gathering was addressed from six platforms
by leading Radical and Labor
members of the House of Commons.
Resolutions were passed protesting
against the rejection of the budget,
which action was characterized as a
breach of the constitution, and demanding
the abolition of the Lords' right of veto.

Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner
of Works, speaking at Ravenstall,
Lancashire, declared that steps must
be taken to secure once for all to the
House of Commons the sole control
over the finances of the country.

Has a Freak Chicken.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 10.—In the
possession of T. A. Russell, the president
of the Waldron Poultry Club, is a
Plymouth Rock pullet which has a
bill, but has a mouth and perfectly
formed pug nose and nostrils. The
eyes are set in the head just like any
other chicken's eyes. The bird is almost
full grown.

Osterization Campaign On.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An osterization
campaign in both army and navy
has been begun. Both Secretary Dick-
inson, aged fifty-eight, and Secretary
Meyer, aged fifty-one, announced in
their annual reports that the time had
arrived to put younger men at the top
of the army organizations of the country,
and they have set to work to put
their ideas into practice.

Former Sweethearts Meet and Wed.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 10.—Ignorant
of each other's presence in this city,
Miss Mary Carey and Norman Swart-
wood, both of Tunkhannock and former
sweethearts, unexpectedly met on
the street. The old flame was rekindled,
and, deciding to lose no time,
the couple went to the Lehigh county
seat and secured a marriage license.
They then called upon a squire and
were married.

Mule Got Busy at Wrong End.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—Otis
Mead, mule driver in a local mine, has
sued the company for damages because
the mule which had been trained to
open trap doors with its nose failed
in one instance and kicked the driver
of the car instead, injuring him.

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Escapes Twice; Fatally Injured.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 10.—After
narrowly escaping death in two
forms when he was struck in the head
while leaning out of his engine and
fell into a creek, 15 feet below, Engineer
Wm. J. Kinyoun, of the Southern
railway, was placed in a hospital
here. It is believed he will die from
his injuries. A local freight train was
annulled to allow the engineer to bring
Kinyoun and his train into the city.

Jumped Into Cistern.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Harris,
wife of G. A. Harris, a citizen of Oxford,
committed suicide by jumping
into a cistern.

Preference to Line Officers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative
Hull, chairman of the house committee
on military affairs, has undertaken
to settle the problem as to precedence
among officers of the different
branches of the military service
by introducing a bill which provides
that when such officers are mingled
the highest line officer of either
branch shall assume command.

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ORIENT'S FOURTH TRAIN OF CATTLE IS READY

Live Stock Business Over New Road Is Improving Nicely, So Says Agent Sparks.

Saturday there will be another train load of cattle shipped out of San Angelo over the Orient. This will make about the fourth train of cattle shipped over this road since it started operation into this city.

For awhile during the last two weeks the Orient has been out of commission in transportation out of San Angelo, owing to the serious washouts on two rivers between here and Ben-Jamen. The bridges were reported to be in good order now and transportation will not be further delayed.

H. H. Sparks, live stock agent for the Orient in San Angelo, reports that the cattle business over the Orient is rapidly increasing. While San Angelo has more cattle to ship than any other towns along the road between here and Sweetwater, he says that the other towns are coming up with their part in shipping.

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.

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Mr. Baker Improved.

The condition of Dr. Fred Baker, undergoing an attack of typhoid fever, is much improved.

C. H. Kane left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

TERRIER'S LIFE WORTH \$166 A DAY TO GIRL

If Proto, Alling, Survives Four Months Longer, Miss McLellan Will Get \$20,000 Bequest.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—For Proto, an alling skye terrier, to live four months longer will mean \$20,000 to Miss Caroline McLellan of Glendive, Mont.

Miss McLellan and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, arrived from the west with the dog. They were met by Dr. Johnson Henning, a dog specialist, prepared to minister to Proto, pending his transfer to the Pennsylvania limited for New York, where he is to be operated on by a famous veterinary specialist.

In four months the dog will be 15 years old, and if he dies before that time Miss McLellan, who is Mrs. Hughes' daughter by her first husband, will lose a \$20,000 bequest, of which she has been drawing the interest since her stepfather's death in 1900.

The will of Mr. Hughes contained the singular clause that if Proto lived to be 15 his stepdaughter was to have full possession of the \$20,000, but if he died before reaching that age the sum designated should revert to the estate and interest payments should cease. Hughes was a miner and unfriendly to his stepfather.

