

## BIG CATHEDRAL IS PLANNED BY EPISCOPALIANS

HANDSOME NEW HOME OF LOCAL CONGREGATION WILL COST MORE THAN \$100,000.

## CONTRACTS TO BE LET DURING MONTH

Structure Will Be Erected in Sections, According to Plans, and the First Will Be Constructed Within Next Few Months.

That the Episcopal church of San Angelo is to erect a \$100,000 section church building on the corner of Harris avenue and Randolph street within the course of the next few years is the assertion made by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Myer, pastor of that church, to The Press-News last night.

"The building is to be erected by sections," he said, "that is, we will make additions from time to time."

"The first section, which will cost about \$30,000, will be constructed during the next few months, but it is our intention to have a building that will cost \$100,000 at the start."

"The plans and specifications for the first section are to be let within the next month."

This church building when completed will no doubt be one of the finest in Texas, if not the finest. The house now being used by the Episcopal denomination is on the corner of Chadbourne street and Harris avenue. The grounds on which this building is located was sold a few months ago for \$22,000. That money will be used in the construction of the first section of the new church building.

San Angelo has several very fine church buildings, namely, the First Presbyterian, First Baptist and the First Methodist. These three buildings were erected during the last few years and the aggregate cost of them is about \$75,000. These, however, were built to a state of permanent completion.

### Will Be Cathedral.

The Episcopal church building will have permanent foundation constructed and as each section is added it will add to its height.

The members of the Episcopal church have not decided definitely on the matter, but that will be done in a few days.

A subscription will also be taken for erecting their new home.

This church building will not be exactly what is known as a church, but rather a cathedral. It is to be fitted up with all the modern conveniences and facilities.

As to the material that will be used in its construction, nothing has been definitely decided upon, but in all probability it will be of pressed brick, which will give it a very beautiful finish as well as making it a very substantial edifice.

### Brokaw Suit On.

Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 14.—The Brokaw separation suit was on today. The witnesses told of quarrels between the couple.

### The Weather.

Publishers' Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Weather forecast for Texas: Generally fair.

### Snow in Oklahoma.

Publishers' Press.  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 14.—In Cimmaron county the snow is five feet deep and a cold wave is killing hundreds of sheep and cows.

# NICARAGUA IN THROES OF CIVIL WAR; MOBS SURGE STRIFETS; PROPERTY DESTROYED; TOWNS CAPTURED

## ARANSAS PASS MAN AT CAPITAL TELLS OF OPPORTUNITIES

THAT TEXAS OFFERS FOR THE GROWER OF FRUITS.

Col. John W. Morton Says Farmers Have Learned Not to Grow Cotton as Staple Crop.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Col. John W. Morton, of Aransas Pass, Texas, is here on business. Interviewed at the Arlington hotel tonight, he said:

"The farmers in my section of Texas have learned better than to grow cotton and corn as staple crops. Our planters used to grow nothing but cotton and corn until they discovered that fruit, berries and vegetables pay about ten times as much profit to the acre and could be cultivated with less cost and exertion."

"In our section nearly all of the planters have turned cotton and corn lands into immense truck gardens, some of them more than a thousand acres large. The farmers are getting rich raising early fruits and vegetables for the North Texas markets. Some of our products are shipped as far north as Kansas City. All kinds of vegetables are raised, with preference given to early tomatoes, asparagus and Bermuda onions. It is not unusual for the planter on ten acres to realize \$5,000 net profit in a year."

## HORSE AND BUGGY WITHOUT AN OWNER

Residents of Fifteenth Street Cannot Account for Outfit Left in the Street.

Some residents of Fifteenth street are unable to account for the presence of a horse and buggy which Chas. Wagner discovered hitched in front of his home. The animal was hitched there some time Monday night and late Tuesday night no one had appeared as the owner. The officers are looking for the owner.

## MEN THAT DRINK CAN NOT WORK SAYS J. J. HILL

Publishers' Press.  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—James J. Hill has sent word to all officials of his railroads not to hire another man that touches liquor. Hill thinks liquor breeds labor troubles and carelessness which results in wrecks and loss of life.

## LOCATE RELATIVES OF DAN O'BRIEN

City Officials Receive Word From Brother of Dear Man at Green Castle, Indiana.

After varied attempts, the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Company has been successful in locating relatives of Dan O'Brien, the man who died in the city jail Saturday. Tuesday afternoon word came from Thomas O'Brien, a brother, of Green Castle, Ind., the former home of the dead man. The body will be buried here Wednesday.

## THREE DEATH TOLL IN WRECK ON N. Y. CENTRAL; TWO DYING

MISUNDERSTANDING OF ORDERS CAUSED ACCIDENT.

Second Section of Twentieth Century Crashed In Passenger and Freight On Siding.

Publishers' Press.

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## WOOL GROWERS HOLD SESSION

REPORT OF SECRETARY SHOWS PROSPEROUS YEAR.

## PAY IN \$10,000 STOCK

Company Handled 1,208,000 Pounds During 1909 and Mohair Aggregated 187,000 Pounds.

Increasing the paid in capital stock of the company, electing the board of directors for the coming year and transacting much matter of importance, the Wool Growers' Central Storage company held the regular annual meeting at the Yale theater Tuesday.

The charter for the Wool Growers' Central Storage company was filed with a capital stock amounting to \$100,000, but only about \$57,750 was paid in. Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Wool Growers, the paid in stock was increased by about \$10,000, which now places it near \$70,000. Subscriptions were also taken out. It is expected to make the paid in capital stock reach \$100,000 by the next annual meeting. Nine new directors were elected to the board. The others remain practically the same.

## DO NOT PLAY CARDS OR GAMBLE ADVISES GATES IN A SPEECH

ONCE A GAMBLER, ALWAYS A GAMBLER, SAYS HE.

"Never Bet on Horse Races Nor Speculate on Stocks or in the Wheat Pit," He Advises.

Publishers' Press.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—John W. Gates in an address delivered before the Gulf District Methodist Episcopal conference today took the question of amusements for his subject. He advised his hearers never to play cards.

## METS UNCLE JOE.

Famous Irish Patriot Makes Visit to Washington.

Publishers' Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—T. P. O'Connor, Irish patriot and member of parliament, visited congress today and was introduced to Joe Cannon by Thomas Walsh of Denver.

## UNITED CHARITIES MEETING IS CALLED

Plans for Obtaining Food for Care of the Poor Will Be Discussed Thursday Afternoon.

A meeting of the United Charities of San Angelo has been called for Thursday afternoon in the offices of C. A. Broome & Co., when plans for raising funds will be discussed among other matters.

## Returns Wednesday.

Publishers' Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft returns home Wednesday from New Haven, Conn.

## HUSBAND WON'T BATHE; WIFE IS AFTER DIVORCE

Publishers' Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Allie Grant today instituted divorce proceedings on the unique ground that her husband would not bathe.

## PRESENTS AN OFFER FOR CREAMERY HERE

J. W. Quinn Writes Business Club Naming Consideration of \$6,300 for the Enterprise.

Referring to the recent action of the committee on the Business Club appointed to consider the matter and to communicate with J. W. Quinn with a view of getting more information concerning the creamery proposition the latter presented the city some time ago, Mr. Quinn has written the Business Club from Dallas, saying he will install a complete creamery and ice cream factory in San Angelo for a consideration of \$6,300, or a creamery, the ice cream apparatus excluded, for \$4,900.

## Attempt of Zalaya to Force Legislation Causes Rebellion and Mangua is in Grave Danger of Destruction

# GOVERNMENT TROOPS HELPLESS TO RESTORE ORDER AND QUIET

## NICARAGUAN DEVELOPMENTS OF A DAY.

Rebellion breaks out at capital of Nicaragua and mobs surge streets.

Anti-Zalaya feeling becomes so strong city may be burned.

United States cruisers Des Moines, Tacoma and Leonidas take positions outside harbor of Bluefields.

General Morales and insurgents capture three towns and proclaim Estrada president.

Estrada has now 2500 men and looks to an early and decisive engagement.

Zalaya's son made defendant in \$100,000 breach of promise suit of New York woman.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—(Publishers' Press Bulletin.)—The anti-Zalaya feeling has become so strong that the government authorities dare not take extreme measures for fear Estrada sympathizers will burn the city. Every indication points to the downfall of Zalaya at the hands of his own countrymen rather than the United States.

Publishers' Press.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—All last night and today mobs surged through the streets destroying property and shouting "Down with Zalaya," and "Long live the United States and Estrada."

President Zalaya's soldiers undertook to check the mobs but were powerless.

Zalaya said last night that some time during today he would publish his resignation but this ruse failed to quiet the mobs.

## ZALAYA FEARS FOR HIS LIFE.

Thus the Central American republic which has been holding the attention of the world ever since the execution of Groce and Cannon has been thrown in the throes of a civil war which promises to wipe out the tyrant rule from which the people have so long suffered.

Zalaya fears to make a move either toward checking the frenzied mobs or toward reparation in part for his administration of murder and thievery, so intense is the feeling against him.

