

VIOLATIONS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION!

COUNTY ATTORNEY THOMAS WILL PROSECUTE ALL CASES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF LAW.

CRUTCHFIELD ASSAULT REGARDED AS OUTRAGE

Old Slavery Negro Attacked by White Man, is in Dying Condition. Warrant For Arrest Has Been Issued.

COUNTY ATTORNEY MAKES STATEMENT.

As county attorney, I wish to announce that under no circumstances will any violations of the law be tolerated with reference to the negro question, and those who commit acts of violence will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Negro Assaulted.

As a result of the agitation in San Angelo against the importation of negro laborers, R. F. Carruthers, an old slavery darkey, was brutally assaulted on Chadbourne street and West Twohig avenue about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

YOUNG MAN KILLS PA-IN-LAW

Special to The Press-News. Paradise, Oct. 13.—Ben Burnett, this morning shot and killed his father-in-law, W. T. Kelpner, aged 45, at the home of Ben Lindsey, here.

HASKELL FILES ANOTHER MOTION

ALLEGES THAT ONE OF GRAND JURORS WAS DISQUALIFIED.

MUSKOGEE FRAUD CASE

Opening Arguments Heard Before Federal Judge Marshall—Several Days Will Be Required.

Special to The Press-News. Ardmore, Oct. 13.—Arguments on Governor Charles N. Haskell's motion to quash indictments against himself and five others charging complicity in the alleged Muskogee town lots fraud, commenced today before Federal Judge Marshall.

EXONERATED.

Galveston Police Chief and Two Detectives Cleared. Special to The Press-News. Galveston, Oct. 13.—Police Chief Perrett and city detectives Rexter and Day today were exonerated by the commission of charges of misconduct, outgrowing from the recent street shooting affray in which two men were wounded.

Stage Coach Scene Excites Ballinger Man

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—Becoming excited in a local theater while a stage coach scene was being given, James Speer, who claims to be a deputy sheriff of Ballinger, Texas, jerked his revolver out of his hip pocket and proceeded to fire several times.

Slowly Dying.

New York, Oct. 13.—General Alfred Bates, U. S. A., retired, who at one time was the paymaster general of the army, and who attained a high grade without ever once smelling any powder, other than the perfumed kind at social functions and at target practices, is in a hospital here, slowly, but apparently surely, dying.

New York, Oct. 13.—General Alfred Bates, U. S. A., retired, died at a late hour in a private sanitarium.

WEST TEXAS CONGRESS TO MEET DEC. 6

EVERY COUNTY IN THIS SECTION WILL BE URGED TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES.

LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED

Committee Appointed to Handle Details, With W. T. Bartholomew as Its Chairman. Interesting Talks.

In response to the call issued by the San Angelo Business club quite a number of substantial citizens met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the San Angelo club, the object of the meeting being to consider the advisability of holding a West Texas Development congress in this city at a reasonably early date.

It was unanimously decided to hold this congress, and Monday, December 6, was the date selected for its meeting and San Angelo was designated as the place for the gathering.

Handicapped.

Col. Baker declared there is much gross misunderstanding regarding western Texas and that legislators are frequently handicapped in securing just and proper laws on account of this lack of knowledge.

Report.

To Honorable A. J. Baker, Chairman: We, your committee, appointed to make such recommendations as we might deem necessary and appropriate relating to the business to be proposed at the mass meeting of citizens to be held at San Angelo Club rooms at 4 o'clock, the 13th inst., beg to recommend the following:

- 1. That the mass meeting enter into a permanent organization. 2. That the mass meeting request the San Angelo Business Club to issue a formal call for the first meeting of representative citizens of West Texas, to be held at San Angelo, Texas, beginning at 3 o'clock December 6th, 1909, and to continue from day to day until the business shall have been disposed of, such meeting to be known and designated as the "West Texas Development Congress."

PIRATES BAT OUT ANOTHER BIG VICTORY

WEATHER IS BITING COLD, BUT DESPITE TEMPERATURE 25,000 FANS SEE THE SPORT.

STEADY EXHIBITION WITH FEW MISCUES

Jennings' Crew Succeeds in Putting Only Four Men Across the Pan-Pittsburg Eight.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—Pittsburg hammered out a victory over Detroit today in the saw-off series for the great championship, while the weather was biting cold and as 25,000 enthusiastic fans braved the elements.

The game was a steady exhibition of consistent actions and the state of weather precluded brilliant playing. The score: R. H. E. Pittsburg 8 9 2 Detroit 4 5 2 Batteries: Pittsburg, Adams, Gibson; Detroit, Willets, Schmidt.

CARLSBAD.

It's the Coming Health Resort of the State of Texas.

"Carlsbad is the coming place of the world for those who suffer from headaches in their anatomies and from pains and pangs in the region of the equator, and I am looking for the biggest kind of business there from this time on," declares S. E. Long, proprietor of the Inn at that place, in optimistic tones.

Mr. Long was formerly one of the best known bonifaces in San Angelo. He disposed of his epicurean establishment here and seeing what he thought was a more or less brilliant opportunity to build his bank account, also do a pro bono publico act, he secured control of the Carlsbad Inn.

Some of the cures of stomach and kidney troubles that are daily taking place at Carlsbad are the most wonderful things in the world. When the beneficial effects of the health-giving waters to be found there become more generally known, I feel confident that Carlsbad will be the mecca of the lame and the halt and of the sick and the oppressed from every clime. Come out and see what we've got and you will never again be a doubter."

Postponed.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The case against the tobacco trust in the Supreme court was postponed till December 13, today.

Six Drown.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—The steamer George Stone, of Cleveland, was caught in a gale today and six of her crew were drowned.

Cook Will Prove Claims.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—In discussing Peary's latest statements about the discovery of the North Pole, Dr. Cook said: "Distorted statements have been put in the words of my Eskimos. Peary should have brought them back with him so as to substantiate his statements. I intend to get them and prove my claims to the people."

COURT AFFIRMS BALFANZ JUDGMENT

Special to The Press-News. Austin, Oct. 13.—The court of civil appeals today affirmed the judgment with ten per cent damages in the case of Balfanz vs. Fairbanks Co. from Tom Green county. The motion to affirm was made on the suggestion of a delay. The court also overruled the motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of Bookler Jones Oil Co. vs. National Refining Co. from Tom Green.

PUBLIC OFFICERS RECEIVING GIFTS

GRAYSON COUNTY FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PRACTICE.

LIKE RANDELL MEASURE

Also Goes On Record as Being Against Corporations Representing Corporations as Counsel.

Special to The Press-News. Sherman, Oct. 13.—The Grayson county Farmers' Union at Denison today endorsed the measure proposed by Congressman C. B. Randell of Sherman, preventing public officials from accepting gifts or special privileges, and senators and congressmen from representing corporations as counsel.

A prominent Farmers' Union member here today asserts that similar endorsement will be made by every county union in Texas.

Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting at the court house Wednesday night relative to the negro problem was barren of results, though it lasted for over an hour, when it stopped on account of lack of force. The peace officers were on hand and made straight talks and warned the men present of liability of federal court proceedings. From the time this warning was issued interest dwindled and finally faded completely.

Noted Author Finds Married Life Failure

London, Oct. 13.—James M. Barrie, author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and other well known plays and novels, today was granted a divorce from his wife on statutory grounds. The defendant declined to contest the suit, but she has stated that Barrie is a man who has an uncomfortable disposition all the time.

Enraged.

Paris, Oct. 13, 2 a. m.—Being enraged by the execution of Professor Ferrer, ten thousand rioters attacked the Spanish Embassy tonight and caused a great disturbance. The Spanish soldiers have been called out to quell the riot.

RED TAPE.

Mail Will Not Be Dispatched Over Orient Until Latter Part of Month.

It will be the latter part of the month before mail service will be established on the Orient. In such matters the government is slower than the coming of Christmas, and it is due to the vast amount of red tape that must be gone through that the service is being delayed.

ONE KILLED 8 INJURED R. R. ACCIDENT

AUSTIN & NORTHWESTERN RUNS INTO BURNING BRIDGE TEN MILES OUT OF AUSTIN.

HEAVY FOG PREVENTS ENGINEER FROM SEEING

Engine and Two Cars Drop Into Stream, While Baggage Car and Several Coaches Are Burned.

Austin, Oct. 13.—Fireman O. J. Sutton was killed and eight persons were injured early this morning when the Austin & Northwestern passenger train ran into a burning bridge over Waiters creek, at McNeil, ten miles north of here. Cause of fire unknown.

The engine and two cars dropped into the stream. Several coaches were burned. A heavy fog concealed the fire from Engineer Parts, who jumped and was slightly injured. The victims were brought here on a special train. They are: Benjamin Goynes, mail clerk, Austin; Trainmaster Withers; Conductor Philip Clarke, Austin; Rev. Mr. Lea and Mrs. Roberts, of Llano; O. J. Clopton, Liberty Hill; R. H. Hawkins, Chillicothe, Mo. Clarke Goynes saved the registered mail sacks. Other contents of the baggage car and several coaches were burned.

BRONTE BANK.

All Details Incident to Liquidation Have Been Attended To.

Washington, Oct. 13.—It is officially stated here that all the details incidental to the liquidation of the First National Bank of Bronte, Texas, which about three months ago decided to discontinue, have been attended to, and that henceforth that bank is numbered among the things that were, as far as the federal government is concerned.

Logging Roads.

Austin, Oct. 13.—The state railroad commission has issued an order recognizing certain logging roads as being common carriers. This will enable these lines to effect rate divisions with real railroads and in his manner get a shave off the regular rates.

Cold.

New York, Oct. 13.—A real cold wave is now in evidence in this state, to the joy of coal sellers and the professional philanthropists. Many of the eastern states are also shivering tonight. Thereal and perfectly white beautiful snow is to be seen up York state in every section.

Traffic Agreement.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—It is reported here that a traffic agreement has been made between the Atchison and the Southern Pacific lines by which each road will use the tracks of the line in many parts of this state.

Runaway.

Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 a double team that was driven by H. P. Robbins, traveling salesman for Bell-Thompson-Wyatt company, became frightened in front of Hall Bros. buggy store and ran away. The horses ran down Chadbourne street a little way and struck another buggy in which some children were sitting. The buggy was overturned and the children were thrown out, but not hurt. Another vehicle was hit and damaged.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 14, 1909.

THE DAWN OF GREATNESS.

It takes some gifted with powers to dream in empires to predict the amount of good that can be secured from the movement that received its substantial launching at a mass meeting of citizens of San Angelo held Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the San Angelo club.

It is appalling to dwell upon the utter darkness that prevails even in many quarters of the state about the conditions that are to be met in Texas west of the 98th meridian. It is impossible in many instances to convince men of more than ordinary intelligence who live in eastern and central Texas that the west is a land of gigantic possibilities, but needing the magic touch of man to bring a realization, and not a land where the prairie dogs bark and the coyotes howl to the music of the blasting winds.

As a means of conducting a campaign of education to preach the gospel of eternal truth; as an agency to crystallize the wishes of western Texas into one common and universal voice; as a means of attracting attention to the most desirable portion of the entire earth, the West Texas Development congress will supply a need of pressing importance and will perform a function of inestimable benefit.

To make this forthcoming congress a success but one thing is needed, and that one thing will be done. It will take work, more work and still more work on the part of the committee to secure the attendance at this congress of the people in whose interest the congress will be convened. The committee appointed at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon is composed of doers of things, and there are no duty-dodgers to be found on the list. The people of San Angelo can safely repose the utmost confidence in the committee named, with the fullest possible assurance that not one unwise move will be made and that not one essential thing will be overlooked.

No man in western Texas who has ever watched the proceedings of a Texas legislature, either as a continuous onlooker or a member of that body, can fail to be impressed with the woeful misinformation relative to Western Texas that is to be found among people elected to sit in the legislature. The declarations of Col. A. J. Baker, of Brown F. Lee and of Col. Charles B. Metcalfe made public at the meeting Wednesday need no one to underwrite their correctness, for the men who made them are the standards of probity and are men who mark their actions and conform their speech to statements of fact, when they deal with facts.

A new day is about to dawn in western Texas. The course of the empire is gravitating in this direction. The center of population will never be any further east than is now the case. The chances are that in less than the time of an average life it will be even west of San Angelo.

The Press-News congratulates the people of San Angelo upon the beginning under such favoring auspices of this great educational movement. The Press-News hopes and trusts that the

spirit of self-preservation that is responsible for this congress being convoked will find a sympathetic response in the hearts and thoughts of the great people of the mighty west, and that this reciprocity will be manifest by a large attendance of westerners when the congress meets here in December.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Fort Worth has just voted a bond issue of \$500,000 for general improvements in that city. That's making a noise like a real city.

Marshall, Texas, has gotten street cars at last. By the time San Angelo is as old as Marshall this city will have its subway system to handle the traffic.

The noise that Charles R. Crane makes as the result of getting the book sounds more like the bellowing of a well jabbed bird than like the music of a long-legged bird.

Don't have a grouch. There is glory enough for us all. What is more material, there is work enough in San Angelo for us all. We have got to live together here. Let us live together in peace and harmony, with everyone working for the common goal of peace and prosperity and of happiness and sweet content.

After having run for nearly thirty years without killing a single passenger, the great Katy railroad found its hoodoo Tuesday in wreck near Kingston, Texas, when four passengers lost their lives. It is far better to refer to the past than to the future, when a record is good, always.

Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, will be at Dallas during the fair there. Harmon is a man who has grown after reaching 60 years of age. He is now decidedly the most potential factor in the democratic situation, and all Texas can afford to attune their ears to ascertain if his democracy comes up to the standard that the leader of a party with a great history ought to have.

Now it is proposed to have a warship cruise to Africa Watch the cards. T. Roosevelt will soon be coming home again. He can catch the full glamor of the spot light before anyone else knows that a bright ray is anywhere to be found. Grant once toured the world and came home prepared to accept anomination for a third term. He got an immortal 306 votes and passed to a retirement that was restful until the Fiske episode brought him one more before the public. Roosevelt can stack the cards. Can he also profit by the more illustrious examples that have gone before?

Peary isn't much of a spectacular performer, and in the opinion of a large number of people, the Press-News being among that number, he is a great deal of a cad and something of an ass. But Peary is no mollycoddie. He is not taking advantage of a passing notoriety to coin dollars on a division of the profits with some gambler who backed him before he establishes beyond peradventure that the Stars and Stripes were nailed to the north pole and he nailed them there. His indictment of Dr. Cook is but the echo of the instrument that Dr. Cook drew against himself when he faced a crowd of newspaper men in Washington. It is one thing to be acclaimed as a hero. It is quite another thing to be a real blown in the bottle hero. Cook is a clever advertiser, and if he is not a sham he is a pretty good counterfeit.

PERT PARAGRAPHS OF WEST TEXAS PRESS.

Editor McCaleb of The San Angelo Press-News enjoys the distinction of being possibly the only newspaper man in Texas who believes that Dr. Cook did not succeed in getting to the north pole. McCaleb was in Washington this week and heard Dr. Cook lecture. He wired back that Cook is a faker and is endeavoring to make as much money as possible before he is exposed and the bubble bursts.—Abilene News.

Editor McCaleb is good authority on any matter that he presents to the reading public. Dr. Cook's contention in the discussion about his discovery of the north pole has been pretty generally accepted as true. At least it has been so accepted by the majority of the people, and if it now turns out that he is a faker he will be regarded as the shrewdest one of modern times.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

San Angelo is a larger town than Ballinger, but we can give them a few pointers on street building. San Angelo is short on good streets. There is nothing that boasts better for its own than good streets and sidewalks.

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Ballinger has both.—Ballinger Banner.

San Angelo "kivered" herself with glory in the way she handled the crowds that attended the fair which closed Saturday night. It took two trains to carry the people out of the city Sunday. The fair was a success in every way and was one of the greatest advertisements that San Angelo ever had. It looks to us that Ballinger, Brownwood and Coleman should profit by the example and do a little figuring on this line before another year rolls around.—Ballinger Leader.

D. C. McCaleb, editor of The San Angelo Press-News, wires his paper from Washington that he heard Dr. Cook lecture in the capitol city at \$1 a head. He says: "Before this bubble bursts Cook will extract a big sum of money from the American people in the lecture field. Take it from me that Cook is a four-flusher and is after the coin before the expose comes." Peary got himself much talked about because he warned the people of the world not to be gold-bricked by Dr. Cook. Is Editor McCaleb seeking notoriety?—Stamford Tribune.

San Angelo is having her inning just at this time in the matter of securing railroads. She is to be congratulated upon her success in this direction. But she will have a rival about a hundred miles to the northeast of her. Stamford Tribune.

Zoological Exhibition.

One of the many things of special interest to the patrons of a circus is the menagerie. Campbell Brothers have expended a small fortune in this department, that the lovers of natural history, both old and young, may find something to instruct and amuse. Chief among their many features is a genuine Tartary Yak, said to be the finest specimen of its kind. Only one other of its kind is on exhibition in the United States.

The yak, like the native buffalo, has become very near extinct through being hunted for its commercial value. This rare specimen of the bovine race is found among the highest plateaus of the Himalaya mountains. It is a large, handsome animal with a high head and proud look, challenging the admiration of all who behold it. The large, heavy fringes of hair which depend from the sides and the lower parts of the body, and the silken tufts of its bushy tail, are extremely valuable as articles of commerce. The tails when dyed in fancy colors are extensively used to decorate the wardrobes of Chinese officials.

The menagerie of Campbell Brothers' great consolidated shows affords an opportunity for a close study of zoology, for it is the finest selection and collection of rare wild animals in existence. It is offered as a living encyclopedia of natural history.

These big shows will be here in all their pomp and splendor October 21. Watch for the grand street parade, which will be given promptly at 10 o'clock.

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IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN LABOR

GERMANY EXPERIENCES GREAT SCARCITY OF BAY HANDS.

CONSTITUTES A MENACE

Guilty of All Kinds of Outrages and Acts of Violence in Country Districts.

Publishers Press.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Germany has not enough laborers of her own and is, therefore, compelled to import foreign labor. This has one disadvantage, inasmuch as it compels German farmers to employ a rough lot of men, who come over to the eastern frontiers of Germany in the early summer and who return to their homes in Poland and Galicia in the autumn.

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung," the organ of the Agrarians, draws attention to the fact that these foreign laborers constitute a menace to the security of the inhabitants, because they are guilty of all kinds of outrages and acts of violence in country districts.

At Franzburg, two houses were burnt down, and no doubt exists in the neighborhood that the foreign laborers perpetrated arson. The wife of an inkeeper in the same district was attacked by foreign workmen and wounded. At Grabow a foreign workman stabbed a young man at an evening dance, and wounded two men who chased him by prodding them with a bay fork.

At Stavenhagen, a young German was beaten to death by foreign laborers. At another village close by a similar outrage was committed and also ended fatally. At Moelin a farmer was attacked when lying in bed and severely injured by foreign laborers, who robbed his house. The foreign laborers on a farm at Wellin rose up in revolt against their em-

ployer, and after performing various acts of violence, burnt all the barns and ricks on the premises.

All these acts of violence took place within one week in Pomerania and Mecklenburg and complaints of similar acts of violence are coming from other agricultural districts.

Naval Scare.

Publishers Press.

London, Oct. 13.—The German naval scare produced quite a scene in the House of Commons recently when the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Charles Beresford, addressed to him by Captain Faber about the treatment of two officers of the Naval Intelligence, who were called before the sub-committee of Imperial Defence by Lord Charles Beresford, and whose services had been dispensed with by the Admiralty.

According to a high naval authority, the plans of the naval committee provided that on the outbreak of war with Germany, a certain number of British cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers were to make a dash for certain point on the German coast.

Lord Charles Beresford pointed to the committee that the Germans would be able to meet this force with one triple strength, and would consequently be able to destroy or capture it. He expressed the opinion that such a disaster would destroy public confidence in the navy, and be a terrible blow to British prestige.

As a result of the altercation with Lord Charles' criticism produced inquiry was held, and the two officers of the Naval Intelligence Department concerning whose treatment the First Lord of Admiralty was questioned strongly, supported Beresford in the attitude he took, and endorsed his criticism of the Naval board's plans.

Captain Faber's interrogatory seemed to arouse the First Lord of the Admiralty to a state of great indignation. First he pleaded that he had been a recognition of the department, and when eventually he observed that one of the officers' question was "asked to take his day," the House was flooded with laughter. This annoyed the First Lord so much that he refused to answer any further question on the subject.

Miss Ora Harkey returned to her home in Lometa Wednesday.

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SOUTH POLE IS BEING SOUGHT

CAPTAIN SCOTT SOON TO START ON LONG JOURNEY.

AHEAD OF AMERICANS

As Cook and Peary Claim to Have Found North Pole, America Has Enough Honors.

Publishers Press.
London, Oct. 13.—Now that the north pole has been so fully discovered by Americans, there is a desire with patriotic Britons to expedite and complete the exploration of the south pole before the Americans or some other people steal a march on them and plant their flag in that frigid spot. Captain Scott, who has already made useful discoveries in the southern polar lands, is shortly to start with a well equipped ship, and it is his intention to keep on until he reaches the point where all the points of the compass meet.

The eagerly looked for report of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary seems a long time coming forward. Indeed, had they been merchants instead of explorers, the world would have said they were keeping back their news in the hope of getting a better market. Certain it is that the English people are really anxious to know what are the conditions at the north pole, and what use the land will be to the owner.

Cannibalism.

Publishers Press.
London, Oct. 13.—According to a West African correspondent, a paramount chief, and four of his "nobles" have recently been convicted of cannibalism at Sherboro, southeast of Sierra Leone, and hanged. The men belonged to one of the Leopold Societies that were a source of great trouble to the neighborhood before they were brought under hand by the British authorities. The name was derived from the practice of the members, who were accustomed to hunt down their human prey in leopard skins furnished with large iron claws.

About a year ago the chief induced one of his men to kill a little boy, strengthening him for the purpose with Pagan rites. By means of these it was sought to make the murderer's foot-steps inaudible, to give him courage for the deed, and to make the place of the murder conveniently dark. The dead body was taken to the chief and his friends, who made short work of it.

INTERURBAN.

Charles T. Edwards to Build from Shawnee to Oklahoma City.

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 13.—C. T. Edwards of Oklahoma City, Okla., has recently been in New York, accompanied by his engineer, Mr. Hardgraves of Shawnee, Okla., and has completed financial arrangements with a reliable and responsible banking house for the construction of a new interurban line from Oklahoma City to Shawnee. Mr. Edwards has had much experience in electric matters, having been connected with many important lines. He has also established important connections with experienced operators in such properties in the southwest.

He was for several years in charge of the mechanical and operating departments of the Fort Worth street car system, and also at one time connected with the Houston system.

After being a resident of this city for two years, C. W. Edwards, with his family, has moved to Falls Valley. Mr. Edwards likes San Angelo but has been longing to get back to his old home.

BOTH EXPLORERS MUST BE WRONG

LADY BLOUNT SAYS THERE IS NO NORTH OR SOUTH POLE.

EARTH IS SURELY FLAT

Claims to Have Made Investigations That Back Up Her Statements. An Example.

Publishers Press.
London, Oct. 13.—Speaking of polar explorations, Lady Blount, who is president of a society which believes the world is flat, in a lecture at Bournemouth, treated the claim of Cook and Peary with contempt, declaring that the only poles that exist are magnetic, and not poles of a so-called sphere of land and water, and that there is neither a North Pole or a South Pole to discover. Lady Blount stated that she had made many experiments to prove in a practical manner the truth of her theories. The most interesting was on the straight six-mile stretch of the Bedford Canal between Bedford and Welney bridges. A huge screen was suspended close above the water at Welney Bridge. According to the accepted theories of the curvature of the earth, this screen—which was 15 feet square—should be nearly 24 feet below the line of sight. The camera, however, not only gave a picture of the entire screen, but also of its reflection in the water. At the close of the lecture Lady Blount was asked to explain the well-known phenomenon of the ship at sea, whose top masts come first in sight. She replied amid much laughter that it only required a good telescope to bring the whole of the ship into sight, as it was only the mists on the surface of the waters and not the curvature of the earth.

TAX ON MATCHES CAUSES GOOD JOKE

Kaiser Purchases Patent Electric Cigar Lighter to Cut Down Expenses—It Fails.

Publishers Press.
Berlin, Oct. 13.—The following story of the Kaiser apropos of the recent tax on matches is amusing. Berlin. While lunching at the Imperial Palace the Kaiser produced a silver electric cigar lighter to light his cigar. Noticing the surprise of a companion, he remarked: "Yes, I bought this a few days ago, for since the introduction of the new taxes I must economize." Then he handed the lighter to his companion, but, as luck would have it, it would not work, and all attempts to get a light proved futile. "Ah," said the Kaiser, with a sigh, "I shall have to go back to the methods. They are expensive, but reliable."

Looking for Uncle Ed.

"I am looking for Uncle Ed, who left Sweetwater last Monday, attired in a Panama hat, a seersucker suit, a fur coat, a pair of pink socks and a couple of rubber boots, headed for San Angelo," says Clarence Demere, cowman and so forth, in telling why he hasn't left this dear old place. "I received a message from Uncle Ed telling me that he was coming here to see about buying some chickens and the fact that he hadn't yet showed up at least fills me with some apprehension. If any one of Uncle Ed attired as I have stated, will give three green trading stamps for information that will lead to his recovery."

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INVESTS.

Dr. C. S. Field of Fort Worth, Buys \$4,500 Residence in Park Heights.
Dr. C. S. Field of Fort Worth, has been here attending the college affairs of the last week and has become an admirer of San Angelo—so much so that he trusted about \$4,500 in a residence here. It is a nice bungalow, located in Park Heights, and a very beautiful one. Mr. Fields bought the residence with several lots from W. B. Wilson of this city, and says he believes that he has made a good investment.
Dr. Fields will not make his home here. He only purchased the property for a matter of speculation.

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TOMMY VIVIANO.
Not since the stealing of little Willie Whittle have the police of the country been so aroused by a kidnapping case as they have been by the abduction of the Viviano children, Grace and Tommy, from St. Louis. The search for the missing youngsters was conducted in every city of the United States.

Woman Eds Magazine in Iceland.
Margret J. Benedicsson is editor of Freyja, an Icelandic monthly magazine. She is the head of a woman suffrage association in her country, and her publication is devoted largely to the suffrage movement. Through her efforts the people of the faraway country are using their influence in electing the representatives of the provincial parliament on the woman question. Miss Benedicsson has lectured in five different places during the last twelve months and is organizing clubs as she goes. She says that woman suffrage is talked all over the section and that it is coming to the front with much force. The magazine is a prosperous publication.

The Texas Wonder.
Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

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Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

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Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have had the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and is not good in a family. The large bottle contains 24 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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WHY DO YOU Sit up and shiver these cool mornings and evenings? Let us put up your stove and if you haven't any let us sell you one. We have them both new and second hand.

C. R. Fox & Co.
The Busy Furniture Store.

WEST TEXAS CONGRESS TO MEET DEC. 6

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pose the general committee having in charge the invitation, arrangement, and entertainment of the congress, and which committee shall organize and appoint from its number such sub-committees as it may deem necessary, including the following:

- (a) Invitation committee.
- (b) Finance committee.
- (c) Program committee.
- (d) Transportation committee.
- (e) Arrangement committee.
- (f) Entertainment committee.

This committee shall also have power to appoint on above or other committees those not members of that committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MERTZ,
BROWN F. LEE,
W. T. BARTHOLOMEW,
Committee.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 13, 1909.

Education Needed.

In commenting upon the proposed organization Mr. Lee said that he would not be willing to enter any organization having only political aims in view, but that to his mind the greater part of the people of Texas do not understand the needs of western Texas, and education is badly needed. He cited the recent visit of Hon. W. O. Stamps, member of the legislature from Upshur county, to this city, and as a result of this visit Mr. Stamps informed Mr. Lee that he was called upon to vote upon several measures affecting western Texas that were before the last legislature he would vote differently, for he has learned to appreciate the needs of this section, and this appreciation followed a two days' visit here.

Mr. Lee also called attention to the fact that in leaving Texas those who live in the east and central portion of the state do not pass through west Texas, and consequently know little about west Texas. The people of west Texas must of necessity pass through central or east Texas to get out of the state. "We know their country," he said, "but they don't know ours."

He cited the Travis county venue bill as one of the things that came near playing mischief, all on account of the absence of knowledge concerning west Texas. In conclusion Mr. Lee declared it to be his opinion that such an organization as proposed would unquestionably be of material benefit to the west, and this belief is the result of his experience in the state legislature.

R. Wilbur Brown stated if the organization were to be a political one he couldn't endorse it, but if it were for the purpose of disseminating correct information about west Texas he is full sympathy with it.

The report of the committee consisting of Mertz, Lee and Bartholomew was then taken up and adopted by sections.

True Light.

During the adoption of the report of the committee Mr. Mertz made a speech in which he described the density of ignorance he encountered in a state of

ficial in Austin last winter, and Col. Metcalfe used trenchant and caustic language in handling the question. Col. Metcalfe also said if there is any way to spread the true light about west Texas he is heartily in favor of that way. This particular state official branded the people of the west as being corrupt and rotten and said in a public meeting that the courts stood in with the wishes of the people. Col. Metcalfe's talk aroused considerable enthusiasm.

At this juncture W. T. Bartholomew was elected permanent chairman and Lawson O. Dalley permanent secretary of the committee of twenty proposed in the report.

Official Call.

The Business club agreed to issue the call officially and the following call for the meeting has the sanction of President Broome:

To the Citizens of West Texas:
Believing that the continued development of the resources, and the improvement of the material conditions of West Texas can best be accomplished by the efforts of all the people of that section being systematically requested through one general organization, the business men of San Angelo, by resolution, in mass meeting adopted, directed the Business Club of this city to issue a call for a general congress of representative citizens from every county in the West, for the purpose of forming such general organization.

Now, therefore, conforming to that resolution, believing in the ultimate good to be attained, and to the end of organizing, if deemed advisable, the West Texas Development Congress, the purpose whereof will be to afford a means by and through which the efforts of the citizens can be united and thereby more forcibly directed to the one common end of developing the resources and improving the material conditions of the West, a congress of representative citizens of each county, city and town of West Texas is hereby called to convene at San Angelo, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 6th, 1909, and to continue in session from day to day until the business of the congress shall have been disposed of.

To that end, an invitation is extended to all the county judges, mayors and presidents of the various business, commercial and farmers' organizations of West Texas, and each such officer is requested to appoint from his county, city and commercial organization, respectively, five or more progressive citizens as delegates to this congress and each is requested to furnish the names of the delegate so appointed to the San Angelo Business Club, not later than November 20th, 1909, and such delegates so appointed, are urged to be present, as questions most important to the West will be discussed.

SAN ANGELO BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

By C. A. Broome, President,
San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 13, 1909.

Legislature Invited.

Col. Baker suggested that Mr. Lee be appointed a committee of one to get all the members of the legislature to attend this congress as the guests of the congress, and this carried.

The following is the committee named to handle the details of the congress, and this committee has been given power to add to its numbers as the needs warrant.

W. T. Bartholomew, chairman; Brown F. Lee, M. L. Mertz, George E. Webb, Sam Crowther, J. Y. Rust, John R. Nasworthy, A. J. Baker, C. B. Met-

FACES DEATH LIKE A'MAN

PROF. FERRER, SPANISH SUDICATOR, EFFECTUALLY EXECUTED.

CAUSED MUCH RIOTING

As Result of Stunt Further Disorder Is Expected—Soldiers Are Clearing the Streets.

Publishers Press.

Barcelona, Oct. 13.—Prof. Francisco Ferrer, a noted Spanish educator, was effectively executed here today. He was tried and convicted on the charge of having incited the Spanish citizens of this province to indulge in rioting and other things calculated to make the king and his family have chilly sensations.

After Prof. Ferrer was convicted the pope and the king of Italy made special efforts to save the life of the distinguished teacher, even going so far as to place the requests for leniency on the grounds of amity between nations, but their pleas had no influence with the ministry.

Ferrer was led before his coffin on the ground, by a newly made grave, and he met the volley from the soldiers like a hero. He was pierced by seven bullets and death came almost instantly.

As a result of this execution, which is regarded as being almost wanton and totally unfitted to the offenses that Prof. Ferrer stood charged with, more rioting here may be expected at any time. The soldiers are clearing the streets every little while to prevent concerted action being taken.

