

UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR WAR WITH NICARAGUA

CONFERENCE HELD AT NAVY DEPARTMENT AND MARINES SAIL FOR COLON.

ADMIRAL KIMBALL IS PLACED IN COMMAND

Tacoma With Full Complement of Marines Today Ordered to Join the Des Moines off Bluefields.

NICARAGUAN DEVELOPMENTS

Nicaraguan conference at Navy Department.

Transport Prairie with 700 marines ordered to Colon at once.

Tacoma with marines ordered to join Des Moines at Bluefields.

Command of all vessels given to Admiral Kimball.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Bulletin)—Following disquieting rumors concerning developments at Nicaragua, a conference was held at the navy department this afternoon. Present were Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary K. Anthrop, Rear Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary, Willson.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Developments of the day in the Nicaraguan situation have about brought matters to a crisis. The report that Zelaya is sending 3000 men against Estrada by forced marches, together with the conference at the navy department this afternoon, made the situation look grave and it seems that only United States troops can handle the unruly Zelaya. The latter, according to a dispatch from New Orleans, is sending his troops to Bluefields and Estrada has not strength to meet him.

Marines Are Off.

Orders have been issued to the transport Prairie, which was floated in the Delaware river today, to take on board 700 marines and sail at once for Colon. The Tacoma with a full complement of marines, was today ordered to join the Des Moines off Bluefields. When the 700 marines on the Dixie arrive at Colon they will proceed at once to Panama. Rear Admiral Kimball is on board the Dixie and will assume command of all vessels there.

DECISION AGAINST ROAD.

New Orleans Board of Trade Won Rate Suit Against L. & N.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commission today handed down a decision in the rate suit entered by the New Orleans Board of Trade against the Louisville & Nashville railway in favor of the plaintiff.

This suit was entered because the Louisville & Nashville railroad raised the rates on certain classes of freight between New Orleans and Mobile, in order to make the local traffic equal the through rates from New Orleans to Montgomery.

PUT STAMP ON XMAS BUNDLES

RED CROSS DECORATION SALE AT SAN ANGELO STORES.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Fight Against White Plague, Philanthropic Work That Does Great Good in Country.

WHERE TO BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

- Holmes Stationery Co.
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- C. B. Henderson & Co.'s Store.
- Patout-Gaither Co.
- Baker-Hemphill Co.
- H. D. Leffel.
- Central Drug Store.
- Cos-Hart Drugs.
- Pioneer Drug Store.
- Concho Drug Store.
- Owl Drug Store.

No purely philanthropic work of modern times was met with such hearty and general support as the fight against consumption with the Red Cross Stamps as weapons. The stamps are purely decorative and designed to lend a festive air to the Christmas bundles they decorate. At the same time they carry a loving thought for the sick and unfortunate which should be a part of the Christmas spirit always. Selling for only a cent apiece, the tax is light on the individual, but so widespread is the movement that the sales of the little stamps in every city in the country will aggregate many thousands of dollars. In San Angelo the stamps are on sale through the Woman's Club at the stores as published.

Mrs. S. J. Truman and Mrs. Sam Crowther, the latter president of the Woman's Club, are both taking an active part in the work, and the cause deserves the same hearty support on the part of every citizen of San Angelo as has been given it by Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Crowther. "The Woman's Club," said Mrs. Crowther to The Press-News, "is always ready and waiting to render assistance to a worthy cause. None could be more worthy than this one and the earnest support, even in a small way, we hope to get from every citizen of the city."

Not On Sunday.

Publishers' Press. El Paso, Dec. 11.—Barney Oldfield, dare devil automobile racer, arrived here today, but refused to fulfill his date calling for racing on Sunday. Barney will race other days, but not on Sunday.

STORIES ABOUT COOK DAMAGING TO CLAIMS; SCIENTISTS UNEASY

STONES FROM UNITED STATES ARE HAVING EFFECT.

Fact Explorer Will Not Be Present When Records Are Examined Makes Bad Impression.

By Eric Grundmark. (Publishers' Press Special Service) Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—While Denmark is still true to Dr. Cook and his polar claims, there is no denying the fact that the stones which come from the United States as to the peculiar actions of the explorer and those acting for him have caused more or less uneasiness on the part of the Danish scientists and arctic experts who are to pass on the data of his dash to the Pole.

The fact that Dr. Cook has decided not to be present during the examination of his data also has created a bad impression. No matter how full and voluminous may be his explanations, it is certain that questions will come up which will make his presence valuable if not absolutely necessary.

Too Bad, Theodore. Publishers' Press. Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today in good health, but was disappointed because he didn't bag a bongo.

FRENZIED MOB OF ARMED MEN BATTERING FENCES OF NEGROES

Publishers' Press. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—A frenzied mob of armed men are holding the city in fear tonight while they search

FEDERATION WILL ELP SWITCHMEN NOW ON A STRIKE

SO DECLARES SAMUEL GOMPERS PRESIDENT.

Gives Out Interview at Cincinnati in Which He Pledges Support for the Plucky Workingmen.

Publishers' Press. Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued here today, said that the federation would help the striking switchmen in the northwest.

SUIT FOR BACK TAX.

Proceedings of Illinois Against Illinois Central Commence Soon.

Springfield, Dec. 11.—Seeking to recover back taxes to the amount of \$15,000,000, the supreme court of Illinois will hear arguments in the case against the Illinois Central December 17th and 18th.

Many Are Dead.

Publishers' Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—It is estimated that sixty are dead and a property loss of a million dollars is the result of the gales which swept the lakes in the last few days.

LIVELY SCENES IN THE MARKET

MAY COTTON RUSHED UP TO 15.84, BARELY ESCAPING 16 CENTS.

PRICES SAGGED LATER

Thousands Thronged the Galleries, Expecting a Re-enactment of the Sully Corner.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 11.—Sensational scenes featured the cotton market today, and thousand thronged the galleries, expecting to see scenes like those of the Sully corner re-enacted. The profit-taking was tremendous, and there was a vast volume of business by traders dealing in lots of from twenty to 500.

The market opened steady, 7 to 25 points higher.

After the call trading in the pit, the movement was started for buying, on an idea that as soon as the liquidation was over the market would advance rapidly. May was rushed up to 18.54 and July to 15.90. Wall street and the Western longs were active sellers, notwithstanding it looked like the 16-cent mark would be touched during the day. Later in the day the market sagged from 10 to 17 points, and it closed steady. Spots were unchanged at 15.30. Liverpool spots were 8.26d, an advance of over 30 points over Friday.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market today was firm, but the opening

was narrow and irregular. Utah copper was strong on the merger reports and advanced 2 points. However, the other members of the copper group did not share this strength, Amalgamated being barely firm. London took 10,000 shares during the first few minutes of trading. Union Pacific maintained strength throughout the day. A statement was made today that the Rock Island interests had established freight connections with the Wabash as well as with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The announcement that the Western Pacific would begin handling the freight traffic today had little effect on the market. All bonds were firm. There was no business in call money.

FIEND MURDERS A LITTLE GIRL

Publishers' Press. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—The body of 13-year-old Helen Brown was found in a truck yard today. She had been mistreated and killed.

Profits Are \$2,298,871.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—The report of the Inter-oceanic railway company of Mexico for the year ending June 30, 1909, has been filed and shows a net profit of \$2,298,871.

Falls from Aeroplane.

Publishers' Press. Berlin, Dec. 11.—Captain Englehart of the German army, a pupil of Wilbur Wright, got a bad fall here today when his aeroplane turned over in the air. He will recover.

Ludwigmond Dead.

Publishers' Press. London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Ludwigmond, noted chemist, died here today.

LOVE LEAVES SUNFLOWER; TO COMMENCE BUILDING RAILROAD TO SAN ANGELO

Line Will Be Constructed From San Antonio North And will Run Independently of Big roads

WILL NOT ASK BONUS OTHER THAN FOR A RIGHT OF WAY

Headquarters Will Be Established at the Southern Terminus--Track Laying Will be Done From Three Different Points

BY D. C. McCALLEN.

Special to The Press News. Houston, Dec. 11.—R. A. Love, vice president and general manager of the Sunflower route, here today announced his resignation from that road, effective January 1.

Colonel Love says he will at once start building a line from San Antonio north, but as yet is undecided whether he will go to Abilene, Coleman or San Angelo. He will not ask for a bonus other than the right of way, but will ask the people to subscribe for bonds.

SHE CONTINUES TO ELECTRIFY CROWD

Mrs. Brokaw on Stand Admits Hot Use of Words Not Coined by Noah Webster.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—There was no session of the Brokaw separation suit today, but the trial will go on Monday. Mrs. Brokaw electrified the spectators late yesterday by admitting she used the words "damn" and "hell," but said she never swore at her husband. On account of the vast wealth and high social prestige of the principals the police have to fight back the crowds that form around the court house.

CATTLE KING'S SON.

Dede McKenzie is Shot to Death in Duel in South Dakota. Lebeau, S. D., Dec. 11.—Oode McKenzie, the son of Murdo McKenzie, the cattle king of Trinity, Colo., was shot to death here today in a duel with Bud Stevens, who has been placed under arrest.

The Weather.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Weather forecast for Texas: Fair and cold in the north; cool and clear in the south.

FIGHT A PISTOL DUEL IN STREET; ONE IS KILLED

Kiefer, Okla., Dec. 11.—One dead and two wounded is the result of a pistol duel on the street here today. The shooting was caused by the killing of Homer Ooley, a gambler, last night, by Marshal R. P. Pignots. When Mot Ooley, Homer's brother, met Marshal Pignots and Deputy Marshal Gooch today a fight started. Gooch was killed, Ooley wounded, and a bystander named Thoma sBoxley was fatally wounded.

Texas Girl Pleases Critics Abroad; Appears With Stars

Publishers' Press. Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 11.—Miss Helen Cooper of El Paso, Texas, here in the opening winter in the Ameri-

can colony, has pleased musical critics so well that she has been asked to sing in regular winter concerts with operatic stars from Budapest, Berlin, Paris and Vienna.

Alleged Woman Blackmailer Sentenced to Penitentiary

Publishers' Press. Denver, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Allen Read of this city, who was recently accused of assault with intent to blackmail Mrs. Genevieve Phipps, wife of a Pitts-

burg millionaire, was sentenced to the penitentiary by the court here today. Her sentence means a prison term of not less than one nor more than eighteen years.

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OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXAS.

Can Texas be the greatest state in the Union? Can the people of Texas ever get in their grasp the control of commerce which is now held seemingly securely by their neighbors? These and many other questions are now confronting the man who has an ambition for the welfare of this great state and who invariably anticipates for it much success.

There are many stars shining in the horizon of Texas' future and the prospects are that the people of this state in the near future will realize a most marvelous change in affairs.

It is estimated that one-fourth of the cotton raised within the United States this year was gathered in Texas. Her various other products are not out of proportion; she stands as the peer among the producers with hardly one-half of her resources being utilized; and even those which are now in use are on a level far below what can be attained by proper attention.

But beyond and above her productive powers there is something greater. Why should there be shipped from this state the vast amount of raw material which from year to year passes over her border? Why should her citizens pay a freight rate on products to and from some Northern town and in addition to that donate from twenty to two hundred per cent as profit to the "other fellow" when within our own bounds we could manufacture the same product, just as well, and with a great saving.

As an instance of what we are now doing: We sell hides and buy leather and all the leather products; we sell wool and buy blankets and other woolen products; we sell cotton and buy in return calico; we ship fruit and order preserves; we sell the cow and buy butter and do without milk. Why all this? Is there a lack of intellect which prevents the man of Texas from producing the finished product from the raw material? Is there a deficiency in the energy and make-up of our people which cause this vast expenditure of money unnecessarily, and which carries from our door the opportunity of making the profit for ourselves that is usually made by the manufacturer? It is true that the answer will come back that there is insufficient funds with which to promote these various institutions. And it is true that there are large sums of money to be secured in the North for the promotion of schemes in the North, which can not be secured for this locality. But why should the confidence of an investor be unsteady in the future of Texas? Does not the field look inviting? Is it not a fact that large returns can be realized on investments properly made in this state? There is a reason. There exists an opinion among the masses that the corporation is an evil seeking whom he may devour. There exists an unfriendly feeling between the man who needs the money and the man who has the money. As long as this unfriendly relation exists the vast state of Texas, with all of her resources, will remain undeveloped. The manufacturing plant will remain in the other state; we will continue to ship from our state the raw material and bring back the finished product, paying for the exchange all the profit which is to be realized from the production of the different products.

There is but one alternative: The money of the foreigner must be used or by co-operation being resorted to by the citizens of the state. Texas has a future, but it must be made. The longer her inhabitants neglect the promotion of the interests which are to prove the final salvation of her people, the harder the fight will be when they stand in battle array.

In order to create a friendly relation between the citizen and the foreign capitalist legislation will be necessary. It remains for the states

of the state to guarantee to the investor the proper protection in the event he complies with the laws of JUSTICE. When the citizens, through their public officers, allow the great rule of justice to all to be broken, then the man with means loses confidence and doubt the propriety of making an investment.

There is room for the cultivation of a friendly feeling toward the man with the coin. It is to your interest as well as his. Let Texas grow, and with it let her build for the future, in such a way that in time to come she will become absolutely independent of others, standing above them all a monument to the public spirit of its people.

It is a great uproar that they are having in England with regard to the power of the Lords. About the only advice we could give them would be to get rid of the whole bunch forever and ever.

According to the last report, \$5,678,785,379 represented the savings deposited by 14,894,696 depositors.

Mineral Wells is going after the commission form of government. Good for that little town. Here is hoping you will succeed.

That great discovery made by Dr. Cook was not the North Pole, but about five hundred thousand dollars of a "curious peoples' money" in the bank to his account.

There has certainly something awful happened. Dr. Cook's lawyer has quit him, an incident almost as marvelous as the discovery of the North Pole.

In Dallas there are some public-spirited men. When they issue bonds, and to avoid even the delay of selling same, a few of the individuals make up a little purse of one hundred thousand dollars and lend it to the county, in order that the work on the roads may proceed.

Twenty years from now San Angelo will be a town of one hundred thousand people, but we will have to pave Chadbourne street first.

It is just about time for San Angelo to get another railroad.

There are great possibilities in the future here for some man with a quarter of a million dollars who will immediately expend the same in constructing a modern hotel.

Fort Worth has not broken the record for some time in bank savings. It once was the weekly story.

Few people know the joy the little tot feels when Santa has failed to make him a visit, but through the remembrance of some one upon his return trip there is something left for him, unless they have experienced passing a Christmas in their childhood without receiving one thing from the great St. Nicholas.

Only a few more days left in which to do your Christmas shopping, and the last one of those will be the worst one in which to make a purchase, because everything has been picked over. There will be large crowds in the stores and the clerks can not wait upon you. Attend to that shopping the first thing tomorrow.

There is a saying that the world grows brighter every time you snuffle. If that is so, it is a wonder some people do not carry with them all the time lanterns to light their pathway.

The Red Cross Stamp is the stamp for you to buy and place upon all of your Christmas presents. It means joy and health to some one.

The mother-in-law who gets alimony from her first husband, a large dowry from her second, married her daughter to a prince who had borrowed money on matrimonial prospects and is sued for the same, had rather a range of experiences with the male sex.

LOTS BRING \$1,000.

Property in Fort Concho Addition is Sold.

For the sum of \$1,000, lots 5 and 6, in the A. B. Cox Fort Concho addition, have been transferred to J. W. Burum by W. R. Chapman. Mr. Burum in turn sold Chapman an acre of land near by. The transfers were made through J. J. Burke.

It is said that thirteen men died on Thanksgiving day of starvation in New York City. Where there are feasters, there are likewise always fasters.

The nicest thing about all the fluffy, flimsy, frilly, lacey clothes a woman wears is when you really oughtn't to know it.

