

ZELAYA FORCES NICARAGUAN CONGRESS TO ELECT MADRIZ PEOPLE UP IN ARMS; REBEL SOLDIERS READY TO FIGHT

TAFT CHOOSES CALHOUN FOR CHINESE POST

CHICAGO DIPLOMATIC JOB LEFT VACANT BY CRANE'S FORCED RESIGNATION.

BACON OF NEW YORK MINISTER TO FRANCE

President Announces His Nominations and Sends Them to the United States Senate for Confirmation.

- Diplomatic Appointments.
- China—William Calhoun, Chicago.
- France—Robert Bacon, New York.
- Austria-Hungary—Richard Kerens, Missouri.
- Mexico—Henry Wilson.
- Belgium—Charles Bryan, Illinois.
- Chile—Henry Fletcher, Pennsylvania.
- Portugal—Henry Gage, California.
- Paris—Charles Russel, District of Columbia.
- Honduras—Fenton McCreery.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The president has ended his long deliberation on the matter of appointments to the diplomatic service, and today admitted a long list to the senate for confirmation. President Taft also appointed three district attorneys.

The greatest interest in the selections was the nomination of William Calhoun of Chicago to China. The first rumors of the fact that Mr. Calhoun was being considered by the president for this post was at first denied at Washington. Later they were confirmed. Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was mentioned for this position and friends of Mr. Fairbanks were bringing influence to bear. The sudden recall of Mr. Crane and the communications that passed between Secretary Knox and the recalled minister made the second appointment of much greater interest in diplomatic circles. The president gave this matter considerable serious deliberation because the peculiar situation occasioned by the Crane-Knox affair and the importance of the post.

The nominations of the president for district attorney are: Joseph Morrison for Arizona; Robert Devlin for Northern California, and Creighton Foraker for New Mexico.

Application Is Granted.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The corporate existence of the First National Bank of Comanche, Tex., was extended today.

Demands Investigation.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of Secretary Ballinger the interior that a public investigation be made of the Pinot-Ballinger controversy. The president has ordered the investigation.

WOULD INFLUENCE CAPITAL AGAINST TEXAS INVESTMENT

LETTER OF W. A. DAY OF EQUITABLE MADE PUBLIC.

Officers of Insurance Company That Withdraws From State Says Bonds Here Are Not Safe.

Publishers Press.
Dallas, Dec. 20.—Since a letter written by W. A. Day, vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, was made public, a desire on the part of certain financiers in New York to influence capital against investment in Texas is brought to light. Day declared in his letter that investment in Texas bonds was unsafe, which makes it appear that the big capitalists are seeking vengeance on account of the rigid discipline meted out to the trusts by the Texas courts. Dallas county attempted to negotiate some bonds in New York and none would buy them.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO TWO RESIDENCES

Gasoline Stove Explodes at Briggs Home—Passur Home Totally Destroyed Sunday Night.

A gasoline stove exploded in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. Lucy B. Briggs on Payne street yesterday afternoon at 4:30, and only prompt assistance from neighbors saved the house from total destruction.

Mrs. Briggs, her daughter and a boarder were in the house at the time, but the fire was not discovered until the entire kitchen was in flames. The occupants, aided by the neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, however, and the damage that resulted was only slight, amounting to about \$100.

RAILROAD HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules Against Santa Fe.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has found the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad guilty of misrouting a shipment for the Foster Lumber Co., of Texas. The opinion is written by Chairman Knapp and the tone of the decree indicates that the commission intends holding the carriers strictly accountable in the routing of shipments. Reparation in the sum of \$71 was awarded the complainant in the case.

LEOPOLD'S FORTUNE \$60,000,000.

Dead Belgium Monarch Was Exceedingly Wealthy.
Publishers Press.
Paris, Dec. 20.—The fortune left by King Leopold is estimated at \$60,000,000. His interests in Congo are considerably more extensive than at first thought and it has become known that he was interested financially with a number of wealthy Americans.

MARK TWAIN WILL RETIRE.

Famous Humorist Says He Has Written Last Book.
Publishers Press.
New York, Dec. 20.—Mark Twain today returned from Bermuda and announced that he would not write another book. He gave as his reason that he was getting old.

SHEEP ARE STARVING IN WYOMING; TRAINS OF GRAIN TO RELIEF

HUNDREDS OF MEN DIGGING WAY THROUGH SNOW.

Cold Wave Causes Great Loss—Sleet in Southern States Destroys Boll Weevil.

Publishers Press.
Casper, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of men are breaking the roads through the ice and snow to points where thousands of sheep are starving. The cold wave has wrought havoc in the sheep herds in this state and the lack of feed is killing them by the thousands.

Feed has been scarce all fall, and stock was unprepared to withstand the storm. Trainloads of grain are now on the way.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY ROSEBUD MOB

Publishers Press.
Rosebud, Dec. 20.—Coke Mills, the negro who shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Williams today, was taken from the jail by a mob tonight and lynched.

ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Put Up to Adjutant General Sherwood's Request.