Zalaya is now a prisoner in his palace, in grave danger of his life, and if an opportunity should present itself he would flee the city, it is said here.

## UNDERHAND METHODS CAUSE TROUBLE.

This rebellion was directly brought on last night when a member of the Nicaraguan congress tried to have passed a bill granting to mining companies rights on lands owned by private individuals.

Zalaya attempted to force the measure through de-

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TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

Among other resolutions adopted by the board of regents of the University of Texas in session Saturday, was one asking that the constitution of the state of Texas be so amended as to allow a special tax to raise revenue sufficient for the maintenance of and building and equipment, together with other needs of A. and M. college, in lieu of any interest of the college in the university permanent fund. In the event this resolution is adopted and the plans of the board are carried out, there is a broad meaning to it. First, the two institutions are to become separated. Second, the needs of the A. and M. college will not be neglected; there will be proper arrangements made and accommodations will be afforded for all who wish to enter. Third, the university fund, when used for the university entirely, will prove a good support compared to the funds available heretofore. It means a stronger institution by 100 per cent at the university. It means an absolute change of affairs at the college, from which great results will issue.

Texas is the greatest state in the union and should have the greatest schools in order that she may hold her place of supremacy. In order that we have good schools it is necessary that there be an expenditure of large sums of money. To some it may seem extravagant, while to the man who considers the matter carefully it will appear as the greatest investment the state has ever made. The Press-News is always willing that a halo be placed upon the head of any man who will exert an effort which will result in the permanent good of Texas and her citizenship.

AN ENCOURAGING FEATURE.

One of the most encouraging features of our present American life is the increasing tendency on the part of the possessors of great wealth to make generous contributions to ward off the destruction of disease, the alleviation of poverty, the promotion of educational and other institutions of vast importance. There comes to the public most every day the news of great gifts. It is estimated that within the United States during the year which is now just about to close there has been placed at the disposal of trust companies and individuals to hold in trust, some two hundred and ninety-two millions of dollars. This amount is to be expended in the interest of establishing and maintaining institutions of learning, the promotion of the cause of Christianity, the relief of the poor, and stamping out of disease.

Hardly a day passes which does not bring the news of some notable gift which is splendid in its munificence and broad in its purpose; occasionally a specific intention is expressed.

It is not unnatural that this condition should exist. There are now working among the tenement dwellers of the great cities thousands of people whose fortunes are great. They have become interested in the welfare of the suffering and to their mind there being nothing more deserving than the special line of which they know most, they deem it their duty not only to spend a fortune but also their lives in serving a helpless people. These are people of much intelligence as a general rule and they bring to the attention of the man of the world with a fortune a story which proves interesting. The results are that instead of the large fortunes lying dormant by means of great fortunes being unused, there is placed in the power house of an organized company machinery that is to accomplish much good.

From all reports the conditions prevailing on the trans-Atlantic steamers are something fierce.

It is said that the navy department has been very much embarrassed by reason of Secretary Dickinson's putting the Standard Oil company on the "We don't patronize" list. It is no unimportant thing for one concerned to hold such power, and it is equally as bad for this official to make the move he has made.

Have you set aside that amount which you expect to give the many needs of worthy charities for Christmas?

A Fort Worth advertiser says: "No hard times in Fort Worth; \$55,000 worth of unredeemed diamonds for sale." It is evident that some one has been in hard luck.

President Taft made a speech at the Bowers mission in New York. There is no doubt but that the majority of his audience would have enjoyed a loaf of bread more.

The only trouble about having that Johnson-Jeffries bout down in black and white is that the custom will necessarily have to be changed, as the black is generally on top.

It is the story that the natives of the jungles are very much amused at the attitude assumed by the American people with reference to the hunting which the ex-president is doing in that country. Teddy must have lost his "big stick."

It seems not enough that the pages of history from the earliest days of civilization point with an unfriendly hand toward the official who chooses his associates from among those who in the political arena oppose him and his policies. President Taft has appointed Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, to succeed the late Justice Peckham.

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BUD WORMS ATTACK THE TREES.

Is the Most Serious Pest of the Pecan Tree.

College Station, Dec. 14.—A bulletin has just been issued by the Texas Experimental Station at the A. & M. College regarding the pecan case-bearer, a pest in this state. The pecan tree in Texas is subject to attacks from at least two species of so-called bud worms. Evidently this species has been causing considerable loss in the state for several years and without doubt is the most serious pest attacking the pecan.

During the spring of 1900 it was very abundant in the vicinity of Cuero, Texas, and did a great deal of injury to pecan orchards in that locality. In one orchard from which the crop of nuts netted nearly \$2000 in 1908 the owner thought his crop in 1900 would hardly pay together owing to the injuries by this insect. This pest is evidently widely distributed in the vicinity mentioned and has been the cause of serious loss to many pecan growers.

EXPERIMENTS WILL BE MADE.

With Co-Operative Fertilizer at A. & M. College.

College Station, Dec. 14.—The Texas station at the A. & M. College of Texas expects to institute another series of about fifty co-operative fertilizer experiments next spring. The experiments will be distributed between various sections of the state. Fertilizer will be furnished for the purpose of carrying out the experiment. The party who makes the experiment will be expected to pay freight on the fertilizer, to follow the instructions, and to report the exact weight of the crop harvested. Samples of soils will also be required before the fertilizer is shipped, but these samples must be taken according to instructions.

These experiments will afford an opportunity for those interested in their soil to secure information concerning their needs for fertilizer. These are experiments to secure information concerning the soil. They are not demonstration experiments.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report recorded December 14:

Wm. Girdwood to David Girdwood, \$8000. Conveys lots 16, 17, 21, 22, 12 and 13 and fraction lots 18 and 20; also E. 1-2 lot 23, and N. 15 feet of W. 1-2 lot 15, all in block "D," Main part.

W. S. Casey et ux to G. W. Williams, \$265. Conveys part of Sec. 121 1-2, Jas Williams.

Mrs. Fannie Wood to J. N. Thompson, \$1250. Conveys lot 2 in block 21, Lasker's addition.

W. H. Griffin to J. R. Dubaker, \$500.

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Louis L. Farr et ux to Louis L. Farr, Jr., \$1600. Conveys lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 75, Ft. Concho addition.

O. B. Sampson to B. F. Exteln, \$2500. Conveys W. 120 feet of lots 11, 12 and 13, in block "B," main part.

B. F. Exteln to O. B. Sampson, \$2,000. Conveys lots 3 and 4, in block 74, and lots 15 and 16, in block 72, Fort Concho addition.

A. W. Howard et ux to B. B. Johnson \$3600. Conveys E 1-2 of E. 1-2 of section 56, S. P. Ry. Co.

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CONTEMPLATE LOCATING

Party to Start From Pittsburg, Penn., in January and Represents Four States.

Some of them with a view to becoming farmers and residents of Tom Green county, and others seeking to otherwise invest big lots of money in Tom Green county and San Angelo industries, a party of about 50 prospectors will visit San Angelo during the early part of January in a special car, and will remain here for three weeks or more, thoroughly investigating the possibilities and resources of this section.

This is the information received Tuesday by Secretary Burrows of the Business Club, from Wm. H. Fisher, a real estate man of San Angelo, now dealing in Tom Green county property in the North. Mr. Fisher is now in Pittsburg, Pa., where the party will be organized.

Successful farmers and well-known investors will be included in the party, and they will represent several sections of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, all new fields of action.

Homeseekers Rush South.

The property of this section is well represented by Northern real estate firms, many of whom are making a specialty of it. The rush of homeseekers to this country during the winter months will be tremendous, according to numerous advices received lately.

Northern farmers are interested largely in Tom Green county soil this

year, and next spring it is estimated that not less than 250,000 acres of ranch lands in this section will be broken up and transformed into farms.

Evidence that at least a fourth of the new farmers of this section next spring will be composed of immigrants from the North, is found in the records of the San Angelo Business Club, of which a steady demand is made from Northern points for literature descriptive to San Angelo and Tom Green county. At least a third of this literature is sent out on requests from the North.

Pay Your Poll Tax

"The citizens in their Christmas rush have almost completely forgotten their poll tax," says City Collector McDonald, whose sale of vote commissions since the books were opened October 21 amounts to only 94. This is not one-twelfth of the number of licensed voters in San Angelo, and because of this poor showing there is some speculation as to whether all of these citizens will be participants in the April election.

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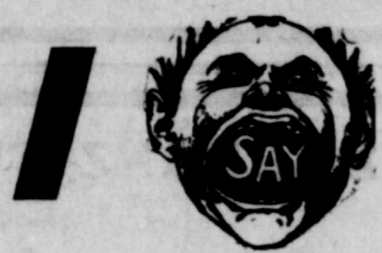
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**MOTHER SETON FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN SISTERS OF CHARITY**

(BY D. V. FRANCIS.)

(Publishers Press Special Service.)  
New York, Dec. 14.—Mother Seton, founder of the American Sisters of Charity, may fairly be called the first American saint. While steps for her canonization have not so far as I know been formally taken, she was paid almost saintly honors recently upon the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the order. And it is understood that she will in due time be canonized.