FIRST REPORTS ARE OVERDRAWN

NUMBER DEATHS IN KEY WEST SMALLER THAN ANNOUNCED.

PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Federal and State Governments Distributing Substantial Relief. Much Suffering.

Publishers Press.

Key West, Oct. 13.—All death reports about the effects of the recent hurricane are greatly exaggerated, though the loss of property will go beyond the first estimates.

No word has yet been received from the gangs and camps of men employed on the Florida Coast road, and some fears are entertained as to the safety of these workmen.

The federal and state governments are distributing substantial relief. Hundreds are homeless, and great will be the suffering among the poor this winter.

Too Modest.

Publishers Press.

Much has been said of the modesty and reticence of the Wright brothers of aeroplane fame. Almost all of the prominent flying men preserve a quiet demeanor, but the shy reserve of the Wright brothers is quite remarkable. They can, however, give an ingenious excuse for their lack of fluent speech. A friend once remonstrated with Wilbur. "You know," he argued, "you are far too modest and retiring. You never say anything." The aeronaut smiled slowly, and then answered: "Has it ever occurred to you that the best talker among birds is the parrot—and that he is also the worst flier?"

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W. W. Hall, T. C. Wynn, C. W. Hobbs, C. A. Broome, C. T. Paul, D. C. McCaleb, C. H. Turner, E. S. Hamilton, L. O. Dabney, W. C. Blanks, J. C. Gaither, T. C. Atwood, E. E. Bailey and H. E. Everhart.

Chairman Bartholomew says he will issue a call for a meeting of this committee in a day or so for the purpose of perfecting organization.

VIOLATIONS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION!

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on him and proceeded to work overtime.

Coming out of the fray with his face about twice its natural size, and a broken rib, the negro was arrested.

Later the negro called on Col. Walsh of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company by phone and told of the treatment that he had received, and when asked as to why he had been arrested he responded that he didn't know, but he was charged with fighting.

Col. Walsh made an immediate investigation and learned, he says, that the old darkey was absolutely helpless and did not dare to strike the white man. The negro was then discharged.

"I have known Carruthers for several months," said Col. Walsh, "and you will not find a better darkey anywhere. He is courteous and polite at all times, and having been a slavery negro, he is one who knows his place. It's an outrage, and I intend to see that his assailant is prosecuted. This old negro never bothers anyone, and everybody who knows him will tell you the same thing."

John W. Harris, who lives a short distance out of San Angelo, practically reared Carruthers, and stated that a better negro never lived. "I have known him since he was a boy," states Mr. Harris, "and he has never before gotten into any trouble. He's just the best sort of a worker and has always been taught to respect the white people."

TULSA WORLD MAKES A TEST

WILL DETERMINE VALIDITY OF
LAW AGAINST WHISKEY ADS.

EDITORS IN OPEN COURT

Make Bond in the Sum of \$500 Each. Trial is Set for Hearing November 9 Next.

Special to The Press-News. Muskogee, Oct. 13.—Billups state law prohibiting the publication of whiskey advertisements is to be tested in the case against the proprietors of the Tulsa World.

Charles E. Dent, business manager, and W. J. Gregg and W. B. Ayne, editors, appeared here today before Judge Campbell and gave bond in the sum of \$500 each to appear for trial November 9.

They were arrested recently by state officers.

Diaz On Way to Juarez.

Publishers Press.

Chihuahua, Mex., Oct. 13.—President Diaz of Mexico, has reached here, accompanied by his personal staff, on his way to Juarez, where on Saturday he will have a heart to heart talk with President Taft of the United States. If El Paso puts on any more dog than Chihuahua now has spread that place will be going some.

This entire city is one blaze of lights, with the picture of Diaz being seen everywhere. Fully 100,000 peo-

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Fresh New Stock, but same kind that has proven so popular for the past few years.

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Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

ple from other points are here to pay their homage to Diaz.

A big banquet, with covers laid for 1200, will be tendered President Diaz by the citizens of Chihuahua in the palace of Senior Don Creel Thursday evening.

Breaks Record.

Publishers Press. Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—Breaking a new world's record, Holland sailed 731 miles in nineteen hours and fifteen minutes at St. Louis today in a balloon.

The flight was successful throughout and was the greatest of its kind ever made in America. It landed in safety.

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DRY FARMING BIG SUCCESS

FLETCHER TREADWELL TALKS ENTHUSIASTICALLY.
GIVES GOOD EXAMPLE
On His Own Farm by This Method He Raises Forty Bushels of Corn to Every Acre.

"Dry farming a success in West Texas? Why, certainly," remarks Fletcher Treadwell. "On the ranch near Menardville forty bushels of corn per acre is being gathered from about ten acres of land. This is the result of dry farming. What could be done if 'wet farming' were given a round? Dry farming is being experimented in this country and is proving successful. The result will make this the greatest farming country in Texas or practically the South if continued.

"Corn is not the only farming product that has done well on my ranch, for some of the finest sugar cane and other feed stuff you ever saw is being harvested and it has turned out just about as well, if not better, than the corn.

"Think of forty bushels per acre. Why, a farmer that raises thirty per acre in East Texas, where the rainfall is plentiful, is happy as a yellow breasted lark that sings throughout the sunny day in the hay meadow. The idea of dry farming is creating much comment and people here are giving it more attention.

"This is just a little experimenting and it was not worked very much. I fully believe that it would have made fifty if cultivated in the right manner.

"Several other men around San Angelo have tried dry farming and they are giving about the same reports about it and say it is no fake. They say dry farming is going to be the greatest success ever.

"Dry farming proving successful, means that thousands of acres of land that are idle in West Texas on account of rainfall being small will become productive and yield a vast amount of farm productions each year.

"There are thousands after thousands of acres of tillable land that can be put in cultivation without the use of an axe and it is of the best soil. When rainfall is plentiful in the West, there are always good crops, and they are fine in quality and great in quantity. Many farmers here are working only about thirty-five acres, when they could easily cultivate 200 if the crops were sure. If dry farming proves a success, as surely it will, then there will be a great change in farming here, and there will also be ten farmers where there is one now. Many farmers are coming here every day prospecting, and go away with a great admiration for this country and say it is a fine farming district, but the idea of dry farming never enters their minds. The fact that dry farming is a success will mean the greater success of West Texas and the citizens of this country are now working to make this the leading farming section of the state.

"Every dog has his day, and the day for West Texas has come when it implies growth and prosperity.

"Here are railroads that are trunk lines, and many more are coming. The greater lines of the state are gradually building into San Angelo, and other towns of the West, and many new roads are being organized and built.

"People may wonder why these roads are coming here. Has a road ever built into a country just to be doing? That has never been the case and never will. The magnets of railroad building know where to build their lines to get the best results, and they are directing their courses to San Angelo and the West in general.

"San Angelo is in the position to have eight railroad lines coming in and going out of here within the next two years. That means the whole territory around this city will be in close connection with San Angelo and all the traffic houses are greatly improving since the building of the Orient.

"Two months ago the towns along that road between here and Sweetwater hauled most of their freight from Ballinger and other points. Now these towns order their freight from San Angelo business houses, and get it within a day or two after the order has been placed.

"There is a great secret behind this great movement and it is clearly to see that it is farming. Cattle and

sheep raising has been the leading business here for many years, and San Angelo grew from the results, but inland towns that were many miles from a railroad never increased their population to any great extent.

"It is quite different now. Instead of being like it was several years ago, the outside towns are growing with great rapidity and are making some of the best little cities in Texas. A fair sample of this is Bronte, a small but very prosperous town on the Orient, about thirty miles from San Angelo. This town has always been a good and prosperous place, but the farm and stock production from that town had to be sent many miles to get to the market. Now it has a railroad and is growing with great rapidity, and is a great feeder for San Angelo.

"This is only a partial resume of the growth of West Texas in the last few years, and it is all credited to the idea of farming. Farming that was done with the rainfall that this country got. Now that dry farming is coming to the front, it will be left for the later generation to tell the story."

ORIENT WORKING TOWARD SONORA

LINES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RUN TO ELDORADO.

ENGINEER PARKER HERE

Favorably Impressed With Merton and Believes Town of Sherwood Will Be Moved.

"Well, things look fine in San Angelo, after being out in the jungles for several days," said R. P. Parker, chief locating engineer for the Orient Wednesday.

Mr. Parker arrived in the city late Wednesday afternoon and seemed to be very proud to get where the beautiful lights of the metropolitan city of the West illumine the highways.

"I have been looking over the country around Merton and have found things rather suitable for a railroad building. That town Merton is going to be a dandy. The people there are building fine houses and good ones, too. They are hauling lumber in there every day and are making a great city. Now, to give you my honest opinion about things, I believe Sherwood will move to Merton and make one town out of both. Several people from Sherwood have already moved and many more, so I am told, are going to. You see, Sherwood is only about two and one-half miles from Merton and therefore the Orient will not build another depot for them, and that is why many people believe that the two towns will come together.

"The Orient is going to take in Eldorado and Sonora? How did you get on to that? Well, I will tell you, we are trying to shorten our survey and take in all the territory possible. Now the line has reached Eldorado and will not be changed. The work we are going to do right now will be running a line from Eldorado to Sonora."

He said that he has not been about Sonora yet, but will go there soon and take a look at things. The road is not going to build sixty or seventy miles and just pass through one or two little towns. Mr. Parker did not say this exactly, but the questions given him brought satisfactory answers.

J. M. TREADWELL.

Big Springs Automobile Man Here Enjoying Life.

J. M. Treadwell of Big Springs, a brother of Fletcher Treadwell of San Angelo, is in the city visiting and enjoying himself.

"I have been down on the Treadwell ranch for several days, and everything there is looking fine. The prospects are the best I ever saw, and the outlook for a good future is great," he said.

Mr. Treadwell is agent for the White steamer automobile at Big Springs, and says things around that city are on the boom and prospering.

"I have been in Big Springs about two years and the automobile business here is good. I have had fine success with the cars and am well pleased with the business.

He will stay here a few days longer and then leave for Big Springs to take charge of his business again.

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OR SALE—Seven-room house, hall, bath, front and back porches; four lots on West Beauregard. Apply O. H. Jack, Jordan Grocery company.

FOR SALE—2 choice corner lots in Angelo Heights for \$450. Worth \$500. Address "Owner," care Press-News.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

WANTED—Post card of Santa Fe depot, published by Lilly's cigar and news stand. Bring to Mitchell & Co.'s new stand and get 15 cents.

FOR SALE—Good business. Can show that same is running on a big paying

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WANTED.
WANTED—Lady boarders. 305 East Harris.

Wanted—Several Jersey cows. Address P. O. Box 464.

WANTED—Residence, close in; will trade lots in Abilene as first payment and pay balance monthly. Apply to Bethel, at Press-News office.

WANTED—To trade a good second-hand automobile for city property. O. P. Coppedge, or Dabney Land & Live Stock Co.

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WESTERN YELLS REVOLUTION FOR PRES. TAFT IN MANAGUA

MONSTER CROWD TURNS OUT AT PHOENIX TO WELCOME HIM.

MET BY GOV. SLOAN

Nation's Chief Executive Declares That He Is Having a Fine Time. He Looks Careworn.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 13.—President Taft reached here at 10 o'clock this morning and was given a hip, hip, hurrah welcome at his first stop on the return trip east.

Gov. Sloan met the presidential train at the California border and he made a neat little speech, telling the adipose president just how very, very glad the people of Arizona were to tell him to take the whole blooming territory.

Gov. Sloan also displayed the fact that he has got some pull himself in these parts. He induced the Southern Pacific road, over which the president is now traveling, to make up a couple of hours on the way from California. It should be borne in mind that the schedule for the presidential train has been prepared as much with a view to safety as to speed. This schedule got switched, however, today and Gov. Sloan is the boy who turned the trick.

President Taft made a speech to a monster crowd at Phoenix tonight, and he got the full effects of several real western yells, very era-piercing noises, during his address. His voice is husky and his big frame is showing the work and worry he is having.

The president declares, however, that he is having a jolly fine time, but is anxious to get to the Grand Canyon, where he can catch up in his rest while drinking in the gorgeous scenery.

Private.
Publishers Press.

El Paso, Oct. 13.—It is officially announced that the meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz Saturday will be a private one and that only the interpreters and invited guests will be present. Just what the two dignitaries will discuss at this private meeting has not been announced, but it is a significant fact that thin, small sized, richly carved cut glass tumblers to the number of 24 have been placed in a room close to where this private meeting will take place. Ice and other things will likely be provided later.

SURROUNDING THE TOWN

Publishers Press.
Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 13.—After having gone for over seven months without having a revolution, this republic is hitting its old stride once more, and a full grown duty attested revolution is now doing business at the old stand. The partisans and "rope soldiers" of Senor Don Juan Estrada decided to oust the present government and to this end they got a few guns, a proclamation writer and a lot of ammunition. These insurgents are now surrounding the town of Bluefields, on Mosquito coast, which has a large American and German population, and after a few days' fest it is thought an effort will be made to capture this place.

If the revolution is not a success there will likely be a few prominent citizens of this republic who are interested in the war slightly missing before long.

MARKETS.

Stocks.
Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—The stock market was firm all day, with a strong undertone prevailing for all stocks. Taken as a whole the lowest plane of prices prevailed at the opening. Union Pacific and Reading sank a few points, but under professional handling rallied quickly.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas was in great demand, the buying orders resulting largely from rumors to the effect a new deal whereby that line will become a part of a stronger system.

Considerable activity was displayed in Northern Pacific, Atchison and Pennsylvania and while the tone of these stocks showed a net gain, yet at the close trading in them was quiet.

Government bonds are unchanged, with other bonds ruling in steady volume. Call money brought five per cent at the close.

Cotton.
Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—The cotton market went ballooning today and a new high record for the season was chalked up. From the opening to the close the market went up, up on frost reports and storm damage, and at the close it ruled about \$125 a bale above Tuesday's close. Spinners had in heavy buying orders at the very opening and these orders continued during the entire day. Not for one moment did the tone weaken or the demand sag.

Spots ruled firm on basis of 13.85 middling. Liverpool spots ruled quiet at 7:36 a. middling basis.

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AFRICAN TROOPS WOULD FOREVER CONDEMN FRANCE.

BLACK MAN TROUBLES

Introduction of Black Hordes Would Be a Shameless and Barbarous Atrocity.

Publishers' Press.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Another incident showing the feeling that the black man must keep in his place so far as Germany is concerned is at hand.

The Kreuzzeitung, a conservative organ, strongly objects to the French military scheme for the organization of a permanent colonial army of from 200,000 to 400,000 African troops. According to that paper, such an act would condemn France to everlasting shame at the head of civilized countries. The introduction of black hordes (the word black is apparently applied to Algerians) would be a shameless and barbarous atrocity. Were it to take place Europe would run the risk of a black peril, for in case of an European war black troops would be called in to help France against Germany. An international conference would have to be held forbidding the participation of black troops in a continental campaign, and England would condemn the bringing of negroes to Europe.

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DR. ASA BLACKBURN.

Death Deprives New York of One of Its Strongest Men.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—In the recent death of Rev. Dr. Asa Blackburn, successor of Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems as pastor of the Church of the Strangers, deprives the New York pulpit of one of its strongest men. Dr. Blackburn was a South Carolinian. He was before he went in the ministry, a commercial traveler and a top notch one. It is understood he was making something like \$10,000 a year on the road, when he became convinced it was his duty to preach.

His successor will doubtless be a Southern man.

The late Dr. Charles F. Deems, a North Carolinian, started the Church of the Strangers in the chapel of the old New York University building in University Place back in 1869 or 1870, to furnish a church home for the Southerners who even then had begun to flock to New York. Among the early attendants of the church was Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, second wife of the old Commodore, a Mobile, Ala., woman. She induced Commodore Vanderbilt to go over to hear Dr. Deems one Sunday, and the founder of the Vanderbilt family was so charmed with him that he bought him a church and presented it to him in fee simple. He held the unique position of being a pastor who owned absolutely his own church.

While not as distinctly Southern as in its early days, the Church of the Strangers is still looked upon as a Southern church and Dr. Blackburn's successor will, therefore, in all probability be a Southern man.

It was largely due to the friendship of Dr. Deems and Commodore Vanderbilt that Vanderbilt University at Nashville, received its princely endowment.

The late Bishop McTyeire, of the M. E. church, South, through whom the first endowment was received, was a warm friend of Dr. Deems and was inducted to the Commodore by the pastor of the Church of Strangers.

R. J. Hamlin of Dallas, left for Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Campbell of Miles, has been in the city several days on a business trip. He returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

Mark Lashley went to Coleman Wednesday. He is traveling for a hardware firm in St. Louis.

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Miss Helen Lacey of Brownwood, returned to her home Wednesday after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

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IS NOW SUPERSEDING FRENCH AS PREVALENT LANGUAGE.

SCHOOLS RESPONSIBLE

Latest Evidence of American Invasion in Berlin is Building of Skating Rink.

Publishers' Press.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—English is gradually superseding French as the language other than German, most prevalent in Berlin's polite society. The large increase in the number of American visitors to the German capital is responsible for this change.

Ten or even five years ago French was the language of polite German society. Now all that has changed. Most schools make English obligatory in lieu of French. The officers are taking it up; every naval officer speaks it fluently. There is an English professor at the Staff College, and the different officers' corps are engaging English teachers as fast as they can get them. At the Universities and such like institutions French has died out and been replaced by English.

The latest evidence of the American invasion is the building here by an American firm of the largest roller skating rink in the world. The edifice will cover several acres of ground, and will contain, among other attractions, an American cafe and a roof garden.

It will be built, of course, in the West, on the Kurfuerstendamm, Berlin's finest and most fashionable boulevard.

When Berliners do anything, they "go the whole hog"; no town is better fitted for roller skating than Berlin. The streets are as smooth as hardwood floors, begin all asphalted. And in all directions girls and "grown-ups" are gliding—or, I suppose I should say—rolling about. Workmen go to their work, clerks to their offices, shop girls to their shops, and children to their school, all on roller skates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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G. W. Montgomery and sister, Miss Camille, left Wednesday for Brownwood. They have been in the city visiting friends.

S. D. Magill, who is representing the Concho Land company of this city, left for Brownwood Wednesday in the interest of the company.

"This is the best town I have seen in West Texas," said Thomas D. Farney of St. Louis, Wednesday afternoon, just before leaving for his home. "I have been out here on a little pleasure trip and have enjoyed myself much, and I am going to say a lot of good things about San Angelo to my friends when I get back home."

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Peary Believed.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Cook-Peary controversy is still raging here fiercely. The Vossche Zeitung—certainly Germany's most learned paper and representative of university and scientific circles—is fully convinced of Dr. Cook's integrity. The Lokal Anzeiger shilly-shallies as usual between two opinions, and all the other papers are distrustful in the extreme of Dr. Cook's statements. We no longer read the statements made at first that Cook's grandfather's name was Koch and that he was a German. Peary's report has been received with universal credence.

Traction Interests.

New York, Oct. 13.—It is a peculiar fact that the traction interest of the biggest cities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts should be under the control of Southern men. Thomas F. Ryan of Virginia, dominates those of New York, while Patrick Calhoun of South Carolina and Georgia, is the man behind the trolley in San Francisco. It is not generally remembered outside of Georgia that Mr. Calhoun very nearly went to the United States Senate from Georgia. It was when the Farmers' Alliance took control of the state. It is not remembered just how many votes Mr. Calhoun was shy in the legislature, but it was very few.

A New Irish Beauty.

A new Irish beauty has captured London. She is a sensation in opera and has come into the light in the world of music in the last year. Her name is Alice O'Brien. She is tall, has luxuriant hair, perfect features and complexion, expressive eyes and a bewitching personality. Her father is a colonel in the English army, but Miss O'Brien speaks French better than she speaks English. She is under contract to sing in Paris next season.



DR. J. J. RICHARDSON AND CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT.

Two of the men whose names will appear frequently in the news in connection with President Taft's present "swing around the circle" are Captain Archibald W. Butt, military aid to the president, and Dr. J. J. Richardson, physician to Mr. Taft during his tour. Captain Butt is one of Mr. Taft's closest friends and is probably seen more often with Mr. Taft than any other man. To Dr. Richardson is intrusted the duty of watching the president's health during his trip. He is a Washington man, especially conversant with throat diseases, and he will see that the presidential larynx is not unduly strained by the speeches to be delivered in many places.

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W. J. Eubanks of Miles, returned home Wednesday. He has been in San Angelo on business.

MISS HELEN FRICK.

Daughter of the Pittsburg Steel Magnate Had Her Way.

Tally one for Pittsburg society. It has scored on New York city's Fifth avenue contingent, all on account of Miss Helen Frick, only daughter of Henry C. Frick, several times a millionaire, king coke operator and steel magnate. There is a story about the only daughter, her stern father and her coming out, which occurred nearly a year ago. The story did not leak out until recently, and it has been told with numerous variations, of course. There is this to be said for the Fricks: Since they came to New York city and took up their residence in the south end of the Vanderbilt twin mansion in Fifth avenue—the best known mansion in the metropolis and the one pointed out to every stranger who visits the city—they have not rushed into the center of the light of the exclusive zone.

Although Mr. Frick is a very stern business man, personally he is retiring and partial to a quiet life. Nevertheless he is a proud father. Dote is a rather effeminate word to apply to Mr. Frick, but it is the only word that fits his parental regard for his daughter Helen. With all due respect for his old neighbors in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Mr. Frick in taking a ten year lease of the George W. Vanderbilt house, for which he pays \$100,000 a year, had in mind in part the coming out of his idol. Few young women in this land have had such an opportunity, but Helen Frick turned it down. That is a commonplace term, but it describes the case. The event of her life drew on apace. At last her father mentioned that the great brown



MISS HELEN FRICK.

stone mansion was to be illuminated and festooned for her debut. It was declined in the same quiet manner that had characterized the tender. Her friends were in Pittsburg. She had grown up in and about the fine old home near the Smoky City—Clayton. One story is that Mr. Frick wrinkled his brow when he heard the ultimatum. It is a safe guess that he demurred, but it did no good. While he insisted that his plan was to be carried out the idol of the household went to the telephone and engaged a stateroom in a Pullman that was to go out that night for Pittsburg. Her mother went with her. On their arrival they had the old home arranged for the coming out party, and when all was done Miss Helen sent her stern father an invitation to attend her party. It is related that the invitation was very tender and girlish. Nobody knows but the Fricks, and it is not at all likely that the Fricks give out their family correspondence. But Mr. Frick accepted. He left that night on a special train. The party was what might be expected. Papa Frick capitulated gracefully. When all was over the family returned to the Vanderbilt mansion. A second coming out later was suggested to occur in the big brownstone house. It did not occur. Early in the season the house was closed for the summer.

Miss Frick's particular friend, Miss Virginia Frew, had a wedding. She was married to Thurston Wright of St. Louis. Miss Frick was maid of honor. It was the fulfillment of a girlish promise. This meant photographs for the public, for it was a very fashionable affair. Mr. Frick had never permitted his daughter to be photographed for the public. The picture was made. It has not been told that Mr. Frick tried to get the negative. When Mr. Frick asked his daughter what she wanted for a coming out present she replied that she would like a park for the benefit of the poor children of Pittsburg. She got it. It consists of more than a hundred acres. It will cost a half million dollars to make it what is desired.

Miss Frick is slender, of medium height, has blue eyes and Titian hair. She dresses with the simplicity of a rustic beauty.

MARGARET C. BROWN.

Ready for Show.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—Thomas E. Middleton, the well known and popular southern horse owner, is in New York preliminary to the horse show where he and his wife will probably be seen in their box as usual.

MARKET CENTER SOUTH LONDON

AMERICANS TO SHOW BRITISHERS HOW TO RUN IT.

GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

By Means of Light Railways Products to Be Brought from Farmer to Homes of Consumers.

Publishers' Press.

London, Oct. 13.—London is threatened with another American invasion. Several well known financiers are proposing to come over to teach the Britisners how to run an up-to-date produce market in the metropolis, and as they are confident that by adopting bold methods and the expenditure of a large sum of money they will meet with the success which attended the efforts of Mr. Yerkes in his reorganization of underground transit in London.

Briefly, the scheme is to establish a great market center in the south of London, and by means of an elaborate scheme of light railways, linked up with the tramways in the metropolitan area, to bring to market produce direct from the farmers in the home counties of the consumer.

The scheme is at present in a tentative state and its progress is likely to be delayed by the recent death of Mr. Harriman, the American railway magnate, who, it is understood, was one of the leading members of the syndicate formed to carry out the project.

DUCKS.

Jerry Y. Rust and Party Make Good Killing.

Alas poor duck, poor duckie, poor ducklets, and all of the tribe that have web feet and are no longer enjoying the protection of the game law. Jerry Y. Rust, raconteur and sportsman and owner of Sylphie II, the famous aeroplane, is slaying the wild birds that occasionally light where the placid waters still remain in the creeks and the rivers and the ponds and the lakes.

"Wednesday morning, in company with Sarge Nasworthy and W. B. Hart, we mounted Sylphie II and went fifteen miles to the northwest, duck searching, the trip taking exactly twenty-three minutes," begins Mr. Rust, with a clear conscience and a clearer voice. "When we reached the shooting spot we were delighted to ascertain that the wild fowl had not been apprised by wireless or other means of our coming, so the result was that we bagged a sufficient number of birds to make several dinners, and this too, without once infracting the game laws. Great is the sport of duck hunting. I like it."

Mr. Rust will shortly consign Sylphie II to the realm of the things that were, for he has placed a commission for a going piece of furniture, fitted with mohair top, four lamps in front, two being fed by a gas tank arrangement, and a tall lamp, a wind shield, a fur laprobe, a whistling chime time, two sets of shock absorbers, two sets of emergency brakes, a brass fender rod, a self cranking thing, six cylinders, a bronze hood, improved cone clutch, puncture proof tires, 400 h. p., and scratch proof varnish. When this moving piece of furniture gets here the presumption is that Mr. Rust will use it only when he goes a-goose hunting.

In Hot Water.

Publishers' Press.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The kaiser seems to be in hot water again. In this case his fondness for traveling is the cause of complaint. His subjects declare that he is responsible for the mishaps to the Zeppelin III airship, because he commanded Count Zeppelin to make his appearance in Berlin on August 28, although the veteran aeronaut had not tried the ship.

The imperial instructions added that any later date would interfere with his majesty's traveling arrangements. His hobby for traveling has also interfered with important state business and it is said that a man under sentence of death was kept in suspense five months because the kaiser was unable to consider his case earlier.

The prisoner was finally ordered to be beheaded.

W. F. Paris of San Saba, went to Lometa Wednesday and there he will go to his home. Mr. Paris says the railroad that is being built into San Saba is flourishing and the work is progressing nicely.

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Publishers' Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—Joseph Deyveraux, the well-known cotton broker of New Orleans, has been in New York recently and stayed over for a part of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Ladies' Ai Society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Whitfield, in Park Heights.

EIGHT THOUSAND AMOUNT BEING PAID IN PRIZES

Eight thousand dollars is about the correct estimate of the amount of money that will be paid out for prizes that were given during the fair. This amount is not to be paid to any few people. It is to be disseminated among a great many people, all getting practically the same amount.

Secretary A. D. West is still handling a writing pen that is ink dipped and is writing checks for the prize winners. The amount speaks well for the fair. The people are well satisfied with the results and Mr. West is daily receiving many "thank you's" for the checks that he writes.

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Prof. Martin Will Give Benefit Performance Next Thursday Evening. Great Display.

Prof. John Freeland, committee, announces that Martin, the fire fizzer, has agreed to give a pyrotechnic, sparkling, sizzling and illuminating exhibition of burning stuff at the regular show spot where Martin has been holding forth, on next Thursday evening. The swagger part of the proceeds of heaven-lighting exhibition will go to the band boys.

"Tell the good people of San Angelo," says Prof. John Freeland, committee, "that the band boys need the money and that we expect them to come to this razzing, dazzling, sizzling, fizzing exhibition in droves and bunches."

Every one with a contributing beat is invited to be present at only so much per round.

MILLING.
John S. Tod of Fort Worth Here Mixing Around.

Col. M. Sweeney's son-in-law, John S. Tod of Fort Worth, is milling and mixing in this city. Col. Sweeney lives in Houston and he is the superintendent of the Texas Car Service association. Mr. Tod, when gently asked what he was here for, coyly replied, for the benefit of his health. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high and weighs about 175 pounds, his general contour indicating robustness and red blood.

It hath been said by those who dote on getting commissions of various kinds that Mr. Tod, who in private life is a banker, cattleman, capitalist and the like, is here for the purpose of investigating a few herds of steer cattle. This is only a rumor. He may be here for the purpose of studying local conditions with a view of sending a report to the Boston Society of Psychic Research. But this latter is hardly probable.

HEADQUARTERS.
Orient Believes That It Will Yet Be Successful In Its Efforts.

H. C. Hord, general attorney for the Orient in Texas, was in San Angelo Wednesday, taking in the situation in general. Asked regarding the suit resulting from Sweetwater's attempt to hold the headquarters of the Orient, Attorney Hord became painfully silent.

It is learned, however, that in discussing the matter with friends that he remarked that the Orient has every reason to believe that it will yet win out, and that before long headquarters will be established in San Angelo.

Real Estate Deals.
J. C. Wren sold to M. A. J. Allen for Hall Bros., 12.21 acres about two miles north of town for \$3,192. He also sold for John Freeland to Mayor Paul and E. H. Labadie 12.28 acres in the Freeland & Wynn addition, for \$4,641.

Cattle Clatter.
The cattle movement in San Angelo was a little on the standstill during the fair week but it has started again with renewed force. Many cars will be shipped out by

next week, and several deals were made Wednesday.

Nine cars of cattle were received Wednesday night from Brownwood by S. B. Hattie. The cattle were on grass in Sterling county. Saturday afternoon Murchison & Silliman of Eldorado will ship thirty-six cars to Drace, Okla., to be put on grass. Also twenty-six cars will be shipped to Oklahoma Monday.

March Bros. sold W. C. Huffman & Son of Lataha, Okla., a head of two, three and four year old steers for about \$15,000, and they will be shipped Monday to Oklahoma.

HERE FOR KEEPS.

L. C. Nugent of Jackson, Miss., Says San Angelo Is Good Enough.

"I have looked over all the best portion of Texas and I have decided to make my home in San Angelo," says L. C. Nugent of Jackson, Miss., who has returned from an extended tour of the western portion of Texas.

Mr. Nugent, who is a young fellow of good habits and some flesh, was in San Angelo about six weeks ago. While he liked what he saw, then, he wanted to see more of the world before deciding to settle down for the purpose of growing up with the country. So he journeyed northward, and the more he saw of other places the more the sweet old tune "Me for San Angelo 'Til I Die" kept ringing in his ears—and well, he has pitched his camp here for keeps. Mr. Nugent does not know exactly what he will engage in, but he intends to take a hand at the game and to become one of "us folk."

Enough.

Publishers' Press.
Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Zeppelin craze, by the way, is not universal in Germany. Karl Vollmoeller, a well known expert on aeronautics, has written an article entitled "Aviatica," in which he reproves his fellow countrymen for allowing themselves to be "hypnotized by the Zeppelin airships and for contributing their hard earned money the construction of huge and expensive toys."

According to Herr Vollmoeller, the future is not with gigantic balloons of the Zeppelin type. To become masters of the air they would require a speed of 100 kilometers, and there is no prospect of attaining his velocity.

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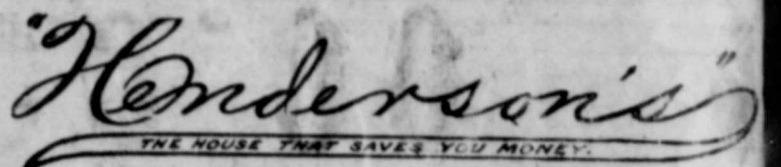
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The author of "Aviatica" is all for aeroplanes. A Zeppelin balloon costs three million marks, whereas a Bleriot monoplane can be produced for 2000 marks, and possibly less. "Enough," cries Herr Vollmoeller, "of stupidities and grandiose notions. The German people have millions to waste. Serious work needed, and we must consecrate efforts to the solution of the modern problem of aviation."