Captain Keeton, of the local company Texas State Guard, has written Adjutant General Newton at Austin for instruction relative to admission of a company of Sherwood boys into the local company. The young men from Sherwood are eager to join the militia, but their location being somewhat remote to this city would probably at times interfere with their attendance at the meetings, and Captain Keeton decided to write the adjutant general's department for instructions.

MR. TREADWELL IMPROVING.

Cattle Inspector Recovering From Fracture.
Cattle Inspector J. F. Treadwell, who sustained a fracture of a limb last week while branding a yearling at the Santa Fe stock yards, is reported much improved. Mr. Treadwell says he will be confined to his home for some time, but is confident of a complete recovery.

Weather Causes Delay.

The severe cold spell compelled Caldwell Palmer, who purchased the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company's consignment of wool, to discontinue temporarily the work of shipping. He will resume work in a day or two, however.

Residence Total Loss.

The residence of L. Passur, in North San Angelo, was totally destroyed by fire, which broke out at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and the loss is estimated at \$5000 (with \$1600 insurance). The fire had secured a good start before the family was aroused. It was only a moment after they had gotten out that the roof collapsed, and, as there are no fire plugs near by, the firemen were helpless.

Chilean Cabinet Resigns.

Publishers Press.
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 20.—Political warfare is in progress among the members of the Chilean cabinet and as a result the members as a body resigned.

NOT WHITE WOMAN IN PENITENTIARY AFTER CHRISTMAS

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL PARDONED ONLY ONE IMPRISONED.

Mrs. Agnes Goode, Given 35 Years for Murder, is Last of the Woman Convicts.

Publishers Press.
Galveston, Dec. 20.—There will not be a single white woman in either of the Texas penitentiaries on Christmas day. Mrs. Agnes Goode, who murdered her husband, is the only white woman in either of the penitentiaries now, and Governor Campbell has pardoned her, so that the pens will be free from white women Christmas.

Mrs. Goode is to be set free Christmas eve. Five other women have been pardoned in three days. Mrs. Goode was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment but she has served only a few years of her time.

AFTERNOON TRAINS ON NEW SCHEDULE

Shoppers From Near By Cities Will Have Time For Trading in San Angelo by New Arrangement.

A new time table has been announced at the general offices of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in Galveston. The new schedule is to become effective January 9 and the running schedule of both the San Angelo afternoon trains on this branch of the Santa Fe are affected by the change. Train No. 78, which leaves here daily at 2:15 in the afternoon, will hereafter depart at 3 p. m., and train No. 77, arriving in San Angelo at 2:10 p. m. will arrive at 1:30 p. m.

The new change will be beneficial to the out of town shoppers as well as the mercantile interest of the city. Now No. 78 departs from the station as No. 77 enters, and travelers have no time at all in San Angelo. Under the new running rules visitors from near by towns on the Santa Fe will be allowed time in which to do their shopping.

BILL TO PREVENT GAMBLING

Introduced in House by Congressman Lovering.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in the house in which is intended to prevent gambling in cotton and agricultural products. It applies to market exchanges.

BUTLER TESTIFIES IN SUIT.

Tells of Duties He Performed for Mrs. Brokaw.
Publishers Press.
New York Dec. 20.—The third week of the separation suit of W. Gould Brokaw commenced today. Sidney Woods, Brokaw's butler, testified that he had carried cigarettes and cocktails hidden in tea cups for Mrs. Brokaw.

Children Called to Meet.

The children of the primary department of the First Baptist Church Sunday school are urgently requested to be at the church today at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

General Estrada Appeals to Secretary Knox for Aid Saying Liberty of Citizens is at Stake; Scenes of Wildest Distorts at Managua

NEW RULES OF REPUBLIC ASKS COUNTRYMEN TO RESTORE PEACE

Freight Business ON THE INCREASE
Fifty-Four Cars Brought South Monday and Passenger Travel Continues Heavy.

Showing a great increase in the freight business, an Orient train, consisting of fifty-four cars, arrived in this city Monday morning. This is without doubt one of the longest loaded freight trains that has been pulled into San Angelo for several months.

The Orient people declare that their freight business as well as the passenger traffic, is increasing rapidly.

CONFIRM LURTON NOMINATION.

The Senate Approves of the Selection of President.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Judge Horace Lurton for associate justice of the United States supreme court. When Judge Lurton's name was at first submitted it was held up, as several of the senators desired more time for consideration.

Snow Kills Boll Weevil.

New Orleans, Dec. 20. The sleet and snow storm which prevailed in the cotton-growing states has brought destruction to the boll weevil. Reports from all sections in the south tell of the destruction of the pest.

COTTON 9,362,229 BALES.

Department of Census Makes Its Report.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The department of census today issued its report on the amount of cotton ginned for the year up to December 13. The amount was estimated at 9,362,229, and of this amount 2,627,000 bales was ginned in Texas.

COURT RULES AGAINST THAW.

Slayer of Stanford White Must Remain at Matteawan.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Harry Thaw failed in his latest effort at release from Matteawan, the United States Supreme Court handing down an adverse ruling today.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST.