Mother Seton was a New York girl and it is a very wholesome thing for New Yorkers, and other as well, to realize that it is possible for one whose kith and kin are among our everyday acquaintances to be in every sense of the word a saint.

The public celebration began in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Thirteen hundred school children of the eighth grade from schools under the Sisters who were followers of Mother Seton, formed a part of the congregation, and hundreds of Sisters also found places in the great church. Admission was by ticket, and it was estimated that over seven thousand people took part in the service.

In every Catholic church in the city special masses were celebrated, and all the children of the parishes were in attendance. Five thousand sisters of charity scattered about the country offered their thanks, giving to Almighty God for the good example of the Mother Foundress and in New York City alone fourteen hundred Sisters took part in the day's rejoicing. In addition to these large numbers, it is interesting to note that thirty-five thousand parochial school children in Manhattan and the Bronx alone, are under the care of the devout women who wear the habit of the order founded by this holy woman, while in the hospitals and asylums thousands of men, women and children daily give thanks to Almighty God for the blessed work which she began.

It is very seldom that the history of a saint comes into such intimate relation with ourselves in the affairs of every day life as does the life of this noble woman. Mother Seton's maiden name was Elizabeth Bayley, and at the close of the revolution her family was one of the best known in New York City. Some of her connections today are the families of Roosevelt, Post, Maitland, Ogden and Bayley. James Roosevelt Bayley, first bishop of Newark and later archbishop of

Baltimore, was her nephew, and Robert Seton, now an archbishop in Rome, is her grandson. Her father was Richard Bayley, a well known physician and health officer of the port of New York.

As a girl she rather shrank from society and enjoyed quiet reading and attention to the religious duties which her connections with St. Paul's Chapel, belonging to Trinity Parish, on Broadway, gave her. Her mother died when she was three years old. While very young she married William Seton, a young Scotchman of high school position, and they were blessed with five children. Their happy life was interrupted by the ill-health of her husband. His family had been merchants and he was accustomed to the sea, so in 1802 with his wife and eldest daughter, he embarked for Leghorn, Italy. It was here that he died after a few months, and Mrs. Seton found herself almost penniless in a foreign land, as among other things they had lost all their wealth shortly before his death.

The Italians with whom Mr. Seton had had business relations proved to be very true friends. With them the poor widow found a good home for many weeks, and it was here that she made her first acquaintance with the Roman Catholic religion. When she was able to return to America the Signor Filicchi, who, with her brother had made a home for the widow and her child in their great bereavement, came with them as far as New York and introduced Mrs. Seton to the Catholic clergy of the city.

Mrs. Seton's life in New York was a very hard one. In order to support herself and her five children she opened a school, but her former associates had become estranged from her when she gave up the religion of her childhood, and there were no new friends to patronize the school. It was owing to this desperate state of affairs that the move to Maryland was made. In Emmitsburg she made her home and started a school in a small log cabin. Here she was led to organize a Sisterhood after the model of the Sisters of Charity established in France in the preceding century by St. Vincent de Paul, and from this small and obscure and apparently insignificant beginning has developed the wonderful work of the Sisters of Charity in the United States as we witness it today.

**DOCTOR CAUGHT KISSING THE COLORED HIRED GIRL**

Wife of Dr. Krauss Therefore Asks Divorce and the Proceedings Are Now Being Held.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—The prolonged stay of Mrs. William Krauss in Los Angeles and Pasadena, and certain alleged hotel incidents, figured very prominently in sensational proceedings in her suit against her husband, Dr. William Krauss, dean of the medical department of Mississippi University, in which she charges desertion, which under Mississippi's queer law is styled vagrancy.

The wife charges that she caught her husband kissing a colored cook in her employ, which caused the separation.

"But," asked Attorney Sample, "did you not write Dr. Krauss from Los Angeles after the kissing incident and ask to return to him?"

"Yes," replied the wife, "but I was desperately sick at the time and would have been glad of the protection of the one who had ever befriended me."

Attorney Sample charged Mrs. Krauss with "caving around" her country with Frank H. Griffin.

"If you say that to me I will ask some man here to throw you out of the window," Mrs. Krauss retorted, as she jumped to her feet. "You know that is absolutely false."

The name of Judge Turney, of Texas, was brought prominently into the case in connection with several indictments at a San Antonio hotel, following the Los Angeles recital, and extracts of a letter to Mrs. Krauss were read, in which she declared she had saved his life and his honor when she had saved him from being discovered in a room with a senator's wife in San Antonio.

The hookworm may be getting in its enervating work somewhere in the South, but not here. There is no liver town anywhere.

**INCREASED INTEREST IN CHRISTMAS RACES**

Will Be Strong Card With Some of the Swiftest Horseflesh in Country Competing.

Each day interest in the races that are to be held in San Angelo December 23, 24 and 25 increases.

Ed Russell, one of San Angelo's old-time race horse men and who has charge of the horse race department at this race meet, declares that the races to be made here this Christmas are sure to be about the classiest and swiftest that West Texas has seen in many years. He says that he is getting inquiries every day concerning the entries and purses. Probably the most thrilling race to be pulled off will be the mile pace. In this race will be some of the fleetest pacers of West Texas. There is also to be a fine running race, in which will be entered the famous West Texas runner, I'll Meter, owned by Ed Russell. This race horse has won some of the biggest races in Texas. At Dallas during the fair I'll Meter proved to be one of the fastest runners of the day. He also showed up first class at San Antonio.

The automobile races promise to be strictly up to the margin also. It is understood that the best stock cars of the city will be entered in these races and that several drivers of statewide reputation will be on hand.

**ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMMENCED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE.**

College Station, Dec. 14.—Already have arrangements commenced for the summer school for farmers and the summer normal for teachers to be held in July, 1910, at the A. & M. College of Texas. The first session last summer was a success in every particular. Cotton classing will be one of the features. It is expected the attendance will be large.

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**ATTRACTIVE AD IN PRESS-NEWS ISSUE**

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The best judge of an advertisement, the manner in which it is written and the attractive way it is displayed, are those who maintain an advertising department and make a study of it. Good judges of advertising pronounce The Press-News an excellent medium because it has the circulation; its mechanical department for ad. printing is up-to-date and complete in every detail, and the employees that handle

this work are qualified by long experience to present advertising in the most attractive way. The advertisement of Nimitz & Smith attracted the Stein-Bloch Co., which is borne out by the following letter:

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1909.  
Messrs. Nimitz & Smith,  
San Angelo, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We have a copy of the San Angelo Press-News of the 4th containing your big display advertisement of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes. It is good stuff; in fact, we think it is the best thing in the paper. We have placed it on our files and hope you will send us more, showing your good work.  
Yours truly,  
THE STEIN-BLOCH CO.

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**BURNS WIFE'S GLAD RAGS; IS ARRESTED**

FEARED SPOUSE WOULD DESERT HIM, SAYS COMPLAINT.

Troubles of Negro Couple Get In Justice Court and Interesting Law Point Is Raised.

Charged with deliberately burning up his wife's "glad rags," a negro has been arraigned in the justice court on complaint of his wife, and therein lies a puzzle for the county officials.

Does a wife's property belong to a husband, and does the husband's property belong to a wife? In certain instances the husband has legal rights over his wife's possessions, but here an interesting question is raised, and it is up to the county court to answer at the January term.

Fearing that the wife was going to desert him for another, this negro, so the complaint alleges, gathered up all the woman's clothing with the exception of the garments which she was then wearing, and burned them in a stove. The negro also proceeded to fight the other man because he was paying too much attention to his wife. The negroes became separated, however, and the arrest followed.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report as recorded December 13:  
Louis L. Farr to Mattie C. Farr, \$1000. Conveys lots 6, 7 and 8, block 150, Fort Concho addition.  
L. Passur to F. A. Maddox. Conveys lot No. 8 in block No. 7, Carlsbad.  
Jas. W. Scales et al to Jonathan Kennedy, \$250. Conveys lot 11, block 95, Ft. Concho addition.  
S. R. Park et ux to T. F. Harris, \$1900. Conveys two acres out of survey 186, J. A. Frick and 187, Edw. Schmidt.  
Geo. Linneweber et ux to F. P. Allen, \$800. Conveys lots 16 and 17 in block 35, Miles addition.  
J. P. Battle et al to J. W. Bain, \$1350. Conveys block 64, Angelo Heights addition.  
W. F. Wayland to S. F. Cale, \$325. Conveys lots 9 and 10, block 196, Wayland's annex.  
T. P. Gillespie to Will McKaughn, \$810. Conveys lot 5 of block 5, S. B. Ratliff's subdivision.

**Nielson Company Popular.**

Another large crowded house witnessed the second performance of Marie Nielson Company last night at the Yale and were well repaid for attending. The Nielson Company has the show, the repertoire and also the specialties between acts. The show is clean, moral and refined. Miss Nielson in the part of the eleven-year-old child last night captured her audience. In looks, voice and manners her work portrayed the child to perfection. The company lent good support in the production and each one is deserving of special mention. You see the Nielson company and you can't go wrong. Tonight they present "A Country Hero."

TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

**SUIT INVOLVES HALF MILLION**

MRS. WINNIE ALDWELL SEEKS SHARE IN PROPERTY.

**ON IN DISTRICT COURT**

Jury Was Secured and Statements of Counsel Were Heard at the Session Yesterday.

Seeking to obtain a half interest in the land, bank notes, cattle and other property, which involves more than a half million dollars, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, of Sonora, is involved in a litigation with her brother, E. R. Jackson, in the district court. A special jury was empanelled Tuesday and the hearing of the statements of the case consumed the whole of the afternoon. The evidence will be heard Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Aldwell claims that the property under contest belonged to her mother, and on those grounds she declares she is entitled to a half share. The real estate is located in Sutton, Crockett, Edwards and Tom Green counties, and consists of ranch lands and town lots. Jackson is a resident of Edwards county, where he is located on a ranch. He is interested in the First National Bank of Sonora, where he has held the position as president, and he also has large industrial holdings in San Angelo.

**Civil Suits Heard.**  
Several civil suits of only minor importance were disposed of Tuesday morning, the second day of district court, and a venire of jurymen was named for the hearing of the murder charge of Coleman Whitfield, a rancher of Sutton county, where several years ago he is alleged to have killed Sam Sparks during a quarrel, who was also a well known rancher. This case which has been pending for some time, has been set for hearing January 17.

**RESTORE EVENING MANDATE.**

General Carelessness in Attire of Monte Carlo People Now Noted.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 14.—Before the present season is at its height the officials will insist on all after-dinner visitors to the Casino appearing in evening dress. It is hoped by the revival of this sumptuary regulation to restore to the cosmopolitan crowds that throng nightly round the famous green tables something of the brilliancy of the nightly assemblies of former years.

For some season past little or no attention has been paid by the authorities to the dress of those frequenting the gambling rooms, and their slackness has led to the development of a general carelessness in attire among a section to whom the tables are the first and only attraction.

Continental visitors to the Casino are the most frequent offenders in this respect, and it is against them that the sumptuary regulation will chiefly be directed. English and American visitors almost invariably appear in evening dress.

**EDDIE DUGAN THE BEST RIDER.**

Saddle Honors of the East Fall to This Jockey.

New York, Dec. 14.—The saddle honors of the east have fallen to Eddie Dugan, who was the most successful jockey on the tracks, having landed 119 winners. Riding under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club, Dugan was second in ninety-five races and second in sixty-nine. For a lad who began the racing years under a cloud, Dugan achieved a great triumph. He tried to obtain a license in February from the English Jockey club stewards, but they declined to issue him one, although he was under contract to pilot the English brigade of American horses that Harry Payne Whitney had shipped to England. Dugan's record as a rough rider in this country had caused the turf authorities of England to refuse his request. Being debarred from riding abroad, Dugan immediately returned to this country and was fortunate enough to obtain recognition from the Jockey club here and a contract with August Belmont. Dugan began his season of riding horses at the Pimlico track. His first mount, Sou, was a winner. It was the opening of the eastern racing season and Dugan had the mount on Mr. Belmont's filly. By adopting his famous tactics of "all down but Dugan," he cut across the field from the outside position, thereby causing half of his opponents to be caught in a jam. Before the rear division could be untangled Eddie had obtained such a big lead that he landed Sou the winner.

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## THE BANDITTI OF THE PRAIRIES

OF EDWARD BONNEY

(Continued From Page Seven.)

him unlawfully and dishonestly dismissed.

In support of our second charge we say that we are satisfied that the said Haight has used the power confided to him by the Government, more for the purpose of defeating than of effecting the ends of justice; that the circumstances connected with the only prosecutions ever set on foot by him, the time of their commencement, the manner of conducting them, and the disposition made of them, all tend to show that such was the fact.

1st. It appears from Haight's own statements that no steps were ever taken by him for the prosecution of Bonney on the charge of counterfeiting, until after he (Bonney) had been actively and successfully engaged in ferreting out crime, and bringing its perpetrators to deserved punishment, and when his services in that respect were still imperatively needed. That when indictments were first found against said Bonney, at the instance of said Haight, the Hodges (two Mormon Elders) had been detected, convicted and hanged at Burlington, Iowa, through the exertions of said Bonney, for the murder of the German family in Lee County, Iowa; and that when said indictments were found, the murderers of Col. Davenport of Rock Island, Illinois, having been tracked and apprehended by the exertions of the said Bonney, and three of them tried and convicted; three of the others were awaiting their trial at Rock Island, while one of them who had been arrested had escaped and was at large.

2nd. That the said Haight had frequent interviews with the said murderers in prison, and afterwards John Long, one of the said murderers, denounced the said Bonney as guilty of the murder for which the Hodges suffered death, as above stated, and of counterfeiting, and referred to A. B. Williams, heretofore named, as a person by whom such charges against the said Bonney could be proved.

3d. That at the October term, 1845, of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa Territory, the said Haight did procure four several bills of indictment, to be found in said court, against the said Bonney; one for the same murder for which the Hodges had been punished, as heretofore stated, and the residue for counterfeiting.

4th. That for the purpose of procuring the finding of said indictments, the said Haight had one Hickman, a notorious scoundrel and refugee from justice, taken clandestinely and secretly before the Grand Jury, and brought back again into the State of Illinois, when there were writs in the hands of the Sheriff of said County of Lee for the arrest of said Hickman on criminal charges.

5th. That when the said indictments were found, the said Haight directed the Sheriff of the said County of Lee to take the writs to be issued on them, proceed at once to Rock Island County, in the State of Illinois, (the residence of said Bonney,) and arrest him on them. And one of said indictments being for an offence not bailable by law, to imprison him on it in the cells of the dungeon.

6th. That said Bonney voluntarily surrendered himself into the custody of said Sheriff on said charges, at the same time requesting that a special term of court for their trial might be held, and this not being done, the said Bonney being out on bail afterwards attended at two regular terms of said court, for trial on said indictments, when they were at length dismissed for want of evidence to sustain the charges in said indictment.

7th. That while the aforesaid indictments were still pending, the said Bonney had taken steps, through the assistance of the Governor of this State, to arrest the second time the notorious Fox, the guiltiest of the blood-stained murderers of Col. Davenport, the said Haight procured one other indictment to be found against the said Bonney, in the U. S. Circuit Court, and him to be arrested and thrown into prison at this place, thus effectually preventing the prosecution of the laudable intentions of said Bonney.

8th. That the main agent used by the said Haight in getting up said last mentioned indictment, was the A. B. Williams to whom reference has heretofore been made, and than whom, in our estimation, a greater villain, in proportion to his capacity, goes not unhung.

9th. That the terms on which the said Haight procured the co-operation of the said Williams in the finding and prosecuting of said last mentioned indictment was, that the indictments pending in Iowa against the said Williams for counterfeiting should be dismissed, and that the said Haight would use his influence to save said Williams from prosecution or punishment thereof.

10th. That said prosecutions against the said Williams accordingly were dismissed, and the said Williams, after having repeatedly said and sworn that he knew nothing against the said Bonney as to counterfeiting, once in the presence of the said Haight did appear before the Grand Jury and afterwards before the undersigned petit

jurors, for the trial of said indictment against said Bonney, (as heretofore stated,) and testified that he knew the said Bonney to be guilty of the crime of counterfeiting as charged in said indictment, and he was the only witness who so testified.

11th. That said Williams, as appears by his own statements, has been long accessory to the making and circulating of counterfeit money, and guilty of secreting a press, made and used for the purpose of counterfeiting, in his own house, at Nauvoo; and of harboring and associating with thieves and counterfeiters, and aiding them by false statements to escape from the grasp of justice; while from the evidence of others, we were satisfied of the said Williams' commission of the most heinous crimes, perjury and counterfeiting among others, and that so far as any moral restraint is concerned, he would not halt in the commission of any crime.

12th. That in our estimation, the said Haight cannot have been ignorant of either the character or crimes of the said Williams, and yet, has not only never brought him to justice, but, on the other hand, as already shown, has aided him in evading and escaping its just demands upon him.

Vouching for the truth of the foregoing statements, and fully impressed with the correctness of the charges based upon them, we therefore respectfully recommend the removal of the said Silas Haight from the position of confidential agent of the Treasury Department, if his services in that capacity have not already been dispensed with.

We are, very respectfully,  
Your obt. servants,  
Wm. Prentiss, S. F. McCallis, Robert M. Patterson, S. P. Shope, J. M. Warren, Geo. W. Clinckenbeard, C. Francis, John Van Horn, Robert Worthen, Michael Kennedy.

**GOVERNOR FORD'S CERTIFICATE**  
I, Thomas Ford, late Governor of Illinois, do certify that I was present during the whole trial of Edward Bonney for counterfeiting, at the December term, 1846, of the U. S. Circuit Court, for the District of Illinois, and heard all the evidence, and I fully concur in the truth of the above statements of the jurors in the case. And I was fully persuaded from the evidence adduced, that the prosecution was put on foot, so far as Haight and the other witnesses against Bonney were concerned, to be revenged on him for ferreting out and bringing to punishment the murderers of Col. Davenport. And for the further object of stopping Bonney from pursuing the residue of said murderers, then and yet at large.