SUNNY SIDE OF TRAIN, WHICH?

Santa Fe Ticket Office Employees Answered the Question.

Which is the north side of a train? Then, when you get that, which is the "sunny side"?

The question may seem a little unreasonable, but at the same time it was up to the attaches of the Santa Fe railway ticket station Friday afternoon as the outgoing passenger was about to leave, to give some sort of an answer in order to sell a ticket for transportation from San Angelo to Cleburne.

It was the mild voice of a somewhat aged lady who propounded the question. She wanted a sleeper reservation on the north side of the train, or if that wasn't available she wanted one on the "sunny" side, anyway.

The question suggests the growing importance of the coach so arranged that it might be made to revolve like a merry-go-round, say the railway employees.

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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It is Time to Think of that

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Death from Hobby Horse.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 10.—Pulling back on his rope "reins," with which he was pretending to drive a fence post, his imaginary horse, 5-year-old Irvine Arnette of Pilot Oak, Ky., broke the rope and fell backward, head foremost into a great tub of boiling water, and sustained injuries from which he died.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Hoops are still fashionable—on barrels.
Nine-tenths of a woman's intuition is suspicion.
Idle curiosity causes a lot of people to work overtime.
Bachelors are the only men who think they know it all.
Job was a patient man; but he didn't have to fix the furnace.—Chicago News.

Chance for Reformers.

"So far there have been more hunters killed than football players and baseballists combined. Are the people who make it a business to reform everything going to let the sport of hunting be deprived of their valuable reformatory suggestions?"—Houston Post.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

People who deserve praise don't need it.
Pity is a polite way of showing contempt.
Ask, and it shall be refused, take, and it shall be yielded.
A mean man seems to have a good time trying to be a meaner.
A man could keep on kissing a girl forever if he couldn't do it at all.—New York Press.

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.

More Like Quake.

"Heavy snowstorms are reported on the planet Mars. Perhaps Mars is getting ready to inaugurate a new president."—Abilene News.

Clarence Weller of San Antonio, went to Ballinger on business Friday.

A Feast of Comedy, Drama and Music. Marie Nielsen and company, who open a week's engagement at the Yale theater Monday, December 13, is a company that has played throughout the state of Texas the past three years continuously. Two solid years spent in North and West Texas is the recommendation given as to the above



Scene from "A Gambler's Sweetheart"

attraction. Miss Nielsen and her company hold the record for having played more return engagements to record-breaking business than any other repertoire show playing in this state. These are facts.

Miss Nielsen comes to San Angelo for the first time, bringing with her the best company in the eight years' history of this organization. Producing plays full of comedy, dramatic situations and pathos. An excellent line of vaudeville for between-acts is also carried, thus doing away with the long waits so essential in most repertoire shows. Miss Nielsen's opening play will be a western society comedy drama, entitled "A Gambler's sweetheart," a play of heart interest as pure and sweet as the western breeze—a play that once seen will always be remembered. Popular prices will prevail during the entire engagement—15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats can be secured in advance at the Owl drug store.

Printing Shop in Church

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Athletics and social diversions will have a large place in the Chateau Place Methodist Episcopal church, the corner stone of which has just been laid. The basement of the building will be subdivided into parlors, dining-room, kitchen and gymnasium and will be furnished and equipped for all the social and muscular needs of the young people of the congregation.

A printing office also will be established in the basement. In this shop boys will be trained to set type, operate presses and bind books and pamphlets. With this plant the church will print all its circulars and announcements.

With the ground on which it is to stand the church will cost \$23,000 when completed. The St. Louis Evangelical union gave \$5000 of the sum. This is said to be the largest amount ever given by the union for the erection of a church in St. Louis.

The Rev. H. S. Leonard, pastor of the Goode Avenue Methodist church, which is to be abandoned, will be pastor of the new one.

A Sure System.

The landlord's is a pleasant lot. He works with simple skill. He guesses how much cash you've got. And then presents his bill.

A Hint.

"You look lonesome."
"But don't I look as if I liked it?"

CUT OUT BABY'S APPENDIX.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—At Grace hospital one of the leading surgeons successfully operated on a six-months-old baby for appendicitis. No time would be lost for the child's condition was critical. The wee patient was Ralph, son of Frank Thorne, who was crying all day, and the family physician diagnosed the trouble as appendicitis. The surgeons decided not to await daylight, but to work under electric light. The appendix was found to be greatly inflamed and six inches in length, the size of an adult's.

