

## IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE DEFINATE A PROPOSITION

COL. R. A. LOVE, INTERESTED IN SAN ANTONIO-SAN ANGELO ROAD, RETICENT.

## STOCK SUBSCRIPTION IS ALL THAT'S WANTED

Ablene and Coleman Are Also Logical Points for Western Terminal of Proposed Route, Also, He Says.

"It is impossible to say when I can make a definite proposition to the people of San Angelo relative to building a line from here to San Antonio. In fact, until I can go deeper into the details of the project I can make a definite proposition to no place."

Col. R. A. Love, the man in the face of prophets of evil from every quarter built the Sunflower route, expressed himself in this manner Wednesday.

"You see," continued Col. Love, "it will take a lot of money to build this road. I don't intend to ask for bonuses, but I do intend to ask the people to subscribe for 5 20 years bonds that will bear 6 per cent interest. Ablene and Coleman are also logical points to take into consideration in building such a line from San Antonio."

Col. Love, while reticent is not talkative for the reason he has yet matured his plans. It is known, however, that San Antonio is prepared to take a half million dollars of these 6 per cent bonds and the outlook now is that the northern terminus of the road will have to take at least half that sum.

"As far as I have worked out my plans I will not call for the payment of money for these bonds, except as the road is constructed out of the place subscribing for them. Say, just for instance, that San Angelo should agree to take a quarter million dollars worth of bonds. When ten miles of road is built out of here 20 per cent of this amount would become due and payable. When 20 miles is constructed 40 per cent would be payable, and so on, making the payments in say five equal installments."

"But, however, I have not yet made a definite proposition to the people here, though I have in a general way discussed the matter with some of the leading citizens of this place. I will have no trouble financing this line, but it is my intention to have the people served by the road interested in its success financially, as well as being merely well wishers."

While Col. Love will on January 1 sever his active connection with the Sunflower route, as has been announced in The Press-News, he will still continue with that road in the capacity of vice president.

## PREPARES FOR LABOR TIE-UP ON RAILROADS

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Anticipating a tie-up of the railroads of the country on account of the labor troubles, Representative Steenerson of Minnesota today introduced a bill in the house, which has the effect that the attorney general may apply for a receiver to operate the railroads. This law is intended to apply to railroads that may be affected by the strike.

W. W. Dudley Dead. Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—W. W. Dudley, former United States pension commissioner, is dead at his home here.

## FOUGHT CASE OF PELLAGRA 2 YEARS; LOST

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE CLAIMS A VICTIM IN MISS MAY SMITH, SCHOOL TEACHER.

## STRANGE SYMPTOMS BAFFLED DOCTORS

Sister of Young Woman Died from the Same Cause Six Months Ago. Are Only Cases in Texas So Far as Known.

Pellagra caused the death of Miss May Smith, aged 25, which came Tuesday morning following an affliction extending over two years, this being the second death from pellagra in Tom Green county. The other victim was a younger sister to Miss Smith.

The late victim developed symptoms of the disease two years ago, but it was only recently that physicians ascertained that it was the real pellagra. Some time ago coloring resembling sunburns came on the skin, and since then the skin remained one color, but a short time before it would change. The coloring of the skin is always among other symptoms of pellagra. Pellagra is also a stomach disease.

Second Case in West Texas. Miss Smith's illness during the past few weeks has been watched with interest by all San Angelo physicians, as it is the second affliction of this nature brought to notice in West Texas. She was under the care of Dr. W. E. Sturgis and other local physicians.

There is some mystery attached to the cause of these cases of pellagra. Physicians are unable to solve it, although several consultations have been held in San Angelo recently. The theory that corn pone manufactured from soured meal, which has been advanced by the leading physicians of the United States, is generally believed here. However, the cases were placed under care too late to ascertain definitely the cause.

Sister Died With Disease. Miss Smith's younger sister developed pellagra first of anyone in West Texas, it is thought, although it was not known at the time. That Miss May Smith's affliction was caused by her sister's is thought barely possible, despite the fact that it is said the disease is not contagious.

Was Able to Teach. It has been only during the past few weeks that Miss Smith's illness interfered with carrying on her occupation as teacher of the Crews school near Miles. Not at all periods during that time, however was she confined to her room, and it was less than ten days ago that she visited San Angelo. Her death was at her home in this county near Miles.

## REIMBURSE THE GOVERNMENT.

Arbuckle Bros. Pay \$695,000 Due for Duties on Sugar. Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 15.—A sensation was sprung in business circles here today when it became known that the Arbuckle Bros. had reimbursed the government to the extent of \$695,000, which was due for duties on sugar shipped to the United States. Criminal suits against the Arbuckles by the government is rumored.

## HASKELL ILL

And His Physician Says It is Real Serious.

Publishers' Press. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Considerable anxiety is attached to the illness of Governor Haskell, which has now continued for several days, as physicians regard his recovery with no degree of certainty. On the other hand they say his case may prove fatal.

## TRAIN PLUNGES 25 FEET INTO CREEK; 10 DIE

ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY PROVES COSTLY TO LIFE.

## JUMPS TRESSEL AT 35 MILES AN HOUR

Two Coaches and Sleeper Fall in Water—George J. Gould and Son Jay Gould Were Passengers on Train.

The Dead. Cone, A. P. Broadman, John. White, H. C. Nolan, D. C. Holcomb, D. E. Kilby, F. W. Sexton, Edward. Bagby, Charles. Two unidentified; all of dead from Virginia and South Carolina. Fifteen others injured.

Charlotte, S. C., Dec. 15.—A railroad wreck near here today cost the lives of ten and injured, some seriously, fifteen others.

A southern railroad train going at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour jumped the trestle at Reed's creek near here and plunged twenty-five feet to the water below. Two coaches and a sleeper filled with screaming women and horrified men crashed into the creek and escape for any of the passengers was miraculous.

George J. Gould and his son Jay Gould were among the passengers on the train, but both escaped injury. All of the dead are southern people and resided in Virginia and South Carolina.

## T. ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES PEARY AS POLE DISCOVERER

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Commander Robert E. Peary tonight received a telegram of congratulation from Theodore Roosevelt, now on a hunting tour in Africa and also one from the Duke of Abruzzi. It was the occasion of the annual dinner of the National Geographic society, and the two cablegrams were read; and both acknowledged Commander Peary as the first and only discoverer.

## FLAMES RAVAGE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Much Havoc is Reaped On Main Building of Memorial College in Maryland.

Publishers' Press. Cumberland Gap, Md., Dec. 15.—A disastrous conflagration occurred in Cumberland Gap today. Flames broke out at the Lincoln Memorial University and reaped such havoc on the main building that it stands a total loss. There were no fatalities, although some of the firemen fighting the blaze had narrow escapes.

## Taft at Home.

Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—President Taft has returned from his speech-making tour of some of the New England states, and is hard down at his work at the White House.

## DISORDER IS CONTINUED AT MANAGUA; ARRESTS MADE; ZELAYA WANTS TO QUIT

## ESCORT OF ACTRESS SHOT; EXILED COUNT IS HELD BY POLICE

AS RESULT OF SENSATIONAL SHOOTING IN NEW YORK.

Lizzie Shapiro and Max Goldberg Attacked and the Latter is Mortally Wounded.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hyman Klatzke, said to be an exiled count from Russia, Lizzie Shapiro, an actress, and Max Goldberg, the latter's escort, figured in a sensational shooting on the streets of New York today, as the result of which Goldberg lies at death's door and Miss Shapiro is seriously injured. The count is in custody at the police station, and, pending the outcome of Goldberg's injuries, a charge of assault to murder has been lodged against him.

Jealous of Attention. Prompted, it is said, by jealousy, Count Klatzke drew a pistol and commenced to shoot when he accosted the couple on the street. Goldberg, mortally wounded, was hurried to a hospital, and tonight no hope is held out for his recovery. Miss Shapiro will likely recover.

The count lives at No. 134 Delancey street and is said to have been paying attentions to the actress. Goldberg is said to have gotten into the young woman's graces lately, with the result that the count became insanely jealous.

The Weather. Publishers' Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—Weather forecast for Texas: Cold and clear in the north; partly cloudy and unsettled in the east and south.

## STRENGTH OF ZELAYA'S ARMY.

Zelaya's army is composed almost wholly of Indians, obedient to any order, but who would fight just as well for the other side is requisitioned. It numbers eight thousand, but at a call can be raised to twelve thousand.

The troops are armed with modern rifles, rapid fire guns, more than one thousand pieces of artillery and several dynamite guns.

The palace guards, upon whom Zelaya depends for his personal safety, have been most carefully selected and are to be relied upon to the very end.

Managua is said to be protected by strong fortifications, mines and miles of barbed wire. Since last March, when Zelaya said he would "fight to the last ditch" if the United States landed marines, he has been securing large quantities of war material.

## WOULD MARRY MR. BROKAW.

Women All Over Country Writing Him Letters.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—W. Gould Brokaw is receiving letters from women all over the country, offering to marry him in case he is separated from his wife. These letters are coming from the far corners of the nation and are in a class by themselves for their ardent love declarations and gush, so Mr. Brokaw says.

## CARRIE NATION AT CAPITAL.

Kansas Anti-Liquor Crusader is in Washington.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Washington folk are greatly interested in what Carrie Nation's visit to the capital means. The Kansas anti-liquor crusader visited the capitol today, but conducted herself in a safe, sane and conservative manner as far as could be learned. In an interview tonight she declared that she was not here for any "special mission."

## KING LEOPOLD IS WORSE.

Report from Monarch's Bedside Causes Alarm.

Publishers' Press.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—There is considerable apprehension among those of the royal family who had been hopeful of King Leopold's recovery following the surgical operation, as the result of the report from his bedside tonight that he had taken a change for the worse. He is sinking rapidly and it is feared he cannot survive long.

## APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

To Establish National Bank at Hutto, Texas.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The controller of currency has approved the application of J. S. Hollman and others to establish a national bank at Hutto, Texas. The institution is capitalized at \$25,000.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Netted by Annual Charity Ball Given in Chicago

Publishers' Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The annual charity ball given by Mrs. Potter Palmer tonight netted \$100,000. It was one of the largest attended and most brilliant events in years.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL SAYS DESPOT MAY ABDICATE ANY MINUTE.

## KNOX SAYS TROUBLE WILL CEASE SHORTLY

Secretary of State Makes Significant Statement, But Does Not Reveal Information in His Session.

Publishers' Press.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—Henry Caldera, American vice-consul at Managua, Nicaragua, reported to the state department today that Zelaya was ready and anxious to quit. Caldera says that Zelaya may abdicate any minute in favor of Madrid, Nicaraguan judge in the Central American court of justice.

## More Disorder at Capital.

Publishers' Press.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—The scenes of great disorder in Managua continued again today. The government soldiers did not attempt to stop the depredations of the mobs. Last twenty arrests were made after things had quieted down. Several shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

## Knox Makes Statement.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on foreign affairs did not take action on the Nicaraguan situation at the meeting today. Senator Cullom and Senator Lodge had a conference with Secretary Knox before the meeting.

## Developments Expected.

Secretary Knox told them that the government was expecting developments which may prevent the government from taking any action at all. Secretary Knox added that the Nicaraguan situation will clear up in a few days, but has not made public the nature of the expected developments. All the committee did at the meeting was to make a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the American exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buenos Ayres next summer.

## Miss Hero Sobs.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 15.—A throng far too large to get a glimpse of the young woman who is suing President Zelaya's son for breach of promise was gathered at the door of the supreme court here today during the progress of the trial of Miss Hero's suit against Anibal Zelaya for \$100,000 love claim. A pathetic scene was enacted in court when the ardent letters of Zelaya were read. The girl sobbed so violently that it became necessary to halt the trial. The hearing promises to be long drawn out and hard fought.

## ROBBERS WITH DYNAMITE ENTER BANK; GET \$4000

Publishers' Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 15.—The town of Pailo, Okla., was thrown into a furor of excitement early today when robbers entered the State Bank and dynamited the safe. The robbers operated systematically, cutting off all means of communication upon entering the town. Both telephone and telegraph wires were cut. The desperados made away with \$4,000. The authorities are following every clue and all of the towns near by have been notified to keep on the lookout.

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GET BUSY.

Three essentials are necessary for the substantial growth of a city. First, there must be a progressive citizenship. Second, there must be adequate transportation facilities, and third, there must be a tributary territory of creative powers sufficient to support a city.

In the character of its citizenship San Angelo is fortunate in a peculiarly intensified degree. No place can boast of being peopled with men more progressive and aggressive than San Angelo can claim as her own. No material undertaking, regardless of staggering magnitude, is too great for the people of San Angelo to put through. This in itself is a compliment to the citizenship of this place that is the highest tribute they can merit.

In the matter of adequate transportation facilities San Angelo is face to face with a condition that is being solved in a manner that will fill every requirement. San Angelo is already having built the Santa Fe extension to the northwest, that will penetrate a territory this city will cultivate and ought to cultivate. The Orient is being built to the westward and the chances are that as quickly as some details can be arranged either the Orient or some other system will be extended to the southward, in this manner adding to the trade territory of this city.

And last, but by no means least, the chances could not be brighter for the Frisco building into this city. At this time The Press-News is not in a position to give further details on this particular line. Then there is the "On to San Antonio" line that is rapidly passing from the nebulous state and which will doubtless take on tangible form in a very short while.

This leaves but one project essential to a substantial growth of this city. We have shown that as far as citizenship is concerned, San Angelo is fortunate indeed. As far as adequate transportation facilities are concerned, the chances are that unless the state legislature seeks to still further amend the law of supply and demand, San Angelo in the fullness of time will be able to enter the lists against the cities of the state with reasonable hope for success.