Beautiful Box Stationery For Christmas

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

Concho Drug Store

ARKANSAS RESIDENT PLEASSED WITH TEXAS

J. E. Trahin of Fayetteville, Says This Country is a Garden Spot Full of Opportunity.

J. E. Trahin of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived in the city Saturday, it being his first trip to this city.

"From what I have seen of San Angelo," he said, "many people are miss-

ing a rare treat indeed by not visiting this grand city. I have become to well pleased with the town, in fact, I expect to remain here during the winter.

"In Arkansas things look fairly good, but I must confess that West Texas is far ahead of that state. The crops that I have seen here show that they are much better than what Arkansas has produced this year.

"And San Angelo—well, I do not know exactly what to say about it in comparison to Fayetteville. The prospects for a very large city here are bright, indeed."

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LOADED WITH GAME THEY AWAIT COACH

C. W. B. Collyns and E. R. Holland Take a Hunting Expedition and Auto Breaks Down.

Returning from Water Valley Saturday afternoon with a hack full of birds and ducks, showed what success C. W. B. Collyns and E. R. Holland had in hunting.

The two men left the city in an automobile in the morning, but before they could finish their trip the machine broke down and other means of transportation had to be secured before the trip back to San Angelo could be made.

The bold hunters stood out on a lonely prairie well armed with shooting irons and well loaded with game, but the idea of getting back to the city occupied their minds. Mr. Collyns, who in years ago was one of the biggest ranchmen of West Texas, and who also is familiar with getting away from home without any means of riding back, suggested that a nice walk would be the more potent thing for them to do. This, however, did not meet with much approval from Mr. Holland, who was wearing an extra heavy pair of boots.

After some deliberation on the subject, "How are we going to return to San Angelo?" an object appeared in the west, probably several miles off. The hunters' hearts began to beat faster and their thoughts began to be more frequent. But the moving object far distant in the west could not be determined. Minutes passed away, though, and time proved to them that it was a stage coach headed for San Angelo. Like the days of old in West Texas, a stage coach was rocking along over the rocky hills and broad prairies, returning from a long drive. No sooner had the approaching stage got in hearing distance the two anxious men began to hail the driver. Very few minutes were spent in loading on what game and baggage the hunters had and away they started

for San Angelo, happy and contented.

It was a thrilling incident, according to Mr. Collyns. He said that while standing out on that lonely prairie where the cold northern winds swept along with much ease, he gazed around and communed with the birds and the sky, but nothing could be seen that made a noise like taking them to town.

They returned in perfect safety, however, and with a good supply of game. Mr. Holland stated that any amount of birds and ducks could be found in that part of the country and that it was fine sport to shoot them. His next return to that country hunting, though, will be made in some means of transportation that will not break down and leave them alone in such a desolate place.

A Mr. and Mrs. Bean out in Iowa have named their recently arrived daughter Lima.



Mellow Blossom Whiskey celebrated Morlein Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Arch Light Saloon T. H. McCLOSKEY, Prop.

AUTOMOBILE IS PUT TO GOOD USE HERE

ARE ABOUT 125 MACHINES OWNED IN SAN ANGELO.

Lines to Nearby Points Convenience to Travelers and a Pleasure for Tourists.

That San Angelo is the greatest automobile town in the South in proportion to size, is the statement given out by E. H. Labadie, of this city, who has been given the cognomen, "Dare Devil," for his ability as a driver.

San Angelo today has something like 125 machines owned by different citizens of the city. The greater part of those automobiles have been purchased during the last twelve months. And the automobile industry is increasing very rapidly. In fact, so fast that during one week four cars were registered by the county clerk.

Automobiles are not used in this county merely for pleasure. About seven out of ten of them are in use each day carrying traffic, passengers and mail to the many inland towns in West Texas. Regular automobile lines in West Texas have done away with many stage lines.

Some of the prominent men of West Texas say that automobile lines have in a large measure made West Texas what it is today. Were it not for them it would take a person more than a day to reach Ozona, which is ninety miles from San Angelo, while with them the trip is made in a few hours.

The automobile, however, is fastly passing out of use with reference to transportation lines. In the last year railroads have begun to traverse the Western country. The Orient starting operation into San Angelo caused several lines to be discontinued. In like manner many other automobile lines will be done away with when the Santa Fe and Orient extensions are completed from San Angelo.

Twenty Pages Today.

BOARD OF CHARITIES SANTA FOR THE POOR

Secretary Stuessel Busily Engaged in Work of Securing Annual Fund From Citizens.

The San Angelo Board of Charities will be the Santa Claus to the poor of San Angelo, and in an effort to bring comfort and cheer in plenty to all the homes of the destitute, a call has been issued for funds, and a movement formally launched by Secretary H. W. Stuessel, of the Board. A letter will shortly be sent to the citizens of San Angelo asking for subscriptions.

The work of the United Board of Charities of San Angelo during the past year has cost nearly \$700, and the officers of the organization are trying to raise \$1200 in order to care for the needs of the poor of San Angelo more adequately. The work of addressing these letters is so voluminous that many names will likely be omitted, and Mr. Stuessel hopes that the failure to get one of these letters will not cause persons to overlook subscribing to this fund.

OBSEVANCE OF TRADES DAY UNDER DISCUSSION

Retail Merchants May Come to a Definite Conclusion On Matter Monday Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the San Angelo Retail Merchants Monday evening, in the rooms of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company, several matters of importance to the merchants will be discussed, among them the advisability of launching a trades day system, for the benefit of outside buyers.

Trades days are observed successfully by many other cities.

W. A. T. Sanford returned Friday to his home in Center.

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DO YOUR

Xmas Shopping early and get the best there is to be had in stock before assortment, color and sizes are broken. You have more time to make your selections, and when there is no rush you get better service. Many of the valuable premiums we are giving away make handsome and suitable presents. Our line of Holiday goods is the most complete to be found anywhere.

- Men's all wool Coat Sweaters, \$2.50 and \$3.50
- Boys' all wool Coat Sweaters \$1.50
- Men's Bath Robes, \$1.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Genuine Mocha and Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Silk Muffler, plain and fancy design, all colors, 50c to \$2.50
- Phoenix and Way Mufflers 50c
- President Suspenders, each pair in a handsome decorated box, special 40c
- Suspenders, all elastic and Guyots, 50c to \$1.00
- Pure linen initial and plain Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c
- Plain and initial Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c
- Fancy Hose, 15c to 50c
- Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and with initials, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Neckwear in colors suit the most fastidious, 25c to \$1.00
- Suit Cases in genuine leather, \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Traveling Bags in genuine leather and kid lined, \$3.50 to \$15.00

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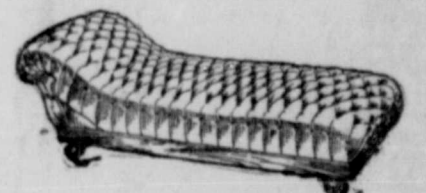
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WRIGHT AEROPLANE TO COME TO TEXAS

War Department Will Conduct Experiment at San Antonio During the Winter.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department will send the Wright aeroplane to some Southern city, likely San Antonio, for experiments during the winter. The Texas city will likely be chosen on account of the equable climate. The aeroplane is now at Fort Meyer.

ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAYS.

No Sessions of Congress From December 21 to January 4.
Washington, Dec. 11.—There will be no sessions of congress during the Christmas holidays, the usual adjournment until after New Year's being decided upon. The house and senate will adjourn December 21 and reassemble January 4.

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

Wednesday, the fifth day of December next, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M. of said day, you be there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God Almighty save your soul.

The next week after the trial and condemnation of Baxter, Birch's case came on, in Knox County. He made affidavit for a continuance until the June term, 1847, sustained by a further affidavit by his attorney, Onslow Peters, Esq., of Peoria, Illinois. The continuance was granted. I had an interview with the Sheriff of Knox County, in whose custody Birch was held, and gave him an outline of the desperate character of the man in his charge, assuring him that the utmost vigilance was requisite to keep him safe until the next term of the court.

Through the exertions of his counsel, Lieut. Governor J. B. Wells, Baxter obtained a writ of Error to the Supreme Court, which after hearing the arguments of counsel upon the several assignments of error, confirmed the judgment of the court below.

Baxter's attorney, his other friends and relatives, however, procured from the Legislature of Illinois, a commutation of his sentence, to that of imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life, where he is now confined.

Birch remained in jail at Knoxville, Illinois, until the 22d of March, 1847,

but the harsh grating of the iron door as it turns slowly upon its hinges greets the ear of the inmates, as time wears slowly away, each day seeming a little eternity.

Here all the talent, wit, and beauty mingling together, in high glee—the eye dazzled with the display of diamonds and jewels that ornamented the rich apparel of the wealthy and fashionable—and time flies swiftly away, as the gay revellers tripped happily through the intricate mazes of the dance, to the soft wooing of the lute and harp; and as the dawn began to appear, tingling the Eastern horizon with the clear light of a bright winter's morning, the music died away upon the wrapped ear of the listener, and the company separated.

I could fully appreciate the contrast! having been in close confinement from the 25th of December—two weeks.

The following day I addressed a letter to my friends at Rock Island, in which I endeavored to express my full sense of gratitude to them.

While I was detained at Springfield the gang was fully apprised of my intention to go in pursuit of Fox, of which they doubtless informed him. I determined, however, to make a tour in pursuit of him, notwithstanding it was the express wish of my friends at Rock Island that I should abandon the pursuit and return home. This would look a little too much like backing out, and as I considered Fox the most expert and daring of the gang then at large, I was peculiarly anxious to have him arrested.

I accordingly started for Indianapolis and Centerville, reaching the latter place, my old field of operations, in four days from Springfield.

Sheriff Gentry informed me that nothing had been heard from Fox since his escape, but that it was the general opinion of the people that he was lurking in the neighborhood of his father's.

From Centerville I proceeded to Ohio, and after diligent search ascer-

(To Be Continued.)

ROBERT LEE ACCEPTS THE RAILROAD OFFER

Citizens Agree to Give Colorado & Concho Railway Bonus of \$35,000 and \$15,000 in Land.

That the citizens of Robert Lee have accepted the proposition made them by the Colorado & Concho railway company to build a line extending from Colorado City, Itchell county, to Robert Lee, Coke county, is the information given by S. J. Ross, chief engineer for the road.

Mr. Ross stated that a mass meeting was held in Robert Lee Wednesday night, at which time the citizens accepted this proposition. He said that not only did the people of Robert Lee attend the mass meeting, but the whole of Coke county was well represented.

The proposition made the people of Coke county by E. G. Hammock asked the citizens for a bonus of \$35,000 and town and county property to the value of \$15,000. The bonus is not to be paid till the road is constructed and trains in operation.

It has also been learned that Colorado City has accepted the proposition insofar as the Business Club could accept it for the people.

The offer made Colorado is that the citizens would give a bonus of \$125,000, a right of way from the city to the southern boundary line of the county, and depot and terminal grounds. The bonus is not to be paid till the road is built and operation started. The railway company also pledges itself to permanently establish its round house and general offices in Colorado City.

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E. G. Hammock. Mr. Hammock is supposed to be backed by the Frisco system and also connected with the Colorado & Southern. While this is not official news, it has been given by tolerable substantial authority. While it is not known that Morgan Jones, who is back of the Colorado & Southern, which road E. G. Hammock is said to be connected with, has any intention of weaving his way into San Angelo, but such could easily be the case, provided the Colorado & Robert Lee line extends to Tennyson. Morgan Jones once asked this city for a \$100,000 bonus to build his road from Ballinger to San Angelo, but owing to the fact that the Sunflower route as purchased and that Co. Jones did not know the purchaser of that route, he did not attempt to build the line.

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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 ages.

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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And all these vexations and annoyances—pimples, boils, etc., are your good friends, so don't harbor ill feelings towards them and attack them with ugly remedies in order to rid yourself of them. Besides being the escape of bad and poisonous humors, they act as messengers which the blood sends out to tell you that it is in peril and needs help and seeks it from you. The blood is starving and must have supplies; famishing for some certain kind of food of which it has been denied and unable to get. More messengers and yet more are sent out as the delay becomes longer and they plead for an almost demand help.

Eczema, rash, tetter, blackheads come, all persistently telling the same story of the great and imminent need of air. Science has made the important discovery that when these various eruptions appear on the surface of the body that the blood and system need a calcium—a limelight—in order that it may be chemically correct and able to do all the important work assigned to it.

The scientific and medical laboratories have been busy endeavoring to produce a product, manufacture a medicine, invent a remedy adequate to this need and entirely adapted to the purpose required. The demand was for something more carefully elaborated than the rude and rather elementary remedies heretofore used. The happy outcome of this combined effort is the STUART CALCIUM WAFER, which contain in agreeable and convenient form the lacking food which the blood has been craving and demanding, and with the use of these as a remedial agent, the blood becomes pure and normal and the outward indications disappear. No more pimples, boils and blackheads; no more eczema, rash, eruptions and scabby skin, for the reason that there is no cause for them, and the skin very soon becomes clean and smooth and the entire system enters upon a new lease of health and activity.

The Calcium Wafers' action is prompt and the system responds quickly; no tiresome months and years waiting for results. While there is nothing magical or mysterious about these wafers, their quick and alert action may well suggest it. They are the willing helpers of the various organs of the body; they give the lungs a lift of furnishing them with better material to work on; they invigorate the bowels and encourage them to normal action; in fact, lend a helping hand wherever needed.

Get rid of the pimples and blotches on your face, the boils on your body and be well and healthy once more; realize that this is your condition again and your friends as well. Try the STUART CALCIUM WAFER treatment; it is not expensive even in extreme cases. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Calcium Sulphide as a blood purifier; if he knows his business he will have but one answer. There is no better way of presenting this remedy than in the Stuart Calcium Tablet form, and a trial package will be sent to any one who will write for it. This trial package will serve as an introduction, after which if you need more, you can supply yourself at the drug store. You will be charged 50 cents a box for it here, as this is the price everywhere. For the free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Merkel's Water System.

The little city of Merkel, a near neighbor to San Angelo, and now experiencing an industrial boom, is making rapid progress in the installation of a complete and modern waterworks system, according to reports.

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Prof. Turner of Oxford, says that every thirty years some thirty thousand minor earthquakes take place.

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Having a lot of things to brag about and few things to enjoy seems to be the fate of New York and several other villages.—Galveston Tribune.

What It Costs to Advertise.

The Ladies Home Journal charges \$4,000 for a single page of advertising per issue; Youth's Companion \$2,400 per page; Saturday Evening Post \$1,900; Woman's Home Companion,

\$1,800; Collier's Weekly, \$1,600; Chicago Daily News, \$1,141; New York Herald, \$998; New York American, \$980; New York World, \$896.

Something Wrong, All Right.

Raymond Duncan, brother of the barefoot dancer, Isadore, is trotting around New York in the undress of the ancient Greeks. What do you suppose is the matter with that Duncan family, anyhow?—Fort Worth Record.

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ANNUAL AUTO SHOW WILL BE BIG EVENT

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Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 11.—The Tenth Annual Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace, this city, will open January 1, 1910, when representatives of the big automobile industry will be here from all parts of the United States.

Altogether there are 84 exhibitors of automobiles, by far the greatest number ever shown before in New York. Of these 72 are American and 12 foreign. The foreign importers say that they will have the best exhibit of foreign cars ever before seen in this country. The European makers are rushing their 1910 models to completion, and some of them will be shipped to America within the next two weeks.

San Francisco, Cal.; Portland, Ore.; Denver, Colo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Chicago, St. Louis and the Southern states will have special representatives here.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

You are not a loyal club woman if you neglect to do your Christmas shopping early in the season. This is to be the test by which women of San Angelo clubs are judged, and the merchants are to be the ones to decide the matter.