"I am inclined to feel that in many cases where children are supposed to be suffering from colds and other troubles, often fatal, they really are victims of trouble about the appendix, and might be saved," said the operating surgeon.

J. C. Wren sold for J. Whitt Patterson and W. W. Fowler of Ballinger to C. L. Carman lot 6 in block 53, Fort Concho addition.

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Teal Made Good.

As Mr. Teal said in his previous announcement, the last production would be the best. He certainly lived up to his word, and give the public of San Angelo a better production for his closing bill in "The Spooners," which was given last evening.

Everything was well received from start to finish and each number took rounds of applause. Wm. B. Friedlander, the author and producer, played the star part as Willie Fitzgibbons, and pleased the audience. Orvey J. Post, as the bell boy, gave him good support.

The company will present the same bill Saturday afternoon and also at night. Next Monday the Marie Nielson Company will open in a new line of up-to-date dramatic productions, changing the program nightly. As announced, prices will remain the same.

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

Miss Elsie Caldwell of Fort Worth, returned to her home Friday afternoon, after visiting relatives in this city for several days.

After being in this city for several days prospecting, A. L. McLemore returned to his home in Shreveport, La., Friday. Mr. McLemore asserts that West Texas and especially San Angelo, is the finest country in Texas.

UNITED STATES WAR SHIPS IN COLLISION

Battleships Georgia and Nebraska Come Together, But Are Not Badly Damaged.

Publishers Press.
Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 10.—The battleship fleet returned here today. It was learned that the warships Georgia and Nebraska collided during the maneuvers Thursday, but were not seriously damaged.

Dust.

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

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The Pessimist.

"Every cloud has a silver lining."
"Sure about that?"
"It is what they say."
"Bet mine are made of tin."

Not So Surprising.

"He believes all he hears?"
"He must be unsophisticated."
"No; he's deaf as a post."

CIGARETTE SMOKER BECOMES LUNATIC

Franz Valentine Champion Attempted Suicide in St. Louis—Used Hundred a Day.

Publishers Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Franz Valentine, champion cigarette smoker of St. Louis, who consumed a hundred a day, has become insane and attempted suicide today.

Mrs. J. M. Hardin and son returned to their home in St. Louis Friday afternoon, after visiting friends in West Texas for several weeks.

Water!

"Glenmore," the swell south addition to San Angelo, is just east of San Angelo, is just east of Lake Concho; "Glenmore" will be supplied with an abundance of filtered water from the lake. With this unlimited supply of the best water, "Glenmore" gardens, grass, flowers and trees will flourish; water on good "Glenmore" soil insures the life of vegetation; water at "Glenmore" is plentiful, certain and cheap.

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MISS ASQUITH IS A CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

She is One of the Women Who Have taken Intense Interest in English Politics.

London, Dec. 10.—If any were needed, another striking proof was given that the campaign is already on for that desperate struggle, the next general election.

Miss Viola Asquith, the Premier's daughter, opened a bazaar in aid of the Hammersmith Liberal and Radical Association, and seized the opportunity to make a red-hot political speech. Of course many English women outside the Suffragettes have taken in-

tense interest in politics. But Miss Asquith's action was as surprising as the appearance of the daughters of a secretary of state making stump speeches for her father's party would be in America.

Miss Asquith seems to have inherited the intellectual brilliancy of her mother, who was Margot Tennant, and the political sagacity of her father. She began her speech by congratulating the company on the splendid display in the bazaar, which was diplomatic. Then she said:

"I believe it is a sound economic doctrine that supply is useless without demand. And it is your business to create a demand. This end you can acquire by equipping the forces of Liberalism in Hammersmith against all emergencies, and this is a time when all emergencies are ripe.

"The government does not need my faltering advocacy and I have a very slender and unofficial connection with the government.

Cries of "No! No!" and cheers for

the Premier, her father, interrupted the fair speaker. She continued.

"But I think I may say the government has done well during its four years in office. It has revitalized and resuscitated the army, it has united South Africa. And it has, by its sound finance and careful husbandry of resources, been able to introduce and carry that Utopian measure which so many thought would be relegated to the millenium—old age pensions.

"We are now like Crusaders in sight of the Holy City, but there is arduous work before us, ere we scale its walls and storm its citadels."

Amid a hurricane of cheers, the adroit Miss Asquith retired, pleasuringly sniffing a fine bouquet that was presented to her.

West Texas Versatile.

West Texas can pull off some very cold weather when it tries hard. In fact, West Texas is a versatile section in every way you take her.—Ablene News.