But—  
San Angelo has got to exert some of her surplus energies toward peopling the country around this city.

The Press-News knows that were a circle twenty-five miles in every direction from San Angelo made, that the area embraced would support a population of over a million people. A million people in such an area would mean a city of a quarter of a million people here being sustained by the creators of wealth living within twenty-five miles of this place.

San Angelo alone does not possess a sustaining power capable of supporting a city of this magnitude. The country surrounding San Angelo not only possesses such a sustaining power, but would, if put under intensified development, create a city of a quarter of a million people here.

Does it not then follow that San Angelo ought to be up and doing in the work of settling the section tributary to this place? Would it not pay San Angelo and pay handsome returns to spread the propaganda of truth concerning the productive possibilities of the country adjacent to San Angelo. We are asleep upon our rights while we remain inert upon this topic. We ought to shout it from the housetops that happiness and peace, prosperity and plenty await the men who come to the Concho country with the implements of the farmer.

It is time to start this campaign now. The man of the hour should appear on horseback to lead this great cause. Every day this work is deferred means a postponement of the dawn of a destiny of transcendent aspect. Let's get busy. Let's stay busy. It's up to us.

Perhaps if the tombstone makers would establish bargain days, maybe some of the incubuses of many Texas places would take the hint.

MRS. A. J. BAKER.

Death truly loves a shining mark. The high and the low, the rich and the poor, the beloved and the despoiled, all sooner or later pay the toll, that sooner or later we must all pay. Death can not be robed in garments that lend either beauty to its form, nor pleasing features to the scheme entire of separation.

Out of the passage of a life we must all take courage from sweet recollections. When the final summons comes we are reminded that the good that has been done is not always interred with the dust.

The Press-News extends to Col. A. J. Baker and his children the most sincere and profound sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction. In the death of Mrs. Baker a devoted wife, an indulgent mother, a Christian woman, a pioneer in the west who has in the silent and elevating ways of noble womanhood done great service in bringing civilization and the creed born on the cross, has gone to know of earth no more.

The Press-News knows that no words can assuage, no tenderness can alleviate the pangs of sorrow that is the portion of those who have been bereaved of one of such noble soul.

But out of the night of death, out of the valley of shadows, there comes the echo of life everlasting. The future can not be shaped so that the sweet perfume of the past will not lend fragrance to the thought. The goal that we must all sooner or later reach is the goal of hope, the gateway to memory that causes the future to contain a keener appreciation and the heart to take on a softer feeling. It is only in the face of things that human endeavor and man-made energy must stand in mute submission that the heart feels and the tongue is silent, when the thoughts that fill the soul would give expression of condolence. We can repeat, and can but again repeat, that the sorrows that have come to Col. Baker and his family are the sorrows of this section and that the grief that is now theirs is the grief of a people among whom this good family has lived for more than a quarter of a century.

Be a builder.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Zelaya appears to be a denaturalized lemon.

Have you paid your poll tax yet? Do it now.

Be thoughtful. Remember the poor. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Houston enjoyed a \$100,000 fire and an old building went up in the flames. Lucky Houston.

The present political situation in Texas is so mixed up that we have got to go to the back of a dictionary to describe it. The French would say "Pot Pourri."

The art consors of Altou, Ill., have decreed that nude pictures there must wear veils. If the pictures are the "going some kind" we would suggest automobile veils.

Report has it that Gov. Haskell is a sick man. By the time the mutual guarantee of bank deposits scheme gets a few more jolts and jars we can prime ourselves for reports of an ailment of a more acute nature on the part of the chief executive of Oklahoma.

Col. William Jennings Bryan is still lecturing in Texas. Both as a pulpiteer and as a professional promoter of paramount issues Col. Bryan is a great success. As a Democratic leader he is seven inches from the rim, a doughnut five feet in diameter with a monster big hole in it.

Judge Lurton will be confirmed. Now watch the special interests realized that the sword of the Lord of Host and Gideon is still in the land of the living. Judge Lurton is an ex-Confederate soldier and any one who has been tried in the fire is bound to stand the acid test without a flaw.

Hon. Thomas B. Love, commissioner of banking and insurance, will in February step down from the public crib. The Press-News has no love for Tom Love, but candor compels us to admit that he is about the ablest political article in the Campbell cabinet.

A vile rumor from Austin has it that Col. Richard Bowman, the Pulchritudinous Panhandler, is seriously thinking of committing matrimony. The Press-News declines to believe such a report. Col. Richard has been resisting the darts of one C. Upd. too long to permit the shafts to become fastened at this late day.

Let's give honor to those who deserve it. Gov. Campbell is mending

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the bad ways of the penitentiary system in a manner that merits the praise of all honest men. He is doing it, too, a sight better than it could be done through holding a special session of the legislature. The Press-News has been opposed to calling a special session all along. The results that Gov. Campbell is securing proves the wisdom of our contention.

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### JOHN KING GIVES UP THE LAST HOPE

Awaits With Dread Anticipation Time  
When He Leaves to Serve Life  
Sentence.

It will be a period of sadness and anxiety—those holidays—for John King, the convicted white man who looks forward with dread anticipation to the time when he leaves his cell in the Tom Green county jail, where he has been confined for two years, for one of the Texas penitentiaries to begin a life sentence for killing Kate Ryan.

The convicted man has no hope of escaping the life term imposed upon him. Those hopes dwindled when the court of appeals at Austin recently affirmed the decision of the district court, and he knows it is useless to ask for a rehearing.

Just now King does not know whether he will spend his Christmas in the county jail here or in the state penitentiary. He prefers much, so he says, to remain here until after the first of the year.

Dispensary is Sure Go.

According to a physician of this city, the clinic or free medical dispensary, is a sure thing. The proposition has been practically turned over to the Salvation Army of San Angelo, which organization is to pay for the drugs that will be used.

Several preceding attempts have been made to get up a clinic, but all failed. As the Salvation Army has taken it in charge and with the assistance of other people, it is about certain that San Angelo will have the clinic.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until Monday noon, December 20, 1909, at the office of R. E. Scott, architect, for the erection of two business buildings for T. H. McCloskey and L. F. Heitzler. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and require satisfactory bond of the successful bidder, should the contract be awarded.



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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.  
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If you fail to pay your poll tax prior to February 1 you haven't the legal right to say a word in the elections, for you are disfranchised. From present indications the delinquent poll tax list will be large.  
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"Uncle Johnny" McLendon walked into City Tax Collector McDonald's office Wednesday and proudly deposited a silver dollar on the desk. "Give me a poll tax receipt," he demanded.

The official wondered at "Uncle Johnny's" tone of voice in the request, but soon there was an answer to that interrogation. "How old are you," requested McDonald, preparatory to making the notation on the receipt.

"Sixty," replied the individual, "and this is the last dollar you get out of me for poll tax," he continued, laughingly.

"Uncle Johnny" will pass his sixtieth birthday within the next few months, and then he can vote all the rest of his life free of taxation. For twenty years he has been a regular contributor to the San Angelo and Tom Green county poll tax fund, and now he congratulates himself, and others congratulate him, on the nearing of his sixtieth anniversary.

### What to Read.

"Tell me what a man reads and I will tell you what he is," said a wise writer; for little by little the things we read become our thoughts, and make the texture of the mind.

During the last few months the attention of the American people has been aroused to the consideration of pure and impure foods. This agitation has done good, for with the abundance of good food there is little excuse for using any food which is harmful. The time has come when the American family must give better attention than in the past to another matter—the choice between good and bad reading. We have read enough about wickedness in both public and private life; too many stories about criminal transactions; too much about the evil and not enough about the good in life. Let us have the bright and clean side of our American life only. Let us read stories of heroes who are both brave and noble, and not vulgar and confessed criminals. The mission of the press is to help the reader, not drag him down; to suggest high, not low ideals.

At this season the average American family selects periodicals for the next year. Let the choice be only for clean, wholesome, patriotic periodicals. Send for the prospectus of the 1910 volume of the Youth's Companion and see what an amount of the best reading selected from the world's abundance of every sort can be had for only \$1.75—fifty-two splendid issues.

Every new subscriber receives in addition to the fifty-two issues for 1910, all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1909, and the "Venetian" calendar, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold. The Youth's Companion, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

### HER DOGS IN HER WILL.

Emma Falck Leaves \$100 Apiece to Take Care of Them.

New York, Dec. 15.—The will of Emma Falck of Woodlawn, which was filed for probate recently, contains this paragraph:

"I direct my executor to find good homes for any dogs which I have at the time of my decease and who have been my companions, and direct my executor to enter into contract with such person or persons as will agree to take and care for my dogs during their lifetime to pay such person or persons \$100 for each dog so taken care of. I express the wish that my executor shall exercise care in finding responsible persons who have affection for animals with whom to make such agreements."

The testator leaves her residuary estate in equal parts to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the German East Side Aid Society for Widows and Orphans and the Wartburg Orphan Farm School at Mt. Vernon. The aid society is to have

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\$3000 and the farm school \$2000 in cash besides, and St. Stephen's church of Woodlawn and the German Masonic Temple association \$1000 each.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

A loafer rests before he gets tired. Don't worry about giving his satanic majesty his due; he'll get it. A girl who thinks herself matchless doesn't expect to remain that way. Where there's a will there's always an heir—and a few hungry lawyers. It's easy for an old bachelor to get married when an old bachelor camps on his trail. It's surprising how quickly a wo-

man puts on weight when she sits on her husband's lap.

Many a politician who wasn't in politics for his health has been known to leave the country for his health.—Chicago News.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

It takes a woman to love a man without being able to admire him. Even a man with the gout can convince himself it was just his bad luck. So many girls seem to think they can give a fool sense by marrying him. Evil doesn't have to carry any insurance on itself, for it can come out of fire, famine and plague stronger than it went in.—New York Press.

## ISSUES RULES FOR SENDERS OF GIFTS

Postmaster Suggests a Few Don'ts to Be Observed During the Coming Holidays.

It is in accordance with instructions from Washington headquarters that Postmaster Blanchard, of the local

office, puts his emphasis on a few "don'ts," which he urges patrons of the local office to observe rather closely with reference to the holiday traffic.

For instance, when you send a parcel through the mail as second or third class and you wish to place a Red Cross Stamp thereon, be sure that the stamp is used in now way to seal the laps of the wrapping, for if it does it makes it first class. Parcels will also be first class if the stamp is placed on the cord.

Notice has also been received at the local department that hereafter it

will be against the rules to pen or pencil the words, "Don't open until Christmas," upon third and fourth class packages.

It has been decided in the department classification in Washington that such words as those answer as a message, and therefore makes the package first class. The new order, however, makes it plain that such words printed on paper or on a stamp are allowed to go as third or fourth class matter.

A. H. Knox went to Brownwood Wednesday on a business trip.



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## NEGRO GIRL CHARGED WITH STEALING DIAMOND

City Officials Arrest Harvey Ivey, Who Used Cunning Method to Prevent Suspicion, It is Said.

Charged with theft, Harvey Ivey, a negro girl, was arrested Wednesday by the city officers and placed in the city prison. The girl had been cooking for Murph March and it is alleged that she stole a \$125 diamond stick pin that belonged to Mrs. March. Mrs. March missed her pin and notified the city officers. Upon making inquiries among the local jewelers, it was learned that a negro girl had been to several jewelry stores with a diamond and wanted to get it mounted in a ring. Harvey Ivey was arrested on suspicion. She was identified by the jewelers as being the one who tried to have a diamond mounted.

"Though she denies that she is guilty of the charge, the city marshal thinks she is the one who stole the pin. It is evident, according to him, that she took the diamond out of the stick pin in order to prevent suspicion. She will be turned over to the county officials Thursday, subject to the action of the grand jury.

"Doing a land office business now," said City Marshal Bates, smiling. "Wednesday we arrested about eight people and placed them in the city jail."

### Only Army Leper Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.—Death remover probably the only case of leprosy in the United States army when First Sergeant C. O. Nix, of the 72d company, coast artillery, died in his lonely cottage on the Fort Screven reservation. The body will be embalmed by Savannah undertakers and will be buried with full military honors in the national cemetery in accordance with the last request of the dead soldier.

Nix enlisted from Brownsville, Tex., and served in the Cuban campaign during the Spanish-American war. It was here the disease was contracted. His father died not long since, leaving him \$40,000, but the money was of no avail to him, the government having done everything possible to relieve his condition.

### SOLDIERS PUSHED.

And Then Got the Santa Fe Train to the Scene of the Indian Fight.  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—United States soldiers once pushed a Santa Fe train over the hills in New Mexico to get to an Indian fight. Avery Turner, who now rides in a private car over the Santa Fe lines, was the conductor of the train.

It was away back in the early '80s. Just after the Santa Fe had built into New Mexico, and grizzled old General Forsyth was in command of the troops in Northern New Mexico. The Santa Fe in those days was not the wealthy corporation that it is now and it did not have the powerful locomotives that draw its trains over the steepest grades without difficulty. It had only a few wheezy little old locomotives out on its frontier lines and sometimes they didn't.

### SCOFF AT OYSTER GERMS.

Washington Dealers Declare No Case Has Been Traced.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Oyster dealers in Washington do not believe oysters cause typhoid fever. Those interviewed insisted that never had a case of fever been traced down to the oyster, although sometimes they had been under suspicion.

There was great interest in the lawsuit won in England by Lieutenant Ernest L. Cardale, R. N., who recovered damages for illness which he held to have been caused by oysters. Legally the case looked strong, it was said, from the fact that the companion of Lieutenant Cardale died from the effects of the dinner at which the oysters were served.