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MANY IMPORTED FOR RAILROAD BUILDING

Committee Appointed to Wait On Agencies Bringing Them in and to Order Them Loaded Out.

The district court room was well filled Tuesday night with people who gathered in response to dodgers distributed on the streets Tuesday.

Mr. Kincaid called for some one to explain the object of the gathering, and after a pause he stated that this meeting was for the purpose of deciding whether or not the people of San Angelo wanted to let the negro remain here or have him go elsewhere.

"I am for a white man's town," he stated, and was applauded. He declared that the negroes could be banished without discord. He also said a large number of negroes have recently been brought here to take jobs that white men ought to have.

N. A. Douglas made an oratorical speech and compared the negroes to a plague. He evoked continued applause. He didn't advocate the breaking of any law, but he did say the white men of San Angelo could go to the people who brought the negroes here and ask them to take them away.

Upon suggestion from the chair, Mr. Douglas moved a committee on resolutions be appointed and this carried. The chair asked Burt Roberts to serve on this committee, and Mr. Roberts asked if it were the sense of the meeting that all the negroes go or just the new negroes. The chair asked the house to vote on it, and it was decided to ship all the negroes out.

One gentleman, when the negative was put, stated that he favored permitting negroes who own property here remaining.

Mr. Douglas also spoke in favor of permitting the law-abiding negroes to remain.

The chairman then called for nominations for this committee. After a lull, Rev. Mr. Wall, who was wearing a uniform, addressed the meeting. He said: "If you don't want the negro to get on top in Texas, don't you let him come here." He spoke of a vision where a white man was made subservient to a negro and he said he would wade in blood up to his chin before he would submit to a negro. He also said "they couldn't make him believe Texas was the place for negroes. Mr. Wall suggested a committee be appointed to wait on the people who imported the negroes and ask them to remove the negroes."

Dr. L. S. Dyart called on L. H. Brightman, district attorney, for a speech.

Mr. Brightman said he wasn't much of a negro lover. He urged all actions be done along legal and lawful lines and he said appointing a committee was a legal move.

Maurice E. Hornish at this point was asked to act as secretary. After some time the following committee was selected: Lee Wall, Joe Lynn. (Mr. Wall said that inasmuch as San Angelo was not yet his home, he preferred not to serve, but his name remained on the committee) Cy Ogden, Marvin Stewart, M. Rice.

The chair asked that the committee wait upon the importers of labor as quickly as possible. "If they hear us, well and good," said the chair. "If they don't, we can hold another meeting and put a little more stress in it."

Mr. Douglas introduced a resolution asking the railroads be requested to remove the negroes they brought here, and this was unanimously carried.

The committee was requested to report back Wednesday night at a mass meeting the result of conference.

The meeting then adjourned.

EASTERN MEN BUY RAILROAD

TAKE OVER CONCHO, LLANO AND SAN SABA VALLEY.

CONSIDERATION PRIVATE

Three Branch Lines to Be Built Out of Paint Rock Immediately. Love Retained as Manager.

Miles, Oct. 11.—A deal was consummated at noon today whereby the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley railroad, formerly owned by local people, passed into the hands of eastern capitalists. The consideration has not been made public.

R. A. Love, vicepresident and general manager, who is retained, announces that it is the intention of the new owners to build three branch lines out of Paint Rock, the work to begin immediately. One of these lines will go south, another southwest, and the third southwest. As to the probable destination of these branches, Mr. Love makes no comment.

It is highly probable, though, that one branch will run into San Angelo. Whether or not any bonus will be asked is also something that is not known just now.

Mr. Love states that the eastern men have plenty of money to back their undertakings, and that it is their intention to build up a system that will be one of the largest in the state.

The deal was closed through the City National bank of Dallas, acting as the representative of the eastern people.

NAPOLEON.

Question Raised in French Press as to Whether He is of Greek Descent.

Publishers Press. Paris, Oct. 11.—The question is raised in the French press as to whether Napoleon was of Greek descent.

scant. There has recently been found, we are told, in the neighborhood of Mania, an interesting "document," which has been placed in the museum in Athens. It is a tablet in marble, which formerly ornamented the house of one Calomeras, a rich proprietor of good family, who flourished early in the fifteenth century. It is claimed that this Calomeras was the ancestor of the victor of Ausserlitz.

The Calomeras is met with in Corsica, and the chroniclers mention it in the list of Greek families, who, under Constantine Stephanopoulos, sought an asylum in Italy. For the most part these emigrants pushed as far as Corsica, but some settled in Tuscany and Genoa. Their first care was to Italianize their name. The Calomeras, following the custom of their time, changed their name, which signified

"bonne part," into Buonaparte. From the foregoing we are told can be seen the Greek origin of Buonaparte, some of the family having established themselves in Corsica, while other settled in Tuscany.

Prize Car Bought.

The San Angelo Motor company has sold to Tom Henderson the Chalmers-Detroit automobile which won the stock car race Wednesday at the fair grounds, making the five miles in 5 minutes 43.5 seconds.

The car was driven in the race by E. H. Labadie, and put up a very speedy and plucky race, as one of the cars was allowed a 45-second handicap and was started.

GOOD HANDS VERY SCARCE

METCALFE SAYS THEY ARE HARD TO GET AT ANY PRICE.

FARMS FOR PASTURES

Unless Situation Improves Lot of Good Ground Will Go Uncultivated. Serious Problem.

"The biggest question that confronts us farmers," declares Col. Charles B. Metcalfe, "is one of securing help. It is simply impossible to get good tenants or farm hands, no matter how much we pay or how much they can make. I know that the situation is becoming so intense that a whole lot of fine farms will be turned into pasture land again, unless the find a way of striking at the root of this vexatious question."

Mr. Metcalfe also says that even cotton pickers are hard to pick up, notwithstanding the great number of idle folk here in San Angelo. It should, however, be borne in mind the folk here who are idle are idle from choice and despite the demand for workers.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 11.—The stock market opened quiet but was strong all day. Union Pacific quotations gained at the start and held steady during the trading. Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting declined a little in the afternoon, but were good during the early part of the day.

Heavy buying was witnessed in Missouri, Kansas and Texas stocks, and heavy sales were made in Missouri Pacific. Southern Pacific was strong but weakness prevailed in the Atchafalaya and Steel common.

Government stocks unchanged and others weak. Call money ranged from 4 1/2 to 5.

FIRST SEVERE NORTHER HITS TEXAS POINTS

About 10 o'clock Monday night a norther struck San Angelo, and within a very few minutes the thermometer dropped several degrees. By midnight it was uncomfortable on the streets unless wraps and overcoats were brought into use.

Reports from over the state indicate that the first severe weather of the season is here, and in the northern section frost will very likely fall before morning.

Blizzard.

Publishers Press. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—First wintry weather has been felt this year in Minnesota and other northern states. Blizzards of snow and wind struck here today and are traveling very fast toward the southern states.

Publishers Press. Dallas, Oct. 11.—A cold norther struck here about 4 p. m. It will likely frost by morning.

Panama Suit.

Publishers Press. Indianapolis, Oct. 11.—Arguments in the Panama libel suit against Charles Williams and Delaven Smith, newspaper men, have started.

GALVESTON GAIN IS FLATTERING

Washington, Oct. 11.—The department of commerce and labor has issued a report showing the increase of exports from gulf ports.

Galveston shows the largest increase in trade. The report from 1899 to 1909 shows its increase from \$78,000,000 to \$189,000,000. This is the largest amount of exports sent from any port of the United States with the exception of New York, and Galveston is a rapid rival to that city.

The vast amount of cotton exported from Galveston each year is rapidly increasing and it is believed that in a few years Galveston will be the greatest export market in the world.

RESENTMENT.

Ex-Crown Prince George's Decision Causes Anxiety.

Publishers Press. Belgrade, Oct. 11.—The ex-Crown Prince George's decision to remain in Serbia, although he had promised to go abroad, gives rise to anxiety and resentment in those quarters where fears are entertained for the ultimate fate of the dynasty.

The Prince has become the center of a group of discredited politicians whose aim is to bring about the disappearance of the royal family from Serbia. Prince George has no connection, and the "Stamps," a Conservative organ, remarks that he follows no law but his own caprice in the country which hospitably received him.

Daylight Saving Bill.

Publishers Press. London, Oct. 11.—The select committee of the British Parliament appointed to consider the daylight-saving bill has issued a report which recommends that the bill be dropped because of grave doubts whether its objects could be attained without subjecting some important interests to serious inconvenience.

COMBINATION.

Publishers Press. Constantinople, Oct. 11.—It is stated here on good authority that a great tobacco combination is in course of formation, affecting large Turkish and Egyptian tobacco interests and involving several millions sterling. The details of the scheme are being kept secret, but it is alleged that Fakhry Bey, a prominent Cairo advocate, and a son of Sir Hessein Fakhry Pasha, who for thirty years held different portfolios in the cabinet of the Khedive, and who has acted as regent on various occasions in the absence of the khedive, is the originator of the enterprise. The scheme has strong financial backing in England.

Cannon Explodes.

Publishers Press. Junction City, Kan., Oct. 11.—Causing the death of Sergeant Smith and Private Daniels and the injury of six others, a cannon exploded here today. The gun had not been tested for several days, but was supposed to be in good condition. A change in the weather had some material difference with the barrel and the amount of pressure was too great for its strength.

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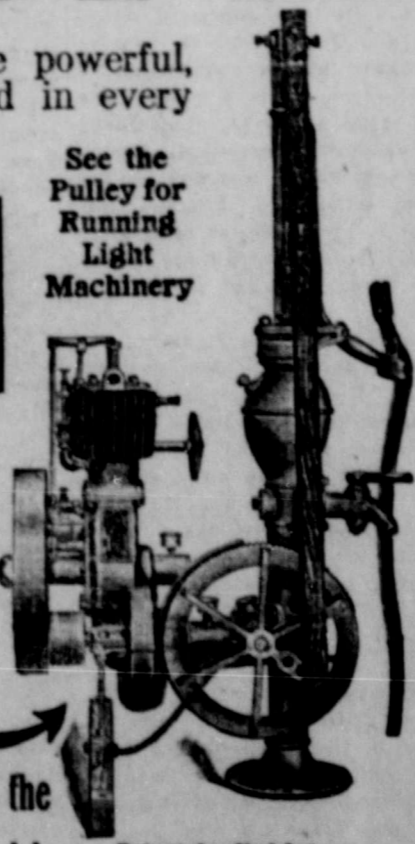
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WHITNEY SPENDS LARGE AMOUNT

WAS LAID OUT ABOUT \$50,000 AND ENGAGED 100 BEATERS.

SUCCESSFUL ON TURF

His Horses Have Captured Large Numbers of Rich Stakes—Jim Corbett Holding His Own.

(By Richard Dahlgren.)
Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press, London, Oct. 6.—Considerable comment has been caused here by the elaborate and costly sporting arrangements of Harry Payne Whitney. It illustrates the enormous amount of money which may be expended on sport in this country.

Mr. Whitney has laid out about \$50,000, upon the Holwick Hall grouse moor, Upper Teesdale, and has engaged more than 100 beaters.

Mr. Whitney, whose wife is a daughter of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, traveled from London to Darlington in a saloon attached to the Scotch express. The journey was concluded from Darlington by special train. Mr. E. Harriman, a cousin of "the railway king," Mr. H. Bardeau, Mr. Payne Thompson and other prominent "New Yorkers" accompanied Mr. Whitney.

The latter party crossed the Atlantic in the most luxurious style, each occupying a special suite of rooms which cost, it is stated, \$700 per head. Rare flowers were placed in the cabins during each day of the voyage. Mrs. Whitney's gowns were greatly admired, and she wore a diamond necklace worth \$100,000.

The residence and grouse moors at Holwick, rented by Mr. Whitney, were formerly leased to Mr. Cosmo Bonson and Mr. Lewis Harcourt, M. P.

Successful.
Mr. Whitney has been successful on the turf this season. His horses have captured a number of rich stakes and while he will not be at the head of the list of winning owners this season, he will have a place well up on the list.

Other American owners also have done well during the flat racing season now drawing to a close, though they have not made anything like the clean sweep that was anticipated when the present American invasion began.

Many of the American colony have thought when the anti-betting crusade in the states drove the pick of the American race horses to Europe, that the British turf classics or at least a goodly share of them, would fall to the American owners. For one reason or another some of the best of the American horses, Colin regarded as the star of them, did not train on satisfactorily. England, therefore, retains the racing crown. While the Americans did not show any prominently great horses, they have had a number of animals of class and on the whole have done well.

The same is true of the American ventures on the French turf. As William K. Vanderbilt's cracks are bred at his French establishment, they can hardly be credited to the Americans.

Corbett's New Yarns.
Jim Corbett, the ex-prize fighter, has been very successful at the music halls. He has an entirely new and original series of "confidential" yarns.

Corbett is really a ractateur of first-class order, and at once places himself on the best terms with his listeners. It is officially stated that he has been lauded with offers to visit country houses, with the view of entertaining the guests assembled there, but owing to his public engagements, he has been obliged to decline in every instance. He promises the speedy production of a sketch entitled "A Thief in the Night," in which he sustains the leading role. This title, he complains, "has been lifted and used in England."

The man who at the age of twenty-six wrested the heavyweight championship of the world from that king of pugilists, John L. Sullivan, carries his honors and years lightly. Mr. Corbett is forty-three. His erect figure, ringing voice and smoothly brushed black hair might enable him to pass for thirty-three. "Pompador Jim," he already made a hobby of his health. Not a scar on his face recalls his ring battles, and he never had his eyes discolored in a fight, he says.

"How many of your opponents have been equally fortunate?" I asked him.
"Very few. I am sorry to say," replied Mr. Corbett.

Johnson-Ketchel Fight.
Talking of prize fighters, much interest is felt here in the coming fight between Johnson and Ketchel. The white man will carry the good wishes or the color line is so slight as to be sporting men, not because of his color, the color line is as slight as to be almost indistinguishable in the British sporting world, but on account of Johnson's unpopularity.

The man in which the negro fighter repudiated his engagement to meet Langford before the National Sporting Club, was regarded not only as unsportsmanlike, but to the minds of many indicated faint-heartedness on the part of the big black. It is on this possible lack of courage that those who regard Ketchel as a possible winner are building. If Johnson had courage in the same degree as he has strength and skill, there would be no chance for Ketchel.

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BRITISH WORRY AT COMPETITION OVER CONTRACTS

Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press, London, Oct. 9.—American competition on big contracts is a constant source of worry to British manufacturers and contractors.

The Australian government recently accepted the tender of an American firm for the construction of a small arms factory in New South Wales. The price was \$340,000, and so the contract was worth the getting.

The reasons why the British firms failed to secure it are given by Mr. R. J. Cook, the Australian Minister for Defense, who says: "We should much prefer to have given the contract to a British firm, but even at preferential rates, the decision had to be in favor of Messrs. Pratt and Whitney, the American firm. The expert who was sent abroad to go into the whole matter was emphatic in his recommendation of the American machinery. In his report he said that many of the machines turned out by Pratt & Whitney's factory would accomplish double the work of those he saw in Great Britain. As a matter of fact, two of the British tenders would have obtained their tools from this American firm. In addition to all this, the Americans will construct the factory within twelve months, while the time insisted upon by the British firms was from two to three and a half years."

The operations of the American Beef Trust, and the diminishing production of British beef continues to exercise the minds of British lawmakers. Thus in the House of Commons the other evening, Mr. Rowland Hunt, M. P., asked the president of the Board of Agriculture whether he had any official information showing that the operations of the American Beef Trust had had the effect of injuring and diminishing the industry of breeding and feeding cattle in the United Kingdom, and so diminishing the supply of home-grown beef and injuring industries dependent on it; whether he was aware that the corporation of the city of London had now recognized that the American Beef Trust controlled the principal London markets and that in consequence the responsible committee of the corporation had decided to restrict future lettings as far as possible to firms or tenants prepared to enter into an agreement to foster English trade by every practicable means; and if so, whether the Board of Agriculture intended to take any, and if any, what action in the same direction? The reply to the first and second parts of the question was in the negative.

Mr. J. J. Shannon, the American artist who has just been elected to the full honors of the Royal Academy, was born in the state of New York. He was trained at the South Kensington schools, where his perseverance and talents attracted the notice of Sir Edward Poynter, upon whose recommendation he was engaged to paint the portraits of the children of the Princess Alice. The children falling ill, however, he was prevented from painting them. He was naturally disappointed, and Queen Victoria, hearing of this, gave him a commission to paint one of her maids of honor. The portrait being approved, the Queen gave him another commission. Everyone assumed that he was now on the high road to fame and fortune. But such was not the case, as soon after the artist's father lost all his money and the young man had to fend for himself.

He tried to secure employment from the illustrated journals, but was unsuccessful. He has described how on one occasion, he stood outside the Lyceum Theatre undecided whether to spend his last shilling on a seat in the gallery or on a supper. He chose the latter. A friend in need was a waiter in a cheap eating house, who was also willing to take promises instead of payment for a certain period. But those days of struggle and poverty came to an end at last. Success and prosperity dawned when his celebrated picture, "Girl in White," was exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery. London then realized that in Mr. Shannon they possessed an artist of real distinction, and Shannon's portraits of beautiful women became the fashion. But he has never forgotten his friends in need, the SCHRDL SHRDL HRD in need.

Anglo-Jewry is at present congratulating itself in the large number of public distinctions of an unprecedented character which have been conferred on its members during the pres-

ent year.
Within the past few months Mr. Herbert Samuel has become the first Englishman professing the Jewish faith to attain to Cabinet rank; Dr. Adler has become the first English Chief Rabbi to be decorated by the king, and Sir Matthew Nathan, who has already created a record as the first Jew to obtain a Colonial Governmentship, has shed further lustre upon the community by his appointment as Secretary of the Post Office. The announcement of the last named honor has naturally evoked expressions of extreme gratification in Jewish circles, and Sir Matthew's career, which has already been one of great bril-

liance, will be watched with increased interest.
During the present summer, the number of American students working in London libraries and archives is fewer than in former years. Nevertheless, the dinner given to Mr. Herbert Hall, when he was presented with a testimonial signed by more than fifty American professors and teachers, had a large attendance, and was a great success.
Professors Gross, Andrews and Hasbins are leaving England, but Professor Osgood, who is continuing his important work on the American colonies in the seventeenth century, will remain in London during the winter.

JUDGE AND MRS. PRYOR CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

By Robert Lee Carter.
Copyright 1909 by the Publishers Press, New York, Oct. 9.—Just 61 years ago, on November 8, 1848, Roger A. Pryor, then a graduate of the University of Virginia of only a few months standing, took as his wife Sara Agnes Rice, a sweet young Virginia girl of 18, at Charlottesville, Va.

On November 8, 1909, they will celebrate at their New York home the sixty-first anniversary of the sacrament which made them one. There will be a family dinner at which the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be present, and it is possible a few intimate friends may be permitted the honor of a place in the family circle.

Judge Pryor carries his 81 years lightly and takes an active interest in public affairs. Recently it occurred to him that he would like to visit the cell in Fort Lafayette, where he was confined as a prisoner of war. The old fort has been used for some years as a magazine, where much of the high explosives used about New York is stored, and it means the unwinding of no small amount of red tape to secure the necessary permission, but in view of the distinguished services of Judge Pryor as soldier, statesman and jurist, permission has been granted and he will see his old cell next week. While seeking the necessary permission Judge Pryor jocularly remarked: "Forty-five years ago I had no little trouble in getting out of Fort Lafayette, and now I find almost as much trouble in getting in."

It was just twenty years after his release as a Confederate prisoner of war, by the way, that Judge Pryor took his seat on the supreme bench of the state of New York.
Mrs. Pryor is an author of note. She has written several volumes and is now at work on a new book. She devotes some part of each day to her literary work, which is to be published soon by the McMillans.

New York may have a Robert E. Lee memorial church. Rev. John Newton Lyle, formerly of Kentucky, now a member of the New York Presbytery, is assisting in a movement for the establishment of such a church, ably assisted by Will N. Harben, the noted Georgia writer, and other southern men.

I understand a site has been tentatively selected on Washington Heights and the plans for raising the necessary funds are under way.

Mr. Lyle's idea is that there are a great number of southerners in New York who are without church affiliations.
In nearly all the churches here there are liable to be features which repel southerners, grates on their sensibilities as it were. An undenominational church with a strong southern preacher, it is believed would attract these unattached southerners and make good church goers of them.

The name of Robert E. Lee is one to conjure with when southerners and Christians are concerned, and it has been deemed best, therefore, to have the new church a memorial to the great Confederate leader.
The proposed location of the new church is in sight of Grant's tomb.

Mrs. Lucy Wormeley Crawford, the noted southern writer, was in New York to view the Hudson-Fulton celebration with her husband, Mr. Crawford is a Canadian and is consulting engineer for one of the largest manufacturing plants at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Crawford is from one of the oldest families in Virginia, related to the Westons, Lees, Carters and Lewises.

She is the daughter of Carter Wormeley, one of the signers of the declaration of independence.
While on her trip at the Manhattan hotel she gave several receptions to

her friends. She was also guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, old friends.
She has been spending the summer at Cau l'Aigle, P. Q., with her 2-year-old daughter, who is the pet of the entire French settlement. Cap l'Aigle is a very quaint French settlement and there are only half a dozen English-speaking residents in the town. One of them was the noted Dr. Parks of Calvary Episcopal church, New York.

I saw "Tom" Grace a few days ago at a Westchester county golf club. At the time he was drinking real Chinese tea and nursing a sprained ankle which he says he got looking for the ground landing from a train which was carrying him back for a visit to his old home at Waycross, Ga.
Tom is making good here and has a large practice. I know he has threatened many times to go back to Georgia and buy himself three acres and a mule, or a turpentine still. But he has always given away his poker chips more times than he can count—and taken them back next morning. He has them yet.

He says he was over in Baltimore recently and was getting his dinner at a German restaurant when he observed a man at another table who seemed to be the precise image of his brother, and, although intensely astonished to see his brother there, after the most minute survey of the man he decided it was his brother and was about to rush over and greet him, when the gentleman at that moment raised a glass of milk to his lips.

His brother drinking milk in a German beer garden was too much.
One is frequently reminded of the different varieties of human craft that go to make up the daily life in New York.

Here is one who at one time was the center of some important or striking incident. Now he goes about his daily occupation and only a few friends know of it or have heard of it.
I met one of these men on the street a few days ago, Dr. H. A. Parr. I have known him for years, a tall, wiry, sharp-fetured individual, with cold gray-eyes and not very large, with one of those drab mustaches that grow so far and never seem able to get thicker. The hair on the top of his head has mostly gone, and is now getting thin and "straggly" below his hat.

He isn't far from 70. He moves like a boy, almost as he used to among the wiry grasses of East Tennessee, driving the cows home.
The United States government at one time said he was a "pirate," and as such, to be caught and hung by the neck.
In 1860 reports came to Eastern Tennessee that there was a war on hand, and there was to be no more talk.

The boy of 15 quietly sneaked his squirrel rifle from behind the "parlor" door and without ceremony quit his cows and such other disagreeable incidents of life, and joined the army to fight the "Yankees."

But it wasn't very long until he heard that this fighting was going on on the water as well as on the land. He had never seen so much water as the geography said was in the ocean, and he thought he would like that better.

So he joined the navy. That was his stepping stone to becoming a pirate.
Fighting on water agreed with him and after a year or two they made him a Lieutenant and then gave him authority to undertake a little enterprise on his own account.

He quietly slipped into New York city with a few volunteers.
A few days after this unpretentious visit to the great city of New York by these strangers the public and state

and national officials learned with open-mouthed astonishment and horror that a United States government vessel had been openly seized while lying in the harbor, its crew made prisoners and the vessel carried off.
After the war the pirate felt that it was safer to remain in foreign lands for some years, during which time he became a dentist.

A gray-haired and gray-headed gentleman from the Shenandoah valley of Virginia was visiting his son here recently.
After dinner they were quietly strolling down Broadway, when the old gentleman stopped and after looking up and down the street in silence for a few moments, in a drawling voice said:

"The last time I was in this town I walked down the middle of this street handcuffed to a damn Yankee."
And the son and father looked at each other and laughed heartily.

COMMEMORATE CONFEDERATE DEAD AT SALEM

By Ralph M. Whiteside.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The war department has just closed a contract which will be of interest to all of the south. It is for the erection of a monument at Finn's Point National cemetery at Salem, N. J., in commemoration of the Confederate soldiers buried there. These men were prisoners of war at Fort Delaware.

The shaft will be 82 feet high and will be of white marble. It will be finished by December, 1910 and will cost \$8500.

This is the first of a number of monuments to be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead in the north and east. It is the purpose of the government to mark the graves of the southern soldiers whose bones lie in every national cemetery.

It is proposed to have notable ceremonies in which the Confederate Veterans, the Grand Army and other patriotic organizations will participate when the Finn's Point monument is dedicated.

A Tennessean is to be the next treasurer of the United States. He is Leo McClung, now treasurer of Yale university. Mr. McClung is a native of Knoxville, but his citizenship extends over the whole United States, for as captain of the Yale football team and of the best gridiron warriors ever developed by old Eli, he became a national figure. Since he left college Mr. McClung has been with the St. Paul and Duluth railroad, the Southern railway and treasurer of Yale.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi will shed the vote in Maryland this fall. The status of the negro as a voter will play an important part in the campaign in that state and I understand the distinguished Mississippian has been invited and has accepted the invitation to speak for the democratic party during the campaign.

"It is a noteworthy fact that Kentucky gained in population last year between 6000 and 8000 people," remarked A. F. Doughty of Louisville, who was here recently. "This does not speak badly for prohibition, nor would it appear that the raids of the nightriders have had any bad effect on the state. The fact is, Kentucky is one of the richest states of the union; but, added to this, we have there a state immigration bureau, and it is in a large measure due to the efforts of the officials of this bureau that Kentucky is steadily increasing in population. The bureau was established less than a year ago, and today it is sending every day into various sections of Kentucky more than 400 men, women and children to make permanent homes or accept employment from others, and the greater proportion of these newcomers are going straight into the country. The bureau keeps an exact and complete record of the crop-growing capabilities of each county and section, so as to be able to advise prospective settlers fully. Agriculture, of course, is the backbone of Kentucky, as it is of the United States, but it not infrequently happens that in some states the bulk of the industrial business is of greater importance than the farming output. We are trying to build up all industries in Kentucky, and that we are succeeding is shown, I believe, by the large increase in population last year."

CARS.

Service to Fair Grounds Will Continue as Long as Occasion Demands.

President Sam Crowther of the San Angelo Street Railway company, announces that cars will continue to make trips to the fair grounds as long as the occasion demands.
By next Sunday he will probably announce a schedule for Lakeview addition.

Mrs. Sam Sherod Nowlin of Montgomery City, Mo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easton, on West Beauregard.

Jerome Porter of Schleicher county, was in the city Saturday taking in the fair. Mr. Porter has a life membership subscription to The Press-News.

E. L. R. Wheelock, manager of the Sweetwater Mineral Springs company, has been in the city several days attending the fair. While here he has appointed H. H. Miller as the local agent of the company.

ers who are familiar with the work on the great ditch. I have talked with more than one engineer entirely unconnected with the work, but who has been to the isthmus to look over the work recently.

One of the most recent of expert visitors to the greatest of Uncle Sam's public works is Ernest T. Hettrick of Chicago. He said:

"I was amazed at the wonderful progress that is being made and the rapidity with which dirt is flying. Since we took hold of the work five years ago 45 per cent is already accomplished, the French company having done 15 per cent at the time this country purchased the canal. This leaves 40 per cent more of excavation work to be done, and this, according to the belief of engineers with whom I have talked, will be finished in four years or less.
"Col. Goothals is doing a great work, and is a fine executive officer, but I could not help observing that the engineers who first had charge of the work—John C. Wallace and Mr. Stevens—are deserving of a lot of credit they have not been given. They were the men who laid the plans for the work and started it successfully. The army men are carrying on this work in a highly efficient manner, but their work has not so far been so difficult as was that of the two who retired."

President Clark, General Secretary Shaw and Treasurer Lathrop of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will sail on October 16 to attend the fourth world's Christian Endeavor convention in Agra, India, November 20 to 23, and also conventions in China, Japan, Hawaii and other places, returning in March, 1910.

Money order experts from Atlanta, New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham, Louisville and other leading postoffices from all parts of the country are to meet here October 18 to confer as to the best means of improving the money order system of the country. Postmaster General Hitchcock has called the conference and designated Third Assistant Postmaster General Travers to take charge of the conference.

A very pretty story which came from New York has been spoiled by the navy department. The story was to the effect that the flags of the American warships in New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration were half-masted during the funeral of Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The flags were half-masted, but not in honor of the famous Minnesotan. This was mere coincidence, declares the navy department.

The flags were lowered in memory of some member of the fleet whose funeral was in progress at about the same time as were the Johnson obsequies.

It is explained that it is an international naval custom for all warships regardless of nationality to half-mast their colors when any one of their number lowers its flag for the death of any of its officers or enlisted men.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, returned from his European trip today, and was given a reception by organized labor that warmed the cockles of his heart.

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INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

JENNINGS' TIGERS HAVE HARD FIGHT.

By Manhattan.

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New York, Oct. 9.—Hughy Jennings' Detroit Tigers will have to play phenomenal ball if they hope to win the world's championship in the post season series with the Pirates, which began yesterday. The Detroit's miserable showing against the Chicago Cubs in the world's championship game of 1907-1908 has influenced the betting to a great extent, and 7 to 5 is being laid that the flag will go over the championship field of 1909.

The principal difference between the two great teams contending for the highest honors in baseball is that the Pittsburgh outfit is well balanced all the way through, both as to batting and fielding. The Tigers are more of a two-man power team. Take away Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford and they are weakened 40 per cent at least. Cobb is hitting around .370—a great record in these days—and Crawford is one of the best hitters in the country to drive in runs.

But in this individual supremacy lies Detroit's weakness. You can take away one man, or perhaps any two men, from the Pittsburgh team, and what remains is formidable. Would anyone care to back the Tigers if Cobb were to be kept out of the series? Or Crawford? That is the weak point in the Detroit machine.

Jimmy McAleer will manage the Washington team next year at a salary of \$10,000 per. McAleer has been driven out of the management of the St. Louis Browns by incessant criticism of a mercenary nature. Last year he had a fine team and finished fourth in the American league race, six and a half games behind the Detroit. He began this season with brilliant prospects, but tough luck was his lot from the outset. His best players were crippled in such a manner that his team was crowded back near the tail end. Though this unusual run of misfortune was not the fault of McAleer, the anvil chorus worked day in and day out with relentless vigor until the Browns were demoralized and their manager was both disgusted and disheartened. President Johnson of the American league, however, stood by McAleer through this unpleasantness and was the means of landing him in the Washington berth. Washington has never had a manager of McAleer's experience, and the club is receiving congratulations all along the line for the coup. Incidentally, Joe Cantillon, who has been a failure with Washington's manager, is not in favor with the American league as a whole, though he has a close friend in President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox. It was rumored some time ago that Comiskey might engage Cantillon to manage his team, but official confirmation is lacking. Meanwhile Jack O'Connor, the veteran catcher, will try his hand with the Browns. He has never managed a major league team before and is therefore an experiment. He has already petitioned the St. Louis hammer-welders for a fair trial.

The owners of the Philadelphia Nationals seem determined to get rid of Manager William Murray before next season. Murray, if he is let out, will not be idle long, as it is well understood that he will receive offers to manage the St. Louis Americans, the Boston Nationals, the Brooklyn and the Jersey City Eastern league club. While the Brooklyn club is anxious to secure John Gangel as manager, it is now said that Gangel is anxious to remain in Rochester, where he has just landed the Eastern league pennant. The Rochester club is also opposed to the withdrawal of Gangel and will increase his salary in order to keep him at the helm.

The Eastern league has enjoyed a record-breaking season in point of prosperity. Newark, Rochester, Providence, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal have all made money. Jersey City, because of Sunday games, has broken about even, but Baltimore has shown a deficit. Baltimore won the pennant last year, so that the poor showing made by the Orioles in the campaign just ended has not been relished by the fans in Ned Hanlon's town. The Eastern league's success has been due in a great measure to the leadership

of P. T. Powers, who has spent time and money in the interest of the organization. Powers organized the Eastern league many years ago and remained loyal to the cause during the darkest days. He paid money out of his own pocket on various occasions to keep some of the cities above water, and never asked for reimbursement. Yet Powers has several enemies in the circuit who are openly planning for his removal. With the moral support of the two major leagues and some of the most powerful magnates in the game, however, Powers is not visibly disturbed. The same kind of opposition developed a year ago, just before Powers was elected to the league presidency at an increased salary.