THOMAS FORD.  
Jan. 6th, 1847.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS.**  
I have at length brought my narrative to a close. My principal reason in giving it to the world will be evident to all—that is, to place before the public a true statement of matters which have been much misrepresented and misunderstood. Any defence of myself which may appear in these pages, I am proud to say was not needed among the community in which I reside. By them, my conduct has always been understood, and my motives fully appreciated, but in other portions of the States of the Northwest, this simple narrative of facts may seem to enlighten error, and do away with the dark and insidious arm of prejudice. I commend the book to the attention of the reading community, not for any brilliancy in style, or beauty in sentiment, but simply as a record of true events, occurring in our own day, and in our own midst. I have not sought to make myself the hero of a story, and I claim no credit for my successful crusade against the band of robbers and murderers, except that of having done my duty to humanity. In looking back over the transactions connected with the pursuit and capture of these men, I can recall no one act which I regret, for I believe that circumstances justified the deceit which I adopted to accomplish their detection. Moralists and enthusiasts may plant themselves upon the position that deceit is never justifiable. In the spirit of a lower but far more practical philosophy, I can only point to the result, and venture to assert my own belief that the end justifies the means. I felt compelled to meet the gang with their own weapons, and had I followed the stern tenets of a high morality, the scaffold and jail would have been without their just appendages. "Verily! the children of the world are wiser in their day and generation than the children of light."

So far as my narrative alludes to life in the west, I believe that it presents true and faithful pictures, confined it is true, generally, to a class of the community whose characters develop only the worst aspect of human nature. Such delineations, however, cannot but have their interest even to the fair and gentle reader who may chance to peruse these pages—a fearful and abhorrent interest it is true, but no less absorbing than the fanciful crimes which fill the pages of poetry and romance, adorned though they may be by the master skill of genius.

Could I have drawn upon the imagination it would have given me pleasure to consign to their just punishment all the base and cowardly murderers of the venerable Davenport. Although the man who did the deed perished on the scaffold, the master spirit, he who planned and controlled and guided in the whole transaction, escaped through the basest treachery and villainy. Yet who shall say that the pangs of remorse, and the fearful shadows of his darkened life forever clustering around his heart, the ghost



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of his murdered victim rising before him, when he lies down to sleep and when he awakes, may not be inflicting upon him a continual punishment, more fearful to bear than the darkness of the dungeon, or the terrors of the scaffold? His end is sure! Sooner or later his sun will set in blood. Under other names, and in remote regions of our country, Fox and Birch are doubtless still pursuing their career of crime; but the arm of the law or the vengeance of heaven will overtake them at last.

I would, also, if I had brought imagination to my aid, have endeavored to add more interest to my several characters, by embellishing them with some fancied attributes, which would have made their villainy more splendid and attractive; one should have had the graceful rascality of a Paul Clifford, another the daring address of a Robert Macue, and another the deadly brutality of a Black Beard. I would have endeavored to have thrown the charm of some manly qualities around my precious rascals, but as it is, I give you "a plain, unvarnished tale"—a record of unmitigated vice, and cowardly crime.

The result of the trial and punishment of the murderers of Davenport, has been to completely rout and disperse the gang from the North and Western part of the State of Illinois, and from Iowa, their former theater of

operations, to which I trust they will never return.

And now, reader, gentle or ungentle, farewell! We shall never meet again upon the literary field. This is my first and last book. It is not without its moral; I pray you, find it.

**THE END.**

## "GREENHORN'S GRIT AND GRACE," IS THE THEME

First Methodist Church Scene of Dr. Steele's Famous Lecture on Thursday Night.

Dr. Sam A. Steele, who is one of the greatest lecturers in the South, will be in San Angelo to deliver his famous lecture, "Greenhorn's Grit and Grace," at the First Methodist church Thursday night.

Dr. Steele is a native of Mississippi. The greater part of his education was acquired by self application to his studies at his home on the farm,

where he lived most of his life up to the time he entered the ministry.

This will be Dr. Steele's second visit to San Angelo. The first was made last year, an event that all who heard him will remember on account of his efficiency of attracting an audience with his superfluous flow of eloquence and wit.

**Big Tim a Pirate.**  
New York, Dec. 14.—Unless they arrest Tim Sullivan as a pirate there seems no way that the law can reach him for his connection with the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

According to reports published, but not altogether believed, Tim Sullivan and the rest of the crew put out to sea ten miles before the forfeits and side bes changed hands. The men were than on the high seas and exempt from the operation of any law against gambling and prize fighting. At this point the money passed over to Big Tim and the boat put about.

This is the story going the rounds. The general belief is, however, that the deal was put through much nearer the Knickerbocker hotel than it was the Sandy Hook lightship.

**Tires of the "Show Me" Wheeze.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The real reason why Gov. Hadley wants a new nickname for Missouri has become known. It is because he has become weary of the "show me" line of conversational and banquet humor.

"You can't blame Hadley," said a friend of the governor today. "He has a strong sense of humor, and he used to enjoy the 'show me' joke, and used it in his conversation and speeches. But since he has been governor he has had too much of a good thing.

"Wherever he goes and whomver he meets he has been greeted with the same 'wheeze.' It is always, 'Aha, governor, I suppose we'll have to show you,' or 'upon being introduced to an audience, the governor of Missouri will now show us.'"

**TWELVE PAGES TODAY.**

H. J. Knox left Tuesday for Ballinger on a business trip.

Frank Douglas went to Miles Tuesday on business.

C. B. Swift left Tuesday for Centerville, Tenn., after being in San Angelo for several days prospecting.

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**ADOPT AEROPLANE HATS.**

Sayles Are Biplane and Monoplane of Various Colors.

Paris, Dec. 14.—When the possible aeroplane fashion in hats was mentioned some time ago, it was received with a smile, but the reality has now appeared in Paris. Most of the midinettes, who celebrated Sainte Catherine's day this year with more than usual enthusiasm, wore aeroplane hats. They were quite a novel sight in the boulevards and the Rue de la Paix, where a number of them were seen with fairly good imitations of Bleriot and Antoinette monoplanes.

At the corner of the Place de l'Opera, a reporter found himself in the midst of a tumultuous crowd of girls from 18 upward, the leader of whom had a nice little monoplane fastened to the top of her hair. It was poised a little to one side and as an ornament was quite as artistic as feathers or wings would have been. Others girls wore a tolerably good copy of a Wright machine on their heads. The front lifting planes were not omitted, and protruded gracefully from over the forehead, while the tiny rudder at the back constituted another ornament. The real "chic" hat, however, was the Voisin biplane, with its partitions and compartments, which afford ample scope for ingenious decorations with ribbons and flowers.

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**Choosing a Christmas Present.**

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**TRAMP ENGAGED IN STRANGE OCCUPATION OF A SCARECROW**

"There appeared one day in Storkville Center, Va.," said Col. Calliper, telling, as he likes to do, of his early life spent in that favored community, "a tramp who certainly was the raggedest and in appearance generally altogether the most extraordinary specimen that, so far as habiliments went, had ever been seen in that locality.

"He was a little above the average stature and he was a little inclined to politeness, and for clothing he wore garments that were still too big for him and were past description for their varied shades of fadedness and their jigsaw puzzle variations in rents and tears, and on his head a big beaver hat, badly battered as to its cylinder and bent as to its brim, and with its top cut out three-quarters of the way around, and that top now turned upward like the bent-up top of a giant tomato can.

"He was quite the most extraordinary tramp that had ever appeared in Storkville Center, or, I doubt not, anywhere else in the whole wide world, and when he walked in at Farmer Gwillbin's gate and around to Farmer Gwillbin's kitchen door the folks there so regarded him; but Mr. Gwillbin saw in home something besides.

"Despite his grotesquely exaggerated tramp-like appearance, he had not the fully graduated tramp's utter listlessness. He was certainly leisurely in movement, yet his leisurely way had in it something of the nature of deliberation which implies thought, and so indicated in this case the absence of full surrender to idleness. Mr. Gwillbin was a man of discernment.

"It was early summer, and the corn was just coming up.

"The crow is a sage bird, with many likable qualities, and, as might be expected, the Vermont crow has the superior intelligence that marks likewise the human inhabitants of the good old Green Mountain state. The Vermont crow is not easily fooled, and it takes something more than an ordinary scarecrow to keep him away from its cornfields.

"Farmer Gwillbin had only that morning completed a scarecrow, to which he had devoted much thought and labor, but when he saw that tramp loom up at the kitchen door and saw how far beyond anything he could construct that tramp was as he stood, and when he noted, too, that glint of intelligence in the tramp's eye, why, Farmer Gwillbin—quick to see and quick to act—said:

"Our corn is coming up. If you'll go out and stand in the field a few days we'll give you all you can eat and a good place to sleep."

"The tramp took him up. This wouldn't be lying by the roadside in the shade, but it would mean plenty to eat and freedom from dogs, and a place to sleep, and—he had that spark in him.