### Cattle Scarc.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—General Michael Ryan, president of the Cincinnati abattoir, says: "The high prices of meat can be attributed directly to the scarcity of cattle and hogs and the consequent high prices of live stock. The condition noted by the president in his message is one that has been observed by the packers for many months. The underlying causes are the heavily increasing demand by the population of the cities and a supply that is not keeping pace with the needs of the country. An increased production of live stock on the farms is the only remedy in sight, seemingly."

O. H. Hopkins of Dallas, went to Miles Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Look into our windows and notice the clean sanitary way we keep our fruit. Everything good to eat in a clean sanitary style when it comes from

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## APPOINTS WOOD AS SUCCESSOR TO BELL

Officer Commanding Department of East Chosen Chief of Staff of Army.

### Publishers' Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Wood, now commanding the department of the east, is to succeed General Bell as chief of the staff of the United States Army. This was the announcement made today by Secretary Dickinson. The appointment had been awaited with great interest in army circles, where there has been considerable speculation as to who would be the selection for this important post. The term of General Bell expires in April.

### Farmer's Strange Home.

Spokane, Dec. 15.—Among the strangest houses on record, perhaps,

is so great that there is not enough to make two brooms for each family in the United States, it is figured. Factories here are plying \$240 a ton for corn, while the normal price is less than \$90.

### BELIEVES DR. COOK A FAKER.

Senator Dixon of Montana, Says He Never Got to Top of Mt. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Dixon of Montana, who presided at the lecture which Dr. Cook delivered at Hamilton, Mont., at which were present Barrill and Prince, Cook's Mount McKinley guides, and who declared that Cook never reached the top of the mountain, believes that Dr. Cook is a faker and he said so. Senator Dixon was requested to sit as moderator at the town meeting in Montana before which Dr. Cook confronted the guides.

### Dangerous Serbian Practice.

Belgrade, Dec. 15.—One more has been added to the list of fatalities proceeding from the free use of firearms on all festive occasions in Serbia.

come to his assistance, attracted by his cries for help.

At the first opportunity he shot Mrs. Cat and the trouble was over, with the result he he father and son made a good day's work. As there is a bounty of \$2 on each cat and the skins are worth from \$3 to \$5 each and cost to them was their clothes, which were a bad bite in the should red dotgk badly torn. Mr. Bowden received a bad bite in the shoulder, the son one in the calf of his leg.

### A Country Hero Funny.

Despite the cold weather Marie Neilson and company drew another good house at the Yale last night. The play "A Country Hero" was funny and the audience enjoyed a hearty laugh throughout the entire four acts of the play. The adventures of the country boy were funny and the pathetic scenes were also well played. Mr. Gilbo as the country boy is deserving of special mention, as he played his part in a capital manner. Miss Neilson played Sally King in fine manner, helping greatly to add to the comedy element of the play. Mr. Spaulding as

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in the United States is that of Alexander Stuart, of Walsburg, a one-time farmer. He has spend the best part of two years in personally supervising the construction of his residence, which when completed will be one of the finest examples of interior finishing in the Northwest, resplendent in mosaic floors of oak, mahogany and maple, shinking with thirty plate glass mirrors which weigh nearly half a ton, and glowing with the dark-red of fir, finished in imitation of mahogany.

### BROOMS TO GO TO \$1!

Shortage of the Crop of Corn This Year Will Cause Rise in Price.

Evanville, Ind., Dec. 15.—Estimates of the visible supply of broom corn in the country, nearly all of which is controlled by two factories in this city, makes it certain that the price of brooms will go up rapidly. Officers of the combination here say they would not be surprised to see housewives paying \$1 apiece for brooms next year.

The shortage in the supply of corn

Maxillo Drenovatch, a bridegroom of a few hours, has been the victim of a stray bullet fired by one of the guests at his wedding dinner. The guest kept firing, politely, to mark his satisfaction as each fresh course was laid on the table.

As a rule the Serb is a good shot, but the number of accidents that have occurred lately call for government attention, and it is possible that a law will be passed by the Skupstchina restricting the indiscriminate use of weapons at festive gatherings.

### Fight With Bobcats.

Kennebec, Me., Dec. 15.—Two bobcats made it interesting for John and Jesse Bowden of Bucksport. The two were out looking after their traps when when they discovered a young cat in one of them. While John was taking him from the trap the mother cat returned and jumped on his back. She fastened her teeth in his shoulder, and her sharp claws in his back. The only way Mr. Bowden could help himself was by raising up and placing his back against a tree and jamming his back against the tree and jamming the cat. In the meantime his son had

the bad man, Miss Wood as the haughty wife and Miss Allen as Kate were also worthy of mention.

The Neilson company are deserving of the patronage bestowed on it by San Angelo show goers. Tonight they will present "My Partner" and Friday night "Under Two Flags."

### Stole \$101,000—Free.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Edward G. Cunliffe, an Adams Express clerk, who absconded with a package containing \$101,000 in October, 1905, was released from the penitentiary here after serving a little more than four years. He will go to Bridgeport, Conn., to join his wife, who is with relatives there.

Following a search in this country and South America, Cunliffe was arrested at Bridgeport, Conn., his former home, having been recognized by an acquaintance, who informed the police.

After being in San Angelo prospecting for a few days, J. H. Hicks of Centerville, Tenn., returned to his home Wednesday.

## SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS ENCOURAGES

ONE ON LETTER SHOWS RIGHT SPIRIT IN WRITER.

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### WHERE TO BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

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

The people of San Angelo seem to have been overtaken with the spirit prevalent in all sections of the United States, and the sales recorded on Red Cross Christmas Stamps is large.

These stamps are selling for one cent each, and they are being bought in lots ranging from 1 to 100 and often more.

Following an appeal from a party of ladies, members of the club having charge of the sale of the stamps, a local wholesale firm Wednesday agreed to place a Red Cross Stamp on every letter mailed out of that office, and the pace once set, it is planned that every firm in the city will follow.

This is a novel scheme, not costly, while in other words each stamp thus sold may save some one's life, and then also the stamps add a bit of attractiveness to the letter.

### AMERICAN IN JAIL.

President Taft Will Ask State Department to Inquire into Case.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Taft told Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska that he would ask the state department to find out the status of the case against William Cook, a conductor on the Mexican Central railway, who is now in jail at Guadalajara, Mexico, and who, Mr. Hinshaw said, could not get a trial and who would not be admitted to bail by the authorities.

Mr. Hinshaw said that Cook is a citizen of Wisconsin. He was arrested after a robbery on the line of the Mexican Central. His two Mexican brakemen were arrested also. According to Mr. Hinshaw, Cook was not concerned in the robbery. Nevertheless, he was thrown into jail at Guadalajara and the authorities have refused to do anything with the case.

### Admiral Evans President.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, has become president of the Blue Jacket company, publishers of the Blue Jacket, the official organ of the sailors of the navy. The company was recently reorganized under the laws of New Jersey.

The Blue Jacket was established in 1901 by Chief Yeoman Fred J. Bueszle of the Newport naval training station, and he has since run the magazine in the interest of the enlisted men of the navy.

### Brewery's Gift Refused.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A check for \$1000 from the Des Moines Brewing company has been refused by local Y. M. C. A. officials.

A committee from the association had called at the office of the brewing company and asked for a donation to assist in lifting a building debt of \$6000. Joseph Muehlhaupt and Frank Mattes of the company promptly made out the check.

It was agreed, however, to accept personal checks of the two men, but later these were refused.

### DRINKS TOAST, THEN DIES.

Declared Before Tragic End That Water Made Him Well.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—"I will drink my own health with a cup of cold water. This is my 65th birthday and I owe my good health to plenty of water," said Ernest Bossu as he took a deep draught from the cup at the plaza fountain. Bystanders heard the words and were struck with horror as Bossu fell to the pavement unconscious. He was dead when his body reached the hospital.

G. H. Erwin of Dallas, left for Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Paul Abstract and Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded December 15:

- Alice H. Banowsky to J. M. Holman, \$3250; conveys lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 35, Miles addition.
- F. B. Magruder to E. G. Magruder, \$500; conveys lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 1, Gould's addition.
- T. M. Vaughn to C. E. Springstun, conveys lot 10 in block 4, South Angelo addition.
- Security Investment company to G. B. Peers, \$450; conveys lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 5, also lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4, Artesia Heights addition.
- Chas. R. Kelly et al. to James Cummins, \$1150; conveys lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 71, Fort Concho addition.
- E. A. Hatton to O. P. Coppedge, \$400; conveys lots 4 and 5 in block 6, Bell's addition.
- W. W. Fowler et al. to C. L. Carman, \$550; conveys lot 6 in block 82, Fort Concho addition.
- W. H. Batchler et ux. to W. H. Griffin, \$1500; conveys lots 13 and 14 in block 27, Lasker's addition.

### GOOSE STOPS ELECTRICITY.

Employees on Sacramento Valley Line Reprimanded for Poor Work. Sacramento, Dec. 15.—Recent violent storms made much trouble for the power lines up the Sacramento valley. But after the weather moderated the linemen got everything into working order again. Suddenly, without the usual accompaniment of wind and rain, the wires became dead again and the entire power and lighting plants of several valley towns in the vicinity of Redding and Corning were put out of commission. The linemen had been called in and their work was considered complete. They were reprimanded for not doing a good job and threatened with discharge, when the cause of the trouble was found. A large goose was found dead beneath the wires near Corning. The bird had flown against them and short-circuited the current.

### GEESE FROZEN IN ICE.

Flock Caught Swimming in Pool and Chopped Free. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—From Miffin comes the startling story that a flock of geese belonging to Sheriff Calhoun have been frozen in the Juniata river at that place. The stream here is completely covered with slush ice. At intervals there are apertures, and during the severe cold of Thursday night these became closed with a thin sheet of ice, which readily melted when the sun came out. Sheriff Calhoun's geese were apparently swimming in one of these openings. The sheriff's son, Banks, endeavored to drive the geese away. Two tried to escape when he approached. As their bodies rose the boy was amazed to see the birds flapping their wings at a great rate yet remaining stationary their bodies in the air, their feet frozen tight in the ice. The ice was chopped away and the bewildered birds liberated.

### Boy of 12 as Detective.

New York, Dec. 15.—Through the vigilance of Frank Darmstadt, aged 12, who lives at 139 Devoe street, Williamsburg, two other boys, who, he says, held up both him and a 13-year-old companion, John Stein, 140 Devoe street, a week ago, were caught. The alleged thieves, Joseph Bright, aged 14, of 19 Richardson street, and Felix Antona, aged 16, of 40 Bushwick avenue, were arraigned in the Manhattan avenue police court and held for a hearing. Darmstadt and Stein were going along Manhattan avenue, near Newton street, late at night, when they were held up.

### Gets Even With Neighbor.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 15.—Because Patrick Lyons, a wealthy farmer of the foothills district, would not sell him twenty acres to complete his section, Jacob Kibler made Lyons pay \$8,200 for land appraised at \$2,400. At the sale of school land Lyons was forced to pay \$305 an acre for land appraised at \$60. This common wheat land at the best is worth \$80 an acre. The trouble began ten years ago, when Kibler wanted twenty acres of land belonging to Lyons to fill out his section. Lyons would not sell. Kibler vowed vengeance and chance came in the sale of school land. Lyons for years has rented forty acres of this land, which his own land surrounds. Kibler could not possibly use it, but ran the bidding up, forcing Lyons to pay \$8,200 for land he otherwise could have bought for \$2,400. Thus it cost \$5,800 for Lyons to hold the twenty acres which Kibler wanted.

### MARKETS.

**Cotton.**  
Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened easy at 3 to 12 points lower this morning. At decline there was a good demand for some of it being credited to bull support. Cables were poor, due to continental selling. There seemed a good demand for May at 15.50. This afternoon the market was quiet. There was comparatively few sales. The bulls bought several blocks of March, May and July, taking about 25,000 bales, which caused an up-turn of from 2 to 6 points in price. The exports of the day were 10,000 bales to England. Receipts at ports were 23,000 bales. The market closed steady with spot at 15.15. Liverpool spot was 8.01 d.

**Stocks.**  
Publishers' Press.  
New York, Dec. 15.—The tone of the market today was strong. An advanced dividend in Reading gave help. The Southern railway and steel early made fractional advances. London bought 15,000 shares. Amalgamated copper moved up sharply at noon, advancing a point. Reading advanced two points this afternoon. Steel crossed 91. Southern Pacific was bullish. Pacific Mail yielded to liquidation and dropped to forty. Harryman and Gould issues strong. All bonds firm and call for 4 7-8.

F. K. Franklin left Wednesday afternoon for Ballinger on a business trip.  
Mrs. F. H. Leaver and little daughter, Lucille, went to Markin Wednesday.  
D. J. Walker of Houston, left Wednesday afternoon for Rowena on a business trip.  
J. V. Henderson of Fort Worth, arrived in this city Wednesday, coming here on business.  
O. O. Kain of Boston, went to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on a business trip. Mr. Kain asserts that this is his first visit to Texas and that he is very much pleased with the looks of the country around San Angelo.