Gibson, the Pirates' crack backstop, has broken all records for consecutive games. The records show that the Pittsburgh wonder has not missed a game since May 5, catching in 133 straight games.

Bob Evans, one of the umpires in the world's championship games, and who is one of the best umpires in the game today, like all the rest of us, has a great boost for Hal Chase. The umpire says Hal has a great way of shifting around his feet while playing first base. "He never is on the bag," says Evans. "He moves that left and right foot about in making the play, and never misses the bag. He is also the best player I know of to hit and run with. He never misses. I guess it's nothing new for me to say that he looks like the best first-sacker in the game."

The release of Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore club has revived last fall's rumor that the former Giant may pilot the Brooklyn team next season. Dunn's release as manager of the Orioles is no big surprise, as it was known that he and Ned Hanlon were only lukewarm in their relations since last winter's squabble on the salary question. Dunn and the Orioles encountered a lot of hard luck this season. Last year Dunn won the Eastern league pennant, but this season the team finished seventh in the race. Dunn, however, is considered a first-class manager, owing to his knowledge of the game, and he should have no trouble in landing a job. There is little doubt that Charley Ebbetts will consider him for the plum, as "Dunny" was extremely popular in Brooklyn, where he blossomed out as a pitcher in the beginning of his big league career.

President Navin is reported to be willing to open his pocketbook should the Tigers capture the big series. The Detroit magnate figures that the championship is worth \$10,000 to the players if Jennings can turn the trick.

The rumor to the effect that Pitcher Mathewson intends to quit the Giants after this year has been denied by the great boxman. Matty says he will go in the insurance business next winter, but there is no intention to leave the diamond just yet. He is naturally eager to earn as much money as possible, and it will not be at all surprising if he demands a salary of \$10,000 next season. In view of the fact that Mathewson is the mainstay of the Giants his friends say the New York club can well afford to pay him whatever salary he demands, for without his services the Giants would have a difficult time keeping pace with the leaders. It is thought, Mathewson is not unreasonable; neither is he a trouble maker. He has never attempted to hold up the New York club, and he has been satisfied with his past contracts. But he says himself that the time is not far distant when he will lose his effectiveness, and that he is anxious, therefore, to make hay while the sun shines.

Mr. Fan, would you deliberately go to a doctor and have one of your fingers cut off if it would enable you to earn an extra \$1000 a year?

Well, that's exactly what Bob Higgins, the Naps' catcher, plans to do. The little finger on his right hand has been broken ten times. It is not broken now, but it is bent so that the first joint points in toward the palm of his hand.

That first joint is painful most of the time, because it is impossible for him to keep from being hit. "You will never have any comfort until you have that cut off," said Manager McGuire.

"All right, I'll let Dr. Castele do the sawing," said Higgins.

PRIDE OF TURF CENTERED HERE.

By Richard Dahlgren.

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London, Oct. 9.—The English flat racing season will reach its climax this month in the running of the Cesarewitch Wednesday and the Cambridgehire two weeks from that day.

The pride of the British turf is entered in these two races and speculation is rife as to the winners.

In the Cesarewitch, The Nut, K. C. B. and The Major are regarded as the most likely horses in the race at this writing. Pure Gem had been the favorite for the race in the past betting, and his withdrawal by J. E. Joel came as a shock to those who like to get their bets down early. Dean Swift is also regarded as a factor. There is a question whether he can last the distance. If he can it would not be at all surprising to see him lead the field.

In the Cambridgehire Sir Martin and Mediant are the only American horses regarded as having a look-in, and outside the American colony they are not greatly fancied. Mate of the Mint, Succor, Senseless and l'Anson are regarded among the contestants who must be recognized.

Every year about this time the announcement is made that Danny Maher has decided to retire, go back to his New England home and live at ease. Every spring Danny is found in racing colors, riding as well, if not better, than he did when he first took rank among English jockeys. I don't know if Maher is really in earnest this time or not, but he has reached the age when he can comfortably retire. Into his coffers, as a result of his skilled work on the backs of the finest horses in the realm of King Edward has flowed a liberal fortune, but, unlike most jockeys, he has held onto the bigger per centage of what he has made.

His fortune, when he puts away the whip forever and makes his last appearance in the saddle, will be in excess of \$100,000.

All he will lose by foregoing a career of racing is the applause of the crowds and the excitement of the sport. Everything in the way of material comforts he can continue to have.

English sporting papers have been contrasting this comfortable future for the little American jockey with the pathetic finish of Fred Archer, the idol of British racing men, who, though he made more money than Maher, nevertheless quit with nothing.

Danny is again away in the lead of the jockeys in the matter of winning mounts. His percentage is 27 against 21 for Wootton, his nearest competitor. Wootton leads Maher slightly in the number of wins, but he has had a great many more mounts than the little American.

Young Waldorf Astor has now won his brackets on the turf. His Lester Jim won the welter handicap, and Winkip, in his colors, won the triennial produce stakes. Astor is an enthusiast over racing and is determined to build up a great racing stable which will rival any in England. William Waugh is looking after his horses.

Harry Payne Whitney has won twenty-four places this season in England, which places him well up in the winning owners' list.

A number of Canadians are at the race tracks this season. Among those at Newmarket recently I noticed William Cheney of Montreal. Mr. Cheney remarked to me that racing in Canada is enjoying a decided boom since the anti-betting crusade in the United States. He said in speaking of the Montreal races:

"Earl Grey, lord lieutenant and governor general of Canada, comes to these races with his family. It is much like the king going to the races in England, and there is much the same stir about it."

"I have an idea that next year Canada will cut more ice in England than the states as a factor in racing. With such men as his excellency Earl, the governor general of Canada; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and E. B. Oeler, the talented brother of the celebrated Dr. Oeler, who never misses a day at Woodbine Park, racing in Canada must be in safe hands."

Sir Thomas Lipton is anxious for another chance at the American cup and has informally approached the New York Yacht club as to a possibility of a modification of the conditions which will enable him to challenge with a boat, which, while having a chance to win, would not have to go to the scrap heap after the race—win or lose. Sir Thomas is quoted as saying:

"I will race for the cup if I am permitted to do so on even terms, but

I will not engage to sail a marine freak across the ocean to compete against a skimming dish. When the Shamrock crossed the ocean she came within an ace of sinking with all hands, and I never shall ask another man to subject his life to such useless risks."

Do women hate yachting? A writer in truth assures us that with one or two brilliant exceptions they do. He is referring to fashionable women, however, and he bases his argument on Cowes. "In their heart of hearts," he says, "women hate Cowes with a hatred that very nearly outweighs the fascination of seeing and being seen in such limited and advantageous surroundings. The great week in the little village on the Solent is a week of unalloyed and unmitigated misery to the large majority of womankind drawn thither by social obligations or in search of amusement."

"To fathom the real mystery," he says, "one has to conjure up a picture of beauty in distress, trying to dress in a pitching, tossing, restless state cabin of limited dimensions, accompanied by the sure and certain knowledge that she is safe to be snap shotted with a view to publication long before she can get safely ashore."

N. J. Cartmell of the University of Pennsylvania, the noted American runner, has announced his intention to turn professional and to run against Arthur Posde, a professional champion sprinter, in a series of either three or four matches at a distance of 139 to 449 yards.

J. C. Clegg, chairman of the council of the football association, who presided at the meetings of the F. A. and the players' union, was known in his younger days as Clegg the flyer. And there was no doubt about his speed. Forty years ago he was the finest amateur sprinter in the country, won countless prizes and did the 100 yards in ten seconds dead. He could play "soccer," too, in those days, and appeared in the first international match for England vs. Scotland at Glasgow in 1872. Nowadays he is well known as one of the national leaders of temperance, and combines work as a football legislator with his profession as a lawyer in Sheffield.

Jim Jeffries is now in this city. He will leave on October 18 for the states to sign articles for his fight with Johnson. Jeffries appears to be in fine condition and says he has no doubt of his ability to beat the black man. I asked Jeff as to the truth of the story from Paris that he had declared he would not fight for a purse of less than \$150,000. The big fellow laughed. "Other things being all right," he said, "there will be no trouble about the purse."

RACING CHAT OF NEW YORK STATE.

By James Dockerrall.

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New York, Oct. 9.—Additional evidences of the healthy revival of racing are at hand this week. One of them is the announcement which although not official, is from a source which may be regarded as authoritative, that the Brighton Beach track will apply to the Jockey club for dates next season and will get them.

The anti-betting crusade hit the Brighton Beach track particularly hard and it closed the season of 1908 owing horsemen something like \$36,000 on purses.

These debts are now being liquidated as rapidly as possible. Checks are being sent to the winners for the full amount of the purses.

With a clean bill of health next spring Brighton will surely ask for the Jockey club sanction, and those in close touch with turf matters say it will be forthcoming. The track itself has not been obliterated, while the grand stand, club house, paddock and fences are intact. Racing at the beach always drew large crowds, and even last year, when the Agnew-Hart measure became a law, the attendance at the beach was excellent until Acting District Attorney Elder began his wholesale raids. The ability of all the metropolitan race tracks to conduct meetings this year without heavy financial losses has encouraged Mr. Engeman and his associates to such a degree that they have decided not to cut up the property for building purposes, but will await more favorable conditions, which are expected to materialize within the next year or so.

Another bit of good news for the followers of the ponies is the announcement that the California tracks will open for business next month. President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey club has been watching the operation of the New York tracks under the rule of the Agnew-Hart bill and is convinced that racing can be carried on under the California anti-race track gambling

measure, without too great present loss and with good prospect of future profit. He has therefore announced that the Emeryville track will be open for business Nov. 20.

Williams will have the best wishes of the entire eastern sporting world in his venture. He is recognized here as a high type of sportsman, and besides the Emeryville track is a mighty good place to winter horses, and the purses there come in right handy when the feed bill is due.

The fact that the Latonia track opens tomorrow for a four weeks' meet is most gratifying to owners. Every meet on a reputable track helps along the game. During his recent visit to New York Louisville Cella expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook at Latonia. He has studied the situation at the metropolitan tracks carefully and is convinced that better times are in store for racing all over the country. He takes the view held by many horsemen that the force of the "moral wave" responsible for adverse legislation is on the ebb, and if racing men will see to it that the most objectionable features of betting are kept away the racing game will soon be on its feet.

John A. Drake, who has not been actively engaged in turf affairs for two years, says he will probably have a racing stable next year. Mr. Drake has just returned from Europe, where he saw numerous races in France and England. When he sold his horses in 1907 he sent the famous Ort Wells to the stud to be bred to some famous mares. As a result Mr. Drake has a bunch of coming two-year-olds at the Chinn farm in Kentucky and has been informed that they look decidedly promising. He intends to make a personal inspection this month and if the youngsters come up to the usual standard he will enter them in all the leading juvenile features for 1910. Mr. Drake says he believes racing in this country will become popular again in a year or two and that the sentiment in favor of the sport of kings will gradually reassert itself.

"I can not understand these tirades against betting," said Mr. Drake. "Although the courts have ruled that betting is legal, I am surprised to find that the reformers are accusing the authorities of not enforcing the law because they do not arrest everybody who makes a personal wager. There is no harm in racing horses for amusement or in betting on them, and if some of these agitators could see the way racing is encouraged and patronized in France, England and Germany, they would probably open their eyes. It's about time that racing had some relief from the oppression that has nearly killed the sport in America."

Race-goers are clamoring for a match between Fitz Herbert and Maskette to decide the 3-year-old championship. It is said that if Messrs. Keene and Hildreth are willing to submit these great thoroughbreds to a test the Westchester Racing association will arrange a special sweepstakes to be run at Belmont Park.

Trainer Rowe fully intended to start Maskette in the Oriental handicap, but was prevented from doing so by the heavy track. Rowe, it is understood, informed Mr. Keene that at the weights allotted Maskette would surely have beaten Fitz Herbert, and when a ticton did teh trick Mr. Keene's expert trainer was doubly convinced that Maskette would have been triumphant. It has been suggested that a meeting between Fitz Herbert and Maskette, carrying scale weight over a mile and a quarter, would be a fair test of their respective racing qualities and that the Westchester Racing association could offer as much as \$5000 in prize money for the match, which would undoubtedly draw a large crowd. Hildreth is a good sportsman and his friends declare he would agree to match a race if only to benefit racing. Rowe's supreme confidence in Maskette may induce Mr. Keene to see the matter in the same light, and as the racing public is eager for the struggle it is just possible that there will be something doing.

A big poolroom backer, a partner in the business, a trainer, a jockey and several sure thing bettors form a combination that will bear watching on the metropolitan tracks just now. Close observers have been talking about the methods of the clique for some time past and are waiting anxiously for something to break. While there may be nothing wrong in the operations of the combination, there is circumstantial evidence of sharp practice that is exciting comment from day to day. It perhaps seems odd that a horse controlled by the combination, when a natural choice, is badly beaten after the laying of odds. It would seem to indicate a sure defeat, while the winner of the same race is heavily backed by the individuals and their connections.

DEWITT BEATS PREVIOUS TIME

MAKES FIVE MILES IN 5:07 1-2 ON FAST TRACK.

TEN-MILE DRIVE TO BUICK

Three Cars in This Contest, the Event Proving an Exciting One—Time Recorded as 10:15.

Going against his own record of 5:16 for five miles, DeWitt, the fearless, made another five mile race Saturday in which he broke his former record by making the five miles in 5:07 1-2.

The race was an exhibition solely, but after this was finished there was a 10-mile run between three Buick machines, the roadster being one of the three. Judge Wright's model 10 was driven by Pete Logan, the gritty agent from Abilene, and S. E. Couch's model 17, from Ozona, was driven by the game Jackson driver, Clark, of Dallas.

The two cars last mentioned were given several minutes handicap and then the Buick 16 driven by DeWitt started on its speedy run. His car made practically the same time as it had before for the ten miles and beat the other two by one or more laps. The Buick 10 was second in the race, but it never made such good time as the track was rather dusty for such a light car.

The big red 17 made some fast running for the first four or five laps, but it was greatly handicapped by some of the cylinders getting out of commission. In fact, when the last round was made some one said the car was running on one cylinder.

The ten miles were made by the winning car in 10:15.

Off to Dallas.

Asserting that San Angelo has one of the best automobile race tracks in Texas, Geo. DeWitt, the fearless, and J. V. Hardy leave for Abilene Sunday in a touring car, and from there they will go to Dallas to attend the fair.

"The Buick roadster will be shipped to Dallas from here Sunday, where DeWitt will drive it in the auto races during the fair," said Mr. Hardy, western states representative for the Buick, Saturday night. "We are exceedingly well pleased with the luck we had here and are more so pleased with your town. I think this city will have in a few years the best fair in West Texas; in fact, better than San Antonio. The people here are the kind it takes to make a fair and if they keep on, this town will be one of the best in the state. It is amazing to see so many people here, and coming in on two railroads, too."

Mr. Hardy goes to Dallas to take charge of the Buick automobile show. DeWitt, the driver of many championship races of the world, will drive the car that was here and expects to do good work. He has driven and made great records in the biggest races of the world. He made a record in the Vanderbilt cup race and many other famous events.

SPLIT.

Hungarian Prime Minister Finds Independent Extremists Too Much For Him.

Buda Pest, Oct. 9.—The Hungarian Prime Minister and his ministerial colleagues have found M. Kossov, and the independent extremists too much for them, and the split in the Cabinet involved the resignation of the whole Ministry within a week of the meeting of parliament.

The difficulties which have been brought to a head made themselves apparent in the early summer, but were laid to sleep for the moment by the old expedient of hanging on while there was no parliament session.

The Kossothists demand the establishment of a State Bank and the settlement of the language question in the army. If they don't get satisfaction they have it in their power to refuse to vote the Hungarian share of the budget, and good-bye then to an expeditious progress with the formidable Drednaught construction program, not to mention the payment of the little bill for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Well may the aged emperor-king sigh over the obstacles which are so constantly confronting him.

HARVARD HOUSE FORMAL OPENING

AMERICANS FROM EVERYWHERE ATTEND BIG CELEBRATION.

MARIE CORELLI THERE

Largely Due to Efforts of Great Actress That "Stratford-on-Avon" Comes to Light.

By Paul Lambeth.
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London, Oct. 11.—Every American who could possibly be present was at Stratford-on-Avon when Ambassador Whitelaw Reid formally opened Harvard house at that famous little town.

A special guest train carried Mr. Reid and distinguished party from London to Stratford-on-Avon for the ceremonies, while all the regular trains were crowded with Americans and others who desired to see the opening of Harvard house.

Among the guests were Marie Corelli, to whom is due the credit of making the home of John Harvard's mother the shrine for Americans, and Mme. Navarro, who as Mary Anderson, was one of the greatest actresses produced by the United States.

The Harvard house was originally the maiden home of Katherine Rogers, the mother of John Harvard. From its threshold she went out to be married to Robert Harvard of Southwark. From this union sprang the founder of Harvard university, and it is interesting to recall that both as girl and married woman Katherine Rogers was a neighbor and possibly friend of William Shakespeare.

It is chiefly to Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, that the gift of Harvard house to America is due. She had long cherished the idea that the Stratford-on-Avon dwelling where John Harvard's mother lived and where he himself must often have stayed in childhood, should belong to Harvard university as a binding link of his association with Shakespeare's native place and as a reminder to the world that the founder of American's oldest university had for his mother a woman of the same town and county as William Shakespeare.

Miss Corelli was strongly supported in her scheme by Edward Morris of Chicago, who bought the house at her nearest request and entrusted her with its repair, as also its furnishing in the style of the Harvard period. With patriotic generosity, Mr. Morris has now presented the house to Harvard college, a free gift, which has been gratefully accepted, to be held in perpetuity under a body of trustees.

It is perhaps the most beautiful old sixteenth century house existing in Stratford-on-Avon. After the opening ceremony by Whitelaw Reid the house will be open to the public, and will be available to traveling Americans for use as a resting place in Stratford, where they can read, write their letters and find, as it were, an oasis in the desert of wayfaring.

David Warfield, the famous American actor, had a fine time during his recent holiday in London, doing the round of the theaters from the "other side of the lights."

"I am told you call it a 'busman's holiday,' and I'm sorry, but I can't help it," he declared. "I haven't been to London for twelve years and I am determined to see your theaters and your actors and actresses. In America I never get a chance to see a play."

Mr. Warfield, who has won fame in America in "The Auctioneer," "The Music Master" and "A Grand Army Man," is very desirous of playing in London. "Your audiences understand the theater so perfectly," he said. "They applaud with discretion and the yare so calm, never losing their heads. Mr. George Wardes has been very kind to me, and I hope to appear before a London audience before long."

London's newest dancer is Miss Ad- dour of his Boyer of California. She made recalls English debut at the Aldwych had his, to a private audience, in a ways, presenting the "House-top of "How Solomon's Palace."

been so possibilities of what may be "Very the emotional school are appalled not yet exhausted, and Miss er's dances are more or less of a Talitional character. She gave illustrations of her grace and skill in a betwep dance, a veil dance, a cymbal wance and a lamp dance. They are all of a characteristically eastern type.

Eastern atmosphere is cleverly produced by Miss Boyer, who is attended by her maidens. Closely veiled at first, she soon discards the filmy coverings and stands forth clad in a silver spangled close fitting dress. Her dancing is graceful and her sinuous movements are marked by the rhythm of the jangling robe. In the cymbal dance she is fiery and animated, and in the lamp dance seductive and coquettish. The veil dance and the crape dance also are attractive.

The healthful and stimulating effects of the sun's rays on the bared skin have been recognized since the time of the ancients. Only recently, however, has the cause of this beneficial action been scientifically investigated. About two years ago a well known continental physician, from observations among tubercular patients at his sanitarium at Leydon, proved indisputably that sunlight itself, apart from fresh air, exercises a powerful tonic action on the whole system.

"In a case where there is chest weakness or a tendency to consumption without actual disease, a 'no-clothes and fresh-air cure' might have a most strengthening and invigorating effect, always presuming that a few common-sense precautions as to wet weather conditions, over-exertion and chilling after exercise, etc., are taken."

Pauperism in England is on the increase, the figures showing that 3.4 per cent more persons were receiving relief in 1909 than in 1908. Excluding the insane and casual pauper classes, the aggregate numbers on the indoor and outdoor relief lists (839,156) amounted to 23.5 per 1000 of the population, an increase of .6 per 1000 as compared with 1908. The foregoing figures are given in a blue-book just issued, and the secretary of the local government board, Sir S. B. Prevar, says the increase in pauperism was confined to relatively few counties, and those for the most part in the midlands and north, as, for instance, Stokoupen-Trent, Birmingham, Aston, Stockport, Charlton, Manchester, Burnley, Blackburn and Leeds, in each of which pauperism showed an increase of over 10 per cent.

An interesting light on the mental condition of natives of New Guinea is afforded by the story of a commissioner recounted in the report of the London Missionary society. The commissioner tried two men from the mountains for throwing spears at the police. They pleaded guilty and it was explained to them that they must never do it again.

To the commissioner's surprise, they both asked to be hanged. When asked the reason of the request they replied that the only pleasure they had was throwing spears at the police, and as they were forbidden to do it any more they did not want to live.

What is described as a most convincing example of spirit photography is to be found in the photograph of a young woman taken at Thornbury, Gloucestershire. When the photographer examined the negative with the print he noticed the distinct outline of a face looking over the sister's shoulder. So in order that the girl should not be frightened he took another photograph of her and kept the original, which was put aside and forgotten for some time. The matter having been mentioned in conversation, the photograph of the "ghost," as it is styled, has become the talk of the countryside and has been inspected by numerous persons from far and near. All express astonishment at the appearance.

It is a fairly clear but uncanny looking face, surrounded by a mass of hair. One tapering arm touches the sister's right shoulder, and lower is seen a portion of the robe, so transparent that objects behind it can be made out.

It is asserted that the plate had not been exposed twice, so as to receive two impressions, and, moreover, that the type of the spirit face is altogether unusual.

Copies of the print have been sent to Sir William Crookes and other scientists.

NATIONALISTS MAKING READY FOR ELECTION BELIEVED BEFORE YEAR IS OVER CALL FOR NEW PARLIAMENT WILL BE ISSUED.

REDMOND HOPEFUL OF STRONG SUPPORT Predict That He and His Colleagues Will Come Out Much Stronger Than Ever Before—Some Gossip.

By Thomas Emmett.
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Dublin, Oct. 11.—The Irish Nationalists are getting in shape for a general election. While the Asquith government has apparently a safe majority, the opinion holds among Irish leaders that before the end of the year a call for the election of a new parliament will be issued.

John Redmond and his colleagues are hopeful of coming out of the next election much stronger than they have been since the days of Parnell's highest power. Not only is it expected that seats will be gained in Ireland, but work is being done in the line of organizing the Irish vote in English and Scotch constituencies so that either members friendly to the Irish Nationalist program may be returned or the balance of the parties may be so brought about that the Irish Nationalist vote will be essential to any possi-

ble ministry. I understand that Mr. Redmond is very confident that he will be in position when the next parliament rises up the burden of government to secure at least a good part of the Nationalist program if, indeed, he is not able to bring about the establishment of an Irish parliament in Dublin.

Gossip Of The Stage By James Grand Thurston

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New York, Oct. 11.—Broadway is beginning to recover from its Hudson-Fulton spree. Long Acre Square is getting back to normal and the dwellers in the world theatrical have taken up their knitting in regular order.

During the week we have had five new plays presented. Of these, perhaps the most interesting is the "Fourth Estate" at Wallacks. It is interesting from the double fact that it gives the audience a behind the scene glimpse of the workings of a newspaper office and this always has a fascination for the section of the public which does not help to make newspapers, and then it is written by a millionaire, who was born to the newspaper purple. Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, son of Robert W. Patterson, of the Chicago Tribune, one of the country's greatest newspaper men.

The author of the "Fourth Estate" writes with authority. He was at one time managing editor of the Tribune and knows how the wheels go round. He has written a good play which was well staged, acceptably acted and which should be successful.

Forbes Robertson presented to New York Jerome K. Jerome's "Passing of the Third Floor Back" at Maxine Elliott's theater. Mr. Robertson is a finished actor, the play is Jeromesque and the combination has pleased those who have seen it. The other new offerings of the week are: "On the Eve," a drama in four acts, by Martha Morton, from the German of Leopold Kampf, at the Hudson theater.

"A Citizen's Home," a drama in four acts, by H. H. Boyd, at the Majestic theater, and "The Master Key," a play by Cosmo Hamilton, at the Bijou theater.

Forbes Robertson is an optimist with whom it is a pleasure to talk. He said recently: "To one who has known the stage as long as I have, the improvement is beyond dispute. How we are gathering our material for the stage from the very best that can be found. There is undoubtedly a new element in the drama that found its inception in the appearance of the play, 'Everyman' a few years ago."

Albert Chevalier, whose portrayal of London street types brings him an income from vaudeville which would make a bank president take notice, was one of the most interested of visitors during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. All the time he could spare from his business engagements was spent studying the crowds. Chevalier remarked to me one evening in the midst of a typical festival jam:

"It is in places like this that I get all my material. I do not know but I imagine Charles Dickens, Thackeray, and the other great English novelists, Nathaniel Hawthorne must have pursued some such method as I am now using in order to secure the material necessary to form their characters. "Naturally being an Englishman,

ing this work to do missionary work in Louisiana. He found many old friends here and enjoyed himself thoroughly. Monsignor Bieck expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook for the church in America, especially in the arch diocese of New Orleans. Its growth is steady and healthy, with every prospect of continuance.

It is given to few of us to celebrate the golden jubilee of the date of entering upon his life work. Father Edward Dukay, parish priest of Moone, County Kildare, is one of them. He has just celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

Father Dukay is a native of Cavan, and received his early education in Cavan Seminary, and continued his philosophical and theological studies in Carlow College, where he was ordained. His early missionary life was spent in Dublin, he being connected with St. Catherine's Meath street, for twenty-six years. From the metropolis he was translated to the pastoral charge of Moone, County Kildare, twenty-four years ago. Though he is now in his eightieth year, he still enjoys remarkable good health, and retains unimpaired, remarkable powers of mind, which with a vast store of erudition, the gift of eloquence, and an affable and cheerful disposition, make him altogether a charming personality.

In regard to the charge of his sacred duties as a pastor, he is active and devoted as he was when he first took spiritual charge of the important parish of Moone.

Some interesting figures concerning the operation of the Land Purchase act have been made public.

From the returns now in preparation for the purpose of the annual report of the Estate Commissioners for the year ended March 31, last, it appears that on estates purchased or agreed to be purchased by them up to that date, there were 130,548 acres of untenanted land, including mountain and bogs, the purchase money of which was lbs. 1,484,794. On that date 12,257 acres had been distributed as follows: 61,721 acres in the enlargement of 3,272 holdings, 39,322 acres to 589 evicted tenants and 29,514 acres to 777 other persons under sections 2 and 3 of the Act of 1903. From the returns of the Irish Land Act, 1905, up to that date, the Concoated Dis- tributed land for lbs. 630,599 and lbs. 247,104 as follows: 15,600 acres to 273 tenants under section 2 of the Act of 1903, and 10,271 acres to 316 other persons.

and having all an Englishman's love and admiration for Charles Dickens, my inclinations and fancies run very much towards the type of character he made famous. It is almost impossible to get into any large gathering of people, especially of the poorer classes, without being able to turn and pick out Sam Weller, a Dick Swiveller, a Mark Tapley, a Wilkins Micawber, a Little Nell.

"The other evening I stopped in a cafe in what I believed you used to term the old Rialto, and I ran into no less than five living, breathing counterparts of Alfred Jingle. It is only in places like this that I am able to find the kind of people I like to put on the vaudeville stage."

Harry Lauder will be in our midst next week. Harry has a canny respect for the American dollar and as he needs quite a few to keep up his new estates as a Scotch laird—yes, he has purchased an estate in Argyllshire and is a really, truly laird—he has come over to get them. He is welcome.

Clarice Vance, the vaudeville singer, is home after an engagement of twenty-two weeks in London. She is a strong pro-Britisher now, because of the reception the English gave her, in the music halls. She brought back two new songs with her and the old selections that found favor will also be included in her repertory when she resumes her vaudeville tours in this country.

Miss Vance said her London audiences took kindly to American popular songs.

Another young actress has won her way to stardom. William A. Brady announces that he has engaged Miss Janet Beecher, now playing the role of the young stepmother in "The Intruder," at the Bijou theater, to head a company of her own under his management. She will be seen first in a new play now being written by a leading playwright.

Miss Beecher was to have been starred in "The City," one of the last plays contemplated by Clyde Fitch, but his sudden death in France a few weeks ago annulled this contract and Miss Beecher accepted the role of the young stepmother in "The Intruder." Her work in that comedy so pleased Mr. Brady that he lost little time in agreeing to have her as a star.

Frederick Thompson will present Nell in "Springtime" at the Liberty theater, October 18. This will be the first New York appearance of Miss Mabel Tallaferro under her new name.

For three weeks the rehearsals have been going on, day and night, under curious conditions.

Mr. Thompson has directed the rehearsals with the assistance of the two authors and Harry Rowe Shelley, who wrote the incidental music.

Miss Olga Netherole will tour the South and West this season, opening in Baltimore, in her success of last season, "The Writing on the Wall." Later she will appear in a new play, "Mr. A. Locke, of Wall Street," a distinctly American drama.

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HUNCH.

T. L. Odum Says Robert Lee Will Have Railroad Before Another Year.

"Robert Lee is just as certain to get a railroad before another year rolls around as two and two make four," declares T. L. Odum, of the bustling county seat of Coke county. "You see, we have the stuff that railroads want, the stuff that makes receipts for the roads, and then beside the vast freight tonnage that is originated immediately around Robert Lee, we have a rattling good town to boot. I don't know who will build this railroad, where it will build from, or anything else, but I do know that I have a double riveted hunch that we will have a railroad and a double riveted hunch is the kind that is worth more than a two pair any time."

DALLAS.

R. C. Ledford Leaves With Tom Green County Exhibit.

Leaving for the Dallas fair with Tom Green county agricultural exhibits, R. C. Ledford boarded the train Monday. "I have some fine exhibits," he said, "but the cotton is a little shabby, as I had to take some of the old dried up stalks that have been on exhibition here during the fair. I am also short on wool."

"If I make the showing at the Dallas fair that I made here, this country will not have room for the prospectors that will flock in, for I tell you everyone of the farmers that looked on West Texas' farm exhibits was immensely pleased, and many expressions of satisfaction were heard. No doubt I will have about the best stand there, and I am sure going to talk for San Angelo and Tom Green county."

Mr. Ledford is the man to take the farming products to an exhibition, as he can fully expalain everything about the different products, and with a smile that will catch any farmer.

DESTRUCTION AND DEATH IN STORM'S WAKE

ONE REPORT SAYS FIVE HUNDRED ARE LOST IN FLORIDA SECTION ALONE.

PROPERTY LOSSES RUN FAR INTO MILLIONS

In Key West Civil Authorities Find Themselves Unable to Cope With the Situation—Under Martial Law.

Publishers Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—(2 a. m.)—The report that 500 people were killed in Florida by the hurricane is not credited here at all. The best official information the local authorities can secure is only one death in Key West, though others undoubtedly lost their lives in the interior of the state.

Publishers Press.

Tampa, Oct. 12.—The storm area has passed to the sea. In its wake is death and desolation and destruction. The wind attained a velocity of over 100 miles per hour and the Florida coast towns were wave swept and many were inundated.

Hundreds of people lost their lives. Thousands more were more or less injured. The property loss in Southern Florida and Cuba will run into the millions.

One report compiled from information received from various places in Southern Florida has it that the loss in this section of the state will reach at least 500 lives.

Key West is under martial law. The civil authorities found themselves unable to cope with conditions resultant from the great hurricane. When chaos threatened, the militia was asked to assume command and the effect of a powerful force, backed by a determined spirit, was soon manifested.