A San Angelo merchant Saturday recalled a recent session of the associated clubs of California, when one of the main resolutions was in regard to early Christmas shopping, and he declared that next year he was going to use his influence to have a similar resolution passed among the clubs of San Angelo. By the resolution passed at the Pasadena meeting of the club women 600 members pledged themselves to do their Christmas shopping early, and also to influence others to do likewise, that the extra burden for women clerks at this time of the year may be considerably lightened.

Notwithstanding the fact that no such resolution is in effect in San Angelo, a call at any of the San Angelo business stores Saturday would convince any one that the club women of San Angelo were carrying on their early trading to a great extent.

ROBERTS & ROBERTS IN TEXAS 20 YEARS

San Angelo Jewelry Firm Is Now Enjoying an Uninterrupted Success.

San Angelo has a jewelry firm that rivals the largest jewelry house in the state. That firm is Roberts & Roberts, which is soon to enter upon its fourth year of business in San Angelo, and during that period it has enjoyed uninterrupted success.

This jewelry firm is one of the most valuable acquisitions to San Angelo, and the view of its store on Chadbourne street is simply a marvel of beauty.

The interior fixtures are among the very finest in the state. No firm outside of the two largest cities is so finely equipped in either furnishings or stock.

The holiday stock being carried by Roberts & Roberts this year is unequalled in quality and quantity, and during the past few days their store has proved the mecca for gift-givers and Christmas shoppers.

This firm has been doing business in Texas for twenty years, seventeen years being spent in Lampasas.

"Sealship" oysters are delicately flavored morsels of sea food. If you want to know the flavor of the real sea oyster, make your order read "Sealship" next time. Unlike all other oysters—infinite, better. City Fish & Oyster Market.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.

By Preston C. Adams.
(Publishers' Press Special Service.)
New York, Dec. 11.—Strawberries came to the New York markets from the West Indies a week or two ago. Today a wholesale fruit dealer told me the first strawberries came to Houston, Tex., last Monday and retailed at \$1.00 a box. The first shipment of strawberries from Florida was sent in refrigerator cars from Kathleen last week to a big Philadelphia concern and sold at \$1.00 a box.

The Mexican orange crop for shipment will not be as large this year as formerly, due, it is said, to the constantly increasing demand for the fruit at home. Almost the entire crop has been sold in Mexico. The floods and hurricanes did a vast amount of damage, and especially along the gulf coast.

Peanuts will not be as plentiful this year as last, is the news which comes to New York from Norfolk, Va. It is stated the crop is five to ten per cent less than in 1908.

"We are interested almost as much as the systematic war the Georgia State Board of Entomology is making on the San Jose Scale, as in the fine fruit they send us from that state," was the way a big fruit exporter of this city answered me when I asked him about the prospects for the 1910 fruit crop. He told me how experiments have been conducted with various soluble oils and lime and sulphur compounds as remedial measures for this scale. He thought it a good scheme for fruit growers in all parts of the country to try, and explain how he is sending a circular to his fruit shippers, telling them all about the Georgia experiments, etc. The Georgia state authorities are preparing to send out bulletins to all the fruit growers of the state. He said: "While each oil was applied as a spring treatment, and as a fall treatment, it was found in every case that the fall applications were of far superior effectiveness. The earlier the spray can be applied after the leaves have fallen the better will be the net results, all

"New Yorkers are great lovers of sweet potatoes, but they always buy this choice vegetable by the quart or peck," remarked a wholesaler to me. "I would like to see what my customers would say were I to offer them sweet potatoes by square feet. Brazos county, Texas, claims to have grown the largest sweet potatoes in the world. It weighs 14 pounds and 8 ounces, and I imagine an axe or a saw would have to be used to cut it up."

Railroads of the country are preparing for a big and prosperous year in 1910, and ordering equipment in large quantities. I am informed the Rock Island-Frisco lines have ordered 700 steel freight cars; Southern Pacific 900 freight and 300 passenger cars. The Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio road is said to be in the market for 12 or 15 coaches and 13 locomotives while the Cudahy Refrigerator line is constructing 299 refrigerator cars. An official of the Pennsylvania railroad company told me his company is figuring on 10,000 cars, to be delivered east and west. All this means that the country west is going to do a big business, and New York shippers, wholesalers and exporters are talking about the boom which has resolved itself into a steady business movement.

The Georgia Fruit Exchange has completed arrangements with the Pennsylvania railroad officials to take care of arrivals of fruit sent out to the East and North. Special trains will handle these fruit cars from the Potomac yards near Washington, and carry the Southern product special into New York. This will put Georgia fruit into the New York market, regularly every day. By the former arrangement frequently one day out of our no Georgia fruit got into this city, but the next day the delayed shipment came in with the regular supply, causing a glut on the market. The exchange is also in receipt of replies from Senator Bacon and Congressmen Wm. Howard and L. F. Livingston, pledging their efforts to have the government's pro-cooling demonstration cars in Georgia during the 1910

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peach season. These cars are now in California.

Because the Banana trust lost the steamer Brewster off the coast of Virginia the other day, the price of bananas was sent up ten cents a bunch. 17,000 bunches of bananas and 32,000 bags of coconuts were thrown into the sea.

Pay Your Poll Tax

It did not consume an enormous amount of City Tax Collector McDonald's time at the close of business Saturday evening to separate the poll from the other tax receipts. Notwithstanding his prediction that a rush would prevail in the poll tax line Saturday, only five were issued, and now he has arrived at the conclusion that the rush will not come before the latter part of January.

The people are very slow in paying their poll tax in San Angelo this year, for no apparent reason, either. The city has issued far less than a hundred and the county books show a similar record.

City poll tax receipts are always on sale at McDonald's office, that is prior to February 1, for \$1.00 cash, and at County Collector McConnell's headquarters at \$1.75.

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.

SHOT BY MOB NEGRO FLEES TO NEW YORK

Charles Campbell Narrowly Escaped Lynching in Georgia—Wanted in Kansas City.

Publishers' Press.

New York, December 11.—The New York police have sent to Kansas City at the request of the authorities of that city, Charles Campbell, a negro who admits that he just escaped being lynched in Georgia several years ago. The police of Kansas City, Mo., say that Campbell killed two brothers named Brown in Kansas City, a little over six months ago. Campbell said he was 22 years old.

He said that he was incarcerated in the Bitt county jail at Macon, Ga., when a mob broke into the building to lynch another prisoner. In the excitement Campbell was shot by a member of the mob. Inspector McGafferty asked Campbell why he had come to New York. He answered: "I like de North best. Dey don't notice things here."

Buncoed By a Doc.

"Oh, Frederick Cook, M. D., how could you? From the King of Copenhagen or the university of Switzerland or whatever it is down to the lowest editor you've had 'em all working for you and now—hell hath no fury like a king or an editor or a university buncoed by a doc. And Shakespeare spoke truly when he wrote those words.—San Antonio Light.

Baby Carries Out Threat.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10.—"I'll burn you up," said the baby brother of Miss Lillie Gochenour, aged 17, as he applied lighted matches to her clothing, at her home in Page county.

The girl was soon a mass of flames and was so badly burned that she will die.

"Seaside Oyster Dishes" is the name of our book which tells how to prepare "Sealship" oysters in many different ways. Call at our store and get a free copy. City Fish & Oyster Market.



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EXPEDITION FORMED FOR DEEP SEA EXPLORATION

(By Eric Grundmark.)

(Publishers Press Special Foreign Service.)

Publishers Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian government has placed the steamer, Michael Sars, at the disposal of an expedition which will devote four months of the exploration of the deepest part of the Atlantic sea floor. The expedition was suggested by Sir John Murray, the well known English expert, and was readily accepted by the Norwegian government.

The Michael Sars will leave Plymouth about April 6. A series of sections will be made from the coast of Europe over the Continental slope into deep water as far south as Gibraltar, and even off the coast of Africa as far south as Mogador. Observing stations will then be made as far as Maderia and the Azores. Should good weather be encountered, she may then proceed to New Foundland, Iceland, the Faroes and Scotland. Should, however, the weather not permit this extended cruise, the ship will return again along the coast of Europe to the Faroe Islands.

Sir John Murray, Dr. Johan Hjort, Prof. Gran, Dr. Holland-Hansen and Mr. Koefoed will take part in the expedition. Captain Trorsen has been in command of the ship for the past seven years, and the crew are experienced in deep-sea work.

The North Atlantis has been the object of numerous investigations during the past 50 or 60 years. Its physical, chemical and biological conditions were specially examined by the great Challenger Expedition over thirty years ago, and similar, though less extensive, explorations have been undertaken by American, German, French and Danish expeditions, as well as by the Prince of Monaco.

The purpose of the forthcoming cruise of the Michael Sars is to try in the great ocean the new methods and instruments which have been developed within the past few years, especially during the International Fishery Explorations. It is believed that the great fishery nets and trawls which are now used for economic purposes in shallower waters can be used with success in great depths, down even to three and a half miles. On one occasion the Challenger from a depth of nearly two miles with a 10-foot trawl, brought up 27 fish, belong-

ing to seven species, but recently the Michael Sars, by means of a trawl with 50-foot headrope, brought up from a depth of over half a mile 225 fish, 100 of which belonged to new species. If these larger catching appliances can be used with success in the greatest depths of the Atlantic, some important and interesting zoological results may be obtained.

Special interest will be attached to observations with Ekman's new current-meter. This has been used with success by the Michael Sars down to depths of 200 fathoms. An attempt will be made by means of this current-meter to measure the rate of currents over oceanic shoals.

All is in readiness for the date to be furnished by Dr. Frederick A. Cook concerning his polar trip. One of the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, in speaking of the forthcoming investigation, said to me: "While the best opinion in Denmark is favorable to Dr. Cook's claim that he reached the North Pole, it must not be thought for a moment that this belief will influence in the least the thoroughness of the investigation. Every observation and every statement will be submitted to the closest scouting and every known test. When the verdict is given it may be dependent upon as being as near the truth as science can make it."

A committee of inhabitants of Grimstad, a small town on the southeast coast of Norway, is appealing for subscriptions for the purchase of the house of Grimstad in which Iben lived from 1844 to 1850. Iben went to Grimstad as assistant to a chemist named Reimann and lodged in his house, which is a small wooden building, two stories high. It was during his stay at Grimstad that Iben wrote his first play, Catilina.

I understand the Swedish government is about to undertake an investigation of the causes of the large immigration to America, with a view to applying remedies which will prevent the depletion of the country of its very best blood. The recent labor disturbances have, it is said, resulted in a heavy increase in the exodus of Swedes to the United States.



A GOOD SHOW.

Marie Nielson at Yale Tomorrow Night.

At the Yale theater for one week commencing tomorrow (Monday) night, December 13, Marie Nielson and her company of joy-makers will hold forth, presenting a repertoire of plays never before presented at popular prices. A repertoire composed of comedies and dramas that please an amusement-loving public. Mr. Coggin, manager of the Yale theater, has secured the Marie Nielson Co. as his first repertoire show and he has secured a good one for his opening in the above line, if the press notices of other cities count for anything. Miss Nielson is a comedienne of the high-

est order, being by far the cleverest lacy in her line of work ever seen in Texas. Her company has been selected with great care by her manager. Her leading man this season is Homer E. Gilbo, the actor-author, who has played with all the leading stock companies in the great West. The opening play of the Nielson company will be a five-act comedy drama of Western society life, entitled "A Gambler's Sweetheart," with Miss Nielson in the title role. There will also be high class vaudeville between the acts, thus doing away with the long waits that the average repertoire show has. The prices will be 15-25-35c, and seats can be reserved at the Owl Drug Store.

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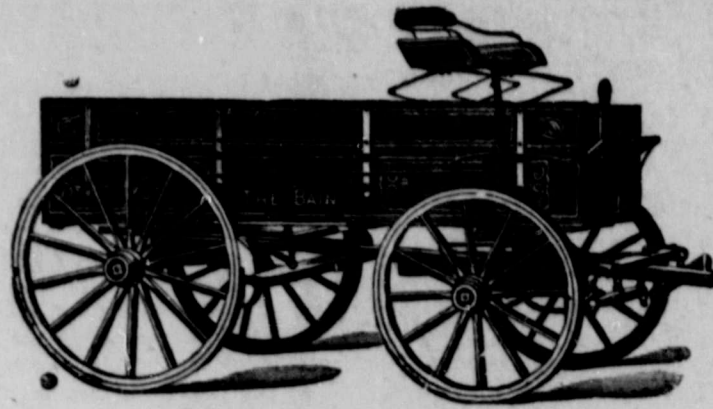
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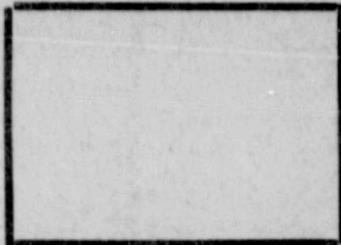
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Drink and be glad; tomorrow what may be,
Or what thereafter, none of us can see.
Haste not nor fret; but now as well's you may,
Feast and be merry; freely give away;
Remember joys can last but with the breath,
And think how short a space parts life and death;
An instant: seize what good may now befall;
Dead, thou hast nothing, and another all.

To die is due by all; no mortal knows
Whether tomorrow's dawn his life may close.
Knowing this well, O man, let cheering wine
That sweet forgetfulness of death, be thine.
Give way to love, too; live from day to day,
And yield to fate o'er all things else the way.

For Mrs. Moritz O. Kopperl and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Mrs. R. Henry Henderson's reception given on last Thursday afternoon from three to five, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the early winter season. It was given as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Frank Russell, who will leave in the near future, and complimentary to Mrs. Moritz Kopperl of Galveston, who is visiting in our city, and who has made a host of friends while here.

Upon entering the hall, which was beautifully decorated in Christmas evergreens, the guests were met by Mrs. Geo. Haeglestein. They were then met in the parlor by the hostess, Mrs. Henderson, who presented the honorees, Mesdames Kopperl and Russell, Mrs. Sam Crowther and Mrs. W. T. Menzies ably assisted in entertaining in the parlor.

In a prettily arranged nook, banked with holly leaves, delicious fruit punch was served from a beautiful table, covered with a point lace centerpiece and cut flowers, and presided over by Mesdames W. T. Bartholomew and Dwight Hunter. The guests

then passed into the dining room, which was artistically decorated in white and green. White tulle entwined with ivy was drawn down to the four sides of the table and held in place with fluffy rosettes of the tulle. The table was covered with a handsome cluny-lace piece, in the center sat a beautiful silver candelabra, the branches of which held five lighted tapers shaded with pretty green shades, which gave a beautiful and soft effect. Many vases filled with white carnations added much to the beauty of the scene. In this room Mesdames Henry Hagelstein, J. G. Murphy and Jno. W. Harris received the guests, who were served to a delicious menu consisting of chicken salad, crackers, potato wafers, olives and coffee. All during the evening sweet strains were heard from the orchestra, which was concealed behind a screen. The rooms in their handsome decorations were thronged with richly gowned ladies, who numbered about one hundred and fifty.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson Entertains.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson opened the week by entertaining her many friends at a beautifully arranged forty-two party on last Tuesday afternoon. The hostess used the Christmas decorations, that of holly and evergreens, in a most cheerful and effective way.

There were nine daintily arranged tables, where most enjoyable games of "42" were played. Each person was given a beautiful domino tally card. Mrs. Albert DeBerry and Mrs. Claude Broome cut for the first prize. Mrs. DeBerry was the lucky one and was presented with an exquisite bunch of carnations. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of deviled crab, cheese sticks, olives, crackers and coffee. Gelatine was served in pretty little holly baskets, accompanied with dainty little domino cakes.

The guests' list included: Mesdames Albert DeBerry, Claud Broome, J. Sid Hudson, R. A. Porter, W. T. Menzies, Barnett, Edgar S. Hamilton, N. T. Franklin, W. A. Hollifield, U. G. Taylor, Jesse Potter, S. J. Truman, M. Rodermund, H. E. Exorhart, Geo. T. Lemmons, Tom Stone, Mortiz Kopperl of Galveston, Hal F. Brandt, Wilbur March, James Landon, W. B. Hunter, Louis Nimitz, John Harris, F. C.