Mrs. Greer Received Canada Goose From Her Son.
Those who are fortunate enough to eat dinner at the home of Mrs. C. C. Greer Christmas day will participate in a feast on a large Canada goose weighing 15 pounds. The bird, which makes the most delicious eating, was sent Mrs. Greer by her son, Marshall Greer, who is now on a hunting expedition on Matagorda bay and was killed by him a few days ago. Mr. Greer is an engineer on the Santa Fe and has been spending a few days hunting, a sport of which he is very fond.

TO RENO FOR DIVORCE.

Millionaire's Wife Takes Up a Residence.
Publishers Press.
Reno, Nev., Dec. 20.—Mrs. A. A. Singer, wife of the millionaire sewing machine manufacturer, took up her residence here today for the purpose of securing a divorce from her husband.

The Weather.

Publishers Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Weather forecast for Texas: Fair and warmer Tuesday.

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DR. COOK.

There have been Dr. Cooks since the world was young. The Press-News is the least surprised of all papers in Texas that the first reports from Copenhagen indicate that the forecast contained first in The Press-News that Cook was a four-flusher. For it should be recalled that The Press-News is the first paper in the Southwest, if not indeed the first paper in the whole United States, that indicated the Brooklyn doctor, backed by the ex-gambler from Fort Worth, was trading an improbable yarn for heavy lecture receipts.

Here is the way The Press-News arrived at its first deduction, relative to Dr. Cook being a faker. Cook was backed by a notorious individual named John R. Bradley. Bradley is a man in whose heart the germ of chance is always wiggling. It is hardly to be presumed that Bradley would stake his money on a game that didn't pay the usual gambler's percentage.

With the gambler's backing Cook made for the cold countries. His description of the hardships he endured, as delineated in a lecture given in Washington is very thrilling. In fact, so thrilling that he overdid the matter and it was this palpable exaggeration that first caused The Press-News to draw the veil of doubt over his whole story. For instance, Cook was in the frozen North, with ice hummocks hemming him in on every side. He took his sleds apart—the sleds that he used in making his dash to the Pole—not once, but twice, on his return trip. He not only took these sleds apart, but he used the lumber in the sleds in fashioning harpoons and bows and arrows. Now follow closely. After Cook had killed his musk ox, he then, without the aid of tools of any kind, other than his hands, unharpooned the harpoons and unbowed the bows and unarrowed the arrows and with a magic worthy of tales from the days when witches were hanged in Salem, he used the materials to again form sleds and the sleds they made out of these remnants were good sleds, too.

That story alone was calculated to inspire doubt. A further description of shooting winchester cartridges at flying birds, which he told about in this same lecture, was also calculated to cause a cloud to come. When a man is hemmed in by ice hummocks, and has but 100 cartridges standing between himself and starvation, he is not apt to indulge in testing his shooting abilities.

The Press-News has no vaunting pride in being the first paper to indicate that Dr. Cook was a charlatan. In fact, The Press-News had much rather admit that that estimate of the man was wrong. But fakes, like murder, will sooner or later come out. The fact that The Press-News, even in the face of an almost united sentiment favoring Dr. Cook in this section, did declare its doubt in the veracity of the tale told by the Brooklyn doctor merely goes to show that independence is the portion of this paper and fearlessness, when truth is at stake, is its everlasting inspiration.

BE A GOOD FELLOW.

Be a Good Fellow. Be a Doer of Good Deeds. Look up, not down, look out, not in, lend a hand.

Help make the unfortunates fortunate; help make the unhappy happy. There's a way to this. There's a reason for doing this. But it must be inspired by the proper reason.

The Press-News is pointing the way to permit you to make others happy; to make your self happy. And to do all this without putting the taint of consciousness in your actions.

The Good Fellow campaign was not begun for the purpose of gratifying vanity. It was started solely for the purpose of permitting those who have no vanity to serve, to still serve an end more useful.

The Press-News is using every legitimate agency to ascertain the names of

those children in San Angelo who have little reason to expect to participate in the spirit of the season. When this list is completed, the Good Fellows who agree to spread Christmas cheer will be furnished with the names of just as many children as they will agree to provide with Christmas cheer. With these names in their possession, the Good Fellows can make their own selection of the gifts to be sent and can send them by messengers to the homes of the little ones. You see no one but the Good Fellows need know about the plan. The recipient of the gift will know there is a Santa Claus and will call that Santa Claus blessed.

Be a Good Fellow. Be a Good Fellow by being a Santa Claus. Santa Claus is a spirit, not a myth. He is the one who does good for Good's sake. He maketh the depressed joyous. He maketh the unhappy happy. He rules the world and his sceptre is love. His dominion is over the hearts of the ones who are tender in years and are trustful in spirit.

Won't you be a Good Fellow? Early to bed and early to do your Christmas shopping.

Faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. Be charitable. Join the Good Fellow movement.

Do your Christmas shopping today. Visit the merchants and buy your Christmas presents for your friends and then go to the court house and purchase a poll tax receipt.

San Angelo's public-spirited citizenship has accomplished some remarkable things during the past year, but one much needed improvement has been overlooked. That is a pavement for Chadbourne street. This should be included in 1910 plans for city improvement, by all means.