READER OF TRASHY BOOKS KILLS BOY

Sixteen-year-old Lad Said to Have Shot a Younger Playmate and Run Away.

Cannelton, Ind., Dec. 10.—Claude Williams, 16, his ego exaggerated and his mind inflamed from reading literature with blood curdling climaxes, shot and killed James Hall 13, then eluded the sheriff and escaped to the Kentucky shore and is still hiding.

Williams, the youngest child of respectable parents, quarrelled with the Hall boy over a trifling matter and then, it is alleged, he deliberately aimed a rifle and shot the latter in the forehead and eye.

OVER MILLION IN LAND SALES

HAS BEEN REALIZED IN WEST TEXAS IN SIX MONTHS.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

Vast Acreage Has Been Transferred to Farmers Immigrating from All Parts of Country.

During the last six months West Texas has probably witnessed some of the largest cattle and land deals made in Texas. A fair estimate of the land and live stock deals made during the past six months, according to Col. J. S. Dabney of San Angelo, aggregates something over \$1,500,000. That seems like enough money to buy a great number of ranches, but one-half of that vast sum of money was consumed in two ranch deals, one a few weeks ago, and the other about four months ago.

These sales are further indications of West Texas development agriculturally. It of course means that West Texas is becoming a farming section, rather than a ranching country. Practically every ranch that has been sold in West Texas during the last year has been cut up into small farms and is being sold to farmers immigrating from other sections of the country.

Allowing \$10 an acre as the price of the land, it means that 150,000 acres of land has been transferred in West Texas. If these ranches are cut up into sixty acre farms it means 2500 farms. Two thousand five hundred farmers in a country the size of West Texas means that the country is one of the greatest farming sections in the world. That is not the case now, but those who have watched the progress in past years say that it is not only possible, but very probable. Farmers are coming into West Texas from every state in the union, especially Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Prospectors Come Fast.

"The number of prospecting farmers who came to West Texas during this year," says Col. Dabney, "is about 500. Out of this number of prospectors 50 per cent of them purchased land and settled here. Most of these people have bought more than sixty acres, however. Many of them have gone as high as 250 acres.

WIRELESS SUBMARINE

New Implement of Marine Warfare Invented.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secret trials of a new wireless submarine torpedo, invented by an officer of the German navy, have proved successful, according to information received here. This new implement of warfare is held by naval experts to offset the value of the dynamite guns which the British will install in their Dreadnoughts.

It is reported that the wireless torpedo of the German navy is built on new lines, and does not present the difficulties of similar weapons, with which the powers have been experimenting for several years.

One of its most formidable qualities is a four-winged knife that terminates in a pointed steel hood. This is supposed to cut through the torpedo nets carried by warships.

Dying Mother Wished It.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Sentiment governed in a real estate transaction here when a mother's dying wish and a promise exacted from her daughter that the old family homestead, the spot on which her children were born, should never be allowed to pass from the family, was a feature of the sale.

To keep their promise to their dead mother inviolate, Emily C. Agnes M. and Elizabeth McCarthy, the sisters, who live together at No. 247 Oakwood boulevard, bid in the McCarthy estate property at Dearborn and Washington streets, the family homestead, against their brother, James J. McCarthy.

They offered the phenomenal price of \$100,000, double the estimated value.

Mayor Too Expensive.

Lake Arthur, La., Dec. 10.—Municipal, civil and criminal business is dull and as a result the mayor has resigned and the town marshal's salary has been reduced to \$1 a month. At the last meeting of the town council Major J. J. Mouton tendered his resignation, giving as his reason that there was "nothing to do." At the previous meeting of the council the marshal's salary was cut to \$1 on account of dull business.

ANOTHER OFFER FOR A PACKERY

WILL BE MADE SAN ANGELO BY O. L. WILLIAMS.

NO REQUEST FOR BONUS

Reported That Northern Concern Is Willing to Establish Plant Here If Given Land Site.

That O. L. Williams, who represents a northern packery, will be in the city during the early part of the week to make San Angelo an entirely different packery proposition than the first one he made to the Business club, is the news received Friday through authoritative sources.

From the information received, Williams has an offer that will meet with perfect favor among the citizens of this city. It is one that does not ask as much bonus, nor does it require as much land as the one made several days ago. Mr. Williams has been in Abilene, Stamford and several other cities in West Texas during the last week with regard to packing house matters.