Lungkwitz, W. Bell, A. G. Haydon, J. M. Hollingsworth, L. E. Kuhne, John G. Shepperson, W. B. Sayers, J. W. Timmins, R. A. Patout, Mrs. Taylor of Kentucky; Misses Prudie Herrinig, Ethel and Sid Timmins, Pearl Patterson, Miss Taylor of Kentucky, Marguerite Mitchell, Massenburg, of Paris.

Social Meetings of the West Texas Development Congress.

On last Monday night the delegates to the convention of the West Texas Development Congress were delightfully entertained at the San Angelo Club rooms. After a few hours spent socially, all indulged in dancing, after which light refreshments were served. The San Angelo Elks gave the visitors a "smoker," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Springer's orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening, as did also a few numbers from members of the Raymond Teale troupe. Delicious refreshments were served.

One of the nicest entertainments given the delegates was the Mexican banquet given on last Tuesday evening at the army barracks. Quite a number of people attended the banquet, which helped to make it the "merrier." A delicious menu was served which consisted of Mexican dishes of a rare quality. A number of eloquent addresses were made. The toasts were

given by noted speakers and they were applauded a number of times. The band rendered several beautiful pieces during the evening.

The meeting of this Congress in San Angelo has been an inspiration for many persons. It has caused a number to look way back into the past and sum up the marvelous changes and achievements that have been wrought, and has caused a number to look out before them at the beckoning splendors of the bright illimitable "Tomorrow." Out before at all the possibilities of victory and growth; all the possibilities of bravest doing and daring. Out before us, open to our walking, are the shining paths which lead straight up to the Golden Gates of the Celestial City. Out before us, drawing us with all the sweet force of His great Divine Heart, is God. The august future blends its voice with the mighty past and says, as though it were repeating a strain caught from out the solemn litanies of Eternity, "Be in earnest."

These men were broad-minded, energetic and no doubt but that they are in earnest, and will do a great work for our West Texas.

Club and Society Meetings.

The Lavender and Old Lace Club met with Mrs. M. L. Price on last Wednesday evening. Innumerable were the ideas and thoughts given by

each one concerning the dainty and exquisite needlework. Not only did the ladies "work" this week, but they made some splendid suggestions and arrangements for the approaching Christmas-tide, after which the pleasant hostess served a dainty luncheon consisting of banana salad, olives and crackers to the following: Mesdames Hanna, Brooks, Kuhne, Nichols, Burns, Cone, Alexander and Miss Alexander.

The Sunshine Society will hold its regular monthly meeting with Miss Lois DeBerry as hostess on Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. DeBerry.

Mothers' Meeting.

A rare treat was the Mothers' meeting, given by the teachers of the Fort Concho school to the patrons and friends of the pupils and teachers on last Friday afternoon.

The program was indeed an interesting one. Every one seemed thoroughly pleased with the progress that the pupils had made since September. They had on display their paintings which they had done since the beginning of the term, which was highly appreciated and showed remarkable talent and ability of the pupils as well as their able instructors. Prof. Smith gave an interesting talk on "Home Study," and Miss Martha

Woolworth delighted her hearers with a most excellent paper on "Co-Operation of Parents and Teachers." A most pleasant afternoon was spent both profitably and socially.

"Santa Filomena."

When'er a noble deed is wrought
When'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

The tidal wave of deeper souls
Into our inmost being rolls,
And lifts us unawares
Out of all meaner cares.

Honor to those whose words or deeds
Thus help us in our daily needs,
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low!

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson have returned from a fortnight stay in St. Louis and other cities up North.

Miss Gladys O'Daniels and her cousin, Miss Cherre Belle Bowen, have gone to Bronte to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Several Clubs postponed their meetings on account of the sessions of the West Texas Development Congress.

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Rev. J. W. Lowber and wife, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hendricks, returned to their home in Austin last Wednesday.

OLD BASEBALL WAR BOILING UP AGAIN

WILL BE WARM TIME AT NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Opposition to John Heydler Creates Factional Feeling and Magnates Are at Swords Points.

By Manhattan.

(Publishers Press Special Service.) New York, Dec. 11.—The old baseball war which has lain dormant since the 1903 treaty of peace has been boiling up again. Every one is now looking to Tuesday when the National League meeting is held here with the American League meeting starting on the following day. The big fight started with the opposition to John Heydler as next president of the National association. Charley Murphy put forward John M. Ward as a candidate, which started things. Then came the sale of the Philadelphia National team with Murphy accredited with being the purchaser. Despite Murphy's denials the pot of trouble boiled still higher. Then came Ben Johnson with the announcement that he would fight to the bitter death against the National League if Murphy started to carry out his plans for syndicate baseball. Ben calls it "skindicate" ball.

We will have the merriest little war, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, you ever saw. Now Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, and Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg, have been strong for Heydler. Heydler seemed to give satisfaction after he stepped into the shoes of Harry Pulliam, say Garry and Barney, so why change?

Going back a few weeks we recall a conference held by Murphy, Mr. Charles Taft, John T. Brush and C. H. Ebbets at the Knickerbocker hotel in this city. What did that have to do with it? At the time we skipped over it as a business meeting. Even then Barney and Garry were not fully alive to the sub rosa doings. Since then, however, they have been perking up. Dreyfus is dead against syndicate ball albeit there have been rumors around the circuit to these many days as to his holdings in other clubs than the Pirates. But strictly speaking, syndicate ball would kill the sentiment or rivalry. Imagine Murphy summoning a couple of his diamond stars and imparting this advice: "Don't play 'go hard today, boys; we can't afford to win today." Fancy that.

The New York Giants will again train at Marlin, Texas, next spring. It was announced somewhat officially that Stallings would take the Highlanders somewhere around Houston but Stallings seemed to prefer the climate of Georgia, sticking in favor of Macon or Atlanta. These two cities, however, are out of the question because the Cincinnati Reds are going to Atlanta and the Buffalo Eastern League team to Macon. The Highlanders will likely go to Athens, Ga.

Hagerman's Alarm Clock. Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 10.—Although J. J. Hagerman, railroad builder, died several months ago in Italy, the story

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Hagerman led the battle against frost by "smudging" in his orchard, assigning each employe a section of the orchard to smudge. Each employe set on alarm clock to arouse him early, and every man got there except one. His clock did not work. Hagerman did not miss this man and his section of the orchard was not smudged. All the apples were saved except this patch, worth over \$40,000.

Mrs. Belmont On Children. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, discussing in New York her book on the rearing of children, said:

"Children must be trained to be un-

selfish and tactful. Without this training the average child is as inconsiderate as a Dark Harbor fisherman the Maine folks tell about.

"This fisherman, walking along the road one day, saw a very ugly man sitting on a fence whittling a stick. He stopped and looked at the man for some time in disgusted silence. Then he said:

"Well, you're ugly, for fair."

"I can't help it, can I?" the ugly man asked, in a hurt tone.

"The fisherman thought a moment. Then he said indignantly:

"You could stay in the house, couldn't you?"—Kansas City Star.

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STRANDED AMERICAN SUICIDES IN PARIS

As Restaurant Orchestra Plays Last Notes of "When Love Dies," Louis Monk Shoots Self.

Publishers Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Louis B. Monk, a stranded American, created a sensation by committing suicide in a Montmartre restaurant the other day. He had requested that a popular waltz entitled, "When Love Dies," should be played, and, by his wish, the waltz was repeated four times. As the last notes were concluded for the fifth time he drew a revolver and shot himself, death taking place instantaneously. The event caused a panic amongst those present at the restaurant who had previously noticed the strange behavior of the man.

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The pastor replied: "Sister Jackson, has yo' tried heapin' coals of fire on his head?"

She then exclaimed: "No, Brudder Johnsing, but I've tried hot water."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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- Pearl Penholder.
- Cut Glass Puff Boxes.
- China Puff Boxes.
- Cut Glass Hair Receivers.
- China Hair Receivers.

For Sister

- Pearl Penholders.
- Comb and Brush.
- Comb and Brush Set.
- Comb, Brush and Tray.
- Cut Glass Perfume Bottle.
- Decorated Perfume Atomizer.
- Etc., etc., etc., etc.

FOR BROTHER

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- Comb and Brush.
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- Traveler's Sets.
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- Etc., etc., etc.

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- Cigar Jars.
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- Smoker's Sets.
- Collar Sets.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes.
- Gillette Safety Razors.
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WILL HOLD HUNDRED THOUSAND MEETINGS

GREAT POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Time Preceding General Election Will Witness Tempest of Oratory Sweeping Country.

By Paul Lambeth.
(Publishers Press Special Service.)
London, Dec. 11.—With the rejection of the Budget of the House of Lords, the consequent dissolution of parliament and general election, the statistician and historian is abroad in the land. We are indebted to the stamato We are indebted to the statistician for the statement that be-

tween now and the time the general election is held not less than 100,000 political meetings will be held in Great Britain alone to say nothing of Ireland. It will be the greatest tempest of oratory which ever swept over the country and I doubt if anything like it has ever been seen even during the presidential election in the United States. Here is a table showing approximately the number of meetings which probably will be inflicted on the long suffering British public: Tariff Reform League, 20,000; Budget Protest League, 20,000; Unionist and Liberal candidates, 40,000; Labor and Socialists, 10,000; Suffragettes, 10,000.

It may be noted that no account is here taken of the meetings to be held by the Irish Nationalists, either in Great Britain or Ireland. When it is considered that the House of Lords is responsible for the losing of this flood of oratory because of their insistence that they be permitted a voice in the levying of taxes it can be understood under what a handicap the opponents of Mr. Asquith, Lloyd-George,

Winston Churchill and their confederates of the cabinet, enters the campaign.

So much for the statistician, now for the historian in the campaign. It appears that the last attempt the Lords made to fool with a finance bill was in 1860 when they rejected a bill repealing the excise duty on paper. After a tempest in a teapot the Lords receded from this position, being given concessions in other directions. This was up to the present the only interference with money bills by the Lords since 1688.

It is not improbable that this was due to the fact that up to the passage of the reform act of 1832 the Lords practically controlled the Commons. Out of 658 members of the Commons between 450 and 500 were practically appointed by members of the House of Lords. And since then the cabinet up to the present has been dominated by the Lords and the cabinet prepares the budget.

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installed in their plant on Beauregard avenue within the next week.

The Progressive Printing Company purchased the job department of The Press-News and entered into active service November 1. Through the increase of the capacity of their plant they are enabled to serve their customers more promptly and satisfactorily.

J. B. Mauldin returned to his home in Brownwood Friday.

C. P. Kendall went to Miles Friday afternoon.

Otto Limberger returned to his home in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller went to Brownwood to spend a few days with relatives.

Plans are on foot for holding an agricultural and crop exposition in Mexico. This may assume the shape of an agricultural congress to be held in September, 1910.

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Street

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W. O. Meeting.

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Signed, W. T. BISHOP,
Secretary.

**CRIMINAL CASES TO
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Considerable Business for the District
Court and Number of Matters
for Grand Jury.

The semi-annual grind of district court begins in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and it is very probable that it will extend over the next seven weeks. The grand jury also commences its labors Monday morning, and it is generally understood that an unusually large amount of business will be before that body.

The entire first week of the court will be devoted to hearing the cases of the jury civil docket. The cases on the criminal docket will be taken up Monday morning, December 20, and all the cases will be heard before the remaining cases on the civil docket are taken up. It is thought that the greater part of four weeks will be consumed in hearing the criminal cases.

THREE GET LICENSE.

County Clerk Doing Rushing Business.

Business in the marriage license line was on the increase generally with County Clerk Keating Saturday and three were issued, as follows: To R. E. Truly and Miss Ada Gregory, of Ballinger; Oscar J. Estes and Miss Mary K. Liele, of Lawhorn, and Henry Alexander and Miss Sallie Bowen.

Range Mares Sold.

William Anson sold to T. C. Westbrook, of Lorena, 18 range mares at \$200 a head. The total consideration was \$3600. Mr. Westbrook will take these mares to his farm on the Brazos.

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A Survival of the Dark Ages.

The objections of some of the people of Lakewood, N. J., to the establishment there of a preventorium for delicate children threatened with tuberculosis had at first only the appearance of a regrettable instance of private illiberality. The arrest of the superintendent for illegally bringing a minor child into the state when apparently there was no legal warrant at all for the action, is most discreditable to the state. The feeling which prompted this prosecution is no laughing matter when it can enlist in opposition to the preventorium the hostility of the governor of the state, and can lead to threats of the passage of further repressive laws.

This is the same spirit which forced the lepers of the middle ages, to beg their bread from town to town, crying, "Unclean" or ringing their little bells, and that in our country not a long time ago caused insane persons to be chained like wild animals in darkness and filth. It is the same reliance on violence rather than on sanitary precautions that inspired the useless, costly shotgun quarantines of past yellow fever days in the south. It is the same foolish fear of contagion that made unlettered Italy a half a century ago nearly asphyxiate travelers from other countries by "fumigating" them in close rooms with burning sulphur, or that kept passengers from suspected ports cooped up for weeks on vessels in harbor.

Anyone with education enough to read the large type in a newspaper may now know—and in a matter of such importance should know—that consumption is not contagious, though where care is not taken it may be communicable; that it is not even hereditary, and that about as healthy a life as a man can lead is that of nurse in a well managed open air tuberculosis camp, if he is not overworked. A neighbor of such a camp should rather profit by its good example of common sense living than go into a mediaeval fit and call for police repression of the life-savers.

It is an ugly fact that the recognition of the true nature of consumption, which has made a timely cure generally possible and prevention always easy, has also given foolish persons the hint to make life harder for

those who deserve help, sympathy and understanding.—New York Sun.

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.

MADE NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Joe Lynn Has Been Given New Position.

The city police committee has changed Joe Lynn, who has heretofore been in charge of the street working gang, to night watchman. Deputy Lynn will be on duty all night. His headquarters after 12 o'clock will be around the Angelo restaurant.

MEETING IS CALLED

Of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Rust at 125 N. Oakes street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be a social occasion, but a free-will offering will be expected from each member.

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**SPITE MADE WATSON
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Daughter of Asquith Says Poet Sought
Title and Falling Wrote the
Stirring Verse.

London, Dec. 10.—Poet William Watson was disappointed because he could get neither title nor pension, according to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier. To this she attributes his astounding statements in America that she and her stepmother figured in his poem as "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue." She declared that he had made her father's life miserable with his persistent demands and had failed. The poet, according to Miss Asquith, asked for a literary pension and expected the announcement of his knighthood would be made on the king's birthday a year ago.

JEFF DON'T DRINK.

He Bets a Friend That He Won't
Touch a "Drop" Before Fight.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—"People who don't know me talk about me for all the world as though I were dead and buried," said Jim Jeffries recently. "Why, I am only 34 and I have never dissipated. Then, why, in the name of everything that is extraordinary, shouldn't I be as good a man as I ever was? When I started in to train for Ruhlin in 1901 I weighed 280 pounds, and I was very little more when I started to get ready for Johnson. I weigh 230 pounds now and it will take very little work to see me in the pink of condition.

"The idea that I'm afraid of Johnson, as some people would have the public believe, is too funny for words. Why, as you well know, I offered to meet Fitz, Sharkey and Corbett, 'one down 'other come on,' in San Francisco just before I retired in 1905, and they 'jibbed' at it. I think you will see a good fight."

Although it is not generally known, Jeff has a \$500 bet with a friend, Cy Myrick, that he won't take a drink, aside from a glass of beer at meals, until after his fight with Johnson. Myrick went to Europe with Jeff and the bet was made before they sailed.

Dust.