If Ciprino Castro would again thrust himself in the lime light; if Carrie Nation would do something original; if T. Roosevelt would vote a few more memberships to the Ananias club; if someone would come forth and proclaim himself Elijah, the Prophet; if New York would develop another society scandal, and if a few more affidavits in the polar controversy were forthcoming, the year 1909 would contribute more than its share to history, politically, scientifically, socially and industrially.

President Zelaya, in a statement supplementing his resignation, expressed his indignation at the intervention of the United States. He appears to think that he can disregard all precedent and ignore international law, and that if his high-handed methods interfere with the rights of foreign citizens, the nations will bow in submission to his will. He seems to think that he may separate husband and wife without cause, and subject the latter to imprisonment and all forms of cruelty. He appears to think that he can break the highest law and do murder to innocent citizens. Indeed, he appears to think that there is no such thing as law.

SNEEZED OUT THREE BULLETS.

Veteran Ejects Pellets He'd Been Carrying in Head 47 Years.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 20.—With a sneeze, Francis Rogers, a veteran of the Civil war, who was shot in the head at Antietam, ejected three bullets from his nose.

They were the three with which he was wounded at Antietam, and which he has carried in his head for forty-seven years.

He frequently felt them, and as years passed discovered they were working their way out. For some years they caused him severe headaches, but surgeons did not care to operate as they were too close to the optic nerves.

Today, feeling a tickling in his nose, Rogers sneezed violently, and the bullets came out.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

London, Dec. 20.—Mon. Archibald Gordon, second son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died of injuries which he received a few weeks ago in an automobile accident. The announcement of his engagement to Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister, would have been made in a few days.

Death in Auto Accident.

Honolulu, Dec. 20.—Harriet Smith of Hyannis, Mass., was instantly killed by the overturning of an automobile. He was a resident of New York.

Pope Receives Children.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Pope gave an audience to 400 children who were made orphans by the earthquake in Reggio di Calabria and Sicily, and who sought refuge, mostly at his expense, in different religious institutions and convents in Rome and its

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neighborhood. His Holiness walked along the line of children, giving his hand to be kissed, patting them on their heads, asking their individual names and chatting with them.

General Maas Again on Trial.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Gen. Gustave A. Maas of the Mexican army is on trial for the second time for the murder of Engineer David Olivares, also of the army, whose sister the General is alleged to have ruined. At a former trial the General was sentenced to death.

NOTICE.

There will be a call communication of San Angelo Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 21, 1909, at 7:30 sharp, for work in the Third Degree.

J. S. SMITH, SAM POLLOCK, Sec. W. M.

Censor Bars "Salome."

London, Dec. 20.—The censor has refused to allow the production of Strauss's "Salome" at the Convent Garden theater. It was proposed to present the opera there in February.

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Texas Stock Melons.
To the Editor of The Press-News:
I am writing this article for the benefit of my brother farmers of our great Southwest. I have been growing this valuable melon for three years and it has proven to be the most profitable crop that I have grown in the way of furnishing green feed in cold weather. This melon grows very large and many melons to the vine, some weighing as high as 60 pounds. The great value of this melon is its keeping qualities. They will keep all winter, and for hogs, cows, sheep, goats and fowls of all kind there is nothing that will furnish so much green feed at a time when it is scarce and with such little labor. They are about the only substitute I know of for a silo. And for table use they are hard to beat. For preserves, hot or cold sauce they are fine, and for pies they are more like green apples than anything I know of. And I want to say right here if you want plenty of good milk in cold weather feed them to your milch cows. They have no insect enemy, and they will grow among corn the same as pumpkins. They are a cross between the Florida white and Kansas black melon and are adapted to all parts of the country. If any brother farmer would like to get a start of this melon and will write to me I will send him a package by mail, for I know they will pay him many times over for the labor expended.

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Doing an Immense Business.

Where the crowds go is an indication of where the best things are to be had. the crowds—and it's a most fair way if one judges a store's business by to size up a store and its methods—one cannot help admiring the way Leffel is selling goods, and at the same time pleasing his customers. Every day for weeks, and even late in the evenings crowds of well-dressed men and women have thronged the store which has been so widely advertised as the Tiffany of San Angelo. That the visitors are buying Leffel's merchandise is proven by the packages, large and small, which they carry away from this popular store. Leffel has long ago established a reputation for already merchandise, fair dealings, and the very sort of business methods that bring one back to buy what ever else one may want at a later date. If you are a newcomer to San Angelo you're only to go to Leffel's to ascertain the truthfulness of this assertion. If you are an old-timer you know it already. The natural conclusion, therefore, is that nowhere can one's jewelry, cut glass and silverware wants be better attended to than at the store known to the Press-News readers as the Tiffany of San Angelo.

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R. A. Porter, who has been north for the past six months on townsite business, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Find Couple Guilty.
Paris, Dec. 20.—In the Tenth Correctional Chamber the bogus Count Gubata and his American wife, who were accused of swindling a jeweler named Fontana out of \$40,000 under false pretenses, were found guilty. Gubata and his wife were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each, and together to a fine of \$200.

Pure Hog Lard for 15c a pound. L. F. Heltzer. Phone 23.

Mae Wood Bailed.
New York, Dec. 20.—Mae C. Wood, who was committed to the Tombs in default of bail in connection with her arrest for forgery and perjury as a result of her suit for divorce against Senator Platt, was bailed out yesterday. Her bondsman is Frank Goldfarb, a confectioner.