It is estimated that the property loss at Key West alone will reach \$3,000,000 and it may go above that. Seventy boats were wrecked there as a result of the hurricane. Whole blocks of the city were completely demolished and the debris piled high elsewhere. In some instances it is impossible to find two pieces of plank from the same house nailed together, so great was the force of the wind and waves. Hundreds of people are homeless and unless instant relief is sent, great will be the suffering. To add to the chapter of horrors, the weather is extremely cold for this part of the country and fears are entertained that pneumonia will become epidemic.

The people of Key West had not time to recover from the awful shock of the storm before vandals and ruffians and thieves began prowling and rifling the bodies of storm victims. Every item scattered by the winds of fate these ruffians regarded as theirs to have and to hold. The military officers met this condition with drastic orders and now all the soldiers doing duty at that town have orders to shoot any one caught stealing. Reports of soldiers killing vandals, however, when run down have not been verified, and it is believed that these reports are spread for the moral effect they have.

Worst Is Over.
Publishers Press.
Washington, Oct. 12.—The weather bureau calmly announces that the great storm that did so much damage in Florida and Cuba has now journeyed to the Atlantic and that it passed from land at Miami, Fla. It is believed at the weather bureau that the storm will wear itself out before it can do much damage to shipping on the ocean.

Ready.
Publishers Press.
El Paso, Oct. 12.—Welcoming the arrival of Taft and Diaz, thousands of flags are now flying on the streets of El Paso. Everything is in readiness for the two great presidents and the people are all in a great stir to receive them with great joyvility.

Secretary Marshall of the Mexican government arrived at Juarez today and will be in charge of the protection department for the president of Mexico.

Gen. Albert L. Myer, accompanied by three thousand regular soldiers, from Fort Sam Houston, will soon arrive and take complete charge of the Texas department of safety of President Taft.

The protection for the two presidents has been uniquely arranged and there will be no fear of any danger while here.

Law Laid Down.

Publishers Press.
Calcutta, Oct. 11.—The maharajah Scindia of Hwalter has made an important announcement in the shape of a message to his subjects. His highness declares that anyone who seeks to subvert the king's government in India is a contemptible ingrate and a traitor. British rule is supremely humane and just. The advance of Gwallior in material prosperity has been steady and continuous under the aegis of the benign and powerful British government. Therefore, it behooves all loyally to assist in the work of eradicating the "rank growth of sedition and disaffection."

The maharajah adds: "I will tolerate no form of sedition or disloyalty in my state, and I will suppress with a stern arm all who offend against my

Dr. DeLong Returns.
City Health Officer DeLong has returned from Austin, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the state health officers.

"I had a fine time and learned much that will be very important. I also heard some fine medical talks from some of the best physicians in the state," he said.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS MEETING FOR WEST TEXAS

MERCHANTS, BUSINESS MEN AND
OTHERS REALIZE GOOD TO BE
ACCOMPLISHED.

HON. BROWN F. LEE PRAISES MOVEMENT

Mass Meeting at 4 O'clock Wednesday
Afternoon in Rooms of San An-
gelo Club—Big Attendance
Is Expected.

"It is my firm belief that the great-
est kind of good and that, too, being
the good of a substantial nature, will
come from the meeting of the proposed
West Texas Development con-
gress," declared Hon. Brown F. Lee,
member of the legislature, in speak-
ing of the gathering that will be held
in the rooms of the San Angelo club
at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"During the brief time I have served
as a member of the Texas legislature
I have learned the amount of igno-
rance relative to the conditions that
prevail in this part of Texas and the
needs in a legislative way to secure
the results that all patriotic people so
ferveently desire, is something not only
astounding but appalling. I believe
that as an agency to concentrate the
attention of patriotic legislators to the
needs of West Texas this proposed
congress will achieve a standing that
will mark it as one of the lasting
blessings of this part of Texas.

Lack of Understanding.
"I am not one of those who attribute
ungenerous or improper motives as be-
ing responsible for the great bulk of
the legislative injustices that have so
vitaly affected this part of Texas. I
attribute this lack of demonstrated
appreciative sympathy for the needs
of West Texas and the conditions that
are to be found in West Texas.

"We certainly need some kind of an
organization to spread enlightenment
in parts of the state where darkness
now prevails. We need only to show
the people of Texas the things that
are retarding our development and I
believe the love for Texas that is to
be found all over this state will result
in securing such remedial action as
the wise and patriotic motives that
should inspire all members of the leg-
islature indicate. I can not commend
the movement too strongly, for I be-
lieve that only good, and great good
at that, can ensue from carrying out
the plans that have been proposed."

Leading Spirit
Mr. Lee is one of the leading spirits
of the new movement. That is, he is
one of the original leading spirits, for
the suggestion that took tangible
shape at a meeting of a few citizens
held in the directory rooms of the
First National bank Monday, and
which will be crystallized at a mass
meeting to be held at the rooms of the
San Angelo club Wednesday after-
noon at 4 o'clock, has been received
with profound appreciation by the
people of this city.

The committee appointed at the
meeting held Monday, consisting of
Messrs. Lee, Mertz and Bartholomew,
to prepare the reasons for invoking
the mass meeting and to set forth the
objects of the forthcoming congress,
has labored faithfully upon the task
set for it, and the result of this labor
will be reflected in a manner the tal-
ents of the gentlemen composing this
committee warrant the general public
in expecting.

No Subscriptions
No subscriptions will be asked at
the meeting to be held Wednesday af-
ternoon. No one will be expected to
donate anything. There is no "nigger
in the woodpile." No one has any
axes to grind through the medium of
this proposed congress. The object of
the congress will be singled to the ef-
fort of securing proper recognition
for Western Texas at the hands of
everyone whose action can affect the
growth of this part of the state, and
once securing this recognition, to ex-
cite favorable consideration of the
claims that this part of the state has
a right to present with a reasonable
expectation of receiving favorable
consideration.

All persons who have the welfare
of West Texas at heart are urged to
be present at the meeting Wednesday
afternoon. It will take the united ef-
forts of the people of this city to
make this proposed West Texas De-
velopment congress the success that
the importance of this movement de-
mands, and in addition to this it will
also take the single-handed efforts of
a large number of people to assure the
fullest possible attendance.

The meeting, which has been called
by the Business club of this city, will
begin promptly at 4 o'clock. The com-
mittee on preliminary details, which
committee was appointed Monday af-
ternoon, will hold a meeting in the
directory room of the First National
bank at 3 o'clock Wednesday after-
noon to agree upon the final details of
the report to be submitted to the gen-
eral mass meeting.

Expressions.
I think it a very good plan and am
willing to help the movement. It is
for the best for this country, and to
my mind will greatly help West Tex-
as.—Hal F. Brandt.

It is a very important step, and I
think every man in this country
should take an active part in assist-
ing the movement. I also believe the

people should get together and decide
upon the proper legislation for West
Texas. We should be heard from.—J.
P. Andersen.

When it comes to assisting West
Texas in any way I am always ready
to do my part and devote my greatest
efforts. I have stood by San Angelo
in her every effort and battled with
everything that has encountered her.
This movement is to unite us in a
compact body so as to aid the west
in taking the proper measures to gain
more enterprises and better business
qualities, and I fervently believe that
every man in this country should de-
vote his best efforts to helping this
helping this movement.—Judge J. W.
Hill.

I am always for anything that the
people of San Angelo want to do that
is for the best. I also think this a
wise movement and believe the people
of West Texas should give it the proper
attention.—A. D. West.

The people here are making one of
the best moves ever tried before. This
organization, as it may be, will be the
best thing for the upbuilding and pro-
gress of San Angelo and the surround-
ing country. I am ready to aid in
the movement and do my part.—Law-
son O. Dalley.

San Angelo and the west in general
need something that will cause the
citizens here to act in harmony, and I
believe this to be the proper method.
If the people here will coincide with
the measures adopted, then it will be
the great era in the history of West
Texas, and this, to my mind, is the
best movement through which to get
together.—C. T. Paul.

Costly.
Publishers Press.
Vienna, Oct. 11.—The new budget
which has been prepared shows the
heavy expenditure Austria-Hungary
has been put to by the annexation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina. Although by
no means the full cost, the sum set
down in the budget as the cost of the
annexation of Bosnia, including the
indemnity to Turkey, and the cost of
the military preparations in Bosnia,
is \$50,000,000.

The total demand for military pur-
poses is \$125,000,000, while the addi-
tion, the naval appropriation proposed
for the year's expenditures on the four
Dreadnaughts about to be built,
amounts to another \$25,000,000, as
compared with the usual annual naval
appropriation of \$10,000,000.

CROPS.
Frosts in Mexico Result in Damage
Amounting to \$18,000,000.
Publishers Press.
Mexico City, Oct. 11.—Recent frosts
in Mexico have caused great damage
to crops and much suffering is ex-
pected. The government issued a re-
port today that the damage amounts
to \$18,000,000.

ARTILLERY.
Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Herbert Con-
ger, who says he is a New Mexico
ranchman, was arrested here today,
being charged with carrying con-
cealed weapons.

He had on a belt and holster with a
.44 s&hooter in it and was displaying
some western actions when the police
took him in charge. He was not vi-
olent, however, in any measure.
He is held under a \$500 bail, await-
ing a hearing.
Hotel Bartholmy is his stopping place
at the present.

CANE.
Florida Land Owner May Engage in
Molasses Business Here.
After looking over the country in
the interest of buying some land, T.
G. Handly of Tampa, Fla., left Thurs-
day for his home.
He is well pleased with the town and
country and says this is the place to
raise cane, and will make a fine mo-
lasses country in time. He also said
that he will likely return and give
the growth of cane and molasses busi-
ness a trial, as he has great faith in
this part of Texas.

CONSTIPATION. Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess
I've another case of biliousness.
"Take anything?"
"Yes; some pills, but no results; sup-
pose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I
double the dose, then they physic me so
hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll
have to try something new."
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it,
but never tried it."
"Well, you'll be pleased with the re-
sults."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash
Bitters not only removes hard impac-
tions, gas and impurities, but it streng-
thens the muscular action of the bowels
which causes them to move regularly.
Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic
and regulator in the truest sense. It
promotes daily evacuations, establishes
healthy movements and is the best
known remedy for disordered digestion,
flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in
the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in
fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash
Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach
and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed
anything of the kind for the last fifteen years
and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure
"3" in red on front label.
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00

BONDS VOTED FOR NEW FIRE HALL—SO EASY

Resulting in a complete victory for
issuing \$15,000 worth of bonds for the
erection and maintenance of a fire
hall, the election returns stood almost
unanimous for the bonds.

Two voting stations were had and
the ballot was about 120 for and 20
against. While the balloting was very
light, yet it showed the sentiment of
the people being strictly in favor of
having good fire protection.

The work on the fire station will
likely start very soon and it will be
one of the best of its size in the state,
having equipments and all the neces-
sary hose works. The location of the
station will be in a suitable part
of the city so as to give the quickest
service possible to everybody within
the fire limits, and the water mains,
will also be remedied in some places.

On the whole, San Angelo will have
an up-to-date fire company and it will
be worth the amount that will be
paid to get it.

It's a Top Notch Doer.
Great deeds compel regard. The
world crowns its doers. That's why
the American people have crowned
Dr. King's New Discovery the king of
throat and lung remedies. Every atom
is a health force. It kills germs, and
colds and la grippe vanish. It heals
cough-racked membranes and coughing
stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes
and lungs are cured and hemorrhages
cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N.
C., writes: "It cured me of lung trou-
ble, pronounced hopeless by all doc-
tors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Guaranteed by all druggists.

Stonewall Jackson's Baby Cart

**Crutches
Tell Story
of Cures**
Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—The Confed-
erate Museum at Richmond soon will
have a unique relic which will be ex-
amined with interest by all visitors
to that remarkably interesting insti-
tution. It is no less than the cradle
in which Stonewall Jackson was
rocked to sleep when a baby. The
cradle was discovered at Clarksburg,
W. Va., and announcement of the dis-
covery was made at the West Virginia
state meeting of the Daughters of the
Confederacy.

The West Virginia state chapter has
taken steps to secure the cradle for
the Richmond Museum.

Blizzard Full Grown.
Publishers Press.
Chicago, Oct. 12.—A full grown
blizzard struck this place yesterday
and the janitors who failed to prepare
for the coming of the cold spell were
all assigned by irate people to hotter
places than Mexico. The blizzard
winds cut to the marrow and the snow
burries at times fill the air.

CHINA NOW WIDE AWAKE

Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Discussing the
Chinese movement of modernization,
Lee S. Wells, of Chicago and Shang-
hai, said that China was fighting the
opium evil successfully.

"England drugged China with
opium," said Mr. Wells, "and attempt-
ed to devitalize the nation. With
simple pretenses she fought against
China and snatched away as much
territory as she could. It was the
idea of different nations to divide
China into pieces before she woke
up. But China is already wide awake.
The students of the world politics
know very well that no country on
earth has made more progress in the
line of reform than China during the
last five years. China is fighting the
opium question successfully; China
has started universities; China has
started rural schools.

"Young China," continued Mr. Wells,
"is preaching to the masses to awak-
en them to the sense of nationality.
China has already established mili-
tary and naval colleges. She has tak-
en steps to control railways within
her territory. She is contemplating
and maturing plans for a great navy.
Today the Chinese army, drilled in
German fashion, is patrolling her fron-
tiers and thus keeping a keen watch
against the aggressions of greedy na-
tions.

"Above all, the most important of
the things China has undertaken is
the great movement of educating the
masses of her people and making real
democratic leaders for her future
greatness."

Frightful Fate Averted.
"I would have been a cripple for
life from a terrible cut on my knee
cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliber,
Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica
Salve, which soon cured me." Infalli-
ble for wounds, cuts and bruises, it
soon cures burns, scalds, old sores,
boils, skin eruptions. World's best for
piles. 25c at all druggists'.

STANDARDS.
Publishers Press.
New York, Oct. 12.—Reposing in the
box of a safe deposit company here
are nine black mahogany boxes which
it is expected will play an important
part in the annual \$6,000,000, more
or less, transactions in cotton in the
United States.

The boxes contain the nine stand-
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will have replicas of these standards
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agricultural colleges for inspection.
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tion with the buying and selling of
cotton. It is said they will take the
place of about thirty varying stand-
ards now in use.


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will apply on these dates. Tickets sold October 16th will be limited to return from Dallas Monday, October 18, 1909. Tickets sold October 23d will be limited to return from Dallas Monday, October 25, 1909.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

TEDDY SHAVES EVERY NIGHT BEFORE SUPPER

By Paul Villiers, special representative of the Publishers Press.

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Paris, Oct. 9.—George Warrington Dawson, the young American writer, who has recently returned from Nairobi, where he met Mr. Roosevelt, says the ex-president shaves every night when he comes in from hunting, which reminds one of Captain Good in "King Solomon's Mines," who was equally particular about his personal appearance in the desert. He had shaved half his face—had he not?—when he was surprised by the natives and had to remain in this condition of demi-beardedness for fear of losing his god-like reputation. Mr. Dawson has a good deal to say relative to the faking of dispatches about the trip. A good many of the accounts are apocryphal. We shall have to wait for the official version.

"The colonel," Mr. Roosevelt is called by his entourage, is sobriety itself. He neither smokes nor drinks, and, in fact, "does not like the taste of wine. When dining in society he will take a little champagne, but he prefers a lemon squash.

A good story is told of how M. Delagrane piloted one of the Bleriot monoplanes at Rheims, disposed of the monoplane with which he made his record flights last year. He was at his shed when a wealthy Russian, fresh from St. Petersburg, was introduced to him.

"Is your aeroplane for sale?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, if you like."

"Would you mind taking it out of the shed to let me see it?"

"Certainly," said M. Delagrane.

The Russian examined it all over, then asked the price, and was told 12,000 francs. "I will take it," said the Russian, drawing out his pocket book, and handing the astonished M. Delagrane twelve new notes of 1,000 francs each.

"Then the machine is mine?"

"Yes," replied the aviator, "it is."

Thereupon the Russian got into the pilot's seat, and, looking up at M. Delagrane, he said to him: "Turn on the motor, please; I want to see how the thing goes."

There was laughter and astonishment all around among the persons present. M. Delagrane in vain tried to explain to the Russian through an interpreter that a good deal of preliminary practice is required before one can fly.

The Russian insisted.

At last M. Delagrane did turn the handle, the motor started purring, the aeroplane ran along over the grass for some yards, rose a few feet into the air and then came down with a smash. The Russian was extricated from the wreck considerably scratched and bruised, but he seemed to be delighted at having had any sort of flight for his money. "I shall have the machine repaired, then I will try again," was all he said.

Some time ago the newspapers were filled with accounts of the awful ravages which the opium habit was committing among the officers and men in the French naval ports. Now equally terrifying accounts are being published concerning the extent to which the students in the Latin quarter of Paris are addicted to the morphine habit. According to their accounts, the young men who have become victims to the habit are not content to indulge in it in solitude, but must needs find companions, so that whole groups are corrupted, and the evil is steadily increasing. Nor is this deplorable weakness limited to the male sex. Young women, as a matter of fact, have set the bad example in the quarter, and the men have followed suit. The press, indeed, calls on the police to keep a sharp eye on the establishments of various chemists, who, it is alleged, dispense morphine on the strength of prescriptions which are manifestly concocted.

From Nancy comes a story of a man who serves under two flags, doing his duty in the German and the French armies without protest, and in a very conscientious manner. He resides in Nancy, and was born in 1881 in Paris, of German parentage. When the proper time came he went through the usual three years' service in a regiment of the Prussian army. After his return to France he received a notice to join a certain corps for the four weeks' training of reservists, and promptly joined the 69th regiment at Toul.

In the following year came a notice for three weeks' service in a Prussian corps, which was duly accomplished, and now he has started again for a similar term of training in the Kaiser's army. The situation, however, is rather complicated by the fact that since his departure a notice has been left at his abode at Nancy for a fresh period of training under the Tricolour. But his difficulty is likely to be got over, as this summons leaves him just sufficient time to go through his three weeks' service in Germany and to return home to change his uniform.

In continuance of the policy of governmental clemency and political pacification began by the measure reinstating the postmen who had been punished in connection with the strike of last May, the Prime Minister had signed a decree releasing from prison certain political offenders and others who have been serving their time for libellous and anti-militarist utterances or for misdemeanors which fall in France under the general head of delits d'opinion. This act of clemency includes a member of the staff of La Guerre Sociale, and various persons arrested during the strike in the button industry at Meru.

It is understood that the young lions of the Royalist party, les camelots du roi, the reactionary leader of the anti-Socialist unions, M. Bietry, who was condemned for breaking the seals placed by the police on the outside door of the offices of his own newspaper, and a young Royalist, M. Andre Gancher, who was punished for insults to the judges by whom he was being tried, will also have the terms of their imprisonment curtailed.

The right to wear whatever a woman pleases in the way of headgear is being seriously discussed in Paris. The novelty stores are selling in large quantities a long hatpin which is intended to accommodate the huge chapeau. The trouble is, however, that no more very large hats are being worn, and yet the stores have no short hatpins.

The other day a man walking on the sidewalk in the Rue Lafayette suddenly had his eye pierced by one of these long hatpins, worn by a little girl hurrying in the opposite direction to himself. The girl was taken to the police station, and will be prosecuted for imprudently wounding. It is said that in Berlin the police have made it a criminal offense to wear a hatpin more than nine inches in length. Several of the Paris newspapers are calling upon M. Lepine to take similar measures.

Rehearsals are now progressing of M. Rostand's new play, "Chantecler," at the Porte-Saint-Martin Theatre. M. Guilty takes the part of the title role, which had been written for the late M. Coquelin. Mme. Simone, who recently married the son of the ex-president of the Republic, M. Casimir-Porier, will play the part of a pheasant. Early next year the play will be taken throughout Europe by three touring companies, and Mr. Charles Frohman, it is reported, has acquired the exclusive right to play "Chantecler" in the United States. M. Rostand's son, Maurice, has done the English translation.

Every visitor to Paris has seen Napoleon's tomb, and has noted the veterans who pass the autumn of their lives in the Invalides. This building will cease to be a home for old soldiers next year. The Republican authorities have not looked with favor on this aspect of the great monument, and gradually the number of pensioners has been reduced. In 1866, before the Republic, there were 4,500. Twelve years ago the number had fallen to 250. Last year there were only twenty-nine. Now there are only nineteen, and by next year there will not be a veteran of Solferino left there.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 9:

J. N. Crain et ux to Fred Acree et al, \$16,000. Conveys Sec. 60, S. P. R. R. Co.

D. C. Jones to Fred Acree, \$5,333.33 1-3. Conveys Sec. 60 S. P. R. R. Co.

M. A. Moon to W. A. Griffin, \$1000. Conveys 26 acres out of survey 169 1-2, L. P. Moor.

J. A. Thompson et ux to J. L. Middleton, \$250. Conveys lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Sub. of block 27, Ellis addition.

D. Reeder et ux to C. C. Brewer, \$625. Conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 162, Angelo Heights addition.

R. D. Craig et ux to Alfred House, \$100. Conveys 71 feet of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 23, South Heights addition.

PATRIOTISM OF OLD IRELAND MANIFESTED

By Thomas Emmett.

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Dublin, Oct. 9.—The reception of Captain O'Meargher Condon and John O'Callaghan, the Irish Americans, indicates that the spirit of Irish patriotism still blazes brightly. Since their arrival a month ago they have been greeted with surprising enthusiasm wherever they have gone, and they have covered Ireland pretty thoroughly. Addresses of welcome from municipalities, the freedom of cities and the cheers of thousands of patriotic Irishmen are theirs constantly.

It has been almost a lifetime since Captain Condon has had the privilege of putting foot on the soil of his beloved Ireland, and the old patriot has been deeply affected not alone by the renewal of old acquaintances and the revisiting of familiar scenes, but by the hearty, whole-hearted typical Irish welcome he has received.

It was 42 years ago that Condon, with Allen, Larkin and O'Brien stood trial for the killing of Sergeant Brett at Manchester, in an attempt to rescue two Fenians from a prison van. Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were executed. Condon's sentence was commuted for the reason that he was an American citizen. After serving a term in prison he was liberated and banished from the country. He has since been in America.

Ireland has had more than ordinary interest in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which drew hundreds of thousands to New York, for Robert Fulton, whose invention of the steamboat as a practical method of transportation, belongs to Ireland. His father, Robert Fulton, Sr., was born in Kilkenny, emigrating to America when a boy and settling to that part of Pennsylvania about Lancaster, which was known as New Ireland.

The elder Fulton was a tailor. He married in Pennsylvania Mary Smith, daughter of an Irish emigrant, to the claim of the Green Isle on the father of steam navigation is unassailable.

Dublin is discussing humorously a question that rivals the famous "How old is Ann?" conundrum.

It is this: "If you were a judge on the bench, with the thermometer registering 80 degrees in the shade, what sentence would you pass on a man convicted of stealing an overcoat?" The form of the question at once suggests the answer that the man should be sentenced to wear the overcoat during the whole of the dog days. But the principle of making the punishment fit the crime does not hold here, because a man charged with this very offense before Mr. Justice Dodd in the Irish capital on a broiling day recently was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Remarkable scenes are being witnessed at Ballinmallard, County Fermanagh, where the Cooneyites are holding the belief that the Lord may usher in the millennium any moment. Their prayer services are continuous from dawn till sunset. Public baptisms in the Ballinmallard river of hundreds of people are a daily feature of the convention.

For weeks past elaborate preparations for the festival have been in progress. Nearly all the converts sleep in the open air on the farm of one of the leaders of the strange sect, but those who prefer it are permitted to rest in temporary wooden dormitories, marquees and tents.

From County Tipperary comes a strange story concerning a fruitless search for hidden treasure. According to statements made by the people of the village of Borrissaleigh, in 1867, a quantity of gold coins collected by the local farmers to aid the Fenian insurrection was buried on a mountain which overlooks the village.

Tradition grew among the peasantry that the treasure was hidden at a particular point, and a night or two ago a band of young men set out to seek for the hidden gold. They used large quantities of blasting powder to blow up the rocks, but without success.

For several nights in succession they prospected but no trace of the treasure could be found. The chief outcome of the expedition was severe colds contracted by those concerned in the search, and several of the party are now confined to their beds.

A resolution introduced at a recent meeting of the South Dublin Guardians requesting the Countess of Aberdeen to discontinue her crusade against consumption was adopted. The crusade was stated by the introducer of the resolution to be having a very serious effect on business, particularly the tourist traffic. He declared that there is a factory in Dublin where in consequence of the crusade people were losing their employment if it became known they had the faintest trace of consumption. The second said Irish girls were not able to secure employment in England owing to the crusade.

The lady Guardians opposed the motion and stated that the tourist resorts were full of visitors at present.

STATE FAIR WATER

Management Has Wells Flowing 600,000 Gallons Daily.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 9.—With the completion of its own water system, the management of the State Fair of Texas completes the final arrangements for the twenty-fourth annual meeting, which begins in this city Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days. Six wells have been drilled, and each well furnishes a flow of 100,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. An immense tank with a capacity of fifty thousands, placed on a tower forty-five feet, is the reservoir. Five automatic pumps are used in keeping it filled. Whenever the supply in the tank becomes low, the pumps start to work automatically, and the tank is refilled. The water is secured from a gravel strata sixty-five feet below the surface of the earth. This height gives a powerful pressure in all portions of the park. The water thus secured is of the very purest of quality, clear as a crystal, cool and gratifying to the taste. President E. J. Kleist said:

"We have installed our own water-works in order that we may be entirely independent of the city water supply. The flow is entirely sufficient for all the needs of the fair. Numerous drinking fountains will be found for the comfort and convenience of visitors. The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas will open Saturday, October 16, and continue sixteen days. Our exhibitions and attractions will be the finest in history. I believe that we are on the eve of the most successful meeting in the history of the association."

LOVE.

Three Sensational Affairs Come to Light.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The local press publishes reports of three sensational love affairs which have recently occurred here. General Habi Pasha unexpectedly entered the room of his daughter, Mediha, and was surprised to find her in company with Captain Mehmedali, a former aide-de-camp of Abdul Hamid. The general instantly drew a revolver and fired at Captain Mehmedali, who died a few hours later.

In the Behkiktash quarter of the city a Mussulman named Ismail carried off a young Armenian girl called Siranushe. The parents followed to claim their daughter, who, however, stated that she wished to be with Ismail. The Armenians of the district threatened to lynch the girl, and the Moslems made ready to defend the two lovers. At this point the police intervened to prevent bloodshed, and arrested both Ismail and Siranushe. The latter was given over to the care of an old Moslem, as she expressed her wish to be converted to Islamism.

A third case is that of Lieutenant Mehmed Aga. He had two wives, Husna and Fatma, who, during the imprisonment of their husband for a trifling offense, were said to have taken advantage of his absence to admit other men into the house. The neighbors of the two women had often to complain of the scandal, and the lieutenant's wives were twice arrested as a consequence. Hearing of what had taken place, Mehmed Aga, on his discharge from prison went back to his house, then inhabited by his wife, Husna, and saturated different rooms with petroleum, afterwards setting fire to the place. Mehmed Aga's own house and the houses on either side were burnt to the ground, and Husna and another woman, named Rushana, were burned to death.

The Bed-rock of Success.

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at all druggists.

MANY STATES ADOPTING GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

By Ralph Johnson.

New York, Oct. 9.—With but one or two exceptions, every state in the union is now engaged in building good roads. The good roads movement has in a sense become epidemic, and legislatures are being importuned to set aside large sums of money for this purpose. Chairman B. F. Yoakum of the Rock Island-Frisco lines has taken up the subject of good roads in a new and practical way. His idea is to encourage the building of good roads in the states covered by his system, and with that object in view he has just finished a tour of the eastern states in automobiles, accompanied by officers of farmers' unions, state boards of agriculture, good roads associations, road commissioners and newspaper men from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The party has inspected the good roads of New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and all the members have become authorities on how good roads can best be built. They have examined these highways from a scientific standpoint, studying the subjects from start to finish. The millions of dollars appropriated by New York state and Pennsylvania have acted as an impetus for many other states throughout the northwest. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Utah and Nevada have under consideration the immediate improvement of the highways in those states.

Mr. Yoakum while in New York last week told me he expected to see John Jacob Astor's scheme for a transcontinental public highway an accomplished fact within a few years.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, who returned from Europe last week, is more impressed than ever with the idea he advanced some years ago that the United States ought to have a system of trunk line highways owned and controlled by the federal government and running from coast to coast. He declares his willingness to contribute \$100,000 to the building of the first link of such a transcontinental line from New York to Albany on the east side of the Hudson. He says our roads are in a woful condition compared with those of France. Mr. Astor, being a veteran motorist, has driven his own racing cars on many occasions, and is probably the largest individual owner of motor cars in America. He speaks with authority on the good roads question. He contends that in the case of the New York-Albany highway, which might well be the commencement of a national highway to Chicago and thence to the Pacific coast, it seems that an easy and natural point of departure would be the northern terminus of the fine concourse constructed by Greater New York to the city line. Once in Chicago and traversing the naturally suited and densely populated regions, the demands for the road's extension to San Francisco would be insistent and its benefits would be inestimable. Col. Astor says: "Every state should help bear its share of the expense incurred by the federal government, and national government control is essential. Thousands of American automobilists who are now forced to go abroad to enjoy their favorite sport, would be glad to explore their own country and its wonderful national scenery. Americans prefer to spend their money at home, and such a highway would mean the spending in this country of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually which is now spent in Europe."

THE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

which met at Cleveland, Ohio, this month, aroused automobilists as well as farmers, and throughout the United States meetings and petitions have been gotten under way.

Logan Walter Page, director of the United States office of public roads, discussed the "Road Situation" in the United States as compared with foreign countries. His paper is being quoted all over the union today, and members of the Automobile Club of America, who gather nightly at the club house in this city, endorse most of the suggestions he made. Since the national government has taken such an interest in the building of highways, more has been accomplished in a month than two years ago could have been done in a year. Mr. Page and his staff of helpers have been working for the last year in gathering data for this address and for use in other addresses, and literature along similar lines which will be delivered or printed from time to time. Mr. Page secured thousands of letters from road men in all parts of the world, giving

him first hand information on the condition of the highways of the universe.

Tennessee has come to the front with a proposition to build a state highway from Memphis to Bristol, a distance of over 700. Although the construction of a public highway through principal cities of the state has been under consideration for some time, not until very recently have public spirited and influential men become interested in the project. Automobile owners, like in most good roads agitations, started this movement, but farmers and business men alike are falling into line on the matter, and now Tennessee has far advanced in the work. M. G. Moore of Memphis, who is staying at the Knickerbocker in this city, told me during the Hudson-Fulton celebration that the automobile clubs of his state were contributing heavily toward this movement. He said if a new material now being tested in the construction of roads in West Tennessee is found satisfactory that section of the state will be able to build its part of the proposed highway considerably cheaper than it will cost to construct the middle and eastern divisions. In the western end of the state, notably in Madison county, sand-clay roads are being built at a cost of \$1200 to \$1500 per mile as against \$4500 to \$5000 a mile for gravel. Madison county recently appropriated \$25,000 for experimentation with the sand-clay as a substitute for gravel in the building of roads. This county, which has more gravel roads than any county in West Tennessee, is preparing to spend \$300,000 in the extension of its old pikes and the building of new ones. Samuel C. Lancaster, formerly of the good roads division of the department of agriculture, now of Seattle, supervised the first road building in Madison county, and these highways are models.

New York bankers are very much interested in the resignation of Samuel McRoberts as treasurer of Armour & Co., Chicago, to come to New York, where he will be vice president of the National City Bank. It is asserted that this is but the beginning of a big financial combination in different parts of the United States. This move was made to further a co-operation of financial interests east and west. Mr. McRoberts is a director of the Continental National bank of Chicago, of which J. Ogden Armour is one of the leading factors. Mr. Armour some weeks ago was elected a director of the New York National City bank. James Stillman, chairman of the board of directors and the power of the institution, has spent considerable time looking around for a suitable Chicago connection, and the Armour Alliance was determined upon as the best. The object of this connection is to bring a man of western ideas and a knowledge of the Armour business, and Mr. Roberts came to New York with the ambition of Continental National interests.