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For it is an undeniable fact that people will comment on, and criticize the person whose breath is foul and offensive. Very frequently we hear the comment, "So-and-so is a most agreeable companion; an interesting talker, with a large fund of information; is well-posted on world-history and the biographies of many celebrities; can talk fluently on current topics; is an accomplished musician, and a literateur; and would be a most desirable addition to any social gathering, except for the deplorable fact that his or her breath is so extremely offensive that persons of refinement, good breeding and delicate sensibilities do not care to come into contact with them."

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DISGRACED PARSON DEAD.

Minister With Dark California Record
Dead of Heart Disease.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 10.—Rev. Payson Young, who got into trouble while he was acting as pastor of a Boulder church and who, after leaving here, became involved in a scandal on the Pacific coast, is dead from heart disease at San Antonio, Tex., according to a letter received in this city. The letter stated that the disgraced pastor died November 16 from heart trouble, induced, it is believed, by the notoriety he achieved in California.

Young was accused of being responsible for the disappearance of pretty Edna Clark, an art student of Ala-

meda, from San Francisco in November, 1908. Weeks later Miss Clark was discovered in Chicago. She declined to say why she left California.

Zelaya's American Home.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—It has developed that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is a property holder in New Orleans and owns a beautiful home on Canal street, near Johnson. The property has recently been offered for sale. This fact let to the identification. Gen. Francisco Althul, consul-general for the Zelayan government here, denied most strenuously that Zelaya had ever intended holding the property in case he should want to come here to reside. He says he never intended residing in New Orleans and that he authorized him to sell it. No purchaser having come along, Zelaya still owns his Canal street home.

Graded Streets.

The grader for "Glenmore" streets is here. Well drained and oiled

streets. will be dry; no wind. Dry but no dust.

C. B. METCALFE.
MEN QUIT CIGARS.

Self Denial of Members Helps to Swell the Church Fund.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A novel service was held yesterday at the Fort-ninth avenue Methodist Episcopal church when \$500 was deposited in a chest called a "Joash chest," as a result of one month of self-denial on the part of the donors.

Cigars tabooed for a month, the purchase of a much-desired pair of gloves postponed, buns cut out the morning meal, walks instead of street car rides, were some of the factors that made the offering possible, as related by the pastor, the Rev. Alfred Peace.

The chest was named in honor of the Biblical character who took a chest, as the story reads in Kings II and "Bored a hole in the lid of it and set it beside the altar and there received all the money that the people brought into the house of the Lord."

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GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

BY RALPH M. WHITESIDE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Well, congress is in our midst, the president's message has been read and more or less thoroughly digested; the elimination of Zelaya is well under way and Uncle Sam has settled down for the winter's business.

Speaker Cannon says this is going to be a long drawn out session and that it is going to do business. He sees harmony between the senate, house and president, which to his mind means legislation along Republican lines. The talk of the insurgents he regards as bluster with little back of it and says he does not expect any real serious trouble from them.

This may all be so, but Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas, one of the most insurgent of all the insurgents, thinks Mr. Cannon has another guess coming. The gentleman from Wichita said the other day: "Just about June look for Cannon to come out with an announcement that he will not serve as speaker after his present term is finished. This is certain to transpire. Cannon has seen the handwriting on the wall."

"Cannon is sure that he will be eliminated as speaker two years hence, no matter whether the next house is Democratic or Republican, because the election of insurgent Republicans is the only thing that can save the house to the party. Cannon will thus take time by the forelock and get out of an awkward situation gracefully and at the same time perform a real service to the party, according to Murdock."

Afro-American eyes are turned eagerly to Washington from all sections of the country, for President Taft has at his disposal a choice collection of juicy official plums which by custom go to negroes.

Ralph W. Taylor, a well known Ohio negro politician, is now auditor of the navy department. He is said to be persona non grata to Postmaster General Hitchcock and will not be appointed. His successor has not been indicated.

The Register of the Treasury is William T. Vernon, of Kansas. J. C. Napier, a negro business man of Nashville, Tenn., wants the place and doesn't care who knows it. Another

negro office-holder is John P. Daney of North Carolina, now Recorder of Deeds for the district. Colonel Marshall of Chicago, one of Senator Culom's negro lieutenants, is being urged for this place.

Judge Robert H. Terrell of the Municipal court, will probably succeed himself. He will be recalled as the negro who was named orator of his class at Harvard. Gossip is that Henry W. Furniss, minister of Haiti, and

a prominent negro, will be displaced by Roscoe C. Bruce, one of the leading negroes of the District of Columbia, and connected as principal with the public schools here.

Reports here are that when President Taft was in Augusta, Ga., recently, some of the most influential white citizens requested him to give Judson W. Lyons, former Register of the Treasury, who lives at Augusta, an appointment in the diplomatic service,

naming the office of minister to Santo Domingo, especially. The president is said to have expressed high regard for Lyons and that he would give the matter careful consideration and hoped to be able to take care of him in some position, if not the one mentioned.

There are other offices to which negroes are usually appointed. It may be here said for the benefit of negroes who aspire to place under this admin-

istration that Dr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., will in large measure act as the president's mentor in the appointment of negroes to office.

In a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, John W. Alden, representing the Oak Grove Creamery of Boston, Mass., claims that cake is just as much a necessary of life as bread, and that being com-

posed of many of the same ingredients, it ought to have just as favorable express rates. The companies refuse to carry cake, it is said, unless it is accompanied by 50 per cent of bread.

That the Jack tars of the navy today chew less tobacco than the old-timers is clearly shown by the fact that only 76,000 pounds of chewing tobacco will be required to meet the wants of the navy during the next fiscal year, as compared with the 220,000 pounds purchased under contract for the present year. Bids for tobacco for the navy will be opened at the Navy department in a few days.

Miss Hanna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, formerly of Mobile, has issued cards for a tea on December 15 in compliment to Miss Marta Calvo.

Mrs. Frederick R. Harris, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Sanford in Knoxville, Tenn., for some months, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. C. D. Merwin, president of the District of Columbia Division of the U. C. D., will be hostess at a dance at the Confederate Memorial Home Monday evening, December 20, at 8:30 o'clock in honor of the young ladies of the U. D. C. chapters, the Sons of the Confederacy, the Confederate Choir, and the Cotillion Club.

When "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky, soldier, statesman and later canal digger, has anything on his mind he generally says it, and it is worth listening to. On his recent visit to Washington to give up the government of the canal zone, he outlined the future of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt in an interesting manner. Here is the way he sizes it up:

"Roosevelt believes the authorization of the construction of the canal the greatest legislative feature of his administration. It is but natural that upon his return to the United States he should take a most lively interest in the subject. Anyone who supposes he will be satisfied to simply write for magazines doesn't know the man. There can be no confinement of the man's energies to a glass case. He will go to the canal zone and dig the canal in two and a half years instead of five, as now estimated. Then he will return to the United States.

"What will happen then?" concluded Mr. Blackburn.

"It isn't hard to guess. He will be nominated and elected president once more."

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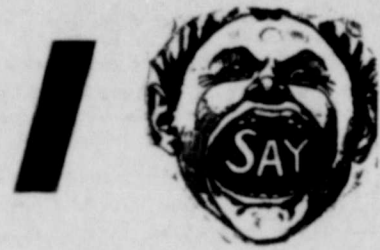
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This year Santa Claus knew he could not haul the cargo of presents for all the good boys and girls and grownup folks so he sailed direct in his airship to the

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This is the place he will make his headquarters in San Angelo for 1909. He is unloaded and wants all the men, women and children of this city and country to know just where his stock of pretty things is to be found. Santa Claus wants to show you the greatest stock it has ever been your pleasure to see. Come early and avoid the rush.

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Letter from Santa Claus

MY DEAR LITTLE FRIENDS:

But goodness gracious, I've worked hard this year. You see, I'm getting kind of old and stiff and I tell you it makes an old man like me pretty tired to make so many playthings for such a large family of little folks; and then, too, it keeps me quite busy watching and keeping track of who is good and who is bad. Besides, I have had the gripe and rheumatism, and my boy stepped on a rusty nail; and last Fourth of July Peary fell from the north pole and broke his nose. So you see, dearie, Santa Claus has his troubles, too—yes, and a lot of them; but I'll forget them all when I am with you. But my! ha, ha, ha; won't you open your eyes, and won't your little heart jump for joy when you see the pretty things I have made for you this year? I have sent them all to the San Angelo Racket Store Company, because the Racket Store folks all treat me so kindly and they give me so much room to show all my nice things.

They have arranged everything so beautifully in their grand Christmas panorama, where I can entertain all my little friends. I have you down on my list of good children, and I am going to bring you lots of pretty playthings, too, but, dearie, listen—I am getting awful fat and can't go down chimneys like I used to, so please tell your mamma and papa to leave your door unlocked.

Well, well, it's beginning to snow, so I will have to stop writing and put the airship in the shed. So goodbye, dearie. Be sure to come down to the Racket Store, where you can see all of the pretty things Santa unloaded there. I am your same old loving friend.

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We have the greatest line of toys for the boys that has ever been shown in our city. Tops, balls, whistles, horns, harps, air guns, toy hammers, hatchets, pistols, watches, banks, marbles, games, blocks, pocket knives, ties, stockings, handkerchiefs, shirts, suspenders, mufflers and gloves.

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Dynamos, fire engines, attachments of all kinds, hook and ladders, carts, wagons, trains, autos, street cars, bell wheels, hand cars, nodding toys, fur toys, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, dogs, cats, rabbits, elephants performing, nodding animals, drums and toy trunks.

We have a great many things not mentioned here. Come in and it will disclose itself.



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You will also find a line of Glasses, Wine Sets, Water Sets and all nice things for presents. In fact, our stock of Glassware is complete in every detail.

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A great place to save on these two articles. Be sure to see the sections designed for this department.

Santa Claus says we must keep our store open until 10 o'clock at night until Christmas, so we have put in more lights and everything will be well illuminated for night shoppers.

San Angelo Racket Store Company

ALL MUST LEAD THE STRENUOUS LIFE NOW

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Strenuous, complex and democratic the twentieth century is demanding and, as it grows older, will demand more of its young men than any century that has passed."

This was the keynote of an address delivered before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra hall by David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University.

"It was a young man of twentieth century who gave us the expedition, the strenuous life, he said, and by its very nature the life we must lead is strenuous, of course. There is so much to be done in this century and nine years of it already has gone.

"Look at the wonderful inventions that have already come in this century—there are more things to dodge in Michigan avenue now than there were in the last century—but there are more things we must know. Ignorance is not safe any longer; we must know what we are about.

"Things happen quicker now. One thing we demand and that is training. If Abraham Lincoln were alive now he would not be studying his Blackstone and reading his Shakespeare by the light of a log fire; he would be in the nearest state university working his way through. This century wants men with character."

IRELAND IS SHOCKED BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Policeman Marries Young Girl and Throws Her Into Sea—Then He Suicides.

Publishers Press.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—The little village of Enniscrone, County Sligo, has been the scene of a double tragedy which shocked all Ireland. Michael Gallagher, a policeman, secretly married Mark Knox, a beautiful young girl of Crossmalina. He induced his young wife to go to the seashore with him and threw her into the sea. He was

hunted by the police and when he was run to earth, cut his throat with a razor. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

A Feminine Diogenes.

Ethel, aged 6, had gone down the village street with her new doll. It could be plainly seen that she was in dire distress. She stood still and after a close scrutiny of several men who passed, she accosted one.

"Say, are you an honest man?" she demanded.

"Why, yes, I think so," was the astonished reply.

"Well, then, if you're sure you're an honest man," said the little maid, "please hold my dolly while I tie my shoe."—Woman's Home Companion.

Spellbound.

"Why don't you go on writing my

speech?" asked the orator.

"I'm spellbound," replied the typist. "Has my eloquence such an effect?" "Yes, sir. I never worked for a man who use so many words I can't spell."—Washington Star.

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.

Zelaya's Sport.

President Zelaya thinks that a prize fight is brutal and degrading. Shooting Americans, however, appears to be to his liking.—Galveston Tribune.

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I am satisfied--in fact, insist on the most exacting comparison, and ask all who contemplate the purchase of a

Diamond, Watch, Ring,

or anything in Jewelry to compare my Styles, Assortment and Prices with others.

H. D. LEFFEL

JEWELER--The Tiffany of San Angelo

NO ACTUAL FIGHTING BUT HISTORY MAKING

NEW RECORDS IN SOME OF THE BIDS IN PRIZE RINGS.

Staggering Figures Hurlled Across Table When Jeff-Johnson Mill Was Being Considered.

By Jeff Thompson.
(Publishers Press Special Service.)
New York, Dec. 11.—Here is a funny state of things: that while practically no actual fighting is being done on a big scale, ring history is being made. It's like preparing

for war when the dove of peace is fluttering the hardest. The ring history to which I allude is of the most peaceful kind; it consists in making new records in fight bids; theatrical offers, talking and so forth.

When the fight bids were opened for the Jeff-Johnson mill in the classic town of Hoboken, some staggering figures were hurled across the tables in Naegli's hotel. Here are a few of them actually listened to in the very room:

Jim Coffroth of San Francisco: "Well boys, I'm here with the following proposition: The lump sum of \$125,000 in cash to be divided between the principals, the bidders to retain the moving picture receipts; or I will offer a purse of \$75,000 guaranteed, the principals to get two-thirds of the moving picture receipts.

Tex Rickard, of Ely, Nev., and the Wide West: "Hold on there, yoa fellows. I offer something better. A

lump sum of \$101,000 and the fighters to take two-thirds of the moving picture proceeds."

T. J. McCarey, of Los Angeles: "I got the ring right here and it beats any offer made. A guaranteed purse of \$110,000 and the fighters in addition to get half of the moving picture receipts."

Eddie Graney, of Frisco: "Nix on those offers. Listen. I give 80 per cent of the gross gate receipts and all the moving picture receipts.

Then came a cablegram from Hugh McIntosh for \$75,000 and so forth.

Can you beat it? It only lacks some good Samaritan to come along and say to Jeff and Jack: "Here, boys, I'll give half a million and pack the moving picture houses every night for ten years. Please fight for me."

Those fight bids recall some figures of big offers made in the past. Here is a table of the gibbest bids made

in ring history up to the Hoboken seance:

Nelson-Gans, Goldfield, \$69,715.
Jeffries-Sharkey, Coney Island, \$67,000.

Jeffries-Fitz, Coney Island, \$60,000.
Jeffries-Corbett, \$63,340.

Corbett-McCoy, New York, \$57,000.
Britt-Nelson, Frisco, \$48,211.

Corbett-Sharkey, New York, \$48,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report recorded Dec. 11:

J. C. Wren to Dan Shuford, \$1500.

Conveys lot 10, in block 127, Argelo Heights addition.

D. T. Jones to W. H. Griffin, \$350.

Conveys 1-2 interest in 7 16-00 acres out of survey 180, W. Co. R. R. Co.

Tom Patterson to D. T. Jones, \$200.

Conveys 1-2 interest in 7 16-100 acres out of survey 180, W. Co. R. R. Co.

J. B. Wilson et ux to J. W. Spears,

\$2500. Conveys 50 acres out of J. P. Moore survey.

James Cummins et ux to W. H. Hemphill et al, \$8000. Conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block "C," main part San Angelo.

Queen of Siam a Motorphobe.

"The queen of Siam has become a motorphobe," says a dispatch. "Her majesty has bought a French car and will use it on the miles of fine roads that surround the royal palace at Bangkok. Heretofore the ladies of the Siamese court have been in the habit of walking, but it is expected that the queen's example will be followed, and a number of motors purchased."

Special Highways Planned.

"The British parliament is considering the advisability of constructing special highways for the use of automobiles, and the British people are said to be much in sympathy with the

plan," according to late reports. "The measure under consideration proposes that these specially constructed roads be governed by a small board, of which only the chairman or vice-president shall receive a salary.