The first proposition made the Business club of San Angelo asked the city to give a bonus of \$160,000 and a site. This did not meet with much favor. While out of the city Mr. Williams telegraphed here that the company he represents agreed to eliminate the bonus proposition, thereby offering to establish the packery for the land site. While the Business club made no definite steps, it has been understood that it is considering the offer favorably.

In the last two months San Angelo has been examined by several different packing house firms with the intention of establishing plants here. The Jacob Doid Packing company, which is represented by L. H. Coy of Wichita, Kan., made a thorough investigation of the city. It was announced by Mr. Coy that the Doid Packing company was going to establish a branch house in San Angelo within ninety days. One trouble that confronted this company was the fact that a suitable land site for the building could not be found. Mr. Coy negotiated with the Orient railroad through Col. Nick J. O'Brien for a land site, but it has never been learned whether the land site was secured from the Orient.

F. L. Smith, who represents the Doid company, was in this city a few days ago and said that Mr. Coy was in New Orleans, but would be in San Angelo about January 1 to take definite steps.

Something City Needs.

The great drawback that San Angelo and West Texas has in getting a packery is that few hogs are raised in this country.

The company that Williams represents has decided, so it is understood, to supply its packery with hogs by shipping them into this country. East Texas produces a very large amount of hogs. By getting the proper railroad connections with East Texas, which will no doubt be the case in a few years, a packery in San Angelo can be well supplied. Cattle, sheep and goats are to be found in very large numbers in West Texas. For this reason the packing company last mentioned figures that a packery can be well supported in this city.

A packery, according to some of the prominent cattlemen of West Texas, is something that this city needs. In fact, several of the more prominent cattlemen of this city have said that they would be in favor of helping the city to a great extent in securing the packery.

Live Oak Trees.

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

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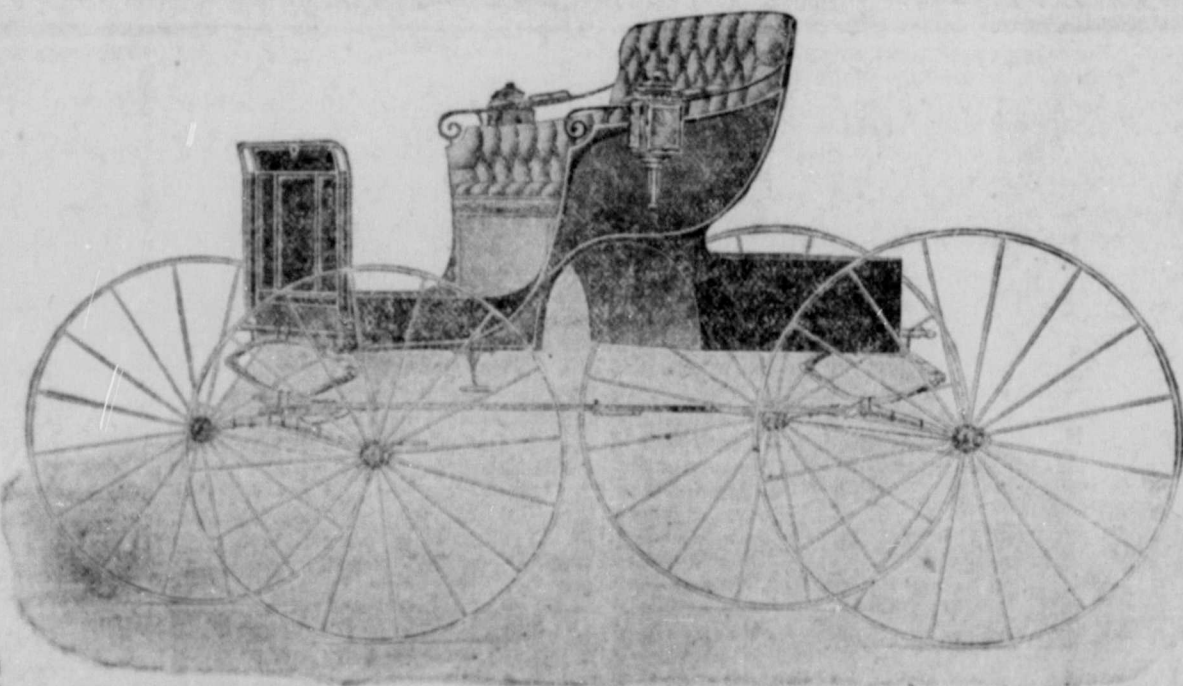
CHARLES B. METCALFE.