### GIRLS AT WORK IN BOSTON

Hospitable Quarters on Paris Lines For Young Women. It is estimated that there are 15,000 young women students in Boston whose homes are in different parts of the country, some of them being quite remote. This fact was taken up and discussed by a number of public spirited women of Boston last March. Mrs. Edith Talbot Jackson, the resident director of the movement and the new clubhouse, made a report of her investigation of conditions that brought about the purchase of the building and its opening for the benefit of the young women who are in the city for the purpose of benefiting themselves. The building is in St. Stephen street, in the heart of the Back Bay student quarter. The organization is fashioned after the student hostel in Paris conducted by the British-American Young Women's Christian association. The building has an attractive dining room where young women may get appetizing and nourishing food. There are no meal tickets. The rate for breakfast is 15 cents, for luncheon 30 cents, dinner 40 cents. A fee of \$1 a year is all that young women students have to pay for membership in the Boston Students' union. This will give them the use of the dining room and the entire clubhouse, quiet rooms for reading, studying and lounging, assistance in choosing living accommodations under proper conditions, information as to opportunities for general culture in Boston outside of the students' special lines of work and other privileges. When the women interested in this work found that they were unable to rent such quarters as they wished they purchased a double building containing thirty rooms and had it renovated and arranged so that it is practically new. The surprising thing about the organization is the rapid way in which it assumed its present status after the project was first suggested. It is the work of only a few months. The women interested in it are among the most noted and wealthy of the city. Mrs. Edith Talbot Jackson, the resident director, is well qualified by her experience and education for her position. She served a rigid apprenticeship in Paris, working among the young women students as an agent of the British-American Young Women's Christian association. She is the daughter of the late Dr. I. T. Talbot, dean of the Boston University School of Medicine, for many years a prominent surgeon of Boston. He died ten years ago. She is the sister of Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women in the University of Chicago. Her husband, Dr. William L. Jackson, died four years ago. With him she engaged in extensive domestic and civic work for years. She has made a deep study of such problems. Mrs. Sumner B. Pearmain is president of the union, Miss Helen Collamore vice president, Miss Emma J. Fitz secretary and Dr. Sarah Sweet Windsor treasurer. The directors are Miss Florence M. Cushing, Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton, Mrs. Edith Talbot Jackson, Miss Mary H. Ladd and Mrs. Frank H. Mousk. The advisory board is made up of Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Arthur S. Estabrook, Miss Edith M. Howes, Francis B. Sears and Win-stow Warren.



**MRS. EDITH TALBOT JACKSON.**  
Christian association. She is the daughter of the late Dr. I. T. Talbot, dean of the Boston University School of Medicine, for many years a prominent surgeon of Boston. He died ten years ago. She is the sister of Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women in the University of Chicago. Her husband, Dr. William L. Jackson, died four years ago. With him she engaged in extensive domestic and civic work for years. She has made a deep study of such problems. Mrs. Sumner B. Pearmain is president of the union, Miss Helen Collamore vice president, Miss Emma J. Fitz secretary and Dr. Sarah Sweet Windsor treasurer. The directors are Miss Florence M. Cushing, Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton, Mrs. Edith Talbot Jackson, Miss Mary H. Ladd and Mrs. Frank H. Mousk. The advisory board is made up of Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Arthur S. Estabrook, Miss Edith M. Howes, Francis B. Sears and Win-stow Warren.

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### FEARS STANDARD OF LIVING.

**St. Louisian's Comment on President Taft's Message.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The gradually increasing cost of living, which was touched upon by President Taft in the last paragraph of his message to congress Monday, has attracted more general attention probably than any other part of the message and called forth views and comments from many St. Louisians.

Rabbi Leon Harrison takes issue with President Taft that the tariff is not the cause of the increase of price of necessities of life. Dr. Harrison declares that the rise in prices of articles which are protected is due almost wholly to the tariff, and in articles not protected by the tariff the prices have risen as the result of a combination controlling these non-protected articles.

Dr. Thomas J. Reilly, director of the School of Social Economy of St. Louis, and professor of economics of Washington university, declares that the continuance of the increase in the cost of living, especially in the cities, will result in lowering the standard of living of the professional classes, whose income is not increasing proportionately. He points out that the wage earners in this respect have the advantage of the professional men, in that the former's income is increasing more nearly in proportion to his cost of living.

### MRS. CHRISTY ONCE MORE.

**Thinks Christian Science Beautiful but the New York Brand Harmful.**  
Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, preparing for the proceedings to obtain possession of her child on December 17, issued a statement regarding her views

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LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Leave at Press-News.

### WANTED.

WE WANT a young lady of pleasant manners and good character for cashier. Permanent position. Apply in afternoon at "The Angelo."

LOST—A Bible, between 423 W. Harris and Baptist church. Name inside, Alma Key. Please return to Press-News office.

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

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.

on Christian Science. She blames the followers of the Stetson faction for breaking up her home.

"From what little I have learned of Christian Science teachings I believe them to be beautiful and true and that they could only be a help morally and mentally. But I believe that a great deal of treatment and advice which we received from the practitioners of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York was very harmful."

### JINGO JAP PRESS ACTIVE.

**China Afraid of Aggression in Manchuria—Panic Reigns.**

Pekin, Dec. 15.—Muxden reports say that a panic prevails throughout Manchuria, growing out of the conviction that Japan is preparing for further aggressive action.

The vigorous demand of the Tokio press that the Japanese government again resort to forceful measures toward China, followed by rumored increases in the Japanese forces in the Antung-Mukden zone, causes widespread alarm among the Chinese.

This Japanese press crusade is based on reports of alleged raids by bandits upon the railway zone. Chinese officials declare these reports are entirely fictitious. They believe that the Japanese, by failing to pay the Chinese employed on railway construction, are endeavoring to provoke them to desperation and create a situation furnishing an excuse for the claim that the Chinese police are inadequate and should be replaced by Japanese soldiers.

The Tokio Yozodzu, a jingo newspaper, pillories the government for its contemplated abandonment of Port Arthur as a naval base and its opening a sea commercial port, declaring that this is due to the "white-hot fear of America."

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## No Engraving promised for Christmas delivery after December 20

### GRAND JURY FINDS SEVEN INDICTMENTS

MAKES CHARGES OF FORGERY, THEFT AND RAPE.

Four Made Defendants in Partial Report Returned--Another Expected By Friday.

Indictments against four of this county for misdemeanors were returned yesterday by the grand jury, which has been in session since Monday. Four of these are against Frank Brown on charges of forgery, one against Will Benedick for the theft of some property amounting to more than \$50, one against J. B. Higgins on a charge of rape, and the other against a local man for forgery, which indictment has been suppressed, pending arrest.

The grand jury is expected to return another report either Friday or Saturday.

#### Not Guilty.

Prisoner, as he is being dragged back from his cell--I tell you I am innocent!

Lynchers--String him up! Hang him!

Prisoner--But I am innocent! If I had been guilty wouldn't the jury have acquitted me?

The mob retired through the broken door of the jail.

"That is so!" they muttered under their masks and in chorus.

#### WEARY WILLIAMS HERE.

Begging Sustenance from the Back Doors.

"Please, mum, gimme a bite to eat, mum--a piece of pie, a chicken sandwich, a big piece of cake, an--"

If you haven't heard this yet you needn't be disappointed, for it is said that tramps are hitting the back doors of San Angelo in large numbers, and they are not going to slight anyone if they can possibly avoid it. It has been along time since San Angelo was infested with tramps, but they are here now, the real "Weary Williams," the genuine followers of Coxe.

It is with the spirit of Christmas, too, that they are operating in San Angelo. Hard luck stories are told sometimes in an effort to influence the "lady ob de house" into preparing all the more elaborate lunch. "Ye see," said a "Weary" Wednesday morning, "I'm a hard working man, and I jes' recovered from a spell of pneumonia, caused by exposure, an' I'm tryin' to get to Brownwood, where I've got a job."

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Miss Ruby Hillis, after visiting in Houston for several weeks, returned to her home in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

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### MRS. ALDWELL GIVES TESTIMONY IN COURT

IN HER SUIT TO RECOVER SHARE OF PROPERTY.

Alleges Right Because Her Mother Was Owner--Case Will Consume Rest of Week.

The introduction of evidence in the suit of Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, against her brother R. E. Jackson for the recovery of a share in property worth considerably over half a million dollars and located in Sutton, Crockett Tom Green and Edwards counties, consumed the whole of the third day of the session of district court Wednesday, and a verdict from the jury is not expected till either Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Aldwell testified in her own behalf on the stand Wednesday afternoon. The other principal in the suit, R. E. Jackson, has been present since the first day of the trial, but he has not given testimony.

Testimony was introduced Wednesday seeking to prove that the property under contest was owned by Mrs. E. J. Lewis, mother of the two parties, and Mrs. Aldwell claims a half of it by inheritance. At the time of the death of Mrs. Lewis no will was filed. Jackson claims his mother did not own the property.

### FOURTEEN MEN FROM SHERWOOD TO JOIN

SAN ANGELO COMPANY OF THE STATE MILITIA.

Master Roll Has Not Been Sent to Austin as Yet--Will Await Additional Recruits.

Owing to the fact that fourteen men from Sherwood are contemplating joining the local militia, Captain Keeton will not send in the muster roll for some time.

The fourteen men will make an extra section to the company. Before it can be taken, however, the captain will have to notify the adjutant general and receive instructions.

As the company stands now it has enough men to get the equipments and charter, but Captain Keeton desires to have as many men as possible on his muster roll before it is sent to Austin.

The regular weekly meeting was held in the armory Wednesday night, at which the men drilled for several hours. The men are attending the meetings fairly well, considering the time of year and the amount of business that many of the members have on hand.

N. H. Hardin left Wednesday afternoon for Miles on a business trip.



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Nine days remain in which to do your Christmas shopping. If you do your shopping this week it is ten-fold better for yourself, the clerks and others. You have a better display of presents to select from, and it will relieve the clerks.  
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The elegant display of jewelry in San Angelo this year is an especial source for praise from the early shoppers, and jewelers in San Angelo are trading is quite heavy these days. "I take my hat off to the early shoppers," said a local jewelerman Wednesday, and I award my personal thanks to the man who encourages early Christmas shopping.

For that matter, most every merchant in San Angelo says that. Said a groceryman who was interviewed on the subject of early shopping Wednesday: "You see, with us grocerymen it's much harder to get our customers to do the bulk of their Christmas trading early than with other dealers. Our customers do not realize that our rush during Christmas week is equal to all the trading done in the first two months of the year."

A clothier said: "I think that articles in men's clothing will constitute about half of the presents given in San Angelo this year. Our rush this year is not to be equalled in past history."

#### The Old Familiar Faces.

"Hello, there!" exclaimed the cheerful man. "Glad to see you. How'd do?"

"Why--er--howdy do? Howdy do?" returned the absent-minded man, somewhat dubiously.

"How are you?"

"Pretty well, pretty well; er--"

"You don't seem to remember me."

"Why--er--your face is familiar, but--er--"

"Don't remember my name, eh?"

"Well--er--I hope you'll pardon me, but I must confess I don't," said the absent-minded man.

"You'll find it on the handle of that umbrella you are carrying," remarked the cheerful man. "You borrowed it from me six months ago."

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**FLATULENT ERUCTIONS AND OFFENSIVE BREATH**

Render Many People Obnoxious to Others, and Cause Them to Be Shunned.

The eructation or belching of gas from the stomach is a very common circumstance, and may depend in some cases upon the nature of the food ingested without the existence of any deviation from health. In cases of extreme flatulence the eructation of large quantities of gas may take place, forming a source of considerable inconvenience, and frequent annoyance, although affording some relief to the feeling of distension that exists in the stomach.

Sometimes the gas discharged is of a fetid character—may be so foul, indeed, as to render the unfortunate person's presence almost unbearable to others. Owing to imperfect secreting action, or to a defective state of the gastric juice, putrefactive changes take place among the contents of the stomach, and as the result sulphuretted hydrogen and other such foul gaseous products of decomposition are evolved. Hence the eructations or belchings present the offensive odor of decayed animal and vegetable matter, and the victim of this deplorable condition usually has a continuous bad breath, which is so disagreeable as to cause them to be shunned by their friends.

The medical profession invariably prescribes and recommends the use of charcoal for the correction and cure of this condition, which has often been the means of causing people to avoid social intercourse, and the pleasures of the theater and other public places of amusement. This deprivation is, however, wholly unnecessary, as charcoal is a wonderful absorbent of gases, and possesses the power of absorbing one hundred times its own volume; and when Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, which are made from the best willow charcoal, are taken into the stomach, every particle of the foul gases existing there is removed by absorption, decomposition and fermentation of food is prevented, and the stomach and entire intestinal system is made pure and antiseptic, all disease germs and microbes being destroyed and removed.

As a natural consequence the breath, which before was so offensive, is now purified, and the person who formerly felt constrained to remain out of company and away from public meetings, has no longer to contend with such a drawback, but mingles freely in the society of his friends, feeling assured that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, when used freely after meals, will absorb and prevent the generation of foul stomach gases, and purify the infected breath, making it sweet and pure.

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**WIFE GOT \$87,000 NECKLACE.**

Husband Needn't Pay for \$31,500 Brooch He Didn't Authorize.

New York, Dec. 15.—Supreme Court Justice Platzeck dismissed a suit for \$31,500 brought by the jewelry firm of Bag & Co. against Archibald S. White, a banker, of 21 Pine street, because White didn't take a diamond and emerald brooch his wife bought. The defence contended that the suit would not lie because the brooch was not a necessity and because Mrs. White, who ordered it, had no authority from her husband to do so.

Mrs. White testified that instead of taking the \$31,500 brooch she got a diamond necklace somewhere else for \$87,000. She said that her husband always assisted in selecting her jewelry and gowns "because he has such excellent taste."

**Wool Being Shipped.**

Wednesday Caldwell Palmer, who purchased the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company's wool, started shipping the wool out to Boston Tuesday.

Mr. Palmer has about 350,000 pounds to ship and it will be several days probably before the job is finished.