Jakey Atz to Minors!

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Sports all over the town are wondering what will happen to Jakey Atz, the second baseman of the Chicago Americans, if he cannot bat better in the big league next year than he has since coming here for winter ball. Atz played four games here but he has not made a hit. Sportsmen think he will go back to the minors unless he improves his eye.

Suspicious.

"That pretty girl says she is just dying to meet Jinx."

"Does Jinx borrow money from women, too?"—Houston Post.

Greetings of the Occasion

Walker-Smith Company

Wholesale Furnishers of Good Things to Eat.

Try Our Celebrated

CIRCLE TWO COFFEE

It makes you feel as fresh as the morning glory, and wherever it has been tried it has become a household word for Quality and good cheer-

WALKER-SMITH COMPANY

Wholesale Groceries of the west.

San Angelo, Texas

Sale of Women's Suits and Dresses Continues

From expressions of surprise which were made on all sides by delighted customers during the past week we do not think it too much to claim that this sale equals anything we have ever had to offer. It is the greatest opportunity of the year to replenish your wardrobe at a tremendous saving. The assortment includes all of this season's most popular materials. There are Tailor-made Dresses, Moyeage Dresses, Co-ed Dresses and all the other new things. These are garments you can wear with absolute satisfaction. Come Monday and see the bargains. Come to our store and do your Christmas shopping. You'll find us wide awake in every sense of the word.

MONDAY, COAT SUITS AT \$19.85

We will put out Monday 75 Ladies' tow-piece Coat Suits in bright colors and black—all the latest materials and styles. Monday for the first time these handsome garments will be shown. They are all manufacturers' samples from one of the best garment houses of New York City. Come to our store Monday, expecting to find something very unusual in the way of styles and prices. You will be thoroughly pleased and surprised. Manufacturers' samples—one of a kind; all sizes; all bright colors and black. Worth up to \$35.00. Monday **\$19.85** very special

BLACK MOIRE COATS AT \$19.85

Ladies' very handsome black moire Coats, trimmed in jet and braid, with linings of colored messaline and satin. These handsome Coats are padded throughout; very warm and comfortable. The values are up **\$19.85** to \$35.00. Monday special

BLACK TAFFETA COATS ON SALE

There are twelve Ladies' long black taffeta Coats in our house which we will sell Monday remarkably cheap. These are Coats for auto-mobiling and street wear, and will make splendid presents for Christmas. A saving from the regular price of \$3.00 to \$7.50. Monday, special \$7.85, \$9.85 and **\$12.85**

MISSES' SEPARATE COATS

Not more than a dozen in stock. They are of broadcloths and fancy mixtures—the new style Coats with pleats in back. Worth up to \$16.50. Priced for Monday **\$11.85** and

LADIES' SEPARATE COATS

Big showing of Ladies' Separate Coats in black broadcloths—one-quarter, half and full lined. Fancy mixtures in the new shades. These garments are all under price and will go out in a hurry Monday—\$9.85, \$11.85, **\$14.85**, \$13.85 and

PLAIN AND FANCY PETTICOATS

New shipment of Petticoats for the holiday trade. Fancy Petticoats with Persian ruffles, in bright colors. Priced special Monday **\$5.85**

Plain tailored Petticoats of guaranteed taffeta, with silk dust ruffle, in black and **\$4.98** colors

Heatherbloom Petticoats in black, handsomely tailored and very dressy. Monday **\$2.50** \$1.50 and

Petticoats of Heatherbloom in plain and embroidered; large assortment of **\$2.98** colors. Special \$1.50 to

SILK KIMONAS FOR MONDAY

Silk Kimonas in beautiful designs; very appropriate for Christmas presents. Our entire stock put on at special prices for Monday. We will sell them in this way:

The 12.85 ones Monday..... \$9.85

The \$7.50 ones Monday..... \$4.98

The \$5.50 ones Monday..... \$3.98

The \$3.95 ones Monday..... \$2.98

NOVELTY SKIRTS REDUCED

Our entire stock of Ladies' Separate Skirts has been reduced. We have gone through carefully and reduced the price of every Skirt in our house. The very handsome separate Skirts of exclusive designs and imported materials that sold up to \$19.85

are marked to **\$12.85**

The \$13.50 and \$12.95 ones are now **\$9.85**

Black moire Separate Skirts formerly priced \$19.85 are now **\$11.85**

The black moire Skirts formerly priced \$12.50 are now **\$9.85**

We have put on sale 150 Ladies' Skirts, all weaves and colors.

Values up to \$7.50, choice..... \$4.98

Values up to \$6.50, choice..... \$3.98

Values up to \$4.50, choice..... \$2.98

COAT SUIT SPECIAL.

Monday we put on sale the greatest values in Ladies' Coat Suits shown this season. They are manufacturers' samples worth up to \$35.00. Very special **\$19.85**

SPECIAL MONDAY

Ladies' Coat Suits at \$19.85—The newest models and best values ever shown in this city. They are manufacturers' samples and worth up to \$34.00. Monday special **\$19.85**

MISSES' SUITS REDUCED

Not more than six in the house, yet very worthy of being mentioned in this ad. Ages 11 and 13. Green serge, military trimmings **\$9.85** the \$2.75 ones

Fancy worsteds in navy and green, the \$8.50 ones at **\$6.50**

SHIRT WAIST VALUES MONDAY

Plain and fancy Waists in cotton, linen and silk. This Shirt Waist reduction includes every Waist in our house. A large assortment of plain and fancy madras Waists, in white and colors; values up to \$1.25, at **75c**

Net Waists, silk lined throughout; values up to \$4.50; marked **\$1.98**

Taffeta and moire Waists in black and colors; values \$5.00; marked **\$3.98**

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We sell the celebrated "J. & K." Shoes and offer some very good styles for your selection.

"J. & K." \$5.00 Shoes—Welts in dull top; patent blucher lace; turns in dull top, patent button; heels and toes of the "J. & K." styles. Widths B and D. Price **\$5.00**

"J. & K." \$4.00 Shoes—Welts in dull top, patent polish; welts in button with tan and gray tops; plain and blucher lace. Widths B and D. Price **\$4.00**

"J. & K." \$3.50 Shoes—Welts in fancy wing tip, patent blucher; welts in button with black cloth top; turns in patent blucher; B. and D. widths. Price **\$3.50**

"J. & K." \$3.00 Shoes—Welts in dull top, patent blucher; welts in gray cloth top. Price **\$3.00**

Low Quarters at \$2.00 to \$4.00—All new Fall styles. The plain leathers are \$3.00; the patents are \$3.50; the black one-strap suede Sandal and the black 2-eyelet **\$4.00** Oxford are

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Silk Hose in black and colors to match your evening dresses; priced, pair, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

Fancy Hosiery in solid and lace effects, a large variety of colors. Priced, pair **50c**

We recommend the Wayne-Knit Hosiery for ladies, boys and girls. The prices for ladies are 25c, 3 pairs for \$1.00 and pair **50c**

The prices for the boys and girls' Stockings are **25c**

The Wayne-Knit Hosiery direct from the mills to our store. Every pair full guaranteed.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Kid Gloves, black and colors, \$1 and **\$1.50**

Fancy Neckwear, 25c and **50c**

Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.50 to **\$3.98**

Gents' Mufflers, \$1.25 to **\$2.50**

Gents' Neckwear, 25c to **\$1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchief Box \$1.50 to **\$6.00**

Taffeta Petticoat.

It is worth a visit to our store to see the many attractive articles on display.

ALTERATION DEPARTMENT

Ample preparations made to get out all rush orders; all work in charge of expert fitters; all garments pressed and examined before leaving our house

DRESSES AT \$9.85

Monday we will show the largest line ever put out at this price. There are serges, fancy worsteds, prunella taffetas, etc.—Dresses that sold up to \$15.00, and splendid values at that. Come expecting to be pleased and surprised. The best dresses ever **\$9.85** shown at

WARNER BROS. CORSETS

Twenty new models received in Warner Bros. Corsets. We show the most styles of any house in the city. Warner's Rust-proof Corsets are the oldest and best make. Prices \$1.00 to **\$3.00**

Patout-Gaither Co.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear
Entrances Chadbourne and Beauregard Streets

OLD BACHELORS!

A Business Proposition.

There are a few old bachelors in San Angelo, and others coming. It is desirable 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 "Glenmore," the swell South addition to San Angelo, will be held in re-

serve 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.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

RATT AND CLARKE WIN.

In the Six Day Bicycle Race at New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—The score in the six-day bicycle race at 4 o'clock this afternoon was 2544 miles. Ratt and Clarke finally won tonight, making 2660 miles.

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

Twenty Pages Today.

Don't Complete Your

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Until you have visited **THE J. B. TAYLOR GROCERY** Indian and Mexican Curio Department.

Arts and Crafts Design in Applique Leather Goods. Finest collection of genuine Navajo Indian Hand-made Blankets, Rugs, etc., in native and Germantown Wool.

PASTOR FOSTER FOR PRESIDENT

RE-ELECTED BY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

SESSIONS END TONIGHT

Mass Meeting at Baptist Church Closes Annual Convention—Has Been Profitable.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Meeting for boys and girls at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by W. N. Wiggins.

Meeting for Sunday school workers, with discussion, at 3:30, W. N. Wiggins in charge.

Evening mass meeting at 7:30 with addresses by Col. C. C. Walsh and W. N. Wiggins.

All sessions at the First Baptist church. Sunday schools will meet as usual and pastors will speak in their respective churches this morning.

The first annual session of the Tom Green County Sunday School Association will end this evening with a mass meeting at the First Baptist church, in which all the churches of the city will participate. Addresses at this meeting will be delivered by Messrs. C. C. Walsh and W. N. Wiggins, the former taking as a subject, "The Teachers' Meeting."

The election of officers of the Association Saturday afternoon again resulted in the selection of Rev. W. E. Foster, of the San Angelo First Baptist church, as president. Rev. C. W. Yates, of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, vice president; Rev. Wallace M. Crutchfield, of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute, secretary, and J. L. Malone, of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company, treasurer.

Department Officers.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson was elected superintendent of the Home Work Department; Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, superintendent of the Primary Department; Rev. J. W. Howell, pastor of the First Methodist church, superintendent of the Junior Department; Rev. Jesse P. Sewell, of the Christian church, superintendent of the Temperance Department; Mr. Chamberline, superintendent of the House to House Visitation Work, and Spencer Norvell, superintendent of the Missionary Department.

"Cradle Roll" Theme.

The selection of the next meeting place of the Association will be decided later by the executive committee.

The session Saturday opened with an address by Mrs. W. N. Wiggins, whose theme was the "Cradle Roll." This talk was very interesting.

An address from Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield, of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute, followed.

Papers by Mesdames C. A. Robinson, on the Home Department work, and W. N. Wiggins, on the Home Department, were read at the afternoon session of the convention, outlining the work in these parts of the Sunday school in an instructive and interesting manner.

Miss Rawlins Speaks.

Addresses by Miss Minnie Rawlins and Messrs. W. N. Wiggins and H. J. Wilson were delivered at the evening session to a large throng of visitors.

A meeting for boys and girls will be conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. N. Wiggins, and also one at 3:30 o'clock for the Sunday school workers.

Let The Press-News get it for you

STEVENS FURNITURE COMPANY PROSPERS

Have Done Profitable and Substantial Business Since Opening June 1 of This Year.

Since opening up in San Angelo June 1, the Stevens Furniture Company has done a very profitable and substantial business.

Mr. Stevens says that his business has increased more rapidly than has ever been the case with him before in such a short time. The line of furniture, stoves, etc., that the Stevens Furniture Company handles is probably the reason for the rapid increase in business, judging from the way customers return for other purchases. The firm declares that every one seems to be more than pleased with the stock.

Mr. Stevens handles among the best and highest grade of furniture the market affords. While the grade is of the highest quality, the price remains at such a point that it is perfectly justifiable to any one to buy at that store.

Another important feature in the business that the Stevens Furniture Company does is the courtesy shown the customers. Whether or not a person goes to that store to buy, they are treated with as much courtesy and respect as the one who goes to purchase a costly suite of furniture. This manner of doing business has reaped him a very large harvest of trade.

B. Y. P. U.

Owing to the Sunday school convention, which will hold a service from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Baptist church, there will be no meeting of the Senior Union this afternoon. All of the Union members and those who attend the Union meetings are requested to be present at the convention at 3:30. J. D. Harp, President.

Food Value of Sealship Oysters

We want our customers and the people of this town generally to know that there is a vast difference in the food value of Sealship Oysters and ordinary watered oysters. Here is proof of it.

A well known food and drug commissioner purchased two samples of oysters and had them analyzed. One was watered oysters, the other was Sealship.

The analysis showed that the sample of watered oysters contained only 4.67 per cent of solid matter. Sealship contained 19.92 per cent.

Science, therefore, proves and the commissioner positively asserts that Sealship Oysters are FOUR TIMES AS VALUABLE FOR FOOD PURPOSES as watered oysters.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS

All of the Sea Flavor Saved

Had it been possible by analysis to determine the loss of flavor in the watered oysters, the percentage would have been much greater than the loss of solids. Fresh water wilts oysters; blunts them; robs them of their natural flavor and nourishing juices.

No "Liquor" with Sealship

No "Liquor" With Sealship. Ice or water never touches Sealship oysters. The solid meats are packed into airtight containers at the seaside and SEALED. This seal is not broken until the oysters reach our store. The oysters are firm, solid, clean and fresh when we deliver them to you. All the food value and flavor is saved.

Look for the blue and white enamel Sealship sign when you pass our store. It shows that we are registered Sealship agents and is your guarantee that the oysters you buy from us are as pure and fresh as the day they were taken from the ocean beds.

"Seaside Oyster Dishes" FREE

Come in and get a copy of our free book, "Seaside Oyster Dishes." It tells how to prepare oysters in scores of different and tempting ways.

City Fish and Oyster Market

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 Three Times.....Two Cents a Word
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Phone Angelo Paint Company to paper that room; they have the goods.

Just received the prettiest line of picture moulding ever in West Texas. Angelo Paint Co.

Phone 763--Angelo Paint Co., to put in that glass.

The famous Mound City Paint at Angelo Paint Co.

No use worrying, go to Angelo Paint Co.; they have it.

POSTED--WARNING NOTICE--Keep off my premises: Glenmore farm, Gardner farm on South Concho, Spooner place and Lake Concho. Fishing, hunting, trespassing will be prosecuted. Charles B. Metcalfe.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE--Sterling City, Carlsbad and Water Valley. Leave Landon Hotel every morning. Rent cars by the day, hour or trip. Tom & Will Savell. Phone 772 black.

DIRT AND GRAVEL--Excavating and foundations, houses moved and anything in the teaming line. Jim Cummings.

FOR SALE--4-room house, with two galleries, water in house, and two lots. Barn, yard. Property well fenced and plenty of fruit trees, nice garden. Will sell cheap if taken quick. See W. S. Cunningham & Co., exclusive agents.

WE WANT YOU to invest 20 cents a day in a home. Come and let us tell you about the plan. Standard Real Estate Loan Co., room 15 Conerly Building.

FOR SALE--\$700 diamond ring for \$450; \$250 cash, balance on six months' time. Address box 405, San Angelo, Texas.

FOR SALE--A good lease and furniture in a 9-room rooming house. Everything in first class shape and house doing a good business. Must sell furniture at once. Inquire at Chadwick Rooming House, 254 Two-hig avenue.

DON'T FORGET T. W. Henning's store is the place to buy the most goods for the least money. 10 E. Beauregard avenue. Phone 82.

FREE FOR THE ASKING--Back numbers of Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Youth's Companion, Christian Herald, Popular Mechanics, Outlook, McClure's, Collier's, The World of Today, Munsey, Review of Reviews, The Delinquent. These are for sick people or for people who want reading matter and cannot afford to buy all they want. Inquire at Press-News office.