Stillman Is Santa Claus.

New York, Dec. 10.—James Stillman, the banker, has sent a Christmas check for \$10,000 to a Roman Catholic church here, directing that the income on the money is to be used each year in buying Christmas presents for the children of the parish. Gifts for more than a thousand children will be purchased with the money every year.

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NEW REVOLT ORGANIZED AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Gen. Cardenas is Leading a Third Party in the Nicaraguan Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Private despatches received in Washington indicate that another revolt against President Zelaya has begun in the southern part of Nicaragua, near the Costa Rican border. Gen. Cardenas, who has been a political exile in Costa Rica is leading this revolution. No information has been received here as to the number in his military force.

If this new movement gains headway Zelaya will have three revolutions to deal with. At Bluefields, in the eastern part of Nicaragua, is the Estrada revolution.

Several days ago despatches were received at the state department to the effect that an insurgent movement had been started in favor of Senor Irujo, Minister-General of Zelaya's cabinet, in the Departments of Leon and Chinandega, which are north of Managua.

WIRELESS FOR 3,000 MILES.

Test Planned From Brant's Point, Mass., to Cruiser at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Wireless communication over a radius of 3,000 miles is predicted by high officials of the Navy Department as the result of a test decided upon. The high tension apparatus recently completed is to be installed at Brant's Point, Mass., where there is a mast 600 feet high.

The scout cruisers, Birmingham and Salem, equipped with a similar apparatus, will start for Gibraltar and other distant points, and at a given time will begin the experiment.

Suffragette "Noise" Starts War.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Illinois association opposed to woman suffrage, of which Mrs. C. R. Corbin is president, has issued a bulletin with its caption, "The Campaign Noise." "In some states, including Illinois," it reads, "the property rights of women are actually superior to those of men. Women all over the country are seeking with some apprehension, in the twentieth century to be an epoch of demoralized men and denatured women? When the suffragettes forsake sound argument and betake themselves to a campaign of spectacular demonstrations, do not they lay themselves open to the charge of being allied with the elements of decadence and misrule, rather than those of good sense and sound government?"

Exit Press Agent.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The passing of the "department press agents" may be marked on the congressional boards contemporaneously with the enactment of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill into law. In a number of the departments of the government the news of the officers is handled by these press agents and Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations declares there is no reason why excess to practically every government office should not be free to the public.

TEXAS ROAD WILL BE LINK IN THE FRISCO

Absorption of the New Line Will Make Shortest Line From East Into Old Mexico.

New York, Dec. 10.—Albert T. Perkins, vice president of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway, and Thomas H. West, a director of the system, are in New York to make negotiations for a transfer of the road to the Frisco lines. These negotiations have not yet been completed, but it is understood that they are nearing the point where control of the road will pass from the syndicate of St. Louis and New York men, which now controls it, to the Frisco.

Mr. Perkins said last night that the Brownsville road will prove a valuable feeder to the Frisco. Its line from Houston to Brownsville is now done and construction work on spurs and branch lines is being pushed rapidly.

A bridge is now being built from Brownsville to the Mexican city of Matamoros on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande, and when this bridge is done connection is to be made with the National railways of Mexico, giving the shortest route from New Orleans, Washington, New York and the Atlantic seaboard generally to the City of Mexico. It is thought that the bridge will be opened for traffic by next March.

RUTH T. DENIS DANCES.

An Oriental Atmosphere for the Five Acts of Sinuous Movements.

New York, Dec. 10.—Ruth T. Denis of classic foot and sinuous limb, danced herself into the good graces of an appreciative audience at the Hudson theater. The spectator is placed in a proper Oriental atmosphere at once in the first dance, "The Spirit of Incense," when the whole theater is filled with the fumes of the smoking censers between which Ruth insinuates herself in her peregrinations.

Sinuous is the overworked term that might be applied to Ruth's performance. The dialogue between the more or less undressed Indians that work with her serves merely for local color, seeing that it is Indian, or at least not English. Ruth doth all the talking of the five little acts with the undulations of her own mobile body. The dances are effectively staged and well worth seeing.

WANT "HEBREW" CUT OUT.

Government Urged to Classify All Immigrants by Countries.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Appealing for the elimination of the designation "Hebrew" from all immigration reports, Simon Wolf, representing various Jewish societies, and Julius W. Mack of Chicago, appealing for the immigrants' Protection League, addressed the Immigration Commission.