**Couldn't Stay Away.**

Mr. W. B. Haynes, formerly of Dalton, Ga., but now an enthusiastic citizen of San Angelo, is back from a trip to his old home, where he has been for several weeks. Mr. Haynes says there is no place so good as San Angelo, and that he is back to stay.

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**WILL RAISE MONEY TO BUILD VIADUCT**

ACROSS NORTH CONCHO ON CHADBOURNE STREET.

Several San Angelo Citizens Begin Effort to Realize Much Needed Improvement.

Again an effort will be made by several citizens of San Angelo to raise enough money to build a viaduct across the North Concho river on Chadbourne street, according to Alderman Balfanz.

The proposition of constructing a viaduct across the river at that place has been in construction several times by the city, but nothing definite was done. One reason the city did not take any immediate action in the matter is that there was not enough money in the treasury to pay the cost of construction.

To build a viaduct across the river, according to Alderman A. Balfanz, would cost about \$50,000. The city, however, would agree to appropriate a tolerable good sum to that cause.

Alderman Balfanz says that if the citizens who live on that street and the business establishments thereon would liberally contribute for that purpose, the building of a viaduct would be an easy thing. He is also under the impression that the county would give aid in its construction.

The viaduct is a needed thing. There is a causeway there now, but it is of very little service to the public in providing a good crossing. The slightest rain causes the river to rise, thereby causing the water to flow over the causeway, making an impassible crossing. After rains it is also a hard matter to cross, owing to the muddy condition it is left in.

**EACH CONTRIBUTOR GETS CARD.**

Practical Method Used By Board of Charities.

At a meeting of the Board of United Charities in C. A. Broome's office Thursday afternoon, an effort will be made to raise \$1200 to be used in providing for the poor who come to this city and get in destitute circumstances.

Each person who contributes to this cause will be given a card on which shall be inscribed: "I am a member of the Board of United Charities."

The purpose of this manner of procedure is to protect the citizens of this city against impostors. Many people apply for aid who are able to provide for themselves. The holder of one of these cards can, when a person approaches him and asks for a contribution, present his card and direct him to the Board of Charities. There he is supposed to be cared for, provided the applicant is really in need of aid.

**O'BRIEN'S FUNERAL IS HELD.**

Father Nichol Conducts Services Over Remains.

The burial services of Dan O'Brien, the unfortunate young man who died suddenly in the city jail, were held yesterday at the Catholic cemetery. Father Nichol was in charge. O'Brien's remains were buried under instructions from Thomas O'Brien, of Green Castle, Ind., a brother. Credit for the location of the dead man's relatives belongs to the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co., who spent their efforts and bore the expense. Their interest in the welfare of the unfortunate is especially commendable in this case.

**WORK IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY.**

Building Material for Roundhouse Arrives.

Work on building the big roundhouse for the Orient in San Angelo is now in full way. Several hundred thousand brick and much other building material has been received for the house. A large force of men is also hard at work.

This will be one of the finest roundhouses in the state. It will be built at the cost of an enormous amount of money.

The building is expected to be completed within three months.

**WILL ESTABLISH CIGAR STORE**

Houston Man Writes Local Business Club.

The establishment of a cigar store in San Angelo is planned by A. W. Trotter of Houston, who has written the Business Club relative to the proposition. Mr. Trotter says he will install a modern cigar store here within a short time.

C. W. B. Collins arrived in the city Wednesday from Carlsbad.

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 Men's Suspender Set--Suspenders and Supporters to match, for ..... 75c  
 Bath Robes of heavy Turkish cloth and heavy flowered goods, \$3.50 to ..... \$6.00  
 Suit Cases of all leather, \$5.00 to ..... \$35.00  
 Kid or Mocha Gloves in the best makes; Gloves that fit and wear right ..... \$1.25 up  
 Hosiery in solid colors, put up four pair in a gift box. The values are 50c and are on sale as an Xmas special, box for ..... \$1.00  
 Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to ..... \$1.50  
 House Slippers of leather, \$1.50 to ..... \$2.25

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## REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA HAS BUT FEW RESOURCES

In view of present developments many questions are being asked about Nicaragua. How large is it? What are its resources? What is its climate? How about its commerce? Here are some facts culled from a report of the International Bureau of American Republics that may furnish information of interest:

Nicaragua covers 49,200 square miles. This lacks four miles of as much area as is contained in New York state. It is approximately half as large as the state of Washington.

It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans--300 miles on the Caribbean, 225 miles on the Pacific. Its greatest width is about the distance from New York City to Washington, D. C.

It has the smallest population of any Central American Republic; there are only 600,000 people within its limits.

The only industry on the eastern section which is low and drained by many rivers is the raising of bananas. In 1908 1,500,000 bunches were shipped at 50 cents a bunch.

The principal city on the east coast is Bluefields, 5000 inhabitants, 1186 miles from New Orleans.

The chief city on the Pacific coast is Leon, the historic old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants. Managua, the present capital, has 40,000 inhabitants. Other cities are Matagalpa, 16,000;

Granada, 8000; Corinto, the most important port, 2000.

The only railroad in Nicaragua starts at Corinto and runs to Managua, and thence across to Granada, on Lake Nicaragua the largest inland body of water in Latin America.

The quickest way to reach Nicaragua from Los Angeles is either by rail through Mexico to Salina Cruz and thence by steamer to Corinto or by rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer direct to Bluefields.

The foreign trade of Nicaragua in 1908 amounted to \$7,500,000; exports, \$4,500,000; imports, \$3,000,000.

That year Nicaragua bought from the United States textiles, clothing, machinery, etc., valued at \$1,300,000. She sold to this country bananas, coffee, rubber, mahogany, cattle, hides, etc., valued at \$1,050,000.

Nicaragua has a president, a cabinet and five ministers, or secretaries; thirteen departments or states and five divisions like our territories. Its national assembly consists of only one chamber.

The east coast of Nicaragua is low-lying and exceedingly warm; the central and western sections are in parts mountainous and elevated, so that the temperature never reaches a high point. This climate can be considered as salubrious.

The country is so broken with lakes and is so close to the sea that it is never by any means so hot as appears on the map.

### IRRIGATION MEANS MUCH

To Growth of Country, Says California Man.

"If irrigation was extensively used in farming in West Texas, the rapid increase in the progress and prosperity of this section of the state would be almost incalculable," declared C. D. Goodrich, of Pasadena, Cal., who arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon.

"In the course of a few years irrigation will not be needed so much; I am of the opinion that rainfall will be greater then. You can look back to the time when this part of Texas and even many miles east of here did not have enough rainfall to make farming profitable. Today it is quite different. Only a few miles east of here nine years out of ten the farm-

ers make a good crop on the amount of rainfall that they get. It is getting so in West Texas that the farmer can almost figure on enough rain. That is not the question just now, however. If irrigation was started in West Texas, this country could be developed into the great fruit producing country in the South. Fruit growing is one of the most profitable businesses that can be indulged in. You take in California. A man can take a few acres of land and make more money off of it by raising fruit than the one who cultivates three times as much land and grows regular farm products.

"The soil around San Angelo is adaptable to grow very fine fruit. To do that, though, it will take more water than this country gets from rainfall.

"There are numerous flowing rivers and creeks in West Texas than could supply any amount of water for irrigation. Irrigation has to be started like all other things, how-

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ever. It is somehow a hard matter to get the people of a country to irrigate where it is not being used. Once started, it will continue."

C. D. Howell of Galveston, returned home Wednesday afternoon, after being in San Angelo on business for several days.

### MUCHA DOO ABOUT NOTHING.

Jealous Woman Batters Way Into Empty Room Looking for Husband.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 15.--The Colonial, a fashionable apartment house, the domicile of many wealthy New York women, was the scene of considerable excitement the other day. Nearly all tenants rushed out into the hall clad in their night robes, believing that a tragedy had been enacted.

According to the story told by Mr. Crosby, one of the proprietors, Mrs. H. I. Duncan, whose husband owns the Red Cross Drug Store, went to the Colonial about 1:30 in the morning, and entered her room only to find her husband gone.

She believed he was in another room and, arming herself with a leaf from a dining room table, she rushed to the third floor and began beating on the door of another tenant, a New York divorcee.

She hammered on this door, but was unable to beat it down. Then she rushed through the side door to a landing in the inner court. Standing on the narrow bridge connecting the two wings of the building, Mrs. Duncan raised her table leaf and smashed the window of the room. She entered the room through this window and found the apartment unoccupied. At this point the police arrived.

### WRIGHT PATENT FIGHT.

Aviators Split Into Two Camps as Legal War Progresses.

Berlin, Dec. 15.--One of the most active and practical technical associations of aeronauts in Germany is the Verein Deutscher Flugtechniker. Of this association the Wright brothers are honorary members, having been voted in with generous enthusiasm soon after their first great accomplishments. Therefore there is to be found a bit of ironical humor in the fact that the Verein Deutscher Flugtechniker is now the most energetic of all of the German associations of aeronauts in seeking to invalidate the Wright patents in Germany.

### SHOT FOR INTERFERING.

Automobilists Stop When They See a Masked Man.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.--Interference with a masked highwayman as he was about to hold up the crew of a trolley car under a railroad bridge in Germantown, a suburb, resulted in the probable fatal shooting of John McGowan, one of four men who came on the scene in an automobile at the moment the robbery was about to be committed.

McGowan, who is superintendent of the Supplee Dairy company, William C. Supplee and two other men, were passing under the bridge when they saw a masked man standing alongside a car. As the automobile approached the highwayman stepped back to the sidewalk and pushed the mask up under his hat. Realizing what was about to occur, the occupants of the automobile jumped out and seized the man. In the struggle in the dark under the bridge the highwayman fired one shot. Supplee grappled with him, but he broke away and fled toward the outskirts of the city. While the struggle was on the car disappeared up Wayne avenue.

### KEIRAN'S CLIENT'S LOSE.

U. S. Court Holds That Sisters of Charity Must Pay Note in Bank.

Pearia, Ill., Dec. 15.--In the federal court Judge Humphrey took the case of the National Copper Bank of New York against the Sisters of Visitation of Rock Island, Ill., from the jury and gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

This is the first test case growing out of financial operations of P. J. Keiran in which Catholic church organizations are supposed to be heavy losers.

In this instance the National Copper Bank was suing the Sisters of Visitation for the face value of a note for \$10,000, which Keiran assigned to the bank. The defense was that the Sisters did not receive a cent as consideration for the note.

The court held that the bank had a right to collect on the note.



### LOOK AT THIS STREET IN PARK HEIGHTS

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## 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.

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.

## 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.

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

## 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.

The total amount of wool taken in storage this year by the Wool Growers' Central Storage company amounts to 5,558 bags, or 1,208,000 pounds. The mohair received amounts to 787 bags, which is equivalent to 187,000 pounds.

This is the first year of this company's existence. The rapid increase of their business in one season shows that a very progressive and substantial order of business is going on.

## 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 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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 from 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.

## 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.

Frank Douglas went to Miles Tuesday on business.

## Attempt of Zelaya 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-Zelaya 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.

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

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.--(Publishers' Press Bulletin).--The anti-Zelaya 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 Zelaya 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 Zelaya," and "Long live the United States and Estrada."

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

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

### ZELAYA FEARS FOR HIS LIFE.

Thus the Central American republic which has been holding the attention of the world ever since the execution of Greece 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.

Zelaya 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.

Zelaya 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.

Zelaya 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 forces 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 a "We don't patronize" list. It is an important thing for one concerned with old suca power, and it is equally a 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 Bowery 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. Lorton, of Tennessee, to succeed the late Justice Peckham.

Emma Goldman says she is sorry for the poor deluded women who imagine that the ballot would make them free. Emma is right; the woman who becomes a suffragette enthusiast lays down her greatest privilege in order to fight for something that would in the end prove detrimental to her and her family. But after all a fight is what a large majority of them are after.

**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 1909 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 1909 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.

**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."

**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.

**Thirty Cars of Cattle.** Monday thirty cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth from this city. Max Mayer shipped three, Harris Bros. three, Pat Elder two, W. T. Cawley five, Frank Douglas four, W. W. O'Harrow one, J. W. Fields six, C. A. Broome one, Broome, Farr & Lee one, Geo. Baugh eight, A. C. Pearson three.

ROBERT LEE A CRIES 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.

The Colorado & Concho railway company is under the supervision of 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.

**PREDICTS 20-CENT COTTON BY APRIL.** Colonel Heslep of Santa Anna, Optimistic Concerning Prices of Product This Year.

Cotton will be selling for 20 cents before April 1, is the assertion made by Col. Norman H. Heslep of Santa Anna, a prominent cotton buyer of many years' experience.

"Today there are several people in Texas who are offering as high as 13 cents for the next year's crop," he said. "That is assurance enough for me that cotton is going to sell for a very high price. Of course, people cannot tell what the market will do, but there is a very strong argument that cotton is going to go high. I have been in the cotton business for many years and I believe I know what I am talking about. The world is in need of cotton and the markets are going to pay for it, too."

"There is another thing that is worth taking note of. That is the cotton grown in West Texas this year is going to top the markets. Some of the best staple that I ever saw is being grown in West Texas this year. The farmers should by all means hold their cotton and they will surely be justified by doing so."

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 200 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 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 22,000 bags of coconuts were thrown into the sea.

**Marriage Licenses.** County Clerk Keating has issued a marriage license to Henry Alexander and Miss Sallie Brewer, both residents of San Angelo.

Advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder. The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. ROYAL Baking Powder. Absolutely PURE.