BETTER THAN HOT SPRINGS--Ward off the ailments of old age by reinvigorating the body by use of SUPER-HEATED DRY VAPOR Baths. The latest approved scientific method of treating all the ailments of rheumatic origin, dropsy, obesity, Bright's disease and nervous troubles. A parlor for the administration of these treatments has been fitted up at considerable expense by Mrs. Adeline Branch, at 137 West College avenue. Mrs. Branch is a skillful operator and solicits the patronage of the public. The medical profession is also invited to co-operate, this method of treatment now being indorsed by many physicians who have successfully used it.

FOR SALE--170 acres first-class land two miles south of Mereta, on Eola road. Would take \$1000 or \$1200 in good San Angelo property at cash price FOR RENT--Two new modern brick buildings each 25x30 feet, on North Chadbourne street.

WE HAVE several nice lots in Angelo Heights to sell cheap and on easy terms, or would trade for small residence close in.

HASSELL, BULLOCK & CO., Western National Bank Building.



Free To Women

Mrs. Cora B. Miller is Spending \$50,000.00 In Giving Medical Treatment Absolutely Free to Suffering Women.

A 50c Package Will be sent free to every woman who is ailing

A MILLION WOMEN BLESS HER NAME.

Grateful Letters from All Over the World Tell of Wonderful Cures With Mrs. Miller's Mild Home Treatment.

Over a million women have already accepted Mrs. Miller's generous offer to give free to every sufferer a regular treatment of her mild home remedy. From every civilized country come thousands upon thousands of kind, grateful letters, from ladies whose hearts overflow with gratitude because this pleasant vegetable remedy has restored them to old-time health and strength.

Mrs. Francis M. Harris of Dover, La., writes: "I felt like a new woman and could do my work without having that old tired feeling. I am happy to know that I am well again."

"It has relieved me of my constant suffering and I have no words to express my gladness. It was surely a Godsend to me, and I thank Him that there is such a wonderful medicine on earth for suffering women."--Mrs. Carrie Bailey, Pickneyville, Ala.

Mrs. Miller's remedy is the surest in the world. She asks no one to take her word, but only wants to prove it to any sufferer. Mail the coupon if you are a sufferer from any female complaint to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Kokomo, Ind. Prove for yourself at Mrs. Miller's expense that marvelous remedy should cure you. Do not delay; send the coupon now.

THERE IS SOMEONE NEAR YOU CURED BY MRS. MILLER.

There is hardly a country, city, town or village in which there does not reside some grateful lady who has been relieved after years of suffering and permanently cured by Mrs. Miller's mild home treatment, even after doctors and physicians failed. No matter where you live, she can refer you to ladies who can and will tell any sufferer that this marvelous remedy really cures women.

Only bear this in mind. Her offer will not last long, for thousands and thousands of women who are sufferers will take advantage of this generous means of getting cured. So if you are ailing, do not suffer another day, but send the free coupon to Mrs. Miller without another day's delay.

Room Only for the Well. In this day and age of the world there is no room for the woman who can't take her part in society, the home, school, church or business. If you are dragging out a miserable, feeble, ailing good for nothing existence, you feel that you might as well be dead and done for.

And so you will might in days gone by. Then troubles such as yours meant a living death or the knife, that was often worse than death; but now, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Miller of Kokomo, the simple home treatment which has cured so many thousands of ladies in the privacy of their own homes is yours for the asking.

There isn't a bit of fuss for your suffering another day. You have no right now to expect the pity of your friends. You have only yourself to blame if you fail to become well again and do your part in the world. Mrs. Miller has offered you her treatment free. It's yours to accept or reject. Don't say your case is hopeless. Go on and suffer, or cure yourself. Many of the cases reported cured had been given up to die, or the knife. Mrs. Miller's treatment cured them. Can you doubt what it will do for you?

Send No Money. Just Your Name and Address, if you are a Sufferer from any Women's Disease or Piles.

In the past few years Mrs. Miller has given \$50,000.00 in sending medicine to afflicted women.

Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that cured herself and several friends

her remedy, she has decided to give away \$50,000 worth more to those who are suffering and unable to find relief.

Mrs. Miller's wonderful remedy is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leucorrhea or white



Don't Close Your Eyes, Ears and Mouth. Mrs. Miller Can Relieve You of Your Suffering. Fill Out The Coupon and Send Today.

of female weakness and piles. She was besieged by so many women needing treatment that she decided to furnish it to those who might call for it. She started with only a few dollars capital, and the remedy, possessing true and wonderful merit, produced many cures where doctors and other remedies failed. The demand grew so rapidly that she was several times compelled to seek larger quarters. She now occupies one of the city's largest office buildings, which she owns, and almost 100 lady clerks and stenographers are required to assist in this great business.

Some time ago it was announced that she would give to women who suffered from female diseases another \$10,000 worth of her medicines. She has fulfilled this promise, but as she is still receiving requests from thousands upon thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used

ish discharges, ulceration, displacements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman sufferer unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge a 50-cent box of her simple home remedy, also her book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

Let me relieve you of those tormenting and severe pains. The coupon below, dear, will bring you relief. Send it today.

How to Cure any Case of Piles.

I want to tell you flatly and plainly that any woman, or man either, for that matter, who suffers from any form of piles may place their faith absolutely in my treatment. They won't be disappointed. It's intended for piles as well as the diseases peculiar to women. It heals diseased membrane surfaces, no matter where located, and I verily believe that this remedy has cured more bad cases of piles of all kinds than all the so-called "pile cures" and doctors in the country. A cure with my remedy is speedy. It's safe and it's lasting. The intense torture, the burning, smarting and itching

stop at once and you feel better right from the start. Send for my free treatment at once and see for yourself.

WHY MEN DESERT THEIR WIVES.

Eighty Per Cent of the Wife Desertions and Divorces Due to Female Weakness.

I should have taken better care of myself, I suppose. I was sick and suffering. No one but a woman can ever know how I suffered. I was irri-

table. I couldn't be to my husband the wife that I ought to have been. He, being a man, couldn't understand. We drifted apart. He sought his pleasures elsewhere. Finally there was nothing but the divorce court that could settle our differences.

That's the sad story that eight out of every ten women who have passed through the ordeal of the divorce court, as well as the countless thousands of deserted wives who are not divorced, know deep down in their heart was the real cause of the trouble.

A sick wife, a neglected home and the publicity and disgrace of the court room to end it all. There wouldn't be half as much talk of the divorce evil in the world if only every wife and mother would realize her duty to preserve her health and strength. No woman has the right to expect her husband to devote his leisure hours to his home and her when she is leading a dragged-out, hopeless, down-in-the-mouth existence that would discourage the greatest optimist on earth.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller's marvelous home remedy has done more to prevent divorce than all the messages to conventions in the world. The woman who is bright and cheerful and well has a home that reflects her own good feelings, and discontent finds no place therein.

Mrs. Miller's aid and advice is as free to you as God's sunshine or the air you breathe. She wants to prove to you her common sense home treatment will cure you just as surely as it cured her years ago in her humble cottage.

If you are a sufferer from any female trouble, no matter what it is, send the coupon below to Mrs. Cora B. Miller at once.

PUT YOUR FAITH IN MRS. MILLER.

My word that my home treatment should unfailingly relieve you of female diseases doesn't necessarily mean anything. But when by word and medicine is backed up by over a million ladies, that's evidence you can not doubt. There is hardly a county or small village in the land that does not contain some poor sufferer that was cured. I didn't force them to use my medicine. They took it of their own free will and it cured them. You can put your faith in that sort of a remedy every time. Just cut out the coupon, send it today and prove what this marvelous treatment will do for you.

This Noted Divine Says:

"I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Cora B. Miller. I most cheerfully and voluntarily testify that myself and family have been greatly benefited by the use of Mrs. Miller's home remedies and heartily recommend them to the general public."--Rev. P. G. Rosecamp, D. D., Presbyterian Minister.

Do not delay. Send the coupon today.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON.

This coupon is good for a full size regular 50-cent package of Mrs. Miller's Mild Home Treatment. Just fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 7553 Miller Building, Kokomo, Ind., and you will receive the remedy in plain package at once.

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6:30 p. m. No preaching service in the evening. C. W. Yates, pastor.

First Baptist Church.
 Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 At 2 p. m. Mr. Wiggins will address the boys and girls.

At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Wiggins will address the Sunday school workers of the city.

At 7:30 p. m. a mass meeting will be held. Mr. C. C. Walsh will speak on "The Teachers' Meeting," followed by an address by Mr. W. N. Wiggins. Wm. E. Foster, Pastor.

WANTED.

WANTED--Man with small family to work on farm. See A. H. Moore, four miles out on Knickerbocker road.

WANTED--To buy a lot or small place close in and put in some trade. Must be a bargain. Address P. O. Box 597, city.

AUTOMOBILE FOR EXCHANGE for San Angelo real estate; new 5-passenger \$2500 car. Reason for exchanging, want larger car. C. G. Jester, Landon hotel.

WANTED--Your horse to shoe. Satisfaction guaranteed. First door west of Press-News office, Beauregard ave.

WANTED--A first-class man to take charge of Brownwood territory. Big money to first-class man. John L. King, room 15 Conerly Building, San Angelo, Texas.

WANTED--A young man of ability and several years experience desires a position in men's furnishing goods or general merchandise store. No objection to leaving city. Address box 18, Press-News.

Adelina Patti confesses to sixty-seven years of age. She gives every appearance of being vigorous enough for at least one more farewell tour.

Ice cream all winter. Phone 913.

Jesse P. Sewell will preach at 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m. At the morning hour the subject will be "Two Ways of Building the Church." At night, "God's Interest in the City." An invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

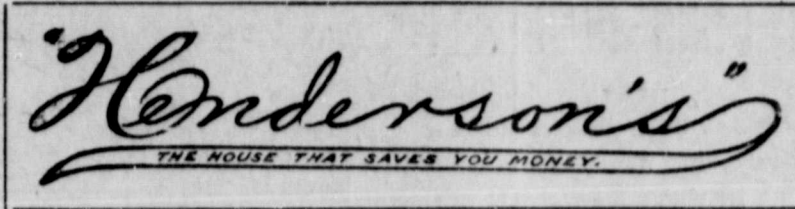
Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church. Preaching this morning at 11. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Senior Endeavor at

Vast Array of Holiday Goods at the Henderson Store

This store is filled with those things which are most appropriate for Christmas gifts. Many of them are novelties, some are the more useful and practical articles of every day use and which afford the greatest delight to the hearts of the recipients. But whether you are tending to extravagant expenditures or lean toward the other extreme of economy this store is in a position to best supply your wants. Attractive lines are on display all through the house, and if you would get the choice articles it would be better that you come early in the week. And on whatever day you come here you will find that the morning hours are the ones in which you will get the most satisfactory service. The afternoon crowds are so large that there is always more or less confusion at that time.

New Taffeta Silk Petticoats in Holiday Boxes.

An attractive line of colors, some light and some dark, in fine grade taffeta Petticoats, put up in pretty holly boxes and affording a most appropriate Christmas gift for "her." We price them at \$5.00, \$7.50 and **\$10.00**
In this connection let us mention a very handsome line of all silk messaline Kimonos which have arrived within the last few days. The styles and colors are absolutely new. We price them at \$12.50 and **\$15.00**



Other Goods Attractively Boxed for Christmas.

Among the new goods that we are showing in attractive holiday boxes the following are noted. The boxes make the gift seem all the more appropriate and the articles themselves being very useful will thus be the more appreciated.
Beautiful Marseilles Bed Spreads, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
All linen Waists, tailored style, \$1.00 and \$2.00.
Black taffeta Waists, many styles, \$4.00 to \$6.50.
A new line of Japanese fancy Chinaware, 25c to \$1.00.

Christmas Belts, Pins, Bags, Combs, and Novelties.

New Belts, in all the new colors, adorned with colored stone settings, beautiful clasps, elastic, 50c to \$1.50.
Jet Belts, in black, a fine grade and elastic, a most attractive accessory to good dress; \$1.00 and upward.
Fine Leather Bags, in all colors, trimmed with gilt tassels and lined with real kid, very handsome, \$12.50.
Other styles in Leather Hand Bags, very appropriate for gifts, blacks and colors, many kinds, \$1.00 to \$18.00.
Beaded Evening Bags, very pretty designs and real works of art, nothing better for a gift, \$12.50 and more.
Satin Opera Bags, brocaded designs, all light colors, many patterns, beautiful and desirable, 75c and more.
One of the finest values in this stock is that of a Seal Bag in black only, large size, special value at \$5.00.
Back Combs, some have burned-in gold effects, some are set with fine white stones, other styles, too; 25c and more.
Bandeaus of shell and amber, pretty designs with stone settings, all lengths, and sizes, many styles, 25c upward.
Hat Pins of many kinds, some of the best grades have white stones in rich profusion, 10c to \$1.00.
Brooches, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, Belt Pins—rich assortments of many styles in each, priced at from 25c upward.
Sets of Comb and Barrette, boxed nicely, an appropriate gift for Christmas, \$2.50 and other prices.
Barrettes in amber, shell and jet, many styles and all sizes, a very large assortment, 10c and upward.
Velling Bows, all colors and of the best grade of silk velling, large and small sizes, prices are 15c or 25c.

Dolls, Teddy Bears, Billikens, Doll Trunks.

Wax dolls, a large assortment of sizes and styles, all shades of hair and good grades, \$1.25 upward.
Dressed Dolls, pretty features and well made dainty clothes, pinks, blues and other colors, \$1.00 and more.
Rag Dolls, the kind that will not break and that is oftentimes dearer to the little owner than any other, \$1.25 and more.
Dutch Boy Dolls, absolutely indestructible, dressed and of a very high grade, priced at from \$5.00 up.
Rubber Dolls, high grade and serviceable, several sizes and very attractive features, 75c and upward.
Teddy Bears in white, brown and cinnamon, all sizes, from nine inches in height to that of the one that Mr. Roosevelt killed, priced at from 50c to \$25.00.
Dressed Rubber Dolls, very pretty and ones that will be well loved by the children who get them, \$1.25.
Dressed Teddies, the cutest little playthings that have ever been shown in the line of animals, 75c to \$1.50.
Billiken Dolls, with plush bodies and nonbreakable bisque heads, the very essence of happiness in expression, \$1.00.
Performing Teddies, the little bears that will turn somersaults and cut all sorts of capers, very original, \$2.50.
Doll Trunks, exactly like the ones we use in every trip we take, straps and all, priced at from 75c to \$3.50.
Medicine Balls, the finest grade of imported plush, two colors and very attractive for the little folks, \$2.50.

Christmas Scarfs, Veils, Gloves, Ribbons, Neckwear.

A beautiful line of chiffon, lace and net Scarfs, in all of the colors as well as black and white, 50c to \$12.50.
Wool Scarfs, warm, serviceable and good looking, white, black and white with black stripes, 50c to \$2.50.
Auto Veils, in all of the light colors, made of all silk chiffon and very attractive, \$1.75.
Kid Gloves, in all the colors and black, a most appropriate Christmas remembrance, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Holiday Ribbons, holly, forget-me-not, Christmas bells, green and red and many other designs, 5c a yard and more.
Fancy Ribbons, in various widths, Persian, floral, Dresden, conventional and other designs, all colors, 25c and 50c.
Plain Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, all widths and all colors, also a line of wash ribbons, 1c a yard and more.
New Jabots, made of messaline, in cord effect with knots, all colors and many styles and sizes, 35c and more.
Ribbon Jabots, long and very stylish, different colors and much in demand for holiday gifts, 50c and up.
Lace Collars, also full line of silk ones, conventional styles, all good colors and many patterns, 25c and more.
Fancy Chiffon Collars, with lace and messaline trimmings, high colors, a most extensive showing, 50c and more.
Other styles of Neckwear, a rich assortment of colorings and kinds, very appropriate for giving, 25c and upward.
Ruching in white only, some with corded edge, some plain and some fluted, several styles, collar lengths, 15c.
Handkerchiefs of linen, swiss, lawn and other materials, a wonderful assortment, priced upward from 5c.