They held that the designation "Hebrew" is religious in its nature. They desire Jews to be known as Germans, Russians or persons of other nationalities, according to the country from which they come.

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ACTION OF THE CATHOLICS OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE

BY PAUL VILLIERS.
Publishers' Press Special Foreign Service.

Paris, Dec. 11.—One of the most interesting features of the political situation in France just now is the probable action of the Catholics. It is not to be denied that if the churchmen act in accord they can exercise a powerful influence on the elections, but there is very serious doubt as to whether they can get together on any line of concerted action. There is a strong element among the higher clergy to act with the royalists, but this is vigorously opposed in high quarters as likely to hurt rather than help the cause on which the church has set its heart, the restoration of its old privileges. It is possible that a strong independent organization of Catholic voters pledged to support only such candidates as are pledged to favor the removal of the interdict against religious orders, and the restoration of the church schools.

If this is done, it is acknowledged that there is likely to be some big changes in the next chamber of deputies.

The old palace of the popes at Avignon is giving up still more of its beauties long hidden under whitewash and stucco. It is not only frescoes that come to the light of day, but also exquisite stone work and a noble architectural plan that had been quite forgotten. The palace, the place of exile to six popes, "a French vatican," as it was called, has been for nearly a hundred years an army barracks, and was, superficially at least, ruined both by the work of adaptation and by the natural carelessness of generations of military men, officials and troops. Splendid rooms were divided lengthwise and height-wise; partitions along the floor and added floors inserted half way up the lofty rooms completely destroyed even the memory of the ancient nobility of form, and coats innumerable of paper and paint obliterated glowing frescoes and delicate masonry. It was the mayor of Avignon who first discovered, by accident, that beauty still lingered under the ruin. He broke away with his stick a mouldering fragment of stucco and revealed a great splash of rich color. Getting interested, he had a part of the wall shaven and cleaned and was rewarded by the sight of two beautiful wall paintings. He started an agitation for the paying of proper respect to the palace. He finally secured its freedom from the military occupation and its classification as a "monument of national art." Every day since then has brought out new beauties, as the skilled artists labor at the work of revelation. All the partitions and all the inserted floors have now been removed. As the base stucco comes off there are found the most beautifully traced arches and window frames and scroll work of ceilings. The private

apartments of Pope Clement VI, now in finished order—splendid rooms of the greatest architectural stateliness and decorated with wall paintings showing landscapes and hunting expeditions. It is thought that the entire palace will be cleared and truly shown within a few months. It will be one of Europe's most beautiful palaces—but the sign of the barbarism of the early nineteenth century will still remain in the ugly holes made for the inserted floors.

Mlle. Ernestine Orsini Spadoni, the sole surviving daughter of the man who tried to murder Napoleon III with a bomb at the Paris opera in January, 1858, has put in a claim against the French government for repayment of a sum of 640 pounds which her father had in his possession when he was arrested. With compound interest her claim is 8080 pounds. But it is very unlikely that the French government will disgorge.

Attacks upon railways in southern France continue. According to a Toulon telegram published by the Echo de Paris, for the third time robbers attacked a goods train at Cassis, near Marseilles. Profiting by the fact that the line follows the coast and that at a certain point the train slows down, the robbers climbed upon a car and threw out packages. The railway guard and policemen, however, surprised them, and a fight took place, revolver shots being exchanged from car to car while the train was in motion. Finally the thieves fled under cover of the night, leaving one of their number dead and another seriously wounded.

The newspapers here publish a terrible story of savagery committed at Grand Basam, on the Ivory coast, West Africa, in which the natives wreaked a horrible vengeance on a murderer. A Seneglese named All Seck killed his wife in a fit of jealousy. The woman belonged to the family of the chief of the tribe occupying Wosou.

The murder committed, All Seck went to the police post and gave himself up. Before long 400 natives armed with guns presented themselves at the post and with threats demanded that the prisoner should be given up to them. The official in charge, fearing that the ten men at his disposal would not be enough to defend the post in the event of an attack, telephoned for instructions to the administrator, who was thirty leagues away. He was told to give up the prisoner.

Then ensued horrible scenes of savagery. The natives began torturing All Seck. They pierced his ankles with a knife and bound his feet to-

gether by passing a rope through the hole. His hands were secured by the means of a wire, which was made red-hot and passed through the unfortunate wretch's wrists.

After being carried away his nose and ears were cut off and nailed to a tree. He was then made to undergo tortures for three days, and then in agony All Seck succumbed. His body was cut into pieces, which were burnt and the ashes scattered at the feet of the village idols.