Any Coat Suit in our house today \$19.85.
PATOUT - GAITHER CO.

Well-Known Editor Dead.
London, Dec. 20.—Frederick Greenwood, author, journalist and well-known publicist, is dead. He was the originator and first editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Henry Flannagan and I. W. Bates, two San Angelo boys who are holding responsible positions in El Paso, are in the city spending the holidays with "home-folks."

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Are Beginning to Gather to Oppose
Liberal Candidates.

(BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET.
(Publishers' Press Special Service.)

London, Dec. 20.—The coming election will afford scope for another warfare. It will be the movement of the great suffragette struggle, and the women are beginning to gather,

for her release, alleging that it was given on account of her rank, and that the favoritism was unfair, the home secretary stated that the reason she was released was solely because she was suffering from heart disease, and that violent resistance on her part would have been dangerous. It is difficult to understand how powerful is the wave of enthusiasm which passes over a body of people and sweeps in its current women of such strangely different temperaments and opportunity. Not long ago when she was released from her former imprisonment, I went to hear Lady Constance Lytton speak at Bath, a girlish figure, almost frail, with a singularly woman-like appearance and a gentle, expressive face, she certainly did not represent the type of suffragette which is usually depicted in caricature or print. She gave a history of her conversion to the cause, and only now and then could one see the flicker of the flame of the enthusiasm which had caught

prison before the end of the election it would be difficult to say, but I venture to prophesy that the vast majority of the suffragettes will find their way into the prison walls before the next government is in office.

No demonstration has ever been held in England in which the opinions were more unanimous, the feeling more enthusiastic and the quiet determination to carry a point more marked than that which was held against Congo misrule at the Albert Hall, with the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair. The stories of cruelty are all too well known to need reiteration. The last book which has appeared, "The Pools of Silence," tells a tale which it would be difficult to equal and impossible to contradict, for once Albert Hall was crowded with people whose opinions varied on almost every other subject. The great dignitaries of our church, the representatives of Nonconformist bodies, mem-

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Lady Constance Lytton, the daughter of the well-known author, Lord Lytton, and great granddaughter of his still more famous father, is now called to occupy a prominent place. She was committed the other day to prison for using a hatchet to break the windows during Mr. Asquith's visit to Leeds. She was sentenced, with several other suffragettes, but was released almost immediately, and when she challenged the home secretary, Mr. Gladstone, as to the reason

told of her. It was there—the Cause, with a big C, had become a very part of her being, but one could not help feeling that it was perhaps the first time that some great outside interest had laid its hand upon her and claimed her. How many will be sent to

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bers of Parliament, Liberal and Conservative, they were all there to denounce the hideous outrages that are perpetrated in the Congo Free State. "Only a hundred years ago we had a dark and shameful record," said the Archbishop, "which sullied the pages of English history, when England held almost a monopoly of the West African slave trade, but just a century ago she purged herself forever of the shameful stain, and now we must determine that we will never be parties, directly or indirectly, to the renewal and maintenance of what is virtually a slave system, embodying all the

worst features of those evil days." In no measured language Dr. Clifford said that King Leopold had flouted Europe, and that if ever a thief ought to be prosecuted in the high court of Europe for his infidelity to his trusteeship it was that King. The brave words that were spoken and the determination of the spirit of those who were present will not be in vain. It is good that this important meeting took place during the visit of the young king of Portugal. May it cause him to look into the conditions of Angola.

Among the familiar figures in London society none has been better known than Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester. She was among the very first Americans who married an English duke. I well remember her first advent in London. Her mother, a beautiful South American woman with a wonderful contralto voice, would sing after song to a delighted group of friends, accompanied by her daughter, Consuelo, and I also can well recollect the announcement of her marriage to Lord Mandeville, the eldest son of the Duke of Manchester and of Louise, the well-known Duchess of Manchester, afterwards Duchess of Devonshire. The friendship which existed between the elder woman and the younger must have made England a happier place to the girl who was there to find her home. Although she was one of the most brilliant figures of English social life, the great sorrow that rested upon her left its mark. Her twin daughters, remarkable for their beauty and their charm, were both taken from her, and, alone of those bright figures who carried with her a peculiar charm, a clever musician, a witty talker and an accomplished linguist, there was a touch of sadness over the last years of her life, recognized perhaps only by her friends.

MARKETS.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 20.—With but few exceptions all of the active industries were under pressure today in the stock market. Good buying by London interests gave the market some strength in the first hour. The selling seemed professional. London purchased 15,000 shares of Rock Island common stock, which sold in London at 45.34. London also bought 5,000 shares of Wabash preferred stock. Stock in the Denver and Rio Grande and the Texas and Pacific was also strong and active. London took 5,000 shares of Gould stocks and Reading declined a point. The Hariman issues declined fractionally. The market closed weak, all bonds unchanged. Call money was at 4 7-8.

Cotton.