"So they gave him food and then Mr. Gwillbin led him to the cornfield and placed him. At noon the tramp came in to dinner and at night to supper, and he slept in the barn, and so he worked for days.

"It was warm standing in the sun, and it was tiresome, but after a few days the tramp found a way of resting

himself. He took with him to the field a stake three or four feet long, which he would plant there, then, resting the strap that he wore around his waist on the top of it, at the back. This, to be sure, was in the nature of a lapse, but later he more than made up for this by showing some signs of activity.

"When he first took the field the crows kept entirely away from it; they had never seen anything like this; but when they had become a little used to the sight of it they ventured nearer, and then—the spark must have burned a little brighter in him, as it does in all of us when we really have something to do—the tramp raised his arm.

"The crows had seen the empty sleeves of stuffed scarecrows blown about idly in the breezes, but there was something very different in this ponderous and menacing movement, and thereafter, as then, whenever this amazing image but ever so little raised its great arms the crows fled.

"When the corn was well up the great tramp, now not only well fed, but with some of the grateful Farmer Gwillbin's money in his pocket—though he had declined a less ragged suit of clothes which Mr. Gwillbin had offered him in addition—made his way southward toward the Massachusetts state line, and disappeared. But do you know, in the next summer he came again to Storkville Center and to Farmer Gwillbin, and in garb—which would once have seemed impossible—more extraordinarily grotesque than before, and this year Mr. Gwillbin regularly hired him for the growing corn season, paying him a regular wage; not a large sum, but something.

"He came back thus the next season and the next, making four seasons altogether; but after that fourth season he was never again seen in Storkville.

"A most extraordinary man, and although I have known men engaged in

various strange occupations, he was the only man I ever knew or heard of who hired out as a scarecrow."

**OF ALL THINGS!**

**Ministers Say Wets Prevent Them From Holding Sunday Meets.**

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Considerable apprehension is felt by the Danville and Vermillion county Evangelistic Association regarding the outcome of the campaign against vice, which is to be instituted in this city in February by "Billy" Sunday. The association, composed of ministers of the counties, and which has been incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of managing evangelistic meetings, has a fight on its hands which threatens to terminate in a bitter struggle between the churches and liquor faction.

For the last two weeks the ministers have been endeavoring to lease a plot of ground, centrally located, on which to erect a tabernacle for Sunday's meetings, but their efforts have been futile. When the owners of several vacant downtown lots were seen the ministers were informed that a lease had already been given to other parties. The church members insist that "the other parties" are representatives of the "wets" interests and have asked Mayor Platt for assistance.

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- \* H. D. Leffel.
- \* Central Drug Store.
- \* Cos-Hart Drugs.
- \* Pioneer Drug Store.
- \* Concho Drug Store.
- \* Owl Drug Store.

The Red Cross Christian stamp, which is now on sale is a medium for procuring funds to wage war against the invisible enemy—tuberculosis. In every part of the United States this stamp is on sale.

The sale of the Red Cross Stamp is increasing each day in San Angelo. Many of the prominent physicians of this city have expressed themselves as being strictly in favor of the Red Cross system and say that every person of San Angelo should become the possessor of a stamp.

"The history of the Red Cross is known to most people. It owes its origin to the feeling of sympathy occasioned by the Crimean war. The object of the Red Cross society is in the main to mitigate the evils inseparable from war. All of the civilized nations of the world have branches of this truly international association.

"Founded in Geneva, 1863, it is now not quite fifty years old, but what a glorious work it has done!

"Now, this great association has undertaken to fight the most formidable enemy of mankind; one which unfortunately can not be met openly in battle; one which, by its insidiousness and because it is unseen and unrecognized by the naked eye, is all the more dangerous and difficult to combat. There are probably at this moment 500,000 people in the United States suffering from tuberculosis in one form or another, and 1,000,000 school children who are probably destined to die of tuberculosis before they reach the age of eighteen, and yet modern medical science has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease.

"Its prevention depends upon bettering the hygiene of the masses and improving their living conditions, on the early recognition of the disease, and on the suppression of all centers of infection arising from advanced cases.

"The patient's anxiety for those depending upon him must also be removed. The wife or children, the aged father or mother deprived of their supporter must be cared for. Tranquility of mind is as essential to the cure of tuberculosis as all other factors. To do all this much money is needed.

"The 1909 Red Cross Christmas stamp is a successful war against tuberculosis and this benefit will not only be sanitary and moral, but even financial, for every restored breadwinner and healthy citizen is an addition to the wealth of the nation.

"The 1909 Red Cross Christmas stamp is not good for postage. It will not carry any kind of mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry it. The use of the beautiful Red Cross stamp carrying Christmas and New Year's greetings, gives an excellent opportunity to everyone to help the anti-tuberculosis cause according to his means. The laymen will thus be the co-worker with the physician, a true brother and helper."

**GETS TURKEY AND GETS AWAY.**

Rastus White Stalled in Christmas Preparation.

"Rastus" White, colored, has been arrested for the alleged theft of a monster turkey from a Concho avenue residence, and is being held for trial at the January term of county court. The negro was in evident anticipation of a big Christmas feast.

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**GOSSIP OF GAY NEW YORK.**

BY ROBERT LEE CARTER. (Publishers Press Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 13.—It's a pity that all the critics of the South could not have been at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday night when the Southern Society enjoyed its twenty-fourth annual banquet. More than half a thousand men were at table, every Southern state was represented.

Every line of useful endeavor was also presented, and by Southern men who in competition with the best in the world had made good and achieved high rank in their chosen callings. Railroad men, captains of industry, preachers, lawyers, doctors, newspapermen, merchants, all were there and all living examples of the fact that the South has energy brains and character, hookworm an slander to the contrary notwithstanding. I have no intention of writing a news report of the banquet that has already done but I could not resist the temptation to tell of the pride as a Southern man I felt in the splendid gathering.

General Horatis C. King, commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion, an organization composed of men who have been officers in the United States army, was a gallant soldier and naturally has little sympathy with the feeling which looks on the loyalty of the South to its great leaders as treason to the country.

General King in a recent letter scorching the New York commandary for passing a resolution which condemns the action of some of the Southern people in proposing to have erected a monument to General Robert E. Lee in Washington City at the expense of the federal government, in erecting monuments in national cemeteries setting forth the records of the deceased in the Confederate army, in the practice of the clerks in federal employment wearing Confederate badges and similar matters.

After pointing out that the resolutions were adopted by a bare majority at a meeting attended by about 100 of the 1200 members of the commandary, General King says: "The Confederate soldiers promptly and manfully accepted the results of the arbitrament of arms and went home to rehabilitate the stricken land. They became loyal again to the old flag and none were more prompt to respond to their country's call in 1890 than the veterans and sons of veterans who wore the gray in '61 to '65."

"It is natural that the Southern people should cherish and perpetuate the memory of the men who, with unsurpassed zeal and bravery, fought for the cause which they believed to be just. The North and the whole world recognize and acknowledge the skill of the officers and the courage of the men who held at bay for four long and bloody years superior numbers, backed by much greater resources.

"What we need is a complete forgetfulness of disregard of the animosity of the past and to join hands in the effort for universal peace and good feeling. The veteran organization over which I have the honor to preside and whose servant I am, is entitled to consider such questions as it deems proper, but personally I do not mean to induce into its deliberations a matter which might be used to destroy much of the patriotic good which it has slowly but faithfully accomplished. In the language of our immortal leader, "Let us have peace."

"It is remarkable what wild statements a man, otherwise sensible man, can make when he gets to speech-making," remarked John A. McRea, a South Georgian, now living in New York, to me the other day. "I allude to the recent speech of Mr. Andrew Carnegie in which he is reputed to have said, 'The lowest colored people in the South are more advanced than were my ancestors in Scotland two centuries ago.'"

"I know nothing of Mr. Carnegie's ancestors, but if he meant, as it would appear, that the lowest or the highest negroes in the South or anywhere else were to be mentioned in the same category as the people of Scotland five hundred years ago, or at any time, in fact, since we have any authentic history of Scotland, he ought to be examined as to his sanity.

"Why, two centuries ago Scotland was producing some of the greatest thinkers, the most profound theologians, the finest soldiers, statesmen, inventors and all round men of the era, men whose names and deeds will live as long as the race lives."

Think of a regular old-fashioned possum supper in New York, baked 'taters and all. That's what L. B. Musgrove of Birmingham, treated his friends to at the Hotel Marlborough the other night. Among the guests were hotel men, capitalists and politicians from various parts of the

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country, many of them making speeches. Mr. Musgrove had ordered a cask of real sinmon beer, but it did not get here in time for the dinner.

The annual ball of the New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday night. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Everitt Jackson, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Cowan, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Edmond Connelly, Mrs. T. Darlington Semple, Mrs. Edwin Warren De Leon and Mrs. H. Crosby.

S. H. March, of Ladenaug, Thalmann & Co., has returned from a 10 days' trip through the South. Mr. March inspected the street railway and lighting properties in which his firm is interested.