Christmas Linens, Drawnwork Pieces, Napkins, Cluny and Battenburg Pieces



Christmas Linens, Napkins, Drawnwork, Cluny and Battenburg Scarffs, Squares, Etc.

Where the woman who does not care for the things that go to make home the more attractive? Here are some things that will serve to bring delight to the little mother, the wife or sister who keeps house. Or for that matter, there are many things here that are appropriate for Christmas gifts for women who have no more housekeeping to do than the care of their own rooms and who will appreciate any article that goes to make that room the more habitable.
Fine Table Linens, nothing nicer for the wife or mother, a large line of patterns and grades, 35c a yard to \$2.00.
Ready-made Table Cloths of fine damask, hemstitched and very pretty, grades that ought to be worth much more, \$1.50 and up.
Napkins, by the yard and ready-made, grades that match the linens, the goods for Christmas, per dozen, \$1.50 and up.
A large assortment of Mexican drawn work in all size pieces, scarfs, squares and doilies. Prices very reasonable.
Pretty new Linen pieces with drawn centers and edged with fine all linen cluny lace, 98c to \$7.50.
Battenburg Scarffs and Squares, a large assortment of all sizes, and very nice for holiday gifts, 98c to \$5.00.
Chase Plush Laprobes, a wide range of colors and the very finest grades, large sizes, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Fine Velvet Rugs, 8x10, good colors and very handsome—a nice remembrance for the home, \$15.00.
A large stock of fine Wool Blankets, white, solid colors and light colored plaids, \$3.75 to \$15.00.



Christmas Hosiery.

Nothing more appropriate for holiday giving. We have them in pure silk in all evening shades, dark colors, black and white. Also an assortment in black lace ones. Prices on the silk ones range upward from \$1.00 a pair.
Also an assortment in black lace ones. Prices on the silk ones immense supply from which to make your selection. We price them at 50c a pair.
A full line at 35c and 25c a pair.

Materials for Fancy Work and Decorations.

We have a full line of address cards for Christmas. Some are tags and some are cards for putting in your Christmas packages. There are some holly festoons for decorations; also a large assortment of Decorative Crepe Paper with Holly, Christmas Bell and floral designs, as well as a full line of solid colors and fancy floral effects. On all of these things only a small profit is asked.

Satisfaction in shopping applies especially to early shoppers

Suitable Gifts in the Ready-to-wear Section.

Where is the woman who does not dote on the pretty garments that make her the more attractive? Where will you find more suitable things for giving "her" than these?
Pretty Taffeta Petticoats in light and dark colors, a shade for every taste and a grade for every purse. We show the best line of these that we have ever had. Prices are \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Beautiful Silk Kimonos, light and dark colors, many styles of floral, Japanese and conventional designs, well made and dear to the heart of every pretty woman. We show a rich array of them and price them at from \$4.00 to \$15.00.
Exquisite Evening Capes in the latest modes. We show a good line of them in cloth in the light colors and in blue and black. Also a full range of styles in the Hudson-Fulton Capes and in the military styp. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$50.00.
A splendid assortment of fine linen, madras silk, messaline, moire and other materials in Waists. The showing is very complete from every point of view. One or two of them will make a most appropriate present for Christmas. Prices range upward from \$1.00.

Silk Patterns and Hand Made Christmas Novelties.

Let us assist you in deciding on some of the things you will give for Christmas. Here are some of the things we suggest for that purpose:
Novelties in Silks are here in all good colors. They have Persian and fancy stripes and plaids, some are plainer and have only pin stripes and polka dots; others are small checks and still others are strictly staple designs. The grades are good and the assortment is the largest you will find in town.
They will afford you an opportunity of giving a present that will be serviceable, appreciated and one that will last long both for wear and in the memory of the recipient. Prices for the Waist patterns are \$4.00 to \$6.00 and for the Dress Patterns \$10.00 to \$17.50.
Some of the prettiest things here are those that have been made by hand for holiday selling. They are Band Garters, Pin Cushions, Neckwear and other little novelties. The showing of this class of goods is large. There is an entire show case devoted to their display. Prices are very reasonable.
We also have all the materials for making things as shown here and our salespeople will take pleasure in showing how these are made. By all means ask to see this line of goods when you come to the store.

Christmas Gifts in Men's Wearables.

Many of these are put up in pretty holiday boxes, making the effect one that carries out the Christmas idea. The little things are very appropriate for Christmas giving to men.
Suspenders in holly boxes, good grades and very attractive; there is no advance in the price on account of the box.
Full line of fine Neckwear for the holiday season. Some new ones will be here Monday, and the selection we now have is one that is exceptional.
Other things suitably arranged for holiday giving are—
Sets of Suspenders and Garters.
Initial Handkerchiefs, in linen and silk.
Way's Knit Mufflers in white and gray.
Handkerchief Mufflers, silk, in colors.
Narrow Padded Muffler, in black and white.
Fine Hose in holiday boxes, four pair for \$1.00.
Special assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs.
Garters, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, etc.
Special salespeople are here to take care of the wants of all customers. Anticipating an unusual business in this department, we have arranged to have several young men in attendance whose sole duty it shall be to see that customers wanting holiday goods shall be waited on promptly and properly. Your every want shall be carefully looked after.

Lakeview Addition is Fast Becoming an Addition of Beautiful Homes



It's puzzle, puzzle, puzzle—think, think, think—my, what a worry Christmas is! The following list of good things from our store will smooth out the wrinkles of perplexity:

JUST THE THINGS MOTHER LIKES

Dress Patterns, box of Gloves, Table Linens, Linen Square with hemstitched or drawn work edge; tailored Suit, nice, warm Fur, Tea Gown, nice leather Hand Bag, Silk Waist, Comfort, pair of Blankets, Slippers, Shoes, Silk Umbrella, dozen Handkerchiefs, fine Cape, Long Coat, etc.

FATHER APPRECIATES USEFUL THINGS.

How About These? Pair of Slippers, Smoking Jacket, half dozen Shirts, half dozen colored Shirts, Silk Umbrella, pair of Gloves, Necktie, Suit Case, Trunk, dozen initial Handkerchiefs, dozen pairs of half Hose, pair of Suspenders, Pocket or Bill Book, box of Collars, Silk Muffler, Bath Robe, Night Robe, several nice Silk Ties, new Hat, warm Overcoat, Suit of Clothes, pair of Shoes, etc.

FOR GRANDFATHER: GET HIM A—

Nice Necktie, pair of warm Gloves, a nice Cap, half a dozen Handkerchiefs, a new Hat, half a dozen white Shirts, a flannel Night Robe, a suit of warm Underwear, a warm Overcoat, pair of Slippers, Muffler, half dozen pairs Half Hose, Umbrella—one that will serve as a walking stick.

PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNG MAN

Good Umbrella, colored or Dress Shirts, Suspenders, colored border Handkerchiefs, box of linen Handkerchiefs, Suit Case, pair of Slippers, Smoking Jacket, Bath Robe, pair of Gloves, Neckties, Cuff Buttons, new Hat, Overcoat, Suit of Clothes, fine pair of Shoes, etc.

EASY TO PLEASE THE BOYS WITH—

Warm pulldown Cap, Suit of Clothes, warm Gloves, Neckties, half dozen Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Overcoat, Suspenders, Sweater, Hat, Muffler, etc.

GRANDMOTHER WOULD LIKE—

A pretty Apron, Wrap, nice Umbrella, pair Blankets, Silk Waist, Silk Dress Pattern, nice Chair Cushion, Dress Pattern—black material, all wool material, silk.)

GET BABY A—

New Hood, Baby Cloak, Infant's Outfit, Toque, nice pair of Shoes.

Special Sale of Ladies' Suits



Monday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Silk Dresses and Children's Suits and Coats at 33 1-3 per cent saving. This is a remarkable opportunity to buy a suit or coat and remember that the suits and coats handled here are not the ordinary kind, but standard garments, Wooltex garments, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, the kind you see advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal are included in this offer. We will alter all garments sold during this sale free of charge. Our alteration department is an charge of an expert and anyone buying a suit here may go away with the certain knowledge that it fits exactly right.

Ladies' \$1.50 half bleached, fleeced Union Suits, all sizes, for 69c
Ladies' 50c Union Suits, about five dozen offered for only 25c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 madras and plain soisette Waists, for only 28c
\$2.50 embroidered Heatherbloom Petticoats on sale for only \$1.89
\$1.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats with good dust ruffle, for 98c
7 1-2c bleached Domestic on sale Monday, 20 yards for \$1.00
10c Cotton Suitings, in dressy patterns, for 10 yards only 75c
10c good weight bleached Canton Flannel, Monday only for 8 1-3c
10c heavy light figured Madras for shirts and dresses, only 5c

Baker-Hemphill Co

BUY EM FOR LESS—SELL EM FOR LESS

CITY JAIL GOT HIS DEATH BED

MAN IDENTIFIED AS DAN O'BRIEN, A LABORER.

LAY DYING IN STREET

When Picked Up by Officers Saturday Morning and Was Found to Be Ill With Pneumonia.

A cot in the city jail was the death-bed of Dan O'Brien, until five months ago an employee of Jack E. Collins, the railroad construction contractor, now engaged in the construction of the grade on the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe.

O'Brien was picked up from the center of Fourth street Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in a dying condition and carried to the city jail, where, despite medical aid, he died at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The man was unconscious when found by City Marshal Carroll Bates, and he never recovered consciousness. From appearances he had been lying on Fourth street for several hours.

Suffering With Pneumonia.

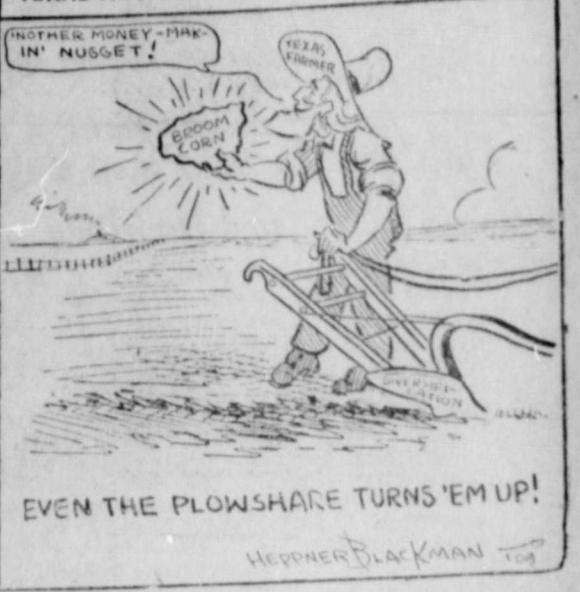
Little mystery is attached to O'Brien's death, however, as examination by physicians before his death proved that he was suffering from catarrh, which had destroyed his speech; also pneumonia and other diseases, and further investigation revealed the fact that he had been in that condition for the past ten days, the entire length of his stay in San Angelo.

The man was a stranger here. He wore a working man's clothes, in which were found three pocket knives, a Defiance watch, attached to a shoe string, a spool of black thread and a box of shoe polish. No money was found on his person, but the letters, "T. O. B.," were placed in ink in plain Roman letters on the man's underclothing.

Identified By Friends.

This gives rise to the possible theory that he may not be Dan O'Brien, identified thus by Steve Fervey and Joe Kennedy.

Fervey and Kennedy claim that they worked with him on several different



News Events of Day Picturea by Cartoonist

Congress Convenes

The man is unknown here. During the past ten days he has derived an existence through the hospitality of restaurant keepers on Chadbourne street, near the Santa Fe, who gave him food free of charge. They learned nothing of him, however, as he had lost his speech through a severe case of catarrh.

Had Begged for Food.

A small piece of paper was found in his pockets on which was written, "Give me something to eat. I have sent a check to Abilene banks, but have not heard from them yet." This he presented to the restaurant men several times. It is thought that he came here from Abilene.

Ex-Premier Ill.

London, Dec. 11.—Ex-Premier Balfour, one of the most powerful political figures in Great Britain, is dangerously ill.

Dead Man's Description.

He had been in bad health for a year, they said, and it is thought that his recent exposure to the cold weather hurried him to his death. He was 5 feet and 11 inches tall, dark complexioned and had a growth of dark beard. No marks of violence were found on his body, and there is nothing to indicate suicide.

Airships Mean Peace.

New York, Dec. 11.—In a speech before the Pennsylvania society tonight Secretary Knox said that airships would bring universal peace between nations.

New Coal Cars.

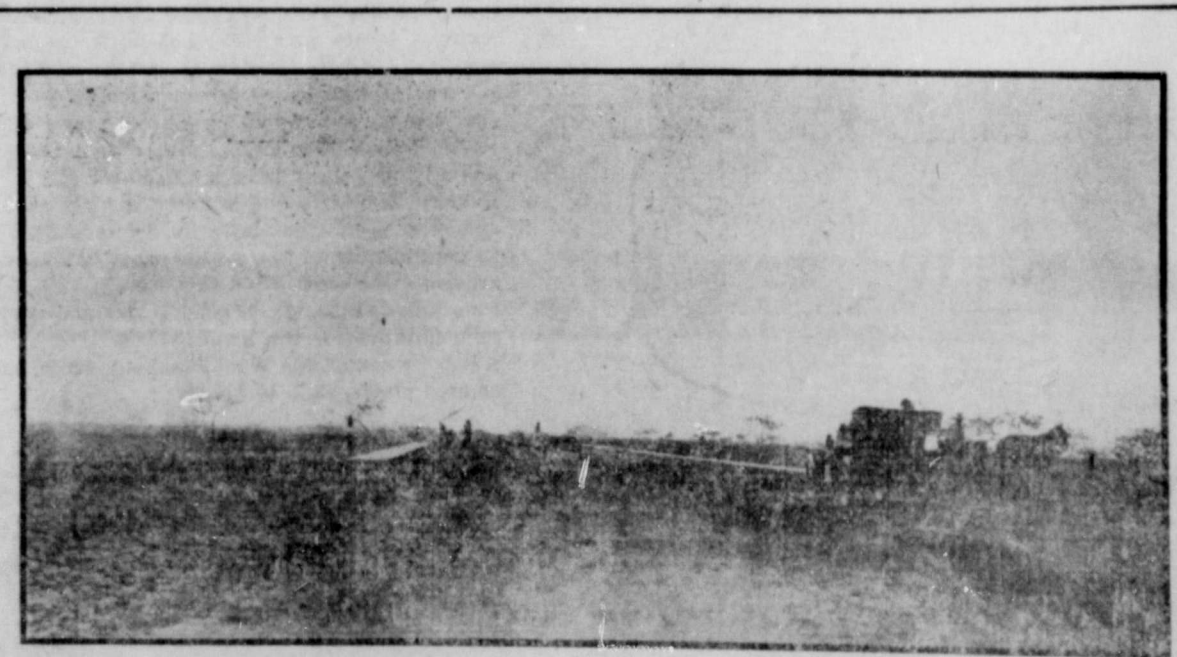
New York, Dec. 11.—The Gulf, Texas and Western railroad has ordered from the Haskell-Barker Car company ten new coal cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, and three cabooses.

Monthly Revenue \$334,376.

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Miles of Cement Curbing and Walks, Graded Streets.

More beautiful homes under construction and contemplated than in any other part San Angelo. Drive out today and see this beautiful addition of Lakeview. Parties who have already bought property in Lakeview should go out and see how we are improving this property with that \$55,000.

3 Ways to Go, Street Car, Horse and Carriage, Automobile.

Phone 355, we will take you out on short notice. You will enjoy walking around Lakeview on cement side walks.

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