Publishers' Press.
New York, Dec. 20.—Influenced by the bullish figures on the amount of cotton ginned from the growth this season up to Dec. 13 and made public by the census bureau, the cotton market opened steady today at an advance of from 2 to 5 points. Considerable of the cotton was covered by the room shorts. After the call was over the realizing sales depressed values 3 points from the top and there was a sentiment among the room element to become ammassive on the bear side. The sellers seemed influenced by the expectations of increased realizing sales for over the Christmas holidays. Advices from Memphis report a heavier demand for spot cotton. The more active market this afternoon May at 15.68. The Memphis bulls were big buyers the last hour. The market closed with a net advance of from 4 to 11 points. The exports of cotton for the day were 16,097 bales. The receipt of cotton at the ports were 32,000 bales. Spot cotton closed at 15.20 with no sales. Liverpool spot closed at 8.01 d.

WILL IRRIGATE LAND

George Hagelein Buys Tract On Spring Creek.

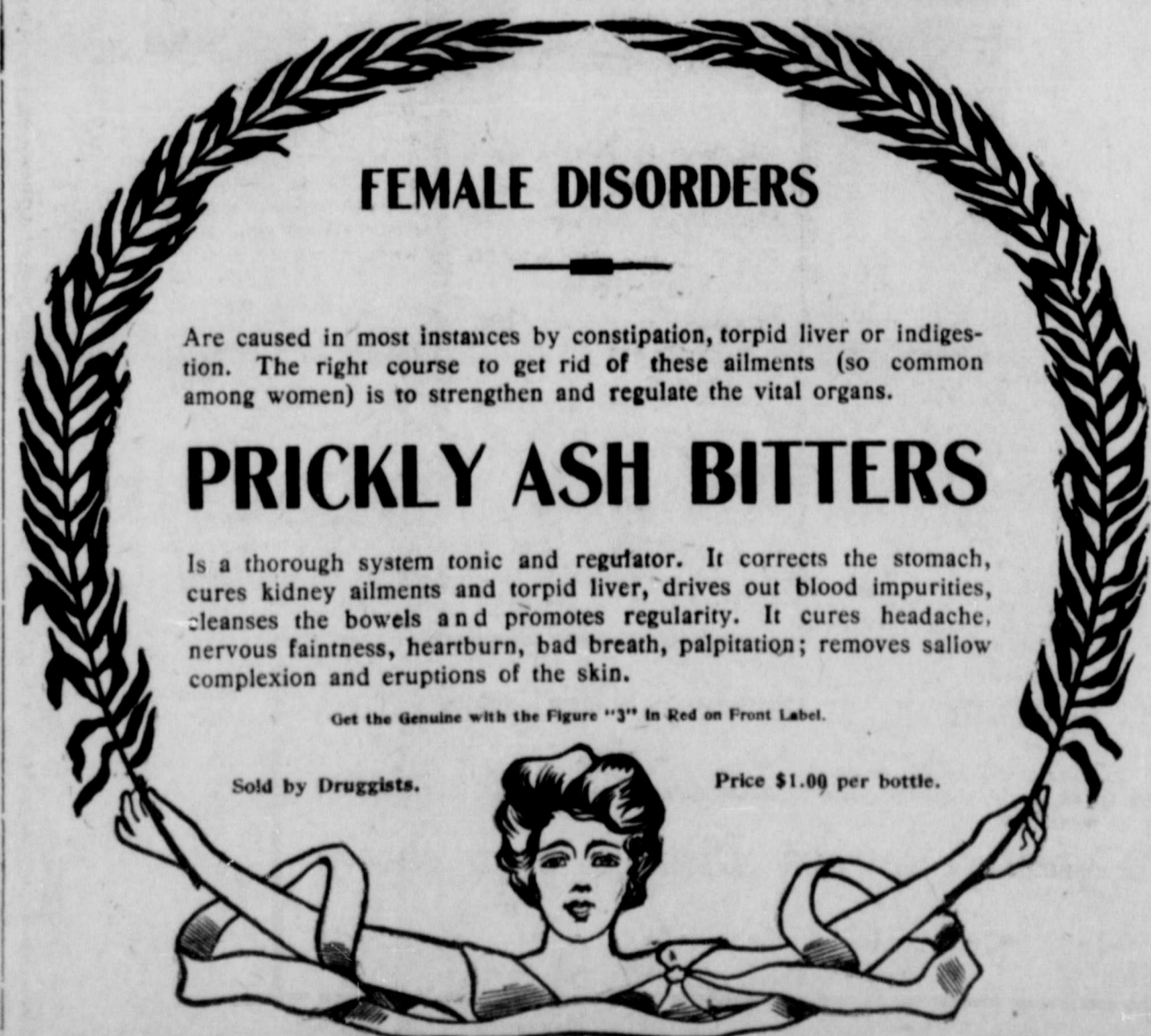
For the purpose of developing an irrigation farm, George Hagelein, of the land firm of C. and G. Hagelein, has purchased a part of a tract of land located on Spring creek, fronting the noted Lackey Dam, southwest of San Angelo. The land will be prepared at once for irrigation from Spring creek, and will be transformed into a farm in the spring.

Laborers Work in Cold.

The cold weather has not caused a delay in the construction of the Sterling City-San Angelo Santa Fe grade. In fact, many more teams were added Monday to the crew already employed. Material is already here, but the steel rails will not begin to arrive until the first week in January. Several train loads are expected during the fore part of next month.