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 teringdone 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, you 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 gibbet bids made in ring history up to the Hoboken seance:

- Nelson-Gans, Goldfield, \$69,715.
- Jeffries-Sharkey, Coney Island, \$67,600.
- Jeffries-Fitz, Coney Island, \$60,000.
- Jeffries-Corbett, \$63,340.
- Corbett-McCoy, New York, \$57,000.
- Britt-Nelson, Frisco, \$48,311.
- Corbett-Sharkey, New York, \$48,000.

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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.

**Announcement Notice.** Having purchased the interest of B. C. Alexander of B. C. Alexander & Co., saddlery, harness, etc., I take this method of thanking the many friends of the above firm and the public in general for the liberal patronage given the above firm in the past, and assure them that the same was highly appreciated. I hope to retain the confidence and patronage of all, and will use every effort to merit same. I will continue to carry the largest stocks of saddlery and harness west of Fort Worth, and manufacture the famous Concho saddles. I will continue to guarantee every article to be as represented and give the very best value for the money. R. J. ANDREW.

Referring to the above notice, I desire also to thank the patrons of B. C. Alexander & Co. for their past patronage and to heartily commend their future consideration my former associate Mr. Andrew, and to assure the public I am confident they will receive at the hands of my successor the same courteous treatment and fair dealing we have endeavored to give them in the past.

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	\$425,000.00
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## DUCKS BY HUNDREDS AWAIT THE HUNTERS

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

Hunters who are able to get into the country report that ducks are exceedingly plentiful down on Lipan Flat and other places. Reports are also to the effect that the birds are in the lagoons along the creeks in great numbers. The present severe cold spell over the north resulted in their coming by the thousands. Great flocks have been flying south for the last few days. The hunters who were out had no trouble in bagging the limit allowed by law, and the indications are that the hunting will be fine for all the rest of the season. Quail are not reported so plentiful

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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.

### INQUIRE OF SAN ANGELO.

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

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

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

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

### Cattle Shipments.

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

### Stung for 35 Years.

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayer, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver and kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

## SUIT INVOLVED 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.

## Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

## WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF  
Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephano, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it. E36  
At all Druggists \$1.00

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.

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

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

### Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles 25c at all druggists.

### Culberson Better.

Publishers' Press.  
Atlantic City, Dec. 14.—The condition of Senator Culberson is reported improved today.

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## Angelo National Bank

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS  
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$270,000.00

## "THE NIGGER" ROUSES GOTHAM TO STRENUOUS APPLAUSE

(A New Yorker's Opinion.)

New York, Dec. 14.—A newspaper dispatch from any Southern town read as follows without causing any surprise: "A negro named Joe West was lynched tonight on the plantation known as Morrow's Rest. Joe had assaulted a young white girl and she had died of her injuries. Her father led a mob of the neighbors with bloodhounds and tracked the fugitive to the Morrow place. Sheriff Phillip Morrow tried to lodge the negro in jail, but the lynchers took him from the officers tied him to a tree and burned him to death."

A private letter might give these additional particulars without arousing any amazement or incredulity: "The lynching of a negro here, about which you may read, has been followed by no arrests, although the lynchers did not try to hide their identity. The best people approve the death penalty as thus dreadfully inflicted. The assaulted girl was delicate, refined and only fifteen. The nigger was a lazy bummer and drunk at the time of his crime. Even his mother, a good old mammy, once a slave in the Morrow family, accepts his death at the stake as a matter of course. Folks at the North have no idea of the prevailing sentiment on this awful subject at the South."

### Negro Monster Hunt.

Which goes to prove that the first act of "The Nigger" is true to life. The scene is in the flower garden at Morrow's Rest. Young Phil Morrow is rounding up his courtship of pretty Georgiana, in the light and shadows of the moon shining through foliage, with a betrothal that places them in each other's arms of love. A clatter of horses' hoofs, the voices of men and the barking of bloodhounds are heard from a distance. The frenzied entrance of old mammy Jinny, with an incoherent appeal for her son, Joe, is not needed to inform the audience that a black assailant of a white girl is being hunted through the woods to be burned alive. Joe crawls in from the bushes and falls at the lovers' feet, a pitiful heap of helpless terror. Phil has no sympathy with negro monsters who destroy Southern women; yet he is sheriff of the county, a nominee for governor of the state, and he thinks it is his official duty to lodge this cowering wretch in jail.

The attempt is futile, though, for the lynchers, led by the dead girl's father, seize the prisoner, drag him out of sight, struggling and screeching, and then a flare of light, with his shrieks of dread dying away in piteous groans of pain, make the audience shrink and shiver. Phil deprecates his inability to enforce the law.

"Don't feel so badly about it, dear," his sweetheart says, soothingly; "although dreadful, it is right—and, after all, he's only a nigger."

### Author a New Yorker.

As you see, the author of "The Nigger," a wealthy and still boyish New Yorker, Edward Sheldon, sets forth the problem of Southern lynchings, clearly and without prejudice. The play proceeds with Phil Morrow in the governor's office of a state not named. Here the prohibition question is brought in. Phil is a moderate drinker and a whiskey bottle is ever uncorked on his sideboard by an open box of cigars; but he believes that most of the outrages by negroes come of drunkenness. So he decides to sign a prohibitory bill which he is expected to vote. That enrages his cousin, the owner of a distillery, and precipitates the play's disaster; for

### Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Heaters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

### Bank Closes Doors.

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

this cousin knows that Phil's grandmother was a quadroon. He has no reason to suspect the secret. The taint of negro blood does not show in his high-bred, keenly intellectual personality. The blow paralyzed him for a time. He can parry it by vetoing the anti-whiskey bill; in which case the only keeper of the truth will deliver to him all proof of it. The struggle within him is terrible. It ends in his making the measure a law and declaring his own negroism in a public speech. Hereafter, as he is a nigger, to be despised by the race whose blood is in his veins in a ratio of fifteen to one, he will devote his life to the welfare of the other niggers.

What about his affianced bride, Georgiana? Therein lies an ethnological and ultra-dramatic factor of this play. Before the disaster befell Phil, he declared that "a gill of black blood in a white man makes him a nigger;" also, that "a nigger is an animal, but not a human being;" and now he says to the appalled girl that, of course, they cannot marry. When she assents to their parting as inevitable, though, and recoils from him with instinctive aversion and disgust, an ethnological question explodes itself with rending force. If it is true that a mulatto's child by an all-white other parent may revive and revert to the face and color of the despised race, then why may not this Phil, even with his ratio of fifteen drops of Caucasian blood to one of African—with his family and social ties all proudly white—with his education from nursery through college in him a loathing of the negro—why may not the small stain of black blood break out in him wildly, ferociously, under the stress of excitement?

### Same British Passion.

Do you take my meaning? Or, rather, that of Arthur Sheldon when he makes Phil cry out that he won't give Georgiana up, seize her in his arms, hold her to his breast and kiss her face passionately over and over again? The girl comprehends it. She knows that the same brutish passion that made Black Joe assault and kill a white girl—the negro animism that many Southerners seek to abolish by burnings at the stake—has turned her leg to political leadership, all instill-hitherto polite lover into a beast. She writhes and screams as though in the grasp of a gorilla. She strikes his face with her soft hands doubled into fists. To her he is suddenly a dreadful monster.

Mind you, I am not writing with a partisan pen. I am merely telling you of the most remarkable passage in "The Nigger." Nor am I construing the audience's tremendous applause as either approval or disapproval of Southern lynchings. I believe that its demonstration, on the opening night, was due altogether to the fine quality of the acting. Guy Bates Post personated Phil, and Annie Russell embodied Georgiana, as though the future of the New theater, and the drama in America, not to mention the fame of themselves, depended on that one scene. They had taken in the cast the roles first assigned to the succeeding E. H. Sotherly and Julia Marlowe. The occupants of the two tiers of boxes stayed fashionably calm when a sand-bag weight fell with a big thud, and sparks from a broken electric wire showered down on the stage; but when the curtain was lowered on Annie's fight against Guy's kisses, these same modish people led in such a hullabaloo as the Ney theater hadn't heard before.

### ALEXANDER-BREWER.

#### Popular Young San Angelo Couple Marry.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Henry Alexander, who is a clerk in March Bros' department store, and Miss Sallie Brewer of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Foster at 144 Second street. Both the principals are well known and popular and will be congratulated by a host of friends. They will reside here.

Monday one of the largest mule deals of the year was made in San Angelo. It amounted to \$11,400. Webb Christian bought seventy head from Eugene Sprinkston at \$90 per head. Jesse Cargile sold about sixty head at about \$85 per head.



Holiday Excursions

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

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

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

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"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.

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.

Steamer Toot.

New York, Dec. 14.—Weather so cold that it froze up the whistle of the Italian liner Clitta 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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DECEMBER IS MONTH FOR TREE PLANTING

MILD CLIMATE IS CONDUCTIVE TO ROOT GROWTH.

And By Time Spring Approaches They Will Have Taken a Firm Hold in Mother 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 firmer establishment in the earth."

Choosing a Christmas Present.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family, you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But the Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1910; also the Companion's "Veneration" calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. Central Drug Store, special agent.

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.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked, and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly 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.

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

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. McCALEB.

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.

From authoritative sources it is learned that Mr. Love will operate this new road independently and assume the general management himself, notwithstanding that the roads which operate in this section are strongly desirous of tapping this part of the country. Railroad men say that the big lines have been considering building through here, as facilities for direct transportation between San Antonio and the growing West Texas towns is not only practical but an imperative necessity. This proposed new road, it is understood, will be an independent line with headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. Love expects to complete this road within a year. Track laying will be pushed from three points. There are no engineering difficulties to encounter over the route projected; the construction will be remarkable for the absence of fills and cutoffs.

Mr. Love just recently returned from a business trip to Chicago, where he went in connection with the project.

ADOPT AEROPLANE HATS.

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 midnettes, 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.

The biplane, of whatever model it is—Farman, Wright or Voisin—may itself constitute the hat, and the monoplane may be adopted simply as fanciful trimming for the top of a hat, or as an ornament for the hair. The planes, of course, may be of various colors and designs, and need not slavishly imitate the rigid forms of real flying machines. The mignonettes have, at any rate, succeeded in "launching" at any rate, succeeded in "launching" the new fashion, and some modistes in the Rue de la Paix are said to be seriously thinking of taking up the idea.

GOLD DIDN'T EFFECT CATTLE SAYS DABNEY

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

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

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

MARKETS.

Cotton.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was less active today, with a narrow range of values and selling by leading bull houses pronounced. Buying, however, was general. Bullish enthusiasm was created by predictions that the next national ginners' report would show less than 480,000 bales for the period, and predictions that the government report would be under 500,000 bales.

At the opening January was up 3, March 7 and May 5 points.

Spots were quiet at 15 cents; Liverpool spots 8.14d.

Cotton received at various United States ports today totalled 47,000.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The opening of the stock market was strong. Utah copper and American Smelting showed strength, and there was good strength in the Hill and Harriman issues. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Great Northern ore surpassed steel in strength. A notably strong feature was Missouri, Kansas and Texas. There was good buying of Southern Pacific on reports of big business this winter.

It is rumored that the dividend of the Southern Pacific on January 3 will be increased.

London early bought 15,000 shares, and great strength of the Southern railway was started by the report of the resumption of dividends soon. Union Pacific, while strong, declined a point in the afternoon. There were fractional gains of Southern railway and Pennsylvania during the afternoon.

Call money ruled at 47-8 per cent, with all bonds firm.

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.

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.

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. Gaffney left Monday for Talpa on business.

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

AT COST--Agricultural Implements Crowther Hardware Co.

# TEXAS ROAD WILL BE LINK IN THE FRISCO

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

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

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

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

## Masculine Social Debutant Welcomed

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The "gentleman debutant" who has a coming out party in his honor has appeared in North Side society.

The knight with the new shining mail fresh from society armory, and supposedly with vulnerable spots for Cupid's darts, is Walter Gregory Rodiger, No. 84 Bellevue place, late of Yale.

Mr. Rodiger is to be the center of attention at a function which is set forth in neatly engraved invitations sent out by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodiger, calling upon society to come to a dancing function in honor of their son.

Mrs. Rodiger was reticent. "Just a formal notice—a dance for our son," she murmured with the full measure of discretion which is to be exacted of the mother of the debutant.

"I assume that it is his formal introduction to society?" quoth the inquirer.

A silvery twinkle of amusement traveled over the telephone wire from Mrs. Rodiger's end.

"Oh, we don't want that—just a formal notice," she replied, deprecatingly.

"But that is what the dance is for, isn't it?"

"Why, we don't want—er—yes—really, all we care for is a paragraph, you know," responded the tactful Mrs. Rodiger.

Then in response to questions, Mrs. Rodiger admitted that her son was graduated from Yale last June, but she did not care to say whether he was pre-eminent in football, baseball, rowing or bridge.

## 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 31, Lasker's addition.

W. H. Griffin to J. R. Bubaker, \$500. Conveys 1-2 interest in 8 acres of section 180, W. Co. Rry. Co.

Louis L. Farr et ux to Louis L. Farr, Jr., \$1000. 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, \$2,600. Conveys lots 3 and 4, in block 74, and lots 15 and 16, in block 77, 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.

## PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Filed With Clerk Keating by Brown County Man.

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

# HARRY BURROWS BUYS STATIONERY BUSINESS

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

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

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

# 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.

## 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 brilliance 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.

## 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.

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. R. Ratliff's subdivision.

## May Locate Here.

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

# 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, Ozden 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 the 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.

Vicksburg, 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 "cavorting around the 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 bookworm 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.

# WE HAVE BULLY TOWN SAYS MARYNEAL MAN

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

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

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

# ANOTHER CITY BANK BEING CONSIDERED

ACCORDING TO AUTHORITY INFORMATION.