Memphis and several other important centers were visited. He says that he found conditions in the South very satisfactory. Money is in abundant supply, and in his judgment there will be no scarcity or stringency in

the South or in any section of the United States in connection with the turn of the year. In fact, Mr. March believes that after January 15 money will be thoroughly easy and the demand for bonds much more pronounced than at any time within the last six months or more.

As far as Mr. March was able to observe, the development in the Birmingham district will be particularly noticeable.

**SAN ANGELO TO GET GERMAN NEWSPAPER**

E. Goith of Waco Is Negotiating With Local Business Men Looking to Its Establishment.

The publication of a German weekly newspaper in San Angelo or at some

other point in this vicinity is planned by E. Goith of Waco, who has written several business men in reference to the matter. He says he will decide on the place of the establishment of his paper by January 1, and he says he thinks San Angelo is the most promising city for such a paper.

County Court. The semi-annual session of the county court will be in session the first three weeks following New Year's, and an unusually heavy docket is being prepared.

J. E. Caffney left Monday for Taipa on business.

W. S. Robertson and August Balfanz went to Dallas Monday for a few days' business stay.

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DEATH FOLLOWS SHOPPING TOUR

END COMES SUDDENLY TO MRS. BETTY KEARNEY BAKER.

GOOD WOMAN IS GONE

Long a Resident of San Angelo, She Was Beloved and Respected by a Host of Friends.

Returning from a shopping tour at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, apparently improved in health, Mrs. Betty Kearney Baker, the wife of Col. A. J. Baker, and one of the most prominent women of West Texas, fell in a swoon at her home on Beauregard avenue, and expired in a few minutes. Death was due to heart failure.

Within a month of her 56th birthday, Mrs. Baker has been for twenty years a resident of San Angelo, and all through that period she has been recognized as one of the most prominent figures in church work and civic improvements. A member of the First Presbyterian congregation of this city, Mrs. Baker was an ardent Christian worker, and she was a leader of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. She was devoted to her home and family and her friends, and her death was a shock grievously felt in San Angelo.

Mrs. Baker was a native of North Carolina, but she spent her girlhood days in Mississippi. Before her marriage to Col. Baker in 1872 she was a Miss Betty Kearney Newsome. This marriage took place in Mississippi and it was fifteen years later that they came to Texas, and mostly since then they have resided in Tom Green county.

The death of Mrs. Baker removes one of the most public-spirited ladies of the land; as that she has long since been pronounced.

She was the wife of one of the most noted men in Texas—one of the four delegates to the last Democratic convention in Denver, former Land Commissioner of Texas, mentioned more than once for the governorship of Texas. An important factor in the growth and prominence of San Angelo and Tom Green county, Mr. Baker's ideas have always been recognized and followed here.

Surviving Relatives.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, a youngest son, Andrew, now here; Dr. W. P. Baker, of Seattle, Wash.; Hon. R. S. Baker, of Dallas; Mrs. James E. Henderson, of the Henderson ranch, near here, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Pearl Long, of El Paso, and Mrs. Corrine Wingfield, of Tacona, Washington.

The funeral service had not been announced Tuesday evening, owing to the inability to notify all of the children. Her son, R. S. Baker, will arrive from Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

SAN ANGELO TO GET SIX NEW RESIDENTS

Prospective Citizens Announce Intention of Coming Here to Make Their Home.

Notice of the coming of six new residents to San Angelo, and the possibility of a dozen others locating here, was brought in the Tuesday's mail to the San Angelo Business Club. Among those announcing their coming to San Angelo during the next month is one from Wabbaseka, Ark., another from Galveston, the third from Comanche, a physician, one from Dallas and two from Houston. All these stated their intention of becoming citizens of this city.

Return From Honeymoon.

After traveling in the wilds of Mexico for a few weeks on their honeymoon, R. D. McNiece, who is a conductor on the Orient, and Mrs. McNiece returned to San Angelo Tuesday. The young conductor declares that Mexico has many charms for a person, but that the love for grand old Texas, and especially San Angelo, attracts him more than the foreign country. Mr. and Mrs. McNiece will reside in this city.

Miss Ollie Thompson of San Antonio, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

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Steamer Toot.

New York, Dec. 14.—Weather so cold that it froze up the whistle of the Italian liner Citta di Messina was encountered by that vessel only a few miles out of New York, according to the report of her captain. Members of the crew, he said, spent several hours thawing out the whistle by burning oil-soaked waste under it before the ship could make its way up the harbor.

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M'BURNETT URGES EARLY SHOPPING

New San Angelo Jeweler is Offering a 10 Per Cent Discount On All Holiday Purchases.

In an effort to encourage early shopping.

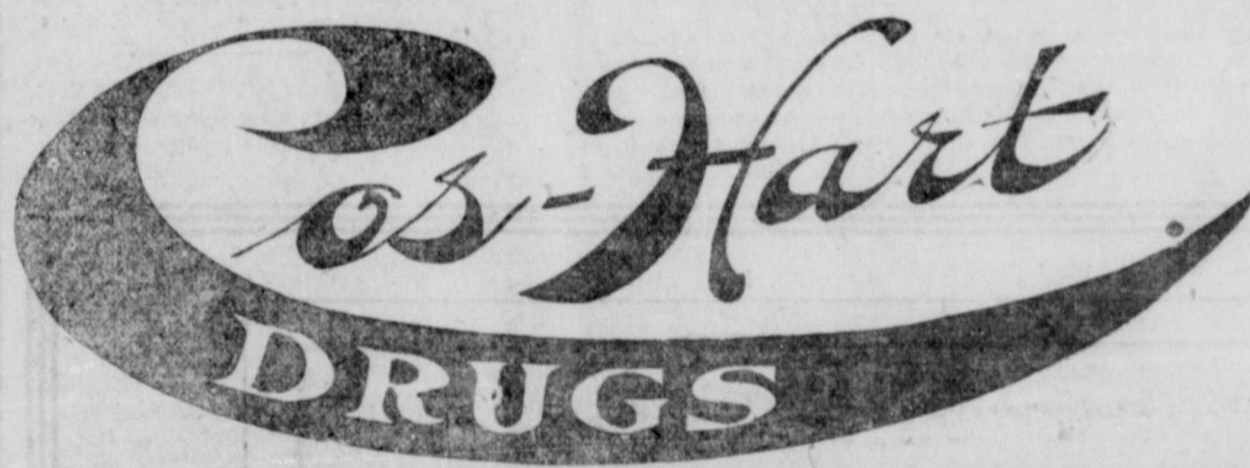
some articles in jewelry in his display. Especially is he catering to the Christmas shoppers, and the purchaser has very little trouble in selecting pretty gifts out of his selection.

REFINING MACHINERY IS HERE.

For Installation at San Angelo Brick Factory.

Tuesday the refining machinery for the San Angelo Brick Manufacturing Company arrived. This machinery will be installed at once and put into

What will you give for Christmas? ASK



Two Beers; One Jag.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Two drinks of beer, the first in his experience, started Russell Howard, a 17-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" that ended in the death of a pedestrian and arrest of Howard and three companions.

J. A. Loomis of Concho county, is in the city on business.

After visiting friends in this city for a few days, Miss Velma Sawyer, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home Tuesday afternoon.

ping. C. C. McBurnett, San Angelo's latest acquisition in the jewelry business, is offering a 10 per cent discount on all purchases made within the next ten days, and Tuesday, the first day the offer has been in force, was marked with unusually heavy trading at his store, the recent property of W. E. Heald, who was the pioneer jeweler of this section of West Texas.

Since Mr. McBurnett has entered the jewelry business for himself in San Angelo he has enjoyed a successful business, and there are many hand-

operation at the plant, three miles west of the city.

It is not for the purpose of making more brick that this additional machinery is being put in use, but to make a better grade. The building that is now going on in San Angelo is demanding finer and smoother finished brick. The new machinery will turn out the grade of material that will be perfectly suitable of finishing work on the brick houses that are being constructed in this city.

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DECEMBER IS MONTH FOR TREE PLANTING

MILD CLIMATE IS CONDUCTIVE TO BEST GROWTH.

And By Time Spring Approaches They Will Have Taken a Firm Hold in Another Earth.

This month, and the following are the best periods in this section for the planting of trees, shade, fruit and otherwise, because the mild climate is in every way conducive to the root growth, and by the time spring approaches the roots have usually taken a strong hold in the ground. More than 6,000 shade trees will be put out in San Angelo during this month and the next few, not including the many thousands of fruit trees, and at Lakeview, the new San Angelo suburb, the work of lining the streets with shade trees on both sides is in progress, more than 3,000 shade trees of several varieties will be planted there during the next few weeks. Many residents of the city are planting trees, both for shade and fruit purposes, this month. C. B. Metcalfe, who is to plant oak shade trees in his San Angelo addition, will start the work shortly, as will the Methodist Junior College.