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Johnson's Educator Crackers.
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Club House Black Cherries.
Club House Red Pitted Cherries.
Club House Red Raspberries.
Club House Blackberries.
Club House Strawberries.
Club House Bartlett Pears.
Club House Plum Pudding.
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Monarch Cranberry Sauce.
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Club House Extra Small String Beans.
Club House Extra Small Golden Wax Beans.
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Club House Small Lima Beans.
Club House Extra Tiny E. J. Beans.
Club House Maine Corn.
Club House Small Beets.
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**Paul Villiers Writes That Her Manner
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Excite Admiration.**

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

(Publishers Press Special Service.)
Paris, Dec. 20.—Paris quite fell in love with Mrs. Roosevelt during her recent visit here.

Mrs. Roosevelt has easy, unassuming, and pleasing dignity of manner. She dresses well inasmuch as her taste is good, and one sees purpose under the guidance of sense in her attire. She is not the lady to intercept the view of her neighbors at a theater, or at lunch to intrude on those sitting beside her by wearing a hat of vast circumference, surmounted with high nodding plumes. Her hat at the Trocadero celebration of Calvin's four-hundredth birthday was of modern size and in no respect challenged attention. When it caught the eye, one thought: How becoming! It suits a lady who has four grown-up children and yet adds nothing to her age, but the contrary.

The ex-president's wife was in her proper sphere among those French Protestants—all more or less Galvinists—and American Presbyterians at the Trocadero.

"When I tell father," said Mrs. Roosevelt to her young people two girls and a youth "about this commemoration, won't he be sorry he could not attend too?" Presentations were made to Mrs. Roosevelt in the hall as she came out. On the spur of the moment she said to each something appropriate to the occasion. There is a grain of temperate mirth in her manner and a pleasant twinkle in her eye that serves the purpose of a smile.

Mrs. Roosevelt avoided press notice during her stay in Paris. After living four years in the White House in a full blaze of publicity, she now values privacy and the living out her own life in her family circle. When those reports were flying about the world of the "serious illness" and then the "death of the ex-president," she had the inner assurance that all was right. It sprang from the belief that he has still work to do in the world, and is therefore in safe keeping to do it. Already she knew that the one drawback in his mind to his shooting expedition in Africa was in his having, thanks to the kindness of Sir Alfred Pease and British settlers in Ubangi, too easy a time there.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has for some time made her home in Paris, in the beautiful house in Avenue like many other of her rich compatriots. She has lately become the own-Gabriel, at one time the residence of the Emperor Louis Napoleon and Empress Eugenie, where she is soon to take up her residence.

In its gardens many rose bushes still regularly bloom which were planted by the Emperor and Empress themselves, and, during a recent passage through Paris by the Empress Eugenie, Mrs. Huntington gracefully invited her majesty to come and view the old spot so full of tender reminiscences for her.

Aeroplane hats are really here. They are quite a novel sight in the boulevards and the Rue de la Paix, where I recently saw a number of them with fairly good imitations of Bleriot and Antionette monoplanes. At the corner of Place de l'opera I found myself in the midst of a crowd of girls from 18 upwards, 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. Other 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," however, is said to have been the Voisin bi-plane, with its partitions and compartments, which afford ample scope for ingenious decorations with ribbons and flowers.

Gan, near Pan, has been the scene of what is claimed to be a well authenticated case of second sight. A medical man of that town had as servant a young girl who was subject to fits of somnambulism. In one of these trances she cried out that she saw her father being killed by a gunshot, and this turned out to be perfectly accurate, as he was in reality shot by an infuriated husband to

whose wife he had been paying excessive attention. Later on a medical man living at Eaux-Bunnes was the victim of a burglary. The police had heard of the wonderful power of clairvoyance of the doctor's servant, Gan, and begged to be allowed to secure her assistance.

She was taken to Eaux-Bunnes, where in her sleep she indicated the hiding place in which the thieves had concealed their plunder. It was duly found, and the culprits were subsequently also arrested.

In a circular just issued, M. Lepine has taken steps to clear Paris of what are called, perhaps with some exaggeration, "Les Petits Martyrs"; that is to say, the scandalous way in which some mendicant women carry small children about the streets to appeal to the charity of passersby. Few visitors to Paris have failed to notice the pitiable exhibition, and though the police did not openly tolerate the spectacle, as the women always take care to keep out of the sight of a policeman, still no energetic measures have been taken to save the children.

M. Lepine himself states in his circular as notorious facts that the women are rarely the real mothers, and that they hire the infants from their unnatural parents at so much a day. As the parents in such cases openly show that they are unworthy of their offspring, the children are to be taken from them, to be handed over afterwards to the Assistance Publique or to private charitable institutions. The steps taken are a credit to M. Lepine's well known humane sentiments, and will probably put an end to a growing abuse.

The remarkable progress made within the past twelve months by the science of aviation has been officially recognized by the French government and a special department has been appointed by Ministerial decree to draw up the conditions which shall control aerial navigation in all its forms.