J. Pierpont Morgan's son was re-elected a short time ago as a director of the Stillman bank, and with the new Chicago affiliation rumors have been started in financial circles that similar connections are soon to be made with powerful banking interests in New Orleans, Austin, Texas; San Francisco, Denver, Minneapolis, Portland and Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. McRoberts, who was vice president, succeeded P. A. Valentine as treasurer of the Armour company when he resigned to come to New York to live. The Morgan entry into the Stillman bank was the final step for harmony between the Stillman, Morgan and Rockefeller interests, which includes the holdings of the Harriman estate. It will be seen how valuable the Armour connection is to the already wide-reaching New York banking co-operative scheme. While Metropolitan bankers will not allow themselves to be quoted, they do not hesitate to say that within a few months there will be a much closer personal banking arrangement than has ever before been engaged in by any of the great banks of the United States. Of course, it is argued, that this amalgamation will result in much, not only for the stockholders of the respective banks, but the patrons of the different institutions as well.

COUNTY DISPLAY AT DALLAS FAIR

GREEN FARMERS SHOULD HAVE EXHIBITS READY MONDAY

LEDFORD WELL PLEASSED

Head of Truck Department at San Angelo Fair Goes to Dallas to Superintend Work.

"Just simply fine," said R. C. Ledford in discussing the agricultural exhibits, "and everybody says the same thing. The exhibits have shown some of the best products that are raised in Texas and the people who saw them are greatly pleased with the grade of stuff that West Texas can produce."

Mr. Ledford had a smile on his face while talking, which showed how well pleased he is with the outcome of his hard work in this season in trying to make the fair a success as regards the farming end.

Anarchism.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—From information which comes to hand, it would seem that the Spanish government, profiting by the recent occurrence in Barcelona, is determined to exterminate anarchism from Catalonia.

There are in the Barcelona state prisons about 3000 prisoners still awaiting trial. Flying columns of troops continue to scour the neighborhood of Barcelona and Aragon, searching for refugees.

TIGERS FEELING MORE CONFIDENT

JENNINGS' MEN DOWN PIRATES BY SCORE OF 7 TO 2.

LARGE CROWD ROOTERS

Fully Thirty Thousand People Swam into Park—Boston Beats New York—White Sox Lose.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Detroit scored a game over Pittsburg today. The game was more interesting than yesterday's and about 30,000 people witnessed it, this being double the number that attended Friday.

The Tigers are more cheerful and confident now and will likely make things pretty hot for the Pirates in the next games.

Score:	
R. E. H.	
Detroit	7 9 3
Pittsburg	2 5 1

At New York—Boston, 9; New York, 5.
At Chicago—Cubs, 5; White Sox, 2.

HERE READY FOR FIRST WORK ON SANTA FE LINE

CONTRACTOR MOORE OF KANSAS CITY, ARRIVES AND WILL IMMEDIATELY GET BUSTY.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FAVOR SPEEDY FINISH

With Large Amount of Material On the Ground There Should Be No Delay in Completing Extension.

Within the next two or three days the actual work of construction on the Santa Fe extension to Sterling City will begin.

The surveyors have practically completed their work, but it is not necessary that they have their lines made from one end to the other in order that the construction may begin.

A vast amount of material is already on the ground, and as the route selected is not a difficult one for rapid railroad construction, it is thought that splendid time will be made.

It will be recalled that when the bonus for this line was being raised, J. J. Lanin, who afterward sold out to President Ripley, promised the citizens of San Angelo a Christmas present in the form of the opening of service between San Angelo and Sterling City.

Drouth Broken.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 9.—The drouth that has been on in Oklahoma for several weeks was broken today, when heavy rain fell practically all over the state.

U. S. RAILROADS TOO NUMEROUS

JAS. J. HILL SAYS NEW SYSTEMS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

GIVE LEADERS CHANGE

With Short Lines Extended in All Directions, Competition is Becoming Fierce.

New York, Oct. 9.—"The United States has enough railroads," said Jas. J. Hill today in a sensational interview. "We have enough lines and should extend what we have and not try to build new ones."

"Lines are becoming so numerous in this country that it is getting to be rather difficult to extend the greater lines without great opposition, and the people should look to the interest of the greater lines which naturally give greater advantages to the country instead of starting a new one."

J. J. Hill is one of the foremost railroad builders in the world and has made a life study of the subject. He will no doubt have a further talk on the matter and make more clear his views.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Several Classy Games Played by the Big Colleges.

Several hard fought games of football were played yesterday between some of the leading teams of the United States.

Harvard Won over Williams by a score of 8 to 5. Williams had the game going her way several times, but the quick work of Harvard snatched a victory from the fire.

Princeton and Fordeham played one of the best games of the season when the former beat Fordeham 3 to 0. Though Fordeham received a goose-egg, it was the hardest fight Princeton has had in many battles.

The U. S. Military Academy played a winning hand. West Point gained a practically easy game over Trinity in a score of 17 to 6. Trinity has good material, but it was not in trim Saturday and suffered a severe defeat on account of it.

While West Point was saving the army, Annapolis was doing the same thing for the navy when she defeated Rutgers 12 to 3.

GERMANY NOT SEEKING WAR

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS MAY START TROUBLE.

ADMIRAL KOESTER TALKS

Is of Opinion That Entire Matter Will Be Dropped—Hopes for Peace With All.

New York, Oct. 9.—Admiral Koester in an interview in New York today said that the professional politicians of England are trying to force war on Germany.

"Germany does not want war," said the admiral, "and we hope that we will be at peace with every nation, and will always do everything possible to avert war. It is our expectation to have everlasting peace with all the nations."

The admiral did not express himself as fearing war, but said it would cause a great breach with the three leading nations of the world and when such a thing is very unnecessary it should be let alone.

SIX MILLION SPINNERS IDLE FOR ONE MONTH

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—Owing to the fact that the American Cotton Manufacturers Association has adopted a curtailment in the output of all cotton mills, more than six million spinners will be idle for about thirty days.

Boston, Oct. 9.—It is very likely that all the New England cotton mills will close on account of the curtailment of goods this year and next. This curtailment will likely extend all over the world.

NEGROES TRY HOLD-UP GAME

Several Passengers Injured Before Blacks Live Up and Beat a Retreat.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 9.—A north bound train was held up today about three miles north of this city by a band of fifteen armed negroes, who tried to take Arthur Manny, a negro horse thief, from Sheriff Hooper.

Hooper and his son quickly whipped out their revolvers and an exciting fight ensued in which several people were wounded, but the negroes escaped.

Women and children were screaming and men were dodging behind seats to prevent getting hurt, but the sheriff and his son coolly held their ground and fought a desperate battle.

WRIGHT BEATS FORMER RECORD

IN HIS AEROPLANE HE SAILS FORTY-SIX MILES PER HOUR.

HAS NEW ATTACHMENT

Believes That With Other Improvements Installed He Will Make Even Better Progress.

College Park, Oct. 9.—Breaking the aeroplane speed record, Wilbur Wright sailed 46 miles per hour today at College Park.

This record beats the last one by twenty seconds, and it is believed that it will be beat in a few days, as further attachments are being made with a view of making the flights swifter.

LOYD GEORGE MAKES PLEA FOR THE POOR

IN SENSATIONAL SPEECH AT NEW CASTLE HE HURLS DEFIANCE AT HOUSE OF LORDS.

DUKES SPEND MORE THAN WARSHIPS COST

Declares That This is An Expense That the Common People Should Not Have to Bear.

London, Oct. 9.—Stating that the budget bill which equalizes tax for rich and poor must be passed, Lloyd George, Chancellor of Exchequer, made a sensational speech at New Castle today.

The speech has caused a division between the House of Commons and the House of Lords and a great breach is feared by the king and he is trying to prevent such an occurrence.

While George was making his speech, which was in favor of the common people, he was greatly and loudly cheered from all parts of the house.

In the midst of his speech cries went up and many very exciting events occurred, but the Chancellor only waited till the audience became quiet and then proceeded with his talk.

George depicted the scenes of the vast amount of money being spent by the nobility which is being paid by the common people and declared that it is a disreputable disgrace to the country and that the common people should have the same rating in tax as the higher class.

Lloyd George is one of the greatest orators of England today and leaves a great impression with the people when he makes a speech. When it becomes necessary to protect his people then all his energies are exerted to carry the point which he believes right.

Other speeches are to be made on the bill before action is taken. From the present looks of the affairs it is probable that the bill will be passed and will level the tax-paying problem in England which has for many years been a great issue.

CLOSING RACES DECIDEDLY BEST OF WEEK'S CARD

ANNA BELL CAPTURES MONEY IN FIRST EVENT WITH JUROR CAMPBELL IN BAD SHAPE.

I'LL METER SHOWS HIS TRUE WORTH

Leads the Bunch in Long Sprint in Which Only Very Best Animals On the Track Participated.

Coming to a close, the races Saturday were pronounced the best of the fair. All the horses seemed inspired with great emotion for winning and they leveled down to hard racing and breaking was left aside.

The principal event of the day's card was the first race. In this event there were the leading racers of the grounds.

The first heat of the starting race was very close. The horses seemed to know what awaited them at the wire and all plunged with the greatest speed possible to get there first.

Juror Campbell, a loser in the races Thursday and a great favorite among race goers, was the master of the track in this heat. It was amazing how this horse came to the front after being to the rear for nearly the whole mile.

His driver let him take his time till the home run mark was reached, and then the great racing for the goal started. Anna Bell was holding the front place and was going at a very fast gait, but Juror seemingly recognized the fact that the people expected a great grandstand play from him, and like he always did in the day of old, with a terrific speed, forged his way to the front and paced under the wire about a half length ahead of Anna Bell and was proclaimed victor of the first heat.

Without any intervening races the second heat was pulled off and it was more interesting than the first. This time Juror Campbell lost and came in last, but it was not his fault, a part of his harness unfortunately broke. In this heat the start was easy and made quickly, and there was a hotly disputed race for the first place between Hal Geers, Anna Bell and Bessie Wilkes, Anna Bell winning.

In the third heat the horses lined up and made a quick start and stayed together for over half the way. This time Juror Campbell held the outside track and was doing some fine work, but to the sorrow of his favorites, he gradually fell behind as the home stretch was neared and never could catch up, being in an unfit condition for racing.

With Juror out of the race, Anna was a little too fast for Bessie Wilkes and cantered under the wire the winner, making the mile in 2:21 4-5.

The time made by the racers clearly showed Juror Campbell the fastest horse, but unfavorable incidents caused him to lose the day.

In the 3-8 mile running race there was some very swift horses and it was very hard to decide which one would likely be the winner. Many expressions of favoritism were made about Texas Chief, but he was not the one. However, his speed was great and he made a desperate effort for the wire first, but it was useless, as Jackquette out mated him and ran under the wire in front of him, making the distance in 3:5 2-5.

Some time was consumed in making the start in this race and the people became tired, but all that was forgotten when the runners started for the home wire.

After the exciting race that made Jackquette winner of the honors, a new sort of race was announced and the horses that participated in it took their places at the 5-8 mile post and got ready for the start. Very little time was necessary to get a start and the flag dropped with every horse on

the alert and ready. King got the better start and the front place for the first eightths, but near the third post A. C. showed his metal and swiftly passed in front and easily made the wire. This was a very pretty race and some fine riding was done by the jockies.

Following this came one of those old-time long runs in which nothing but the best horses could stand a showing. This race was around the whole track and it was a good one. Getting off with an even start, all the horses ran abreast for a little way, but I'll Meter soon showed the others where they stood and led the whole business to the wire, making it in 1:47. He was fouled Friday in a race and was disqualified, but Saturday he made up for the losing of that race. From the time the flag went down, I'll Meter swiftly ran around the track, never losing an inch. He held a steady place till the great mark was reached and then he dashed on to the wire with a mighty speed.

Summary:

First race, free for all, trot or pace. Purse \$250. First heat: Juror Campbell first, Anna Bell second, Hal Geers third. Time 2:18. Second heat: Anna Bell first, Hal Geers second, Bessie Wilkes third. Time 2:19. Third heat: Anna Bell first, Bessie Wilkes second, Eva K., third. Time 2:21 4-5.

Second race, 3-8 mile dash, running, all ages. Purse \$125. Jackquette won, Texas Chief second, Grey Bird third. Time 3:5 2-5.

Third race, 5-8 mile novelty. Total purse \$125. For horses starting and getting no money at this meeting, \$25 purse at each eighth. King won first and second eightths. A. C. S. won third, fourth and fifth eightths. Time 1:3 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile dash, running, all ages. Purse \$250. I'll Meter won, Judge Denton second, Prince third. Time 1:47.

Rabbit Race.

In the way of races there is one that cannot be passed without mention, and that is the jack rabbit race.

The rabbit was brought from Coke county, where rabbits grow in great abundance, and was labeled, "I am from Coke county. Where are you from?" A large blue ribbon was tied around the mighty runner's neck and he was turned loose to show the people of Tom Green county and other places what fast running the farmers of Coke county had to do in order to catch him. He was a very fast runner, but the grey hounds soon picked him up, as he was greatly handicapped by the ribbon being around his neck.

It is generally known that a man in Coke county will not have a grey hound, but from the way some people remark, they do not need one to catch a rabbit.

When the rabbit was turned loose, the people in the grand stand began yelling and cheering for the old boy to out-run the dogs. He beat the dogs for a while and was headed for home when a long black grey hound took a "roundness" on him and picked him up when he was not on the lookout.

All Over.

Saturday was Colorado-Concho day at the fair and also get-away day. A large crowd was in attendance, most of the people coming from Brownwood and Ballinger. About 7500 people attended the races.

During the short administration of Geo. Hazelstein as president of the fair association, San Angelo witnessed the happiest days of her life and made a record as an entertaining and exhibiting city. Another important man in the business is Secretary Arthur West, who has worked hard and is still working. He has been the only man who has worn a smile the whole time and is to be greatly praised for his polite manner in attending to the business brought upon him.

RIDDLED.

Masked Men Attack McClendon Rhodquez and Murder Him.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 9.—A band of masked men attacked the home of McClendon Rhodquez of Vernon parish, today and riddled him with bullets.

Officers claim that they have a clue and some sensational arrests are expected hourly.

The shooting is believed to have resulted from an old grievance.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

In The Great Physical Effort

required in the attempt to make out a case for the State Banks, some glaring misstatements have been published, especially so in the introduction of the names of several old established banks, the inference conveyed being that they were all State Banks. The names of four Banks and one Trust Company were furnished to the public, and of this number three of these banks have been operating under National charters for varying periods of time, from nine to forty years.

These are the banks named:

Bank of North America, Philadelphia. This bank has been doing business for over forty years under National Bank charter No. 602.

Bank of New York, National Banking Association, has been doing business for over forty years under National Bank charter No. 1393.

Bank of Pittsburg, National Association, holds National charter No. 5225.

The Bank of the Manhattan Company, formerly supplied the City of New York with water, and is operating under a "special privilege" charter from the State of New York. The New York Clearing House statement of October 16, 1909, shows the bank to have deposits of \$35,800,000, and not deposits of \$84,000,000, as has been stated in the advertisement. The New York Clearing House statement of October 16, 1909, shows that there are six National Banks in the New York Clearing House whose deposits run from 72 millions to 167 millions. There is no wind in the New York Clearing House weekly statement.

The Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia [not Pittsburg], while a large concern, does very little commercial business, confining its operations to the handling of the various trusts in its care.

According to the statements of the banks, the Fourth National Bank, the Philadelphia National Bank, the Girard National Bank, all in Philadelphia, each carry larger deposits than does the Girard Trust Company.

The various bankers whose names have been so freely used are very largely identified with National Banks; in fact, the banker who wishes permanent financial prominence either for his bank or for himself, must be identified with the National Bank system, and frequent changes to the National system by State Bankers are noted.

The National Banks are pleased to have the public know of the laws regulating their operation, and want

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published about them. The National Banks are now more carefully supervised than ever before in their history. They have the capital and resources with which to conduct their business, and your patronage is solicited by one of them.

The First National Bank

OF SAN ANGELO

OFFICERS: GEO. E. WEBB, President.
Wm. S. KELLY, Vice-President.
C. H. POWELL, Cashier.
N. S. RIVES, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: JNO. ABE MARCH,
J. W. HILL,
C. A. BROOME,
GEO. E. WEBB,
Wm. S. KELLY.

We Want Your Account

BUSINESS CLUB WILL MOVE ITS HEADQUARTERS

PROPOSITION OF THE SAN ANGELO CLUB FAVORABLY RECEIVED AFTER LONG DISCUSSION.

PAID SECRETARY TOPIC GOES OVER

Members Go On Record as Favoring the Raising of a Bonus to Attempt Establishing Packing House.

A postponed meeting of the Business Club was held Monday night and the attendance was large.

Under the head of communications the president read the answer of President Davidson of the Frisco, announcing receipt of wire sent him relative to the proposition of the Frisco coming here.

A party in Kansas wanted to know if a bonus would be paid for an overall factory. The letter was referred to the manufacturing committee with instructions to go after the enterprise hard.

Alfred Hulsey had a letter on file asking for bonus information relative to a proposed railroad from Cisco to this place. The letter had been answered to the effect a proposition was wanted. The letter was referred to the railroad committee.

The San Angelo fair committee was requested to submit a written report of money collected by the next meeting, so as to show same on the minutes of the club. The same action was taken with reference to the Dallas fair committee.

A whole raft of members of important committees were absent, curtailing the usual number of reports.

President Broome called attention to the committee appointed to induce the city council to establish a grade line and urged that some action be taken.

Club Rooms.

Under the head of new business, the proposition from the San Angelo Club, to supply headquarters for \$30 a month for the club, in the enlarged quarters. The matter was received with some silence and George E. Webb finally broke the ice by declaring the Business Club ought to have a home of its own. He thought the offer ought to be carefully considered. The only obstacle he saw was a financial one. "One of the troubles of our club," he said, "is we are not putting enough money in it."

In reply to a question, President Broome said the finances show \$62.94 in the general fund and \$266.91 in road and pasture fund, and the club's debts aggregate between \$500 and \$600. The club has 201 members and there are 113 names past due, the same being more or less hard to collect.

"We must have more money and more money to run the club properly."

The secretary is of the belief he can collect \$194.50 of the uncollected dues without much trouble.

Mr. Anderson declared the people here don't realize the importance of the club and he favored making the club larger and bigger.

The question of the best method of increasing the revenues of the club was discussed at some length and it was finally decided to refer the matter to the board of directors to recamp the rules so as permit heavier dues from volunteers.

Accepted.

The proposition of the San Angelo Club was accepted, after many nice and well deserved things had been said about the organization.

The question of paying the incidental expenses in connection with the Morgan Jones proposition was discussed at great length. It was finally moved by R. Wilbur Brown that a committee be appointed to assist the secretary to collect back dues for the purpose of meeting such outstanding debts contracted in public work.

Paid Secretary.

The proposition of a fully paid secretary went over until the new phase of financing the club is perfected.

Mr. Atwood urged promptness in closing up the hospital matter, on account of danger of losing the institution. Dr. March, a member of the committee, presented indications he would get busy.

Orient Hospital.

The question of soliciting the Ori-

ent to establish a hospital here was carried easily. A committee will be appointed to this end.

E. E. Bailey suggested the \$90,000 subscribed for the Morgan Jones road be turned over to a packing house. It was emphatically stated this money could not be diverted, but the club went on record favoring a packing house, if one can be secured. A bonus of enormous size could easily be raised.

Mr. Broome, in reporting the Morgan Jones road, said Col. Jones stated he would not sign until the Paint Rock road is developed. Col. Jones is of the opinion the Santa Fe has bought the Paint Rock road. He may become a live issue again in San Angelo.

After considerable desultory discussion, at times quite lively, about railroads, the following new members were elected: Edgar S. Hamilton, William Forrester, Will Rau, D. J. Burk, Dr. Menzies, James Farr, G. L. Carmean, B. L. Thorne, W. C. Blanks, H. C. Sandifer, A. L. Armour. Three cheers were given for the new members and the meeting adjourned.

KILLING FROST MANY STATIONS

BIG UNLOADING MOVEMENT CHARACTERIZES COTTON MARKET.

PRICES REMAIN STEADY

Stocks Show No Trace of Last Week's Closing Weakness—Heavy Buying Orders Cabled.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 25.—The cotton market opened firm with an unloading movement following the census bureau report. All offers were absorbed and prices were held up.

Killing frosts were reported at thirty-six stations east of the Mississippi while frost was reported in two places in Oklahoma.

Spot fourteen-forty. Liverpool spot quiet at 7.52 d.

Stocks.

New York, Oct. 25.—The stock market today showed no trace of the weakness which prevailed Saturday. Heavy buying orders were cabled from London this morning and caused a good tone at the opening here. There was an absence of selling pressure on Union Pacific. Reading rose two points; others advancing were New York Central, Southern Pacific, Steel and C. & O. Other issues generally made some gain, but mostly in fractions.

Governments unchanged. Railroads and other bonds irregular. Call three and half, four and half.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

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Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the king of throat and lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes: "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

ORIENT FUNDS DAILY GROWING

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW ON HAND AMOUNT TO \$6,300.

CLOSE LIST THIS WEEK

Committee Reports That Balance Should Be Raised Within Few Days—Monday's Donations.

The committee soliciting funds to purchase the right of way for the Orient south as per the resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of citizens held in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. several days ago, reports the total amount of the subscriptions now nearly \$6300. Fair progress was made Monday, when the following pledges were given:

Bank Barber Shop, \$10; Crowther Hardware Co., \$100; S. W. Merchant, \$25; Armstrong Bros., \$50; Henry Elchert, \$25; W. S. Kelly, \$25; Maurice E. Hornish, \$5; B. O. Gorman, \$10; Dr. Wiggins, \$15; E. R. Jackson, \$5; A. R. Burgess, \$5; Lowrie Clear Co., \$15; G. L. Gentry, \$10; Dr. Bascom Lynn, \$10; W. S. Mabson, \$25; Eddie Maler, \$25; M. C. Ragsdale, \$50; San Angelo Manufacturing Co., \$50; Hunter & Russell, \$25; S. S. Doty, \$25; Jim Shupert, \$50; E. S. Kelly, \$10; Dr. C. E. Mays, \$50; Half P. Brandt, \$5; B. R. Wells, \$10; A. P. Holman, \$25; Young, Wylie & Bennett, \$20; Louis Hietzer, \$20; Pete McKinley, \$10.

The committee, which consists of Messrs. Meritz, Guthrie and J. Y. Rust, expects to complete the full amount required before the end of this week.

TAFT STARTS LONG VOYAGE

MAKING TWELVE-HUNDRED MILE TRIP DOWN MISSISSIPPI

ST. LOUIS IS SPEAKING

President Greeted by Two Hundred Congressmen, Thirty-three Governors and Many Senators.

Publishers Press.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—President Taft divided time today between here and from Texas, and left at 5 o'clock this morning for the Iron Mountain road, afternoon on a twelve-hundred-mile voyage down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

Public breakfast for Taft was served at the St. Louis club and then he was driven to the coliseum, where he made an address. He was greeted by two hundred congressmen, thirty-three governors and a score of United States senators, who came here to meet him.

Governor Hadley introduced Taft at the coliseum. An ovation was extended by a big crowd.

The president met Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon this afternoon.

President Taft was present at the laying of the corner stone of the new federal building.

BOARD.

After Furnishing It Brother-in-Law Crager Decides to Sue For It.

New York, Oct. 25.—Joseph Crager, a retired merchant, has brought suit against his brother-in-law, Joseph Cohen, a real estate man, for \$30,000 for board for twenty-six years. Cohen left Crager's home in West 180th street, on August 1 last and went to the home of another brother-in-law in Mount Vernon because he had tired of paying \$25 a week board to Cohen for the last year.

Cohen got the Cragers to come here from Carbondale, Pa., in 1883, and the complaint states that Cohen has had good board with them ever since. Cohen says in his defence that he has made his will in favor of Crager's two daughters, who run the house, and that it was understood that he was not to pay board on that account.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

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MAZENS DRAW LINE ON NEGRO LABOR QUESTION

IN MASS MEETING THEY DECLARE THAT THE BLACK MAN MUST LEAVE TOWN.

MANY IMPORTED FOR RAILROAD BUILDING

Committee Appointed to Wait On Agencies Bringing Them In and to Order Them Loaded Out.

The district court room was well filled Tuesday night with people who gathered in response to dodgers distributed on the streets Tuesday. The meeting was a bit slow in getting started, owing to the fact that W. A. Anderson, who was to have presided, having sickness in his family, could not be present. It was finally called to order by N. A. Douglass, who asked for nominations for chairman. G. K. Bennett was elected chairman, but he could not serve, and J. W. Kincannon was elected to preside.

Mr. Kincannon called for some one to explain the object of the gathering, and after a pause he stated that this meeting was for the purpose of deciding whether or not the people of San Angelo wanted to let the negro remain here or have him go elsewhere.

"I am for a white man's town," he stated, and was applauded. He declared that the negroes could be banished without discord. He also said a large number of negroes have recently been brought here to take jobs that white men ought to have.

N. A. Douglass made an oratorical speech and compared the negroes to a plague. He evoked continued applause. He didn't advocate the breaking of any law, but he did say the white men of San Angelo could go to the people who brought the negroes here and ask them to take them away. He also declared it wasn't railroads that bring prosperity, but the success of farmers. He cited his old home city, Waco, as being a dead place and he attributed the death of prosperity in Waco to the negroes there. Mr. Douglass is a farmer near Wall, Tex.

Upon suggestion from the chair, Mr. Douglass moved a committee on resolutions be appointed and this carried. The chair asked Bert Roberts to serve on this committee, and Mr. Roberts asked if it were the sense of the meeting that all the negroes go or just the new negroes. The chair asked the house to vote on it, and it was decided to ship all the negroes out.

One gentleman, when the negative was put, stated that he favored permitting negroes who own property here remaining.

Mr. Douglass also spoke in favor of permitting the law-abiding negroes to remain. The chairman then called for nominations for this committee. After a lull, Rev. Mr. Wall, who was wearing a uniform, addressed the meeting. He said: "If you don't want the negro to get on top in Texas, don't you let him come here." He spoke of a convention where a white man was made subservient to a negro and he said he would wade in blood up to his chin before he would submit to a negro. He also said "they couldn't make him believe Texas was the place for negroes." Mr. Wall suggested a committee be appointed to wait on the people who imported the negroes and ask them to remove the negroes.

Dr. L. S. Dysart called on L. H. Brightman, district attorney, for a speech. Mr. Brightman said he wasn't much of a negro lover. He urged all actions be done along legal and lawful lines and he said appointing a committee was a legal move.

Maurice E. Hornish at this point was asked to act as secretary. After some time the following committee was selected: Lee Wall, Joe Lynn. (Mr. Wall said that inasmuch as San Angelo was not yet his home, he preferred not to serve, but his name remained on the committee) Cy Ogden, Marvin Stewart, M. Rice.

The chair asked that the committee wait upon the importers of labor as quickly as possible. "If they hear us, well and good," said the chair. "If they don't, we can hold another meeting and put a little more stress in it."

Mr. Douglass introduced a resolution asking the railroads be requested to remove the negroes they brought here, and this was unanimously carried. The committee was requested to report back Wednesday night at a mass meeting the result of conference. The meeting then adjourned.

EASTERN MEN BUY RAILROAD

TAKE OVER CONCHO, LLANO AND SAN SABA VALLEY.

CONSIDERATION PRIVATE

Three Branch Lines to Be Built Out of Paint Rock Immediately. Love Retained as Manager.

Miles, Oct. 11.—A deal was consummated at noon today whereby the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley railroad, formerly owned by local people, passed into the hands of eastern capitalists. The consideration has not been made public.

R. A. Love, vicepresident and general manager, who is retained, announces that it is the intention of the new owners to build three branch lines out of Paint Rock, the work to begin immediately. One of these lines will go south, another southeast, and the third southwest. As to the probable destination of these branches, Mr. Love makes no comment.

It is highly probable, though, that one branch will run into San Angelo. Whether or not any bonus will be asked is also something that is not known just now.

Mr. Love states that the eastern men have plenty of money to back their undertakings, and that it is their intention to build up a system that will be one of the largest in the state.

The deal was closed through the City National bank of Dallas, acting as the representative of the eastern people.

NAPOLEON.

Question Raised in French Press as to Whether He is of Greek Descent.

Publishers Press. Paris, Oct. 11.—The question is raised in the French press as to whether Napoleon was of Greek descent. There has recently been found, we are told, in the neighborhood of Mania an interesting "document," which has been placed in the museum in Athens. It is a tablet in marble, which formerly ornamented the house of one Calomeras, a rich proprietor of good family, who flourished early in the fifteenth century. It is claimed that this Calomeras was the ancestor of the victor of Austerlitz.

The Calomeras is met with in Corsica, and the chroniclers mention it in the list of Greek families, who, under Constantine Stephanopoulos, sought an asylum in Italy. For the most part these emigrants pushed as far as Corsica, but some settled in Tuscany and Genoa. Their first care was to Italianize their name. The Calomeras, following the custom of their kindred, changed their name, which signified "bonne part," into Buonaparte. From the foregoing we are told can be seen the Greek origin of Bonaparte, some of the family having established themselves in Corsica, while other settled in Tuscany.

Prize Car Bought.

The San Angelo Motor company has sold to Tom Henderson the Chalmers-Detroit automobile which won the stock car race Wednesday at the fair grounds, making the five miles in 5 minutes 49.3-5 seconds.

The car was driven in the race by E. H. Labadie, and put up a very speedy and plucky race, as one of the cars was allowed a 45-second handicap and was started.

GOOD HANDS VERY SCARCE

METCALFE SAYS THEY ARE HARD TO GET AT ANY PRICE.

FARMS FOR PASTURES

Unless Situation Improves Lot of Good Ground Will Go Uncultivated. Serious Problem.

"The biggest question that confronts us farmers," declares Col. Charles B. Metcalfe, "is one of securing help. It is simply impossible to get good tenants or farm hands, no matter how much we pay or how much they can make. I know that the situation is becoming so intense that a whole lot of fine farms will be turned into pasture land again, unless the find a way of striking at the root of this vexatious question."

Mr. Metcalfe also says that even cotton pickers are hard to pick up, notwithstanding the great number of idle folk here in San Angelo. It should, however, be borne in mind the folk here who are idle are idle from choice and despite the demand for workers.

Stocks.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 11.—The stock market opened quiet but was strong all day. Union Pacific quotations gained at the start and held setady during the trading. Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting declined a little in the afternoon, but were good during the early part of the day.

Heavy buying was witnessed in Missouri, Kansas and Texas stocks, and heavy sales were made in Missouri Pacific. Southern Pacific was strong but weakness prevailed in the Atchison and Steel common.

Government stocks unchanged and others weak. Call money ranged from 4 1/2 to 5.

FIRST SEVERE NORTHER HITS TEXAS POINTS

About 10 o'clock Monday night a norther struck San Angelo, and within a very few minutes the thermometer dropped several degrees. By midnight it was uncomfortable on the streets unless wraps and overcoats were brought into use. Reports from over the state indicate that the first severe weather of the season is here, and in the northern section frost will very likely fall before morning.

Blizzard.

Publishers Press. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—First wintry weather has been felt this year in Minnesota and other northern states. Blizzards of snow and wind struck here today and are traveling very fast toward the southern states.

Publishers Press.

Dallas, Oct. 11.—A cold norther struck here about 4 p. m. It will likely freeze by morning.

Panama Suit.

Publishers Press. Indianapolis, Oct. 11.—Arrangements in the Panama libel suit against Charles Williams and Delaven Smith, newspaper men, have started.

GALVESTON GAIN IS FLATTERING

Washington, Oct. 11.—The department of commerce and labor has issued a report showing the increase of exports from gulf ports.

Galveston shows the largest increase in trade. The report from 1899 to 1909 shows its increase from \$78,000,000 to \$189,000,000. This is the largest amount of exports sent from any port of the United States with the exception of New York, and Galveston is a rapid rival to that city.

The vast amount of cotton exported from Galveston each year is rapidly increasing and it is believed that in a few years Galveston will be the greatest export market in the world.

RESENTMENT.

Ex-Crown Prince George's Decision Causes Anxiety.

Publishers Press. Belgrade, Oct. 11.—The ex-Crown Prince George's decision to remain in Serbia, although he had promised to go abroad, gives rise to anxiety and resentment in those quarters where fears are entertained for the ultimate fate of the dynasty.