Will Be Branch of United States Banking and Trust Company, Fiscal Agent of the Orient.

According to information from authoritative sources, San Angelo is to have a new banking institution within the next year. The work in establishing this institution is now in progress.

The bank will be one of a very large capital, being supported by wealthy men of this country, and also Eastern capitalists.

This bank, if established, according to the report, will erect its own building, which will be among the finest office buildings of this city.

At present San Angelo has four banks, whose aggregated capital stock amounts to something near \$900,000. The new bank promoters are impressed with the idea that the city and country can support another bank with a very large capital stock.

While the inside affairs of the new institution are being kept quiet, it is believed by some that it will be supported by the Orient railroad; that is, the United States Bank & Trust Company, which is the fiscal agent of the Orient. This bank and trust company was reported to be contemplating establishing a branch office in this city.

## 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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## MRS. HOPKINS DEAD.

End Came Last Night at 11:45—Funeral Today.

Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock Mrs. Hatlie Lena Hopkins, wife of Joe W. Hopkins, died at her home on East Eighth street. She was 35 years, 4 months and 7 days of age.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. W. Howell. Inment at Fairmount.

# BURN'S STRUCTURE SUFFERED FROM FLAMES

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

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

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

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

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

## ARMLESS GIRL GRAFT.

Conceptor of Pathetic Booklet Got Rich Before Suppressed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postoffice inspectors, after a year of work, have succeeded in suppressing one of the cleverest attempts ever devised to mulct the public through the medium of the mails. The native charity of the average American was the stock in trade of the swindlers, who apparently started out with the idea of capitalizing affliction.

Out in a central western state there is a little armless girl who has proved herself to be worth a net profit of from \$85 to \$150 a day through the sale of a little booklet, the story of her sad little life, which is illustrated with pathetic pictures of her engaged in performing the usual manual offices with her feet. The fac simile of a letter which the little girl had written with her toes accompanied the booklet, as did a card for mailing coin. The recipient was asked to send a quarter to help defray the expenses of providing the cripple with a home, and engaging some nice motherly Hoosier to care for her.

The appeal proves such a success that when the inspectors finally reported on the conditions they had discovered the little cripple's staff of assistants numbered eleven and the business was combining in an average daily profit of \$100. The child is now well established and the acute person who had the forethought to advance the money necessary for the initial publication on her book on the basis of 50 per cent.

## Houseflies Costly.

New York, Dec. 14.—Twenty billion dollars would be saved by the United States if the housefly were exterminated, according to Dr. Daniel G. Jackson, sanitary expert and representative of the New York water pollution committee. Dr. Jackson, in a statement to the New Jersey sanitary association says:

"On the basis of our present knowledge I estimate that two years might be added to the average span of each human life in this country by the elimination of the transmission of disease by flies. This would mean a saving of 170,000,000 year of human life and incidentally a money saving of about \$20,000,000,000."

## TO REPEAL TAX.

Bill Is Introduced in House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill was introduced in the house today to repeal the coronation tax.

## Kills Her \$5000 Dogs.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—That she chlo-roformed all her valuable dogs—\$5000 worth—as one of her wedding preparations, was said here today of Mrs. Carrie Hays Dilworth, who was married yesterday in New York to the Rev. Samuel Craig of Edensburg, Pa.

Among the dogs killed were some fine blue ribbon winners of years ago. Whether the minister husband of the rich Pittsburg woman had also objected to dogs, as did George Griscom of Pittsburg, to whom she was once engaged, is not known, but shortly before closing her house here Mrs. Dilworth said that she had lost a good husband once through her dogs and she would never permit dogs to interfere with her happiness again.

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**TEST SHOWS JUAREZ TRACK IS A WINNER**

**TURF MEN CONFIDENT VENTURE WILL MAKE GOOD.**

James Dockerall Writes That There Need Be No Further Speculation as to Its Future.

BY JAMES DOCKERALL.  
Publishers' Press Special Service.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sufficient has been seen of the Juarez, Mexico, track, the newest in North America, to convince that it is going to be a winner. It may take time, for a track has to gain prestige and popularity as the years go on; it can not be acquired in a week or a half season. The new track was opened on the first of the month and there was a great deal of speculation to see how it would stand the competition of Oakland, Tampa and Jacksonville. The Juarez venture has been a costly one. The track and fixtures cost upwards of \$600,000, and in addition was hung up in stakes and purses.

There was an abundance of horse-flesh on hand at the opening and a big squad of bookmakers. The bookmakers are being augmented from the California tracks, for since the California lawmakers decreed that betting was illegal, the layers have been drifting to other climes. Practically one-half of the bookmakers of California are either at Juarez now or on their way, having waited to see how the first week of racing resulted.

Juarez is handicapped by its situation. Of course El Paso has a population of 85,000, but 15,000 of these are Mexicans. A new street railway has been built direct to the track and other improvements have been made. A new hotel is in course of erection near the track, too.

The management of the Juarez track admits that many of the patrons of the sport will have to be educated, but confidence in the outcome is not wanting. Among some of the promoters of the new plant who have looked over the tracks in operation are James Butler, James R. Keene (he has not visited the track yet), James R. Haggin, J. G. Follansbee, W. H. Kraft, Clarence H. Mackay (he has not seen the track, either), Matt J. Winn, Algernon Daingerfield, Joe Rhinock and others.

Some of those who have been attending the Juarez meet are J. Blute, E. Linnell, L. B. Fitzgerald, J. C. Ferris, A. L. Kirby, C. Wilson, T. M. Irwin, J. B. Respass, J. Young, M. Burns, R. Gilmore and J. Davis. All applied for stable room at Juarez and many of them shipped good strings into Mexico. Barney Schreiber is going to race horses at Juarez this winter. John Powers took his string into Florida, not being tempted by the Mexican climate. Mr. Powers' string includes several belonging to E. R. Thomas, which are being run at Jacksonville.

King Cobalt and a Chestnut yearling filly by Griffon are expected to do some star stunts at Juarez this winter. They were shipped by their owner, J. E. Nash, some time ago. The filly has good speed but can not carry weight.

Walter Jennings of California will race six horses at Juarez this winter. Mr. Jennings has a fine place in California, where he has set up as a breeder. Next season he will train a bunch of 2-year-olds which he owns in partnership with C. Woodford.

The biggest new horse buyers of the year just closing were Robert R. Little, a rich New York lawyer, and Jas. E. Gaffney, the contractor who built the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels here. Mr. Little is a personal friend of James R. Keene, who has long been a follower of racing. He chose the darkest year in the history of the sport as the time to buy a \$10,000 2-year-old and a stable of yearlings. Beginning the season with the clever little plater The Squire, Mr. Little purchased half a dozen promising yearlings at the sale of James R. Keene's youngsters last spring, and added more youngsters in the autumn. He bought Prince Imperial in Canada early in September, and although he has not won the Orlando colt out, Prince Imperial goes into winter quarters sounder and heavier than he was when he came down from Canada, and there is every indication that he will develop into first-class 3-year-old.

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

**COURT TERM BEGINS; GRAND JURY CHOSEN**

**LOUIS L. FARR IS SELECTED AS THE FOREMAN.**

Report is Expected By Latter Part of the Week—Judge Timmins Hearing Civil Cases.

Judge Timmins is presiding over the fall term of district court which began in this city Monday morning and which will probably continue for seven weeks or more.

The whole of the morning session was devoted to the empanelling of the juries, this task being completed at the time for noon adjournment with the selection of the following petit jurors: F. T. Anderson, A. W. Alberthal, W. A. Bolen, J. L. Bean, A. T. Beach, P. P. Barham, George Brockman, Walter Brown, A. M. Backlouse, J. W. Runnell, Joe Chance, Oscar Cain, B. T. Cornelson, J. L. Davis, F. P. Elliott, R. A. Ford, Pat Flynn, G. T. Guin, J. Hasty, B. D. Howell, C. B. Henderson, A. W. Loftin, J. W. Knapp, W. H. Winnett, John H. Oats and R. A. Piper.

With the election of Louis L. Farr as foreman, the grand jury also began its session, and a number of investigations were made throughout the day. The grand jury will probably make a report toward the latter part of the week. The other named jurors are: W. A. Guthrie, M. L. Mertz, Geo. B. Rappleye, G. T. Bryant, L. W. Bennett, J. G. Cooper, William Anson, B. C. Alexander, W. C. Dickey, C. A. Broome and J. M. Israel.

The balliffs are: W. A. Miskimon, R. W. Shockley, Jas. Hinde, H. C. Allen, Rufus Bush and T. E. Pledge.

All the court officers were present at the convening of the term Monday morning at 10 o'clock and began their labors.

The whole of the afternoon was consumed in the hearing of the suit brought against J. T. Clegg et al by Max Meyer and Sid Meyer for the recovery of a sum of money as commission for the sale of a tract of land. Judge Timmins decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The session of court this week will be devoted to the hearing of the cases on the jury civil docket, and beginning next Monday morning the criminal cases will be taken up. Several important cases are docketed for hearing, and the court will probably be five weeks or more on those trials alone.

G. H. France of Temple returned to his home Monday afternoon after having been in this city several days on business.

Mrs. H. J. Knox of Dallas, after visiting her sister in this city for several days, left for her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Childress of Stamford returned home Monday.

Sam Kennedy of Fort Worth, who has been in West Texas for a few days prospecting, returned to his home Monday afternoon.

H. G. Stanton left for Ballinger Monday on business.

R. K. Bell of Dallas went to Miles Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. O. L. Moore and daughter Marie left for Sherman Monday to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Frank Miller went to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

G. P. Lander arrived in the city Monday on business.

E. P. Norris of Sweetwater left Monday for Galveston, where he will remain for several days attending to business.

Miss Stella Grimes returned to her home at Smithville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arden of Denison returned to their home Monday after visiting friends here for a few days.

R. J. Stevens, who is representing a wholesale grocery house of Boston, went to Ballinger Monday on business.

O. P. Storm went to Dalhart Monday on a business trip.

G. D. Meyers of Dallas left for Coleman Monday on business.

Clarence Stroud went to Miles Monday on business.

M. H. Thomas returned Monday to his home in Houston after spending several weeks in San Angelo for his health. Mr. Thomas declares that the Western Texas climate has done him a great deal of good.

Miss Mae Robbins of Killeen left for her home Monday.

Walter Jennings returned home to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLane went to Miles Monday, visiting friends.

Judge and Mrs. Whitnes of Eldorado, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Earle for a few days.

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**OBSERVED CUNNING COYOTE ON PRAIRIE**

Paul Mangate, Formerly of St. Louis, Tells of Spying Animal and Has Race With Him.

While riding across the prairies last Thursday Paul Mangate, formerly of St. Louis, but now working on the Cargile ranch, twenty-five miles from San Angelo, espied a coyote loping along in an unconcerned manner as if no one were near to molest his peace.

Like a flash the idea of roping the wolf entered Paul's mind, and in an instant he had his lasso from the horn of his saddle and was behind the varmint, his horse going full speed. The coyote turned his head, got his legs in motion, and the mighty race began.

Mangate was riding a very swift horse that seemingly knew what was up, and it was but a few minutes until the rider had looped the wolf around the neck with his rope.

When the rope fell around the wolf's neck the real sport in the game started. Paul whirled his horse and ran against the end of his rope, giving the wolf a good tumble which almost dislodged one of his neck bones. The wolf did not give up, however, and another quick jerk was necessary to put the coyote out of his misery.

It is a very rare occurrence these days that a person ropes a wolf. There was a time when a cowboy used to ride out on the plains and rope a wolf for the fun of the thing. Those days wolves were more numerous than they are now.

**VISITING FRIENDS HERE.**

Wilson Newcomb, in San Angelo After 3 Years' Absence.

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

"Jimmy," as his intimate comrades are prone to pseudographically call him, returns to San Angelo with as much happiness and surprise as all those who have not visited the Queen City of the Conchos in several years. "The growth of San Angelo is wonderful," he commented, removing a 10-cent Tom Moore from the left corner of his mouth. "While riding across the prairies several miles out of the city I looked out the window to take a view of San Angelo. To my great surprise I saw large buildings towering in the air several stories, and heard the coarse whistles of the Orient engines, all of which signifies that San Angelo is one of the metropolitan cities of Texas, both in size and enterprise."

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

**Real Estate Transfers.**

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O. McWhorter et ux to F. W. Scott, \$6500. Conveys lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 28, Miles addition.

D. W. McKay to J. M. Gribbin, \$10. Conveys W 1-2 of acre lot 6, Miles addition.

Mary Roberts to B. A. Fain, \$550. Conveys lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 154, Angelo Heights addition.

T. P. Gillespie to Jas. B. Gillespie, \$800. Conveys W. 25 feet of lot 4 and E. 8 1-2 feet of lot 5 in block 48, Miles addition.

J. B. Gillespie to T. P. Gillespie, \$500. Conveys part of acre lot 5 in block 5, S. B. Ratliff's subdivision.

Mrs. Jennie Netherton to Walter E. Netherton, \$1. Conveys lot 5 in block 52, Park Heights addition.

**TENNESSE MAN IS PLEASSED WITH CITY**

C. B. Swift of Centerville Believes in Great Future of San Angelo and West Texas.

"Surprised? Indeed, I am," asserted C. B. Swift of Centerville, Tenn., with reference to San Angelo and West Texas, who with J. A. Hicks arrived in this city a few days ago prospecting.