The first business before the new department is the consideration in conjunction with the representatives of the war office, of the offer of M. Spiess to present the government with a rigid airship. M. Clementel, reporter to the War Budget, asserts that a vote of 120,000 pounds is necessary in aid of military airships.

It is not often that one hears of a medical man taking his own life, so all the more strange is the fact that two Parisian doctors, both of French nationality, attempted suicide the other day, and in the same manner, viz., by shooting themselves. In one case the result was fatal, with the other doctor, although badly wounded in the head and side, is expected to survive. Overwork is believed to have been the cause of the trouble in each case, as both doctors were happily married and very well off. One of them was still young, but was given to fits of depression. The other doctor was in his sixtieth year. He was extremely popular and had risen to a very high position in the profession.

The statue of the late M. Schuerer-Kestner, the distinguished Dreyfusite, has been repaired, and the entire monument freed from the disfigurements inflicted on it by some of the anti-semitic enemies of the famous champion of Captain Dreyfus. Parisians, however, have observed with some

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curiosity that a military sentinel is now stationed in front of the statue, with the object, of course, of protecting it from outrage in the future. This opens out a vista of fine possibilities. Paris is the most be-stated city in the world, and if soldiers were required in each instance to do sentry work, night and day, to preserve the monuments from possible harm, the French army would have to be considerably increased in order to meet the demands made upon it.

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Italy has had an experience with her palace of justice, which will appeal to those statesmen in the United States who built the New York State capitol at Albany and the county court house in New York city. Begun in 1889, at a period of some financial depression, its original cost was determined at 200,000 pounds, a sum which was almost at once raised to 1,040,000 pounds by a special commission, who apparently thought economy misplaced in the case of so important an edifice. Even so the contracts threatened to outrun the estimates, and a second commission, in 1892, raised the total cost to 1,480,000 pounds.

This summer Signor Bertalini, minister of public works, informed the country that 1,534,840 had been expended upon a building not yet fully completed. Unfortunately the heavy cost of the palace of justice is not the only reproach against it. Senator Luochini, councillor of the court of cessation and one of the chief law officers of Italy, has just declared that it is entirely unfitted for the purpose for which it was supposed to be designed.

The committee of the biennial art exhibition, held at Venice, has announced that the next exhibition will be held next year, 1910, instead of 1911, in order not to clash with the great exhibition of Rome.

The king of Italy has recognized the services rendered by the Salvation Army in the towns devastated by the earthquake in December last, by appointing Commissioner Cosandey leader of the expedition which the army sent out, to the grade of a Cavaliere of the Corona d' Italia.

Mgr. de Biscogno, custodian of the Basilica Vaticana, where the art treasures of St. Peter are exhibited, in speaking of the Vatican collection, said recently:

"As far back as the fifth and sixth centuries the Popes began collecting articles of Christian art, but when the Moslems sacked the Vatican, 846, many of the earliest treasures were lost. In the second half of the twelfth century the collection was enriched by many notable gifts. It has been the custom of the Cardinals buried in St. Peter's to leave their official robes and their chasubles and other garments to St. Peter treasury, which as a consequence is exceedingly rich

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Architect Falls Dead in Bank.
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Franklin P. Burnham, one of the best-known architects in southern California, died of heart failure in the First National Bank. He was talking with the teller when he reeled and fell.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI IS COMING TO AMERICA

OSTENSIBLY TO LECTURE, OR FOR MISS ELKINS.

Proposed Visit Arouses Interest International Gossip of Some Time Ago.

BY CLEMENT J. BARRETT (Publishers' Press Special Service.)
Rome, Dec. 20.—The news that the Duke of Abruzzi is going to America in the spring, ostensibly to lecture, has aroused interest in the Abruzzi-Elkins affair, and it is confidently predicted, not only in the American colony, but in court circles as well, that the duke will bring back from America the promise of Miss Katherine Elkins to become his duchess.

I understand that the last shred of opposition on the part of the royal family to the match has disappeared, and that the king, Queens Elena and Margherita are now prepared to welcome the fair young American to the royal circle, provided she will give her consent to come.

Abruzzi has convinced his family that he will marry Miss Elkins or nobody, and even the Dowager Queen at last has withdrawn her opposition.

Queen Elena is ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{dis} ^{posed} for her great self-assurance, and for the fact that she does not like to be worried with the minor details of life. These traits are, of course, well-known in Italy, and everything is naturally done to humor her majesty.

In the course of a railway journey the other day the queen had an amusing experience at a small wayside station, where she was met by the mayor and corporation in all the glory of their robes of honor.

An elegant luncheon had been provided, but the queen, wishing to hasten on her journey, requested a member of the deputation to get her a glass of wine. This was promptly brought, but, while drinking it, a drop fell on to her travelling dress.

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He continued: "San Angelo and Tom Green county are the most talked of points in Texas. The Dallas real estate world is fairly wild over your country, and they never fail to secure available pieces of real estate."

Mr. Crawford, a former newspaper man, has lately been engaged in issuing advertising literature for Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other Texas cities.

Meeting Postponed.

He was present at the meeting of the Business Club last night, but the bad weather brought out only a few members and the meeting was postponed indefinitely. An informal discussion of the proposition was had, however.

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