The Prince has become the center of a group of discredited politicians whose aim is to bring about the disappearance of the royal family from Serbia. Prince George has no occupation, and the "Stamps," a conservative organ, remarks that he follows no law but his own caprice in a country which hospitably received him.

Daylight Saving Bill.

Publishers Press. London, Oct. 11.—The select committee of the British Parliament pointed to consider the daylight saving bill has issued a report which recommends that the bill be dropped on grounds of grave doubts whether its adoption could be attained without serious inconvenience to some important interests to serious inconvenience.

COMBINATION.

Publishers Press. Constantinople, Oct. 11.—It is stated here on good authority that a great tobacco combination is in course of formation, affecting large Turkish and Egyptian tobacco interests and involving several millions sterling. The details of the scheme are being kept secret, but it is alleged that Fakhray Boy, a prominent Cairo advocate, and a son of Sir Hussein Fakhray Pasha, who for thirty years has different portfolios in the cabinet of the khedive, and who has acted as agent on various occasions in the presence of the khedive, is the originator of the enterprise. The scheme has strong financial backing in England.

Cannon Explodes.

Publishers Press. Junction City, Kan., Oct. 11.—During the death of Sergeant Smith, Private Daniels and the injury to others, a cannon exploded here. The gun had not been tested several days, but was supposed in good condition. A change in weather had some material effect with the barrel and the pressure was too great for the

The Great SALVAGE SALE Of the LARGE STOCK Of PARK DRY GOODS CO. Commenced Wednesday, Oct. 13 And will close Thursday, Oct. 28th

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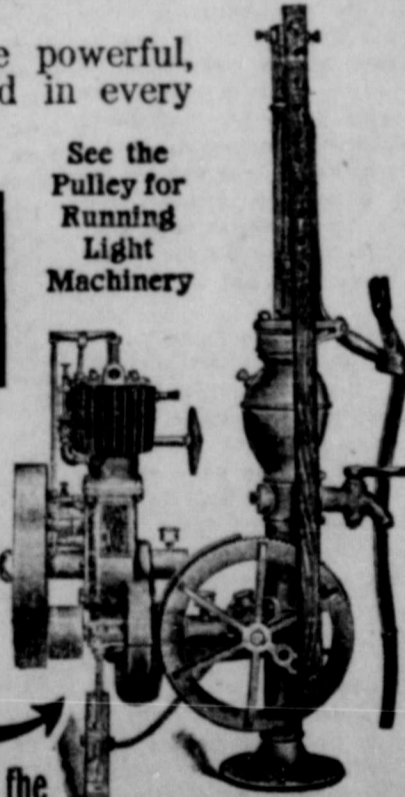
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Patent Applied for

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A Genuine Bargain Sale of Seasonable Merchandise embracing every department of our big store. Every item quoted is a bargain. Read these prices carefully.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

36-inch wool Panama cloth; colors, black, brown gray, red and green, at 25c
Light gray Cassimeres, 36 inches wide, regular 35c quality, priced now at per yard 20c
20 pieces fancy mixed all wool Novelties, all good patterns, 36 inches wide. They were priced regularly at 50c and 65c. We price them in this sale at per yard 33 1-2c
Gray Panama, 44 inches wide, regular price 85c; now 65c
Prunella Cloth in all the new shades, 44 inches wide, sells everywhere at \$1.25; priced now in all colors at per yard 95c

BLACK WOOLEN GOODS

Danish Cloth 27 inches wide, reduced from 20c to 13 1-2c
Black Panamas, 36 inches wide, regular 35c grade; priced now at 25c
36-inch Mohair, a splendid value at 65c; reduced to 45c
Wool Taffeta 40 inches wide, cheap at \$1.00; priced in this sale at 75c
40-inch Prunella Cloth, the kind that sells everywhere at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per yard. We price them now at 95c
Black Shelma Cloth, 50 inches wide; regular price was \$1.50; priced now at \$1.15

COTTON NOVELTIES

Fancy Cotton Suiting 36 inches wide, regular 25c and 35c grades, in this sale, per yard 18c
Serpentine Crepe or Kimona Cloth, in a variety of pretty patterns, at per yard 15c
Flannelettes, in a nice assortment of patterns, the 10c and 12 1-2c grades, at 8 1-3c

STAPLES

Every article in Calicoes, all standard brands, at, per yard 5c
Striped Madras for men's shirts, the 15c grade, in this sale at 8 1-3c
10c and 12 1-2 Domestic at 10c
One lot fancy Outings, 10 to 18 yards in piece, a big assortment of patterns, good weight and regular width; splendid values at 6c
Fancy Outings in dark and light colors, good quality, at 10c
Good grade Cotton Checks at 5c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

One lot of Ladies' Skirts in assorted colors, regular prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$5.00; priced now at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Regular \$9.00 to \$13.50 Skirts priced now \$5.75 to \$8.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

We have a big line of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. They were marked cheap to begin with, but in order to close them out we offer them now at 25 per cent below our regular prices. Don't miss this opportunity of saving money on your winter Coat.

ART SQUARES 20 PER CENT OFF

A beautiful line of Art Squares, size 9x12, Brussels, Axminsters and Wilton Velvets, in elegant floral and oriental patterns, all going in this sale at 20 per cent off. If you need a rug this is a snap.

SHOES

We are headquarters for Dorothy Dodd Shoes for women. We have them in all leathers, at \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00
Goodman Shoes—the best medium priced Shoe on the market, for women, misses and children. Every pair guaranteed solid leather or a new pair in their place.

Women's Shoes, \$1.75 to \$2.50
Misses' Shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50
Children's Shoes 75c to \$2.00

MEN'S SUITS

Fancy mixed wool Cashmeres, a good \$10.00 to \$12.50 value, priced now \$7.50
Brown striped Worsteds, a splendid \$15.00 to \$16.50 value, reduced to \$11.50

Blue fancy all wool Serge. They were priced dirt cheap at \$20.00; reduced in this sale to \$16.50
Fancy all wool serge, handsomely tailored, the kind you usually pay \$25 for. In this sale \$17.50
All wool brown stripe Cassimeres, a bargain at our regular price, \$22.50; take them now at \$17.50
All wool Worsteds in a variety of pretty stripes, the celebrated W. S. Peck brand; never offered before for less than \$25.00; on sale now for \$19.50
Fancy brown Cassimere Suits, fancy pockets and cuffs; one of our very best suits; priced regularly at \$26.00; reduced to \$20.00

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

We are headquarters for Boys' School Suits—all sizes in long, knee pant and Knickerbocker Suits.

Long pant Suits \$5.00 to \$15.00
Knee pant and Knickerbocker Suits, \$1.50 to \$9.00

SHIRTS

20 dozen men's Madras Shirts, detached collars, all good colors, regular 75c values your choice now 50c
Men's soft Neglige Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00
Men's heavy ribbed underwear, a regular 75c value; priced now per garment 50c

SWEATERS

We have just received a big shipment of Coat Sweaters for men, boys, ladies and misses, the very newest things out—all priced the cheapest.

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We are agents for the celebrated Florsheim Shoe for men. A full stock in all leathers, at \$5.00
W. L. Douglas makes the best medium priced Shoe on the market for men. We have them in vici, patent leathers, gun metal and wax calf, at \$3.50 and \$4.00
Let us fit your boys and girls with a pair of our Webster School Shoes. They come in box calf, patent leather and gun metals. Price \$2.25 and \$2.50

BLANKETS

11-4 all wool white Blankets, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50, at \$4.75
11-4 all wool Blankets in pink, blue and tan plaids; our regular \$6.00 Blankets, at \$4.65
Full 11-4 Blankets in dark and light grays, never sold for less than \$5.00; priced now at \$4.00
Cotton Blankets, sizes 10-4 and 11-4, in grays and tans, at 75c to \$1.65

GROCERIES

Our grocery department is complete in every respect, and our stock is new and fresh. We do not attempt to give a complete list of groceries, but name our prices on a few articles. But remember that every item in our immense stock will be sold on the same astonishingly low level.

FLOUR.

We are especially proud of our Flour. It has stood the test of many years and is still making friends.

We offer our celebrated Cake Flour from best soft wheat, a superfine pastry Flour, at per hundred pounds \$3.50
Wichita's Best, extra fancy hard wheat Flour, at \$3.25
Moonlight extra baking Flour \$3.10
No. 1 Pink Beans, per pound 4c
Extra fancy black eyed Peas 5c
Extra fancy full head Rice 7 1-2c
Choice Japan Rice 6c
Choice broken Rice 4c
10-pound bucket Niagara pure leaf Lard \$1.75
10-pound bucket Swift's Premium Lard \$1.75
10-pound bucket guaranteed pure Lard \$1.65
10-pound bucket Compound Lard \$1.10
18 pounds standard granulated Sugar \$1.00
5-gallons full measure Pickles \$1.75
Imperial gallon plain Pickles 85c
Imperial gallon mixed Pickles 85c

Imperial gallon plain sweet Pickles \$1.00
Imperial gallon mixed sweet Pickles \$1.00
Fancy Mince Meat, per package 8 1-3c
A splendid roasted Coffee, 7 pounds \$1.00
March Bros' Special Blend Coffee, 6 lb \$1.00
March Bros' Fancy Santos Coffee, 5 lb \$1.00
Fancy Blend ground Coffee, 5 lb \$1.00
White Shield roasted Coffee, per pound 25c
Red Shield roasted Coffee, per pound 35c
Tun Ja steel cut Coffee, per pound 35c
We are now receiving about 2000 cases of assorted canned goods and we name a few prices:
Extra standard 2-lb Tomatoes, per can 7 1-2c
Extra Standard 3-pound Tomatoes, per can 10c
Full Standard Sugar Corn, per can 7 1-2c
Extra Standard Sugar Corn, per can 8 1-3c
Extra fancy Sugar Corn, per can 10c
Good quality English Peas 11c
Extra quality English Peas—very fine 15c
Superior quality English Peas 20c
Extra quality 3-pound Lye Hominy 8 1-3c

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS

Winner Apricots, per can 15c
Golden Pacific Apricots, per can 16 2-3c
Palm extra fancy Apricots 25c
Palm extra fancy Apricots, peeled and sliced 30c
Winner Blackberries, per can 15c
Golden Pacific Blackberries, per can 16 2-3c
Palm extra fancy Blackberries, per can 25c
Golden Pacific Muscat Grapes, per can 15c
Palm extra fancy Muscat Grapes, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy Royal Anne Cherries 25c
Winner yellow free Peaches, per can 15c
Golden Pacific yellow free Peaches, per can 18c
Palm extra fancy free peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy lemon cling Peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy sliced lemon cling Peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy White Heath Peaches, per can 25c
Palm extra fancy sliced White Heath Peaches, per can 25c
Winner Bartlett Pears 16 2-3c
Golden Pacific Bartlett Pears 20c
Palm extra fancy Bartlett Pears 25c
Golden Pacific Green Gage Plums 15c
Palm extra fancy Green Gage Plums 20c
Golden Pacific Strawberries 25c
Palm extra fancy Strawberries 30c

TOBACCO

Drummond's Natural Leaf, per pound 55c
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Star Navy, per plug 45c
Horseshoe Navy, per plug 45c
Union Standard, per plug 25c
New South, per pound 45c
A good Chewing Tobacco at 35c
S hnapps 45c
Duke's Mixture Smoking 40c
Durham 65c
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Union Leader 45c
Dixie Queen 45c

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Sacked Corn, per bushel, over 5 sack lots 83c
Sacked Oats, per bushel, 5 sacks and less 60c
Sacked Oats, per bushel, in over 5 sack lots 56c
Seed Oats, per bushel, 70c and 75c
No. 1 fine Salt in Liverpool 200-pound sacks, per sack 95c
Liverpool Salt in 200-pound Sacks \$1.35

March Brothers

PHONES 91 And 591

VILLIERS OF PARIS TELLS OF FRAUDS

GOSSIP OF GAY CAPITAL RECOUNTED IN CHARMING MANNER BY FRENCHMAN.

CURE FOR SLEEPING IS FOUND AT LAST

Ingenious Blackmailing Scheme Is Reported—Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed—Other News of Gay Capital.

By Paul Villiers.
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Paris, Oct. 25.—I understand several American women have been the victims of an extraordinarily ingenious blackmailing scheme which has been exposed by the arrest of two of the gang of scoundrels by the Paris police. One of the gang, who possessed the manners and appearance of a gentleman, would take up his residence in a fashionable hotel, where he would work his way into the favor of women who were staying there alone. His attentions were of the most correct and straightforward character and seldom failed to win for him the high regard of his victim.

From the ordinary courtesies and attentions of a fellow guest this man would by slow and insidious methods lead up to the stage at which he and the lady would take short walks into the town. A little later these would be extended, until by slow degrees the man would succeed in taking the woman for a long ramble in the woods or on the hills.

While out on such an expedition they would be confronted apparently by two police officers—in reality two disguised accomplices of the man—who made certain accusations against the couple. This of course they stoutly denied, but the "police" showed every intention of taking the couple to the nearest station, where they would be charged. Gaily the production by the man of all the money he happened to have upon him would cause the "police" to consider the matter, but they invariably decided that the bribe was insufficient.

Thereupon the innocent woman would also empty her purse into the hands of the two "police," and often followed into by taking off all her jewelry and throwing that in with the money.

On these terms they were allowed to go, the "police" promising that no scandal would follow.

But the blackmail did not end here. Hardly had the unhappy woman regained her hotel when the two "police" officers would call on her and appeal for help on the ground that they had been dismissed for accepting the bribe which the woman and her companion had given them. As a rule further money was paid.

The swindle was only discovered when an American woman who had fallen into the hands of these rogues went to the chief of the Paris detectives and told him the whole story.

A cure for the dreadful sleeping sickness seems to have at last been discovered, as the experiments conducted at Dakar on the principles laid down by Dr. Laveran of this city are reported to have proved satisfactory. Dr. Laveran first discovered that the malady was due to a parasite. The next step was to find the preventive measures for the persons afflicted with it. The credit of leading to the discovery is given to an American, Dr. Evans, who used an emetic of aniline. This treatment was followed here and applied at Dakar to a number of cases. In each instance there was an immediate improvement after the first application, and in a short time the patients were entirely cured.

A surgical operation of a most ex-

traordinary character is reported from Constantine, Algeria. During a quarrel between two workmen one was stabbed in the heart and taken to hospital, apparently dying.

Dr. Martin gave him chloroform, and having broken three of his ribs, cut into the heart's envelop and removed three and a half ounces of clotted blood.

Then, taking the heart in his left hand, the doctor pulled it out until he saw the wound. A pressure of his hand on the heart made it beat more strongly, but irregularly.

Dr. Martin made three stitches and put the heart back again. The man is still alive and there is every hope of his recovery.

Some letters have been discovered from which it appears that the author of "The Three Musketeers" was madly in love with the celebrated actress Rachael, who, however, did not return his affection. They first met in 1838 when the play of Dumas' "Mademoiselle de Belle-Isle" was produced, but he seems to have been too busy at the time to trouble about the tender passions. In 1843, however, Dumas met Rachael once more at Marseilles and at once tried to storm her heart with ardent love letters. Unfortunately for him, her affections had already been bestowed upon the diplomatist Walewski, an dall that he got for his pains was to be told not to be a fool.

It is doubtful whether anything ever recorded concerning the methods adopted by suicides in putting an end to themselves equalled in horrible determination the case of the young Josephine Ripoché at the Theater Moncey, who absolutely gave herself over to fierce lions to compass her death. Her action was inspired by a quarrel she had had with her sweetheart, an assistant at the menagerie.

To carry out her purpose she examined the lions, and stretching her arms through the bars of the cage, was devoured by them. The animals seized the woman's arms, mauled her on the face and breast and tore her shoulder away. The body was recovered in a terrible condition.

During the coming year the eminent composer, Julius Massenet, will be president of the Institute of France. Since the middle of the last century only one other musician has enjoyed a similar distinction, and he was Ambrose Thomas of delightful "Mignon" fame. Thomas was once more president in 1865, and again in 1890. M. Massenet, who quite apart from music, is a man of the highest general culture, will no doubt be a worthy successor to his great musical colleague.

M. Lefort, president of the Academy of the French Dancing Masters, has invented a new dance, which is likely to become the most popular dance of the coming season in Paris. It is called the "Aeronette."

The couples take positions as for an ordinary waltz, and the first measures are danced to rapid gallop time with a forward movement, intended to represent the start of the aeroplane. The rising of the flying machine from the ground is indicated by the dancers raising their arms above their heads as though to imitate the flight of a bird. Then the dancers take a few steps in advance, and the "aeroplane in the air" is shown by means of a gliding step, the partners at the same time swaying their arms slightly to and fro to imitate the movement of the aeroplane while finding its equilibrium. This is repeated several times. The "Aeronette" ends with the "descent of the aeroplane," of which the couples give a realistic imitation by vaulting lightly from one foot to the other and inclining the head. The new dance, which is described as "graceful and tout-à-fait mondaine," was warmly applauded by the assembled professors.

The Paris municipal council has recently turned its attention to the fraud of the pretended poor. About 400,000 are expended yearly in pensions for incurables and destitute old people. It has now been discovered that an immense percentage of this money has been wrongly spent on people who do not need it and who are often wealthy. For years past money has been paid out to "incurables" who were cured long ago, to "cripples" who are well and strong and to "destitutes" who are perfectly well off.

Now that all these frauds have come to light, the municipality hopes to economize on fully half of its pension list.

MILLER BIDS \$60,000 FOR PRIZE FIGHT

Publishers' Press.
New York, Oct. 25.—As the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be pulled off at the place offering the best inducements, Joseph Miller, owner of the 101 ranch, near Bliss, Okla., has offered \$60,000 to Joseph Miller, owner of the 101 ranch. Mr. Miller seems very anxious to have the fight on his ranch, for this is about the second or third time he has made a big offer for it.

Cattle Sales.
McCrohon Bros. sold to John Crowley and Dan Budd Monday 150 fat cows for \$20 per head and to Tol Cawley sixty-five head of three and four-year-old steers. Mr. Cawley in turn sold the mto S. J. Blocker.

Willis Lawhon sold to Bob Hewitt seventy head of steer calves and yearlings.

OPEN SEASON GAME HUNTING BEGINS NOV. 1

Synopsis of New Law.

It is unlawful to kill deer from the first day of January to the first day of November, or any female deer of spotted fawn at any season of the year. It is unlawful for one person to kill more than three buck deer during the months of November and December.

It is unlawful to kill turkey from the first day of April to the first day of December or more than three turkeys during the months of December, January and February of each year.

It is unlawful to kill any doves or quail between the time embraced from February 1 to November 1, or for any person to kill more than twenty-five of each during the months of November, December and January.

It is unlawful for any person not a bona-fide inhabitant of and resident citizen of Texas for six months last

passed to kill any game without first procuring a hunting license from the game commissioner, said license costing \$15.

It is unlawful for any person to kill game, except in the county of his residence or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence without procuring a hunting license from the game commissioner or county clerk. Such licenses cost \$1.75.

Any person found hunting in the open season and who shall refuse to show his license to any deputy game commissioner or peace officer is liable to penalties provided under the game law.

On November 1 the open season for hunting game, protected by the laws of Texas, will begin. It is for the benefit of those who may have become confused relative to the amended game laws as enacted by the Thirty-first legislature that the above extracts are taken from the new game laws and published. The synopsis covers the more important features of the law and the provisions, which if not complied with will result in trouble because of the intention of the game commissioner of Texas to enforce the game laws to the letter this season.

The various changes brought about by the last two sessions of the legislature relative to the game laws of this state have caused no little worry on the part of hundreds of residents of this city, and while the new regulations have been dissected by the more expert sportsmen, there are many even now not acquainted thoroughly with the provisions of the game law as it stands today.

Judging from the activity already manifested in this city with the near approach of the hunting season, the deer and game birds will doubtless be much sought after during the next sixty or ninety days, the open season for doves and quail extending until the last day of January next year.

It has been no uncommon sight during the last few days of the present month to find many taking down the shotguns from the racks or out of the cases, giving them a thorough oiling and such care as is necessary to put them in first class condition to be used when the proper time comes. The shops of the local gunsmiths is another indication that bespeaks of the approach of the open season. At these various places the employees are now and have been for the past two weeks working almost overtime in repairing guns damaged during the last season. The demand for fowling pieces and ammunition at the local sporting goods establishments shows that preparations to seek game in the surrounding territory will be carried on this year on a very large scale.

The time has already arrived when parties are being formed to spend the first few days of the open season in the surrounding pastures and woods.

Inquiries made during the past week from farmers, whose lands are located within this county show that game is unusually plentiful. Deer this season, according to reports, are many, and in splendid condition. Notwithstanding quail last season were rather scarce in many sections of this and surrounding counties, there is every reason to believe that the supply this season will be all that could be expected, farmers reporting that they are to be seen in large coveys almost constantly. While doves have been plentiful in this section, it is said they are fast disappearing. This fact was predicted when the game law was amended, making the open season begin the first of November instead of earlier. Much objection has been raised to fixing the opening so late, as at this time the doves have practically left this section.

High School and College Play Football Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the College and the High School will engage in the fourth game of the series. The game is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock and a promise has been made that it will be the fastest exhibition of the season, as both teams are in fine shape and are on to many fancy tricks. The College has made avowed declarations that it will never again suffer defeat from any team in San Angelo, and the school had done the same thing, so it is easy to see that it will be a warm contest.

It will likely be played on the College grounds. The rooters will be there in full blast with class colors flying, and their yells will resound from the North Concho to the South Concho.

ORIENT PLANS PLACED BEFORE R. R. COMMISSION

ONE OF ITS LINES WILL BE CONNECTED WITH NATIONAL R. R. WITHIN ONE YEAR.

RUNS DUE SOUTH FROM SAN ANGELO

Another End of Road Goes South and Will Join the South Pacific at Alpine—Branches Off at San Angelo.

Publishers' Press.
Austin, Oct. 25.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad has advised the Railroad Commission that it expects to have one of its lines completed to a connection with the National railway of Mexico within a year.

The line branches off from the main road at San Angelo and runs almost south, crossing the Rio Grande at Del Rio and connecting with the Mexican government system at Allende.

The main line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient built south from San Angelo, will cross the Rio Grande near Presidio, Del Norte. It will connect with the Southern Pacific at Alpine, Texas.

Annul.
Father of Eloping Bride Says Fictitious Names Were Used.

Canton, O., Oct. 25.—Alleging that fictitious names were given in the application for a marriage license here, Rev. J. R. Jacob, pastor of the First Methodist church at Massillon, said tonight that he intended to seek an annulment of the runaway marriage in Pittsburg of his daughter, Helen Lucille, 20 years old, to H. C. McIlwain of New York City, traveling salesman for a motor car house.

The pastor was informed of the wedding by a special delivery letter handed to him in church during preaching and he cut his sermon short to go to Pittsburg, where he found his daughter and brought her home with him. Mr. McIlwain declared that a business deal made it impossible for him to return to Massillon at once. He went to New York City, saying he would return to Massillon to join his bride immediately.

The elopement followed the meeting of the young people early last week. Miss Jacob left home, saying she intended visiting a Canton friend. A telephone message next day revealed that she had not been to her friend and the letter announcing the marriage in the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Giles in Pittsburg declared that McIlwain and his bride were in a Pittsburg hotel registering under assumed names.

"My daughter does not want to go with him now," said the pastor tonight.

"Oh, I was not in my right mind," sobbed the girl when he brought her home.

Indian.
Mixes With Officer and Loses a Result.

Special to The Press-News.
Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 25.—Sheriff Tuck Ketcher was wounded this afternoon in a battle between Willis and the Indian in Sleeper, Okla.

The Indian was wanted for disturbance at a country school and resented arrest.

Park Heights.
Simmons, Owens company today for Clarence R. Webb in Park Heights to Mrs. Ida Simon and W. C. Urbach for taking a half interest.

Findlater HARDWARE CO.

Headquarters for Hardware and Well Supplies

Home Comfort



What pa and ma say goes—with me and what Findlater Hardware Co. says about Round Oaks goes with everybody.

We have the stoves, the best on the market. ROUND OAK, BRIDGE-BEACH and GARLAND, in all sizes and styles—RANGES, COOKS and HEATERS.

Come in and make your selections now, then you can choose exactly what you want, and have plenty of time to arrange for cold weather.

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UNITED, WE ADVANCE.

Those of us who were at our books when the West was young can recall with pleasant reflections the lesson learned in McGuffey's reader about the man with four sons—or was the number of sons greater than four? It was in this story that we first learned the great lesson of standing together in the affairs of life. It will be remembered that the father in the story, feeling that his sands of life were nearing the end of the flowing stream, called before him his boys. He showed them a bundle of fagots which he gave first to one son and then to another, until he had handed it to them all, with the request that each son try his strength in an effort to break the bundle of fagots.

Failure marked every trial, and when the father again took the bundle of fagots he merely untied it, and by breaking the sticks one at a time, he soon had the entire number broken. "This, my sons," said the father, "teaches you a great lesson. Stand together and the world cannot break or bend you. Separate, you are, but sticks in the hands of fate," is the substance of the lesson the father that day read to his children.

Truly in union is to be found strength; from co-operation comes success; by standing together an army is effective, divided, it may be cut to pieces.

The West Texas Development congress that meets in San Angelo on December 6 is unto the West like the bundle of fagots was to the sons of the father that the old McGuffey's reader told us so well about.

Divided, the West can but hope to advance not with the aid and co-operation of all Texas, but despite the ignorance of the greatness of the West and the needs of the West that holds dominion over a great section of this state.

United, the West can move mountains that faith cannot budge; can overcome obstacles that individual efforts would quail before endeavoring to overcome, and can force the great white light of truth to shine where now nubian darkness holds full possession and where bats and mice contend with men for supremacy.

It has been preached by philosophers who have earned the right to be accorded the due that the world owes to learned men that all efforts come from given causes.

The effects that have become concentrated in this ignorance of the needs of the West are logical sequences of causes easily traced. The West inherited from an era that is now gone and gone forever the blood-curdling, desert-like reports of aridity and mad passions that no longer can be accepted as being indicative of the ways of the possibilities of the West. Up to this hour these false impressions that with the passing years have become firmly imbedded in the minds of the nonchalant citizens of the effete and sedate East, have not been met with vigorous and truthful denials.

Out of the West Texas Development congress will come the means of measuring upon the death bed these false impressions and but of this congress will come the great enlightenment agency that the West today stands in such sore need of.

If you love your state, the great state of Texas, and live in West Texas, there are two reasons why you should support this West Texas Development congress. The first of these is that you should gladly embrace the opportunity that is presented to you to educate people of your own state who are now dwelling in darkness, and the second is that you gladly do all that lies within your power to hasten a realization of the manifest destiny of this section.

Join the ranks of the great educators. Be a country builder. Help the West Texas Development congress in all legitimate ways possible.

Col. Pryor to Come.

A letter received from Ike T. Pryor, president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Wednesday morning, told of the proposed organization of a West Texas Development congress in San Angelo in December, and Mr. Pryor has earnestly requested to deliver an address at the opening meeting. The communication came from W. T. Bartholomew, chairman of the general committee, under whose charge the

details for organization are. Mr. Pryor accepted the invitation to speak before the congress the afternoon of December 6, and consented to speak of the methods employed by the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in the work it has in hand. The West Texas Development Congress has much the same purpose as the Trans-Mississippi Congress. It will aim to do as much for the West as has the Trans-Mississippi Congress for the territory it represents. In the letter from Mr. Bartholomew requests were made for all descriptive literature, plans for work and underlying rules upon which the firm organization of the Trans-Mississippi Congress stands. Mr. Pryor will discuss the objects and work of the Trans-Mississippi Congress as president of that organization for the year 1909-1910, and any other phase of the congress that might aid the San Angelo delegates in their organization.—San Antonio Express.

From Abilene.

Word has just been received from San Angelo that the promoters of the West Texas Development Congress desire to hold a conference at Abilene the middle of November, and of course this suggestion has met with a quick, most hearty and enthusiastic response from the Abilene people.

Messrs. Dalley, Bartholomew and McCaleb of San Angelo, are among the prime movers of this proposition, which is backed by the Business Club of San Angelo, while the Abilene 25-000 Club of this city will look after the matter from this end of the line.

The West Texas Development Congress has for its object the intelligent and effective exploitation of the resources and opportunities of this part of the state, and it hopes to enlist the earnest, aggressive co-operation of the people generally in West Texas to the end that our country and its advantages may be known and thoroughly understood all over the world.

Owing to the fact that the Central West Texas Federation of Commercial Clubs, an organization something over two years old, which has been conducting a similar campaign, though perhaps on a smaller basis than that intended by the West Texas Development Congress, is scheduled to hold its November meeting in Anson, Jones county, it is probable that a conference of representatives from both organizations will be held in Abilene at the above time, with a view of devising plans by which organization, either separate or together, may do greater work in the future.—Abilene Reporter.

McBURNETT.

Will Increase Heald Stock of Fine Jewelry.

Buying the W. E. Heald jewelry store, C. C. McBurnett of this city, is ready to take charge and conduct the business from now on. Mr. McBurnett is a young man of San Angelo and is also a prominent jeweler and has a nice line of jewelry shaped up. His stock is not as good, however, as it will be in a short time, as he has ordered a lot more, such as fancy presents for Christmas.

The consideration that he paid for the establishment is private, but it has been assured to be a good sum, as the store is one of the leading establishments of the city and naturally had a valuable stock.

Under Mr. Heald the store had great success and he built up a fine establishment. Mr. McBurnett has the intention of putting in a larger stock so as to accommodate the people who want fine jewelry.

BRICK.

Local Plant Rushed to Keep up With Orders.

With 250,000 brick on hand ready for the mason and that many more coming in about ten days, Col. Maudsley, manager of the San Angelo Brick company, says he will supply the builders of San Angelo.

"This will not fill the orders that I have, but it will help a great deal. I am behind with the orders. In fact, I have over a million brick ordered right now, and it is going to take a lot of work to catch up, but at the rate we are going now we will do it. We are turning them out without the slightest trouble and everything is running as smoothly as can be."

The brick demand in San Angelo is very great, owing to the vast amount of building that is going on. There are two six-story buildings to be built soon and several two-story structures.

Board Bill.

Publishers Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Former Congressman Clarence Dunnvanderer, once speaker of the house of representatives of Nevada, was arrested here in connection with a \$100 board bill.

The Largest and Most Elegant Stock of

PIANOS

Ever Shown in the Southwest



We have added the past week two sold cars of Pianos. Our house is full to the doors.

ANOTHER CAR WILL FOLLOW

To make room for them these must be sold. Ten well known Makes to Select from.

NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY

to secure the Piano you desire and on terms to suit you. The stock includes the Boarchman & Gray, Crown, Schaeffer, the new style 10 Geo. Allen, M. Schulz Co. and others.

EVERY PIANO IS SOLD

On 1 Year's Free Trial and furnished with a ten-year guarantee backed by the manufacturers and ourself.

This is not a sale of Slightly Used (?)

Nor Second Hand Goods

but every piano on the floor is brand new, direct from the factory, and at prices that will move them. Come and see this beautiful stock, up-to-date and worthy of your consideration. Many people are going to save money, be one of them

Remember

We are Cash Buyers. The quantities of pianos we handle enables us to secure the most favorable prices. To get these concessions in prices we have entered into contract with our factories to use a stated number of pianos a year. The larger quantity we sell the smaller the margin on which we can handle them.

Our Patrons Get the Benefit

Don't fail to see our stock. Come early while it is complete. Old Instruments taken in exchange.

GEO. ALLEN

The Music Dealer Established 1860

OKLAHOMA BANK FAILURE BRINGS MUCH COMMENT

The recent bank failure in Oklahoma, which has brought forcibly and effectively before the country the advisability of such a measure, has brought forth instructive editorial comment from the popular press as well as from the banking organs. It is interesting to note that in the majority of instances, press opinion seems to be that if the depositors received their funds promptly, nothing else need be considered about the bank's affairs.

A Wisconsin delegation which went to Oklahoma for the sole purpose of viewing the working of the law were in time to look not at the theoretical side of it, but to discover the actual conditions when a banking institution had failed and the other banks were called upon to stand for the loss. They returned to their state convinced that it was impossible. Mr. Hilsley, one of the gentlemen who composed the committee, declared after his return:

"The committee maintained an impartial attitude and obtained all the testimony it could on both sides of the question. My opinion that a deposit guaranty law is wrong in principle and would work out badly in practice was more than justified by the situation in Oklahoma City."