Full a quarter of a century Parisians have been protesting against the fee system at the theaters, and yet the evil continues to exist. Every foreign visitor to Paris has unpleasant recollections of the exactions of the pink-ribboned lady who shows you to your seat, the lady who brings you a footstool, the lady who spoils your best overcoat, and the man who gives you a program when the play is half over.

But the attendants upon some of the Paris theaters have hit upon a new form of extortion this season. It is the "vestaire recommande," or "special cloakroom." It consists of a placard on which is printed "Vestaire simple, 10 cents; vestaire recommande, 15 cents." In plain English this means that unless you give the attendant 15 cents she will tumble your clothes for you even more horribly than she used to be tumbled. The extra fee is barefaced blackmail and has aroused an outcry in the press for the no-fee system in all Paris theaters. But that outcry is raised every year, and nobody takes any notice of it now. The Parisians are a long-suffering people, and they will put up with anything rather than stay away from the theater.

The most conservative politicians are alarmed at M. Millerand's announcement of his intention to introduce a bill into the chamber of deputies investing working miners with a share of proprietary rights in the produce of mines. As a socialist, that is also M. Millerand's view, but as a practical statesman he regards it as an ideal still distant, and concerns himself with any reform, however small, that is immediately attainable. The nationalization of the mines enters into the program of a large section of the republicans in the chamber who fall short of socialism. These politicians are ready to subject all new mining concessions to the application of M. Millerand's principle of participation in the profits. It has been suggested that the minister himself might propose that it should be applied at once to the new coal mining district of Meurthe-et-Moselle, which is about to be developed.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Precisely two weeks from this morning witnesses the dawn of Christmas day, but there yet remains ten days in which to do Christmas shopping. There is every reason why it should not be put off until the last few days of Christmas week.

Christmas buyers are trading earlier this year than they have ever been known to do before, but there are many who for very little cause are delaying it until the last week. Early trading is being carried on to a certain extent this year in San Angelo, but not far enough.

When the Christmas shopping is early it is better for every one, the merchant, the buyer and especially for the clerks.

San Angelo merchants, many of them, will observe later closing hours after this week, so they have announced, in order to lessen the rush during the next week.

Pay Your Poll Tax

The issuance of tax receipts by the city and county has been running even for the past month, and this indicates that the names of the paid on both records are very much the same. It is invariably so—the man paying his poll tax a one office calls at the other office before the day is over. Residents of other parts of the county are not paying their poll tax in any great number. They usually delay the matter until January, so past records indicate.

The number of poll tax receipts sold by both the city and county so far this month is more than double the amount issued during the months of October and November combined; and the sale during the remaining days of the month is expected to eclipse the total amount now issued in big numbers. Friday was a dull day with both city and county poll tax collectors, but they are looking for a rush Saturday.

COS-HART

Drug Firm to Close Because of Death of Mrs. J. J. Waller.

Owing to the death of Mrs. J. J. Waller, wife of J. J. Waller, who is a prescription clerk for Cos-Hart Drugs, the drug store will be closed between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Specials Saturday For Men at the Henderson Store

Here are some special offerings for men Saturday at the store that saves you money. The goods are all new, and the values are, without doubt, the best that city can show. Come as early in the day as possible.

A Sale of Clothing

Men's Suits of cheviot, serge and worsted, all colors and sizes for all men. Regular \$8.50 values; on sale Saturday at only **\$5.00**
A similar line of Clothing, but of a better grade and with a better line of patterns. This is a line that we have sold at \$10.00. Special for Saturday only **\$7.50**
Suits of grey, brown and mixed colors, in fine grade worsteds; the best for wear and the best in appearance. They are \$15.00 values. On special sale Saturday at only **\$9.95**
A line of good Suits, in all colors and in many sorts of materials, predominating colors are greens, browns and greys. We have all sizes in this line. It is an \$18.00 value. On sale Saturday at only **\$12.50**
Men's Suits of worsteds, in brown, green and grey; all sizes from 33 to 44; a very large assortment of styles and a line of good Suits that sell regularly at \$22.50 and more; a very extra special for Saturday at only **\$15.00**

A Sale of Furnishings

Soft Wool Shirts in light colors, \$1.25 values; on sale Saturday at only **75c**
Soft Shirts of soisette, pongee and other light weight materials; all light colors and white; priced regularly at \$1.50; on sale Saturday at only **\$1.00**
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