"For the first time I have visited West Texas," he said. "A few weeks ago some of my friends in Tennessee came to this part of Texas and purchased quite a lot of land. They also told me what a great country was to be seen here. Taking their advice, I came here to buy, and it with great pleasure that I say West Texas is one of the finest countries I ever saw for farming."

"In all sections of the United States you can find farmers. Where I live there are hundreds of farmers. In West Texas I do not believe I have seen a man who does not know his business about farming. That is what it takes to build up a country."

"I understand that the farmers of this part of the state have organized what is known as the Farmers' Institute. We have such organizations in Tennessee. Such organizations are the best means in the country by which farming can be made successful. Farming is like anything else. You have got to have proper legislation and system to have progress."

"When farmers form a coalition or union and get together and discuss the ways and means of farming they can learn how to farm properly and with much more success. It is not how long you work, but the manner in which you work. Learn how to do a thing, then accomplish it. Again, it takes educated people to farm. A farmer, to be successful in his work, must study and study hard. And when you study farming, what is any more serviceable to learning the ways of farming than for the farmers to get together and talk and lecture on the subject."

"I firmly believe that in the course West Texas will be one of the greatest farming sections in the country. The soil is here and all it is going to take is cultivation in the proper manner."

**JEFF WHIP NEGRO? SURE!**

California Fan Declares Big Fellow Will Have Clinch.

"Why, of course Jeffries will whip Johnson," asserted Tom McMurray, of Los Angeles, California, who arrived in this city Thursday afternoon and who also claims to be an ex-pugilist of the state whence he comes. "I have seen many fights and many great pugilists, but never have I seen one like Jeffries. When he and Fitzsimmons fought that great battle several years ago, I then concluded that Jeff would be the master of the fighting ring as long as he wanted it. In my opinion he stood up and let Fitzsimmons strike him in the face several consecutive blows without even being dazed in the least. I admit that Johnson is a powerful fighter and an awful grace man with his dukes, but that will not count much against a man like Jeff."

**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.

**WE HAUL GRAIN AND HAY**

Let us know your wants.  
We will please you.  
Store House on South Chadbourne  
**BISMARCK STOCK FARM**

**BRONTE WILL SOON GET WATERWORKS**

Mayor Bentley Says Town Will Spend About \$35,000 for a System, One of Best in State.

"We have about got the \$35,000 waterworks system cinched," asserted Mayor C. H. Bentley of Bronte, who arrived in this city Monday night.

"With a good waterworks plant Bronte can advance in an untold manner. That has been one great drawback that Bronte has had for many years—no water. I believe in a very short time the little growing city will have one of the finest water systems in the state."

"There is one thing I regret very much. That is that I did not get to attend the meeting of the West Texas Development congress that was held here last week. I made the assertion that I would be here provided my paper, the Enterprise, could spare my pen long enough. Well, it seems as the Enterprise could not let me off. I have been told by men who did attend the congress that it was a great success. I am sure that the West Texas Development congress will be a lot better than it is through."

Mayor Bentley also stated that Bronte is still on a boom and growing at a very rapid rate.

**WIFE HYPNOTIZED HIM.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ARE SEEKING LOCATION.**

Candy Manufacturer of Oklahoma Wants to Come to San Angelo.

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

**FREIGHT TRAIN ON ORIENT GOES IN DITCH**

INCOMING PASSENGER IS TEN HOURS BEHIND TIME.

Wreck Occurs Twelve Miles From San Angelo, Tears Up Track and Ties Up Traffic.

A freight train was scrambled in the ditch on the Orient at 7 o'clock Monday evening at a point two miles north of San Angelo without loss of life or injury. However, a quarter of a mile of track is demolished and traffic may be delayed for two or three days.

The incoming Orient passenger, running ten hours behind the schedule time, was following closely upon the wreck, and it will be impossible to effect a pass over the wreck before late Tuesday, at the smallest calculations.

The outgoing passenger, due to leave here at 6:40 for the north, had left the city, but came back within ten minutes. San Angelo has not had a train over the Orient for 24 hours. Soft track was given in dispatches last night as the cause of the wreck.

**RACE INTEREST.**

Holiday Events Preparations Are Assuring Informative Shape.

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

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

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

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

### FEMALE DISORDERS

Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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## MAY TAKE NEW ROUTE TO CITY

SANTA FE STERLING CITY LINE  
RIGHT OF WAY TO BE CHANGED.

## IS REASON FOR DELAY

Pending Decision On Matter Grading  
of Last Two Miles Held Up By  
Officials.

An entirely new route may be secured for the entrance of the Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe into San Angelo, and it is for thorough deliberation on that subject by the higher officials of the road that the delay is being made in the construction of the grade on the first two miles outside of here. This is the information learned from authoritative sources yesterday. Since the original plans for the right of way of this branch have been made, the officials of the road are said to have discovered that some inconvenience would result at certain periods of the year, and therefore it is very probable that the right of way of the first two miles out of here will be changed, so as to run the track in at another point near the stockyards of the Santa Fe.

### To Benefit Cattlemen.

It is for the benefit of the cattlemen

as well as the company that this change is being considered, so it is said. When the cattle traffic in this district is heavy, it has been discovered that to run the Sterling City branch in at the point planned would cause delay in the loading and reloading of cattle. Therefore, plans are being made whereby the track may be brought in so as to allow this branch of the road separate tracks for the use of the Santa Fe stockyards. Cattle from points on the Sterling City branch may then be hauled into San Angelo and onward to their destination without necessary delay.

### To Start Grading Shortly.

The right of way for the first two miles of the track has not been secured, and no effort will be made to do so until the changes are definitely decided upon. This and the grading will necessarily have to be done within the next few months, as the laying of track on the new branch will start out of San Angelo, and it is planned that the work shall begin not later than April 1.

Much progress is being made in the construction of the grade to Sterling City, and additional teams are being engaged every day. Before the week has passed more than 250 teams and hundreds of men will be in service on this construction, which will be hurried to the finish.

### Grading on Third Division.

The center of the grading is now on the third division of the right of way, which includes the eleven mile track on the far side of Carlsbad. On this tract the right of way has not been secured, several landowners refusing to grant the tracts wanted.

Human blood selling at \$2.50 an ounce will no doubt raise the value of some of New York's population.

## WESTERN COLLEGES WILL BE ORGANIZED

Meeting Has Been Called in Fort Worth, for Some Time in January for That Purpose.

For the purpose of organizing a West Texas Collegiate Athletic Association, there will be a meeting in Fort Worth some time in January. Delegates from all Western colleges in towns from San Angelo to Amarillo and Fort Worth to New Mexico, will attend the meeting.

The organization is to have an organization in the colleges by which athletics can be indulged in to a greater extent. Western schools and colleges heretofore have not indulged in athletics nearly so much as the East Texas colleges. The school faculties have seen the good results that are accomplished from having an extensive amount of athletics in the colleges.

The college teachers of San Angelo strictly endorse the movement. It is for the development of the students both physically and mentally. Therefore, it is sanctioned by most all college professors in West Texas.

There will probably be a very large attendance at the meeting. It is understood that the San Angelo Collegiate Institute is to be well represented.

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## NEW CHARTER IS ASKED FOR

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY PREPARING TO EXTEND SYSTEM.

## COUNCIL MEETING HELD

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

Appointing a committee to investigate the street railway company's franchise with reference to granting the company a new charter, placing an act to amend articles of fire ordinance on third and final reading and appointing a committee to select plans for building a fire station, were the most important business transactions made by the city council Thursday night. Sam Crowther, with W. T. Bartholomew, appeared and appealed to the council to grant the railway company a new franchise. The chief reasons offered by Mr. Bartholomew for getting a new franchise is that the old one has many articles and restrictions that will be rather objectionable to the company in making the extensions intended soon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The idea of the establishment of the clinic is for the purpose of rendering poor people of this city medical aid free of charge. The proposition was referred to a committee consisting of August Balfanz and Dr. Buchanan, which will investigate it thoroughly and make a report to the next meeting of the council.

Street Conditions. In considering the reports made by different councilmen about the condition of the streets and sidewalks, much discussion arose. The much talked of subject prohibiting wagons from standing on the main thoroughfares was the most important clause in the discussion.

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

WANTED AT STERLING CITY. Officials Here Asked to Look for A. Lane.

Officials here have received instructions to look for a young man whose name is said to be A. Lane. He is wanted at Sterling City on a charge of beating a board bill and at Water Valley, where he is alleged to have cashed a bogus check.

## 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.

## 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 Ruthlin 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.

## WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Sterling City Extension Dump to Be Finished Soon.

J. W. McSpadden, who has the contract to build part of the Sterling City extension dump, arrived in this city Monday. Mr. McSpadden says that the work on building the dump is progressing rapidly and he expects to see the dump finished some time before the limit set for its completion.

He also stated that the work on laying the steel would likely start soon.

## 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 occasions during the last twenty years.

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.

Kennedy and Fervey declared the body they viewed in an undertaking establishment Saturday night was Dan O'Brien, and say he has followed railway construction work in Texas for 20 years. They worked with him 20 years ago at Aransas Pass. For many years he was in the employ of Jack E. Collins, the contractor, and followed him on jobs throughout the state. Five months ago he quit Collins and the last the men saw of him he was in Fort Worth. He had no relatives that they knew of.

### 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.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

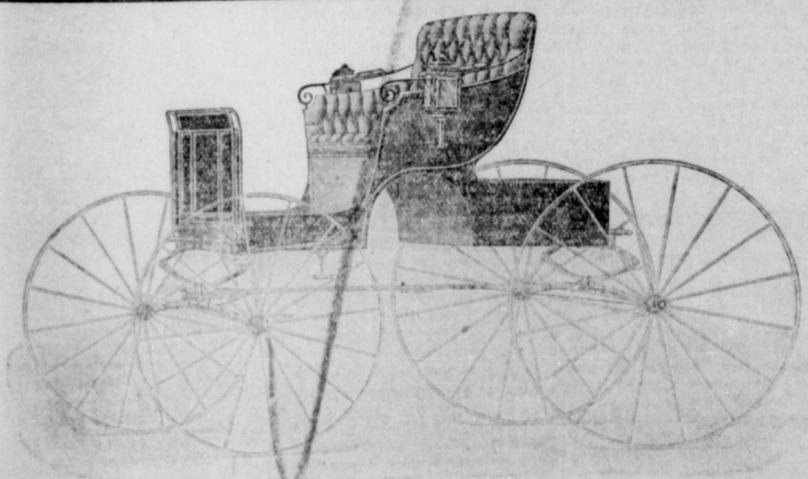
J. C. Wren to Dan Shuford, \$1500. Conveys lot 10, in block 127, Angelo Heights addition.

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 16-00 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.



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## No Engraving promised for Christmas delivery after December 20

### 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.

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**THE DEAD.**  
Bernard, Francis; Cedar Point,  
Kansas.  
Clair, John; Cedar Point,  
Kansas.  
Lund, Anton; Hullville, Cal.  
The Dying.  
McFadden, W. L., Greenbay,  
Wis.  
Cook, Frank; Greenbay, Wis.  
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Publishers' Press.  
Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three persons were killed, two are dying and thirty were hurt in the wrecks of three trains on the Lake Shore division of the New York Central early this morning. The trains consisted of the second section of the Twentieth Century limited, the New York-Chicago special and a freight. A misunderstanding of orders allowed the limited to crash into the passenger, which crumpled up the cars on top of the freight on the siding.

#### METS UNCLE JOE.

Famous Irish Patriot Makes Visit to  
Washington.  
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.

### 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.

### 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 stories 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.

#### 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 then 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.

#### Men That Drink Cannot Work.

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.

#### Brokaw Suit On.

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

#### Taft Will Speak.

Publishers' Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft will speak at the bankers' convention in New York January 17, 1910.

### CAPITAL OF NIAGRAGUA SCENE OF DISORDER; TROOPS HELPLESS

(Continued from page 1.)

spite the protests of the owners of the land in question. Several members of congress made fiery speeches denouncing 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

Publishers' Press.  
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 utter-

ances 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.

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

#### Sues Zelaya's Son.

Publishers' Press.  
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 bail. The trial promises to be sensational. Young Zelaya lives here.

### APPLES TAKE AWAY TASTE FOR DRINK

If Afflicted With Penchant for Jags  
Quit Meat Eating, Take Apples  
and Be Sober.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—Dr. Samuel Baily of Mount Ayre, and a prominent member of the National Medical Society, before the State Horticultural Society, declared that apple eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks. He says it is the meat eaters who become addicted to strong liquor, and that fruit eating should be encouraged as a solution of the liquor problem. The society endorsed his theory.

### SAN ANGELO TO GET GERMAN NEWSPAPER

E. Goeth 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. Goeth 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.

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

### 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.

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."

#### AIRSHIP BONE OF CONTENTION.

Wright Brothers' Suit Against Curtis  
Is On.  
Publishers' Press.

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 aviator and aeroplane builder. Curtis won the international aviation cup for America at Rheims, France.

#### 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 whomever 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.'"

### 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 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.

"Once a gambler, always a gambler," he declared. "Never bet on horse races," said he, "never speculate on stocks or in the wheat pit." Gates' advice is strange from the fact that he has been the biggest plunger in Wall street and has won and lost fortunes at the race track.

### 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.

### ALABAMA ENGINEERS WANT TO COME HERE

BIRMINGHAM FIRM SEEKING DESIRABLE LOCATION.

Write Local Business Club That San Angelo Has Been Brought to Their Attention.

"We are looking for a location for an engineering contracting office and San Angelo has been brought to our notice most prominently of all points," writes the Shaw, Smith and Fuller company of Birmingham. "Therefore," continues the letter, received by the Business club, "you will please advise us relative to the possibility of such a firm in your city."