Those contemplating the planting of trees during the next few months should exercise great precaution in the matter, for tree culture is one of the most difficult of any kind of planting. An old-time resident of San Angelo, who has had much experience in this particular sort of plant culture, gives out the following instructions relative to the matter:

"Plant the trees to lean slightly toward the south, as the winds are from that direction; plant trees in rows of uniform width with plenty of space for development; for fruit trees plant them on an average of 22 feet apart; shade trees at least 40 feet apart; crops may be planted in the young orchards, but no plants should be allowed to grow within four feet of the trees; buy trees of only the most reliable dealers; if trees are inactive at the tops in the early spring, it is the sign that they are taking all the more firm establishment in the earth."

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

The furniture stores of San Angelo this year are carrying an unusually attractive display of holiday gifts, and thereby they are coming in for their share of the Christmas trading, which is being distributed in large amounts to all the merchants.

The drug stores are also handling big lines of novelty stocks, and the Christmas stocks carried by the jewelers are larger than on previous occasions; in fact, the quality shown upon the jewelry market here is as high as in any of the larger cities.

Toys being sold this year are of a much more unique design than last Christmas, and it is said by dealers that the demand is also in the increase.

COLORED FOLKS WANT WORK.

Business Club Receives Odd Letter From Dallas.

"I is a 'spectable colored man with a wife and I wants a place as a servant in one of the rich families of San Angelo, so send me the name of some of the rich people there. I can give recommendations from the richest families in Dallas," reads a letter received by the Business Club of San Angelo from Dallas. The man emphasizes the fact that he will not work with any family but a "rich" one.

To Ship Wool.

Beginning with Wednesday morning the wool that Caldwell Palmer, who is representing the Jeremiah Williams company, purchased several days ago from the Wool Growers' Central Storage company, will be shipped to Boston.

Mr. Palmer bought the entire amount of wool that the storage company had on hands, which is estimated at between three and four hundred thousand pounds.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked, and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Perfectly Ash-Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. Central Drug Store, special agent.

R. T. Lewis returned to his home in Houston Tuesday, after being in this city.

Royal Vistas Ware

The Newest and Prettiest in Chinaware Appreciated the most by people of taste

Priced for Individual Pieces, 75c to \$5.00

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# Lakeview Addition is Fast Becoming an Addition of Beautiful Homes



## Merry Christmas, Everybody

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from Grandpa down to Baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear.

### A CHRISTMAS SALAD

Take a deal of love and put it in a bowl. With the spice of good-will gently sprinkle the whole; Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought, With a score of good wishes—the best to be got— Take of affection a share that's not small, And garnish the dish—Christmas Greetings for All.

We've Shoes for the House, the Street, the Storm. Dress Footwear in high or low cut styles—handsome and luxurious.

House Slippers for Men in many choice styles. Women's Slippers for house wear and dainty creations for Dress Functions.

# Baker-Hemphill Co

BUY EM FOR LESS - SELL EM FOR LESS

THE SHOE MEN

## ARREST HUSBAND OF VICTIM; CLOTHES STAINED WITH BLOOD

Publishers' Press.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—J. C. Hunter, husband of Maggie Hunter, who was murdered with two other women

Friday, was arrested today, charged with the triple murder which has kept Savannah in a furore of excitement. His clothes were stained with blood, but he denies his guilt.



### LOOK AT THIS STREET IN PARK HEIGHTS

Three years ago it was a horse pasture. We spent \$12,000 on this addition. Today vacant lots are worth from \$500 to \$1000 in Park Heights.

Lakeview today has graded streets and cement walks and

curbs. Homes are being built every day. We are spending \$55,000 improving this addition. Do you want to share in the increased value? You can buy a lot on easy terms.

## Park Heights Realty Company

E. E. Bailey.

First National Bank Building

Chas. T. Paul

## CAPITAL OF NIAGRAGUA SCENE OF DISORDER; TROOPS HELPLESS

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spite the protests of the owners of the land in question. Several members of congress made fiery speeches denounce Zelaya and his methods.

This acted like a match to an explosive and trouble was not long in starting. Zelaya's mistreatment of his enemies had aroused the people to such a sense of bitterness toward him that his latest action was sufficient to precipitate the rebellion.

### Cruisers at Bluefields.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—The United States cruisers Des Moines, Tacoma and Leonidas are just inside the harbor. All of the three have a full complement of marines on board for any emergency that might arise, and Americans who are now in the republic will be given all of the protection that the United States government can afford.

### Capture Three Towns.

Dispatches received at Bluefields today state that General Morales at the head of a band of insurgents had captured Tortuga, Crisi and Supoa, three small towns on the Costa Rican frontier.

General Morales proclaimed Estrada president and continued his march toward the town of Rivas. Estrada has now 2500 men and looks to an early and decisive engagement.

### Stay Out, Says Knox

Washington, Dec. 14.—Enrique Creel, governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, carrying credentials as special envoy from President Diaz, called on the state department today and presented data in favor of the United States and Mexico joining to control Central America. Secretary Knox replied to his utterances in polite diplomatic language, but gave him to understand that the affair between Zelaya and the United States was one that required no meddling from other countries and that the United States wanted no aid from Mexico of either friendly or unfriendly nature.

The senate committee on foreign affairs will hear Secretary Knox tomorrow, after which a report will be made directing President Taft what to do in the Nicaraguan crisis.

### No Action at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—No official action was taken on the Nicaraguan crisis today.

### Sues Zelaya's Son.

New York, Dec. 14.—A breach of promise suit filed by Miss Juliet Hero of Fulton avenue, Bronx, against Anibal Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, was started in the supreme court today. Miss Hero is an artist's model. She carried with her to court more than two hundred love letters written to her by Zelaya. Many of these letters contained poetry. Miss Hero asks \$100,000 balm. The trial promises to be sensational. Young Zelaya lives here.

### AIRSHIP BONE OF CONTENTION.

### Wright Brothers' Suit Against Curtis Is On.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The legal fight of the Wright brothers to control the aeroplane output of the world commenced here today when the suit alleging patent infringement came up against Glenn H. Curtis, an aeriator and aeroplane builder. Curtis won the international aviation cup for America at Rheims, France.

### Bank Closes Doors.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—The Farmers' National bank of this city, which was established three years ago, closed its doors today.

C. B. Swift left Tuesday for Centerville, Tenn., after being in San Angelo for several days prospecting.

## Tailored Dresses and Suits on Sale at Henderson's

The first two days of this great sale on Tailored Dresses and Suits witnessed a phenomenal business in the Ready-to-Wear Section. With the additional publicity that will be derived from this ad. and the added specials for today there ought to be more trade than there has ever been in these lines. Better come early in the day.

- New Tailored Suits of serge, fancy worsteds, broadcloths and other serviceable materials; an especially attractive lot of \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 garments; specially priced for this week at only **\$16.50**
- Tailored Suits in all good colors of serges and other hard-finished, serviceable materials; a very wide range of styles and all colors and sizes; a lot that sold formerly at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00; a special offering for this week at only **\$12.50**
- Many materials, all wanted sizes, every good style—in fact, the largest assortment ever shown in West Texas at a similar price. They are regular \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values; an extra special at only **\$10.00**
- All colors and a wide range of styles and materials, an unusually large assortment from which to make your selection; regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, this week at choice of the entire lot at only **\$7.50**
- Tailored Dresses of moire, serge, broadcloth and other stylish and serviceable materials, made according to the latest dictates of fashion, priced regularly at \$25.00 and \$30.00; offered special all week at only **\$12.50**
- Braided serge, broadcloth and fancy worsted Dresses in good styles and in all sizes; values formerly selling at \$16.50 and \$20.00; a very out of the ordinary offering for this week. **\$10.00**
- special at **\$10.00**
- \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses of serge and broadcloth, newest styles, all sizes and colors, a very large line and an unusual value; special this week at only **\$7.50**
- \$7.50 and \$10.00 Dresses of serge; also woolen materials in black and white checks and stripes; very attractive garments and unusually good values; a special lot at only **\$5.00**
- Large line of those Dresses of serge and panama that have formerly sold at \$5.00; a very special offering for this week at **\$3.50**
- choice of the entire lot at only **\$3.50**
- A large line of long coats in black and colors, some of them are worth much more than twice the price we ask for them, while all are worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50. There are all colors and many styles in the lot. We offer them special all week at only **\$3.50**

## Christmas Linens, Napkins, Drawn-work, Scarfs, Squares, Etc.

Where is the woman who does not care for the things that go to make the home 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 Scarfs 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**.

## Dolls, Teddy Bears, Billikens, Doll Trunks, Etc.

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 life 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**.

We sell Red Cross Stamps. Every cent that is spent for one of these little messengers of benevolence goes into the fund for the stamping out the great white plague. Tuberculosis is the dread of the continent today. Help the Red Cross Society fight its spread.

## Henderson's

The House that Saves You Money

- Taft Will Speak. Publishers' Press.
- Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft will speak at the bankers' convention in New York January 17, 1910.
- Operate on Leopold. Publishers' Press.
- Brussels, Dec. 14.—An operation was performed on King Leopold today.
- Run Down; Killed. Publishers' Press.
- St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Theodore Ballard, former president of the Merchants Exchange, was run down by an automobile and killed.

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