That is rather to the point from a state, which has just been doing its utmost to bring its banking laws safely up-to-date, and it should be encouraging to the banking fraternity.

It is to be presumed, however, that the state officials have believed in the measure. A number of the bankers of the state have expressed themselves as believing the law upright and fair. They have had an opportunity to recognize the full value of it and it has been apparent that neither the governor, who has strongly advocated it, nor the official who has been required to enforce it, are altogether pleased with the way in which the bankers accept the necessity of paying up now that the time has arrived.

But there is another phase of the matter. It is a serious one, too, and those who are urging a federal enactment of this sort of a law should consider the situation very thoroughly, unless they have more regard for their own prejudices than for the welfare of the country. There are suits before both the Kansas and the Oklahoma courts attacking the validity of the guaranty law. The federal judge before whom the Oklahoma matters have been brought has issued an order restraining the state officials from enforcing the law. Nevertheless, both the governor and the bank commissioner, disregarding the order, have proceeded with affairs according to their desires and wishes. It is dangerous to disobey federal laws. It should be the first duty of every official of any grade in the United States to regard the courts and to give due respect to their rulings.

We have pointed out again and again the utter surface nature of the guaranty measure—it merely so safeguards depositors that they are in effect preferred creditors to be paid by levying tribute upon other banking institutions and their depositors. It aggravates any banking weakness that might exist by inducing the opening of new banking institutions, thereby increasing competition and dangerous practices. A bank must profit and if the field is overcrowded it must indulge, however willingly, in somewhat risky investments or loans.

It is doubtful if this measure will stand the test of even this one failure with the consequent court ruling on its constitutionality. This is not, however, particularly comforting. The measure was not original with our newest state, which intended to have all things millenium-like within its borders. It was tried long before and found wanting. Probably, before many years have passed, some other one without a clear conception of banking as it should be, will spring it again on a public not always securely confident and always eager for innovations. It will be a sacred duty of the banking fraternity to keep actual historical accounts of the present trials with which to aid future bankers.—The American Banker.

Contract.

The contract for the electric wiring for the six-story Bank and Trust company was let Friday to Taylor & Biallock for about \$3500.

PEARY MAY ENTER LECTURE FIELD TOO

COOK'S DELAY LEAVES HIM UN-NECESSARILY SILENT.

Scientific Societies His Choice of Audiences in Case He Does Conclude to Appear.

New York, Oct. 2.—There is strong probability that Commander Robert E. Peary will soon reconsider the resolve he made upon his return to civilization not to appear in public until after the controversy between Dr. Cook and himself should be settled. He finds, so a close friend and adviser of his said, that adherence to his original intention has thrown him directly under the dictation of Dr. Cook, who has postponed the submission of his polar data until next summer, and by so doing has postponed until that date the settlement of the question that Peary urges upon the immediate attention of a scientific board of referees.

It is probable that Commander Peary will soon take the position that his submission of observations and records made upon his successful dash to the pole to the board of managers of the National Geographical society in Washington, being the only course left open to him by Cook's delay, will absolve him from further adherence to his determination of reticence. These complete records he will place in the hands of the geographical society's managers at once, so he promised Willis L. Moore, the president, on Saturday last.

Probably the first semi-public appearance Peary will make will be as the guest of the Peary Arctic club at a club dinner tendered here in his honor. Heretofore the club has always greeted the commander upon his return by giving him such a dinner, but because of his desire not to be made the object of any honoring functions upon his last return this event had been postponed. A member of the club said that if Peary and his legal adviser, General Thomas H. Hubbard, the president of the club, decide that the pole finder had better abjure his desire for seclusion this dinner will be given some time in the near future.

There are several geographical societies of note, especially the Royal Geographical society of London and the Royal Scottish Geographical society of Edinburgh, that have sent pressing invitations to Peary to lecture before them. The two prominent British societies communicated with Peary by cable and wireless before he left Battle Harbor, urging his acceptance of their invitations, but to these, as to others inviting his presence Peary sent indefinite postponements of acceptance. It is likely that after Peary has appeared as the guest of the arctic club he will send the geographical societies notice of his willingness to appear before them.

The commander has made absolutely no plans for a possible lecture tour through this country, his confidant said, and if he does consent to lecture while the settlement of his controversy with Dr. Cook is still in abeyance, the geographical societies whose invitations carry much weight in the scientific world, will be the first to hear him.

Herbert L. Bridgman, the secretary of the Peary Arctic club, was asked if there was any possibility of a second statement from Commander Peary supplemental to the one issued by him last week.

"I do not know if Commander Peary has any second statement to make," he answered, "and I do not know of any reason for expecting such a supplementary statement beyond the deduction that could be drawn from the opening words of Peary's statement of last week, when he said 'some of my reasons' for believing that Cook did not get to the pole would be set forth. If he has other reasons I have not heard them."

Religious Chickens.

Mrs. Nelson Swezey of Sayville, N. Y., has a flock of what are known as "religious fowls," which answer to but one call or sound.

When Mrs. Swezey wants to feed her fowls she gathers them together by whistling a familiar hymn: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," when the fowls will hasten to her side, knowing that temporal food awaits them.

From mere chicks the Swezey fowls have been thus fed, and they refuse to answer to the ordinary call of "chick, chick," which brings other flocks to the feeding place.—New York World.

COTTON SOARS TO NEW BASIS

PRICES REACH 14.05, BEING THE HIGHEST OF THE SEASON.

WALL STREET IS ACTIVE

Firms and Commission Houses Heavy Buyers—General Decline in Stock Market.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Today cotton made a new high record for the season by selling at 14.05, and business was very active during the session. The market turned strong in a sensational manner at 11 o'clock and much selling was done.

Spots interested Wall street and firms and commission houses were heavy buyers. The market continued strong and many bullish spurts marked its course. There was frenzied trading when quotations passed fourteen cents.

The market opened firm, with an advance over yesterday of from 4 to 10 points for futures, and spots from 14 to 20 points advanced.

Liverpool spots firm at 7.43d.

Stocks.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—A general decline prevailed in the stock market today, which was due mostly to heavy selling orders cabled from London. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks both opened lower. Steel opened under Friday's close, and Amalgamated copper behaved well all through the session.

It was reported that the Harriman estate was unloading Union Pacific, but this was denied.

Wabash preferred and M. K. and T. recovered somewhat late in the morning. There was strong support for St. Paul and it was hard to trace the buying and selling, also it is thought to be unprofessional.

The market was weak and nervous and closed unsettled. Governments unchanged. Railroads and others were lower.

NIGHT RIDERS.

Kentucky State Troops Guarding Burley Tobacco Region.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Night riders have again become active in the Burley tobacco region.

Gov. Wilson has ordered out state troops and they are scattered in the counties where night rider warnings have been given.

In Marion county warnings were left at the homes of Fred Adams and Harry Allen, both of whom were given five days in which to pool their crops or suffer the consequences. The warnings were addressed to the men and their wives. Both have refused to be forced into pooling their tobacco.

FOR WORTH

Completes Big Bonus and Lands Worthy Institution.

Special to The Press-News.

Fort Worth, Oct. 23.—Fort Worth this afternoon won the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary by completing a bonus of \$100,000. Monday a committee will select a site for the buildings, and five are to be erected.

The first edifice, which will be commenced January 1, will cost \$100,000.

INTERESTING FIND.

Negro Uncovers Skeleton of Man and Horse in Gravel Pit.

Sherman, Oct. 23.—A negro who has been employed for some time by Lee Wilson at his gravel pit about four miles west of Sherman, today made a find which has caused a great deal of comment. The negro was about seven feet below the earth's surface, and while shoveling out the gravel dug out the skeleton of a man's head. He told Mr. Wilson of the find and a further investigation was made, which resulted in the finding of the bones of a horse, also.

No other bones of the man could be found, and a portion of the skull of the head crumbled away when it was touched. However, the jawbone, teeth and front part of the head are in good condition and are unmistakably those of a human being. The bones of the horse are in a good

state of preservation, and were easily identified. From their size, it is thought they are the bones of a small animal, about the size of the musk-tangs that roamed the prairies here years ago.

Mr. Wilson has lived in the neighborhood of the farm on which he now resides, and on which the gravel pit is located, for the past thirty-six years, and he says he cannot account for the strange find on any other hypothesis than that it is the skeleton of an Indian and his horse, which were buried there many years ago. It is known that in the days before the civilizing influence of the white man had extended to this section that the Indians buried their dead warriors, placing them on the horse which they rode in battle, and burying horse and warrior together.

The negro who made the find told Mr. Wilson that hereafter he would have to wait until the sun got "good up" before he went to work, and he would not be caught at that gravel pit after night for any price.

DISSOLUTION IS CALLED FOR

Goldwin Smith Demands Dissolution of Parliament—Socialists Kick.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Dr. Goodwin Smith is strongly opposed to Canada's spending \$20,000,000 to establish a navy. Regretting the startling rapidity with which the agitation for a navy has gone forward, he says: "Before Canada is committed to the course proposed parliament should be dissolved and an opportunity given to the people after full and free discussion of pronouncing upon it."

"No parliament elected at a time when this question was not even thought of," he declares, "has the right to pledge the country to a complete change in its whole industrial and political course."

Dr. Smith says the cost of maintenance, including fuel, ammunition and base of supplies, will not be less than \$5,000,000 annually, with an immediate capital account of \$20,000,000.

Contending that there is no need for this, he remarks: "We have been at peace with the world for almost a century. No one threatens the safety of our ports or our ships today."

"Norway," he adds, "in the midst of armed Europe and with double our tonnage in mercantile shipping, maintains only two cruisers old enough to be ready for the junk pile and so slow that the Mauretania could play rings around them."

"If Norway, with all her shipping on the ocean, can afford to do this, what possible need can there be for Canada, with the greater part of her shipping on inland lakes, where no European warship can get near them, proceeding with a programme of naval defense such as has been outlined?" "In any case no such step as is proposed should be taken until the people have had opportunity of pronouncing upon it. It will be almost impossible to retrace such a step once it is taken."

SEVEN BILLION.

Estimated Number Spread by Tubercular Patient Each Day.

New York, Oct. 23.—That the death rate from tuberculosis has not materially decreased in the past seven years, although the death rate from other contagious disease has greatly decreased in New York City, was emphatically brought out at the last public hearing prior to the completion of the budget before the board of estimates.

The hearing was on the request for increases of \$487,250 for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Robert W. DeForest, president of the charity organization society, pointed out that if similar conditions to those now existing in connection with tuberculosis obtained in cases of smallpox, typhus or cholera, the city would be up in arms and money would be immediately voted. The economic losses in this community from tuberculosis is estimated to be at least \$15,000,000 annually.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson said that 8000 cases were allowed to remain in their tenement homes without care or supervision.

Dr. S. A. Knopf showed how families move into a tuberculosis infected apartment and contract the disease in the germs in the wall paper, in the woodwork on the floors, the ceilings, etc. He said that a single patient could spread seven billion tuberculosis germs in twenty-four hours. He advocated in the staff of nurses and employment of a sufficient force to disinfect every house and apartment from which patients may move.

PURPOSES OF WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

SAN ANGELO, OCT. 23, 1909.

To the People of West Texas:

In order that the purposes of, and some of the ends to be accomplished by, those interested in the organization of the West Texas Development Congress at San Angelo, beginning 3 p. m., Monday, December 6, next, may be understood, this, the general committee, having in charge the preliminary organization, deems it appropriate and necessary to make this statement for the information and consideration of those expected to become interested.

The promotion of this congress is born of no selfish or political purpose, for, if the judgment and desires of the committee maintain, the organization will abstain absolutely from personal and party politics and will advance no special interest or locality to the detriment of any other interest or locality. The first meeting has been called for San Angelo, because those issuing the call reside in San Angelo, and it was proper that they should undertake the entertainment of the thousand delegates expected to attend in their home. If the first congress resolves itself into a permanent organization, thereafter the regular meetings will alternate, as we think they should, from place to place throughout the territory desiring them.

Neither is this organization being promoted to antagonize or to ask special favors over any other part of Texas, for this is both unnecessary and contrary to the desires of the west. On the other hand, one of its chief ends will be to disseminate such information concerning the resources, material conditions and economic needs of the west as will promote a thorough understanding among reading and thinking men everywhere, who must, in consequence, become friends of the west.

It is not within the province, nor is it the intention, of this committee to name all the subjects which will be considered by this congress—that, the delegates will control, and properly so,—but the subjects the needed consideration of which prompted this movement, and of which the public is entitled to know, are, in part, as follows:

(1) The bringing of the west closer together in one general organization through which united effort can be systematically directed, taking the place of individual action.

(2) The promotion of a still more friendly feeling on the part of north, east and south Texas for the west.

(3) The more speedy importation of farmers and capital—farmers to convert our prairies and valleys into farms and dot them with church houses and school buildings, realizing that in the end, the well being of our country must largely, if not almost entirely, depend on the agricultural class; and capital to assist in the installation of our much needed public utilities, and the building of needed public institutions.

(4) The encouragement of railroad building throughout West Texas.

(5) The improvement of our educational conditions.

(6) The necessity of co-operation in making better roads and public highways in general. While those we have are perhaps the best nature has given any country, yet, by concerted, well directed effort, they could be improved.

(7) The promotion of irrigation where needed.

These are some, but cannot be all, the questions which such a congress could well discuss and consider. Among others, not above mentioned, is the vital subject of general legislation. The economic conditions and needs of the west are universally misunderstood, which fact has, and will continue, as long as this misunderstanding exists, to result, on the one hand, in needed legislation being denied, and, on the other, in the enactment of laws inimical to our interests. Therefore, the committee believes that this congress should address itself to the consideration of such measures as will affect the west, or any part of it, and which has been, or should be, proposed for legislative enactment,—believing that no right thinking man would gainsay our people the right to inform their legislature of their conditions and needs.

With these ends in view, the committee indulges the hope that every county judge, mayor and head of every farming and commercial organization in the west, will attend this meeting, and that each will appoint, as duly accredited delegates, five or more progressive citizens, who will attend.

It is further desired that the editors of the papers of the west come, in person, and that before coming, they will consider the wisdom of this move, believing that when the plan is understood, they will encourage the attendance as affording the means of accomplishing a great public good.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The foregoing address epitomizes in detail the aims and objects of the West Texas Development congress, and responses to this address may now be expected from time to time.

Chairman Bartholomew has called a conference of the people of West Texas to be held at Abilene on November 22, for the purpose of fully setting forth the needs of such an organization, and the ends hoped to be obtained. This conference will not discuss the material side of the coming congress, as much as it will be devoted to the ends hoped to be accomplished. Inasmuch as the idea of holding a congress originated in this city it is deemed best to advertise the objects as much as possible, so that an intense interest and one in keeping with the importance of the movement can be aroused. The Abilene conference will, it is hoped, result in all who attend it returning to their respective localities and spreading the great gospel about the congress.

Committee.

The program committee will hold its first formal session Wednesday, when invitations to several distinguished speakers will be decided upon. It may be stated that the first acceptance

from Col. Pryor gives an indication of the caliber of the men who will be requested to address themselves to the needs of the west, the inviting possibilities of the west and the best manner of realizing upon the wants of the west.

Col. Pryor is a leading ranchman of Southwest Texas. He is a former president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas and he is at present the president of the Trans-Mississippi congress, the success of which latter organization furnished the inspiration that resulted in the calling of the first West Texas Development congress.

Literature for the forthcoming meeting should be out of the hands of the printers not later than Monday, and once all the literature is issued, then everyone in San Angelo will be asked to mail matter setting forth the purposes of this congress to their respective friends, with the request that all join hands in making this meeting a great success. It will take the united effort of the entire west to accelerate the development of the west along the lines of practical and attainable action.

Chairman Bartholomew will be absent from the city on important business matters until Tuesday afternoon.

Paper on "Some of the uses of the Microscope in the Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment of Tuberculosis," by Dr. R. B. Leavell.

"A Few Thoughts on Rheumatism," by Dr. S. C. Parsons.

These district associations are unquestionably, according to physicians, accomplishing a vast amount of good and the attendance at Brady will likely be large.

Sea Islands Sold.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Fanning and Washington Islands of the South Sea group, made famous by romantic fiction, have finally passed out of the possession of the Greig brothers, James, George and William, the Scotchmen who were known as the Scotchmen of Fanning and Washington Islands. The brothers officially lost their titles when the British government constructed a cable station on Fanning Island. James Greig, who

was designated as the King of Washington Island, is here. Several months ago the two islands and two others near the group, Christmas and Palermis Islands, were bought for \$250,000 by Father E. Rougie, a French missionary, well known in the South Sea, and who is acting as guardian for the invalid Count Cecilie. A stock company will be established, of which Greig brothers will be the directors, and the great guano deposits, which are accounted inexhaustible, will be worked to their fullest capacity, while the cultivation of coconut palms and the production of copra will be increased.

Full.

Publishers Press.

Panama, Oct. 23.—Refugees from Managua arrived here today and declared President Zelaya had all the prisons there full of prisoners.

STEAMSHIP LINE FOR GALVESTON

New Line to Run Between Galveston and Boston.

Galveston, Oct. 23.—On December 1 a new steamship line will be established between Galveston and Boston, calling at Charleston and Jacksonville both going and coming.

This announcement was made by the general agent of the Mallory line, who goes to the general offices of the company in New York November 1. The new service will be maintained by the corporation known as the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies company, controlling the Mallory, New York and Porto Rico, Clyde and other coastwise steamship lines. It is understood the Clyde steamers will be used in the new service.

The sailings are to be weekly at the beginning, with the possibility of adding a passenger department to the service later. Some of the large vessels of the fleet will be used to insure the quick dispatch of freight and other shipments between the port and New England.

The establishment of a new line will give the cotton mills and other manufacturers of Eastern New England a great advantage in reaching the Southwest, and the rates will be decidedly in their favor, both to local as well as through points.

At present those shipments come by water or rail to New York and are reshipped from there. The opening for the new line is said to be one of many possibilities and Galveston will be benefited thereby. This will give Galveston four big coastwise lines—three running to New York.

Much Oblige.

Under its new management, The San Angelo Press News, having Publishers Press and a state service, has grown to be a consistent, conservative journal of the first rank.—Eldorado Times.

FARMING.

Commissioner Kone Will Be Here Nov. 9 to Organize Farmers.

Several days ago a letter from Commissioner Ed R. Kone was printed in The Press-News which told of his coming to San Angelo on November 9, to organize a Farmers' Union. He will be accompanied by Prof. Weldon of A. & M. College, Dick Bonner, a practical and successful farmer of Smith county, and Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk of this department.

The purpose of the institute is to organize the farmers into a business club so that they can discuss measures that will be for the betterment of farming.

Several topics will be discussed, such as using good seed, diversification, increasing the yield of cotton, hog raising, live stock on the farm, fruit and truck and markets, prices and transportation.

The matter will be taken up before the Business Club Monday night at the meeting, and plans will be made as to how to manage the affair.

In connection with this, all the farmers of the country are expected to be here and take a hand in the affair and listen to lectures on the subject of different men.

TAWNEY.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota, is being boomed for speaker to succeed Cannon.

CATTLE TAKING ON GOOD FAT

RECENT RAIN PUT EVERYTHING IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

DABNEY HIGHLY ELATED

Returns From Trip to Ranch on Lipan Flat, Greatly Encouraged Over General Prospects.

"Great goodness alive! You who have not been out of town do not know how much good the recent big rain has done the country," said J. S. Dabney, who has been down on his ranch on Lipan Flat.

"Everything is as pretty and green as you please and the cattle are looking fine. That bunch of yearlings of mine is fattening right along and will make the winter on what grass we have now."

"Water is plentiful and I do not believe we will me without water any this year."

Mr. Dabney left town Friday morning for his ranch in his shirt sleeves, but before he got back he was doing the North Pole act, hunting some winter clothes, for the little norther came up before he got back. However, he is walking around on the streets now as happy as a lark and seeing visions of prosperity since the great rain.

"That fine bunch of registered hogs of mine is at fat as butter and taking on more every day. I will make enough meat this year to supply that new factory for a while, anyway, if nothing happens. Talk about hog raising and come to West Texas if you want to do it. Here are more things than a hog can eat. While the corn crops are short in this country, still there is plenty of other things for them to fatten on."

AUTOMOBILE.

First Auto Show in Southwest to Be Held in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Dallas automobile show, given under the auspices of the Dallas Automobile Dealers' club, will be held in the City Park armory for two weeks ending October 30.

This is the first automobile show ever held in the southwest, and will, in many respects, be a better show than many of the eastern and northern shows.

The 1910 automobiles and motor cycles of all the prominent makes will be shown. The show will open with a grand parade of automobiles headed by a brass band, and will be formally opened by Senator Culberson. Then every day, except Sundays, the show will be opened at 3 o'clock and remain open until 10 o'clock.

There will be concerts by Reik's orchestra every evening and at night—new programs for every performance.

On Monday, Oct. 25, the great decorated parade will take place. Already diamond rings, silver loving cups, diamond-studded goblets, \$100 selective trophies, etc., amounting to over \$1000 are offered as prizes for decorations in this parade. It is known that there will be several hundred automobiles in the parade, which will be headed by a splendid brass band. The routes from San Antonio will arrive in time to take part in this parade. In the trades division the utility side of an automobile will be shown. The parade will form at the City Park armory, in which the show will be held, will cover the main downtown portion of the city. The review will be occupied by Mrs. W. M. H. of the Dallas Woman's Protective Association, and the Dallas club, of the Dallas Advertising Association, and the Dallas Art Club. O. Daniel of the Dallas School of Commerce. At night there will be a formal presentation of prizes.

This is also to be a white and pink carnation punch will be served. A special program will be given, embracing contributions from local talent.

"Come in your auto, and need it. Dallas has lost and much to see."

Confused.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 23.—The death of Senator

who died here at the municipal campaign, fusion and the

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NOTHING FUSSY ABOUT SPEECH

TAFTS ADDRESSES ARE STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

ATTY. HAMILTON BACK

Tom Green County Has Best Individual Display at the Dallas Fair. Several Blue Ribbons.

"President Taft is fat; no doubt about that; President Taft also has a smile just as winning as the paragraphers' union of the United States has declared—no doubt about that. And he also has a jolly way of telling the truth, as he sees it—no doubt that."

That's the way Attorney Edgar S. Hamilton, who returned Monday from Fort Worth, Dallas and other points in Texas, expresses himself. Mr. Hamilton attended the Taft banquet at Dallas. He of course saw the president and there were just scads and scads of other big bugs there, too. Senator Culberson was present. Archie Butt, the irrepressible and overwearing aide to the president, was also there ubiquitously and in generous measure. Speaker Marshall of the house of representatives, with his well curried head of silver hair, and Congressman C. Boswell Randall, who represents the old Fifth congressional district, were all present, were all glowing glowily and were beaming beamingly.

"President Taft is not a success as a taft dispenser," continues Mr. Hamilton. "He made a straight from the shoulder, hit the bullseye and just hear it ring speech from the beginning to the end. If he had any bouquets they were adroitly and carefully concealed."

"The thing about the president's address at the banquet that impressed me the most was the style of his oratory. It was neither flushed endeavor nor passionate appealing. It was more like a judge delivering a charge to a jury and I was continually wondering if he would not interject 'and I sentence you to be hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead; and may the Lord have mercy on your soul' into his remarks. He is a cold, logical, smiling humanity of most generous size. He looks like a man who believes what he says to be true and that those who differ with him are strange mixtures of unfathomable depths."

The Dallas fair is a great big thing this year and Dallas is doing herself proud and then some in handling the crowds. The goodness only knows how many people were in Dallas the day the president was there, but they seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely—from the president down.

"Tom Green county's exhibit at the fair was a great advertisement and the people of this section can find in a lack of organization why this exhibit didn't carry off innumerable honors. Even as it is, the exhibit captured eighteen first prizes and eight seconds, while thirds were so common as not to be noticed. The chairman of the department having charge of the county exhibits informed Mr. Ledford that the only reason Tom Green county did not walk away with everything was that all other counties had organized more fully and combined so as to get the best results. Had Tom Green county spent half the money that a large number of other counties spent her exhibit would have distanced all other counties."

WHO

President Has a Difficult Task in Selecting Man for Mission.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The selection of a minister to China will probably be deferred until the return of President Taft to Washington. It was said by a higher officer of the state department that nobody had yet been chosen and that probably no action would be taken until Secretary of State Knox has had an opportunity personally to discuss with President Taft the peculiar qualifications necessary to properly carry out the policies of the administration in China.

The situation following the sudden resignation of Mr. Crane is a complex one. It was pointed out that Mr. Taft had great difficulty in selecting a minister to China whom he regarded as available for the post, and finally, after several others had declined the appointment, Mr. Crane was chosen. In the present instance, however, it is believed here that the president and secretary Knox will have an even more difficult task of selecting a satisfactory

man for the post.

In the meantime the diplomatic gossip has been busy and the names of many prominent men have been suggested. There was a rumor here today that Huntington Wilson, first assistant secretary of state, might be appointed. Mr. Wilson was formerly secretary of the American embassy at Tokio and is an authority on Oriental questions. His friends say, however, that he finds his present work congenial and probably would not accept appointment as minister to China if it were offered him.

Guy Morrison Walker of New York also has been mentioned for the post. Mr. Walker is a banker. For ten years he resided in China, and he is regarded as an expert on Chinese politics. His experience in the financial world is regarded as especially fitting him for carrying out the commercial policies of the present administration.

The name of Thomas C. Dawson, who was recently appointed chief of the Latin American division of the state department, has also been suggested for the post. Mr. Dawson recently resigned as minister to Chile to return to Washington to organize the new bureau. He is a diplomatist of long experience in Latin America, although he has never served in the Orient.

Others who have been suggested for the post are Charles E. Magoon, who was formerly provisional governor of Cuba, and Henry P. Fletcher, who is secretary and charge of the American legation at Peking. Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad; John Hays Hammond, Charles W. Fulton, former United States Senator from Oregon, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Washash railroad, declined the post several months ago, before Mr. Crane was appointed.

GOOD MOVE.

Man From Ohio Says Organization of Company Is Splendid for Town.

"I see you are to have a military company in this town, and am exceedingly surprised to know that there has not been one here long before now," said M. J. Malkin, of Toledo, Ohio.

"I used to be first lieutenant in Company L of the Fourth Regiment of the National Guards in Ohio, and I think a better thing for a young man to go into is not to be found anywhere."

"The idea of the National Guard is to make better equipped men for the country if war should come, and the men who are already drilled and trained are the ones who are going to get in the game."

"Now there is a mental learning in that kind of an organization, too. A man who is not familiar with the army maneuvers of his country is far behind the times, and the cheapest way for any one to learn is right in the National Guard."

Miss Ethel Williams of Christoval, left Monday on a short visit to Fort Worth.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga. — "I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured." — LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

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WOFFARD RETURNS FROM BRADY FAIR

EVENT PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY SENSE.

People Treated Visitors Royally and the Town Is a Hammer—How the Horses Ran.

"That Brady fair is a good one and I sure had a time down there with that fine racer of mine," said Ralph Wofford, who returned Monday.

"Starline led the bunch twice in half mile races, making the distance in about 1:05, and I tell you it sure made me feel good."

"The fair was a dandy, and such a good time I have never experienced before. The thing that made me feel good was when Starline easily passed Hal Geers and beat him by a big margin."

"Other race horse men from here had fine luck there, too. Ed Russell had two horses—I'll Meter and Del Bare—that won a couple of races. On the whole I think the fair was a hummer, and I know the town is, but I am glad to get back to dear old San Angelo and enjoy the cool western breezes."

SUES.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Sut was brought in the United States court against the Sisters of Charity, styled "a Cincinnati corporation," by Liston R. Lewis of New York, who seeks to recover \$400,000 and interest on a promissory note which he says was given May 31, 1907, by the Sisters of Charity through Mother Blanche Davis.

The allegation is made that the mother superior gave the note to the Fidelity Funding Company, Chicago, who turned it over to the Western Savings Bank and Trust Company, Chicago who in turn passed it to Lewis, who now lives in New York City.

The note was given by the sisters for intended improvements.

FIREMEN.

Fort Worth Department Given a Substantial Raise.

Fort Worth, Oct. 26.—Five hundred citizens today crowded into the city commission chamber and demanded an increase of salaries for all firemen of the city department. The commission accordingly made a sweeping advance, averaging \$5 per man monthly. Salaries of beginners were increased from \$50 to \$70 monthly.

BOOST.

Col. O'Brien Says West Texas Has Cause to Exhibit Pride.

Col. N. J. O'Brien, the pulchritudinous vice president and general manager of the Orient, was here from his headquarters in Sweetwater Monday, mingling and commingling and again taking on city airs merely to keep in tune with his environments.

"Things along the great young railroad, the Orient, are moving plumb nicely," says Col. O'Brien, when merely talking because, forsooth, he felt like expressing himself. "The cotton crop is turning out a great deal better than we thought would be the case less than six weeks ago, and the farmers are realizing handsomely on the cotton they get to market. That's a great thing, this high price for cotton, and the goodness knows I wish every farmer along the Orient could get a dollar a pound for the fleecy staple. The top crop is turning out a pretty fair yield and the west this year can afford to boast of a great deal more than other sections."

DRY.

Judge Cotton of Hamilton, Says Rain is Scarce in His Section.

Judge Cotton of Hamilton, is in the city visiting the Rust boys, who happen in a most natural way to be his brothers-in-law. Judge Cotton traveled from Hamilton here overland in a hack, which, by the way, is a much more certain, albeit not as swift a means, of getting over the county as Sylphie II, the pride aeroplane belonging to Col. J. Y. Rust. He says that he enjoyed the trip and that the weather was splendid.

"It has been exceedingly dry out my way this year," says Judge Cotton, "but the people of Hamilton, like the average Texan, are to a man sure that the next year, always, will be a good year. When we have good seasons about Hamilton, we make fine crops. But when we don't have good seasons our crops are not so fine. We didn't have a good season this year."

FUNERAL WITH NO MOURNERS

BODY OF W. M. HOWARD BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

LIFE'S GREAT GAME

Undertaker Newton Unable to Find Any Trace of Relatives of Dead Man—Mother Living.

Just another soul has sailed to the port of missing ships. Another light has gone out to be out forever, and there's no one to shed a tear, nor do honor to the memory. 'Tis the great game of life. Fitful and fretful, feverish and uncertain—and no man knows the day nor the hour, the place nor the circumstance when he will be called hence, as all must sooner or later be.

Undertaker Newton Monday interred the remains of William M. Howard in the potter's field. The funeral had no mourners, but the body of Howard rests upon a couch as soft as the needs require and his palace is as wide as the palace to which the rich and the great sooner or later go. Howard is the man who lost his life in an encounter near this city only a short time ago. The body was taken in charge in the hope of locating relatives of the dead man. The most thorough search failed in this regard and the guest was abandoned only after the last clue had been run to earth without avail.

It appears that Howard had worked in the bridge and building department of the Orient on and off for some time. He never conversed about himself with his fellow workmen and at all times while he was employed he was exceedingly reticent. The only clew to his identity consisted of the initials "W. M. H." found on his undergarment. He once stated he had a mother living in Iowa, but as Iowa is a big state and no more definite address was given, it was impossible to locate the mother.

But the chances are that every evening in that distant section there's a light placed in the window to show the path for the wandering boy, should he ever return. The chances are that every evening there ascends from that home in Iowa a prayer that God keep and protect the absent son. The heart holds out hope against hope and the soul craves news of the movements of the boy who has gone away. 'Tis a story of pathos for those who have the milk of human kindness flowing through their veins. 'Tis a story of a mother's love, a son's neglect, an unmarked grave, and the fog of tragedy may never lift so that the truth can be known of those who watched the steps of the boy change from childish awkwardness to the sturdy strides of manhood. Let those who shed tears for the outcasts and whose hearts go out for the stricken and unfortunate, think of the passing of Howard and of the old mother back in Iowa; and here's hoping that God will temper His winds to her fate and that as long as life clings to her body may she think not of the man who lies in the potter's field, but of the little tot who in the years ago measured the distance across the bedroom floor with shambling feet, but with a trust in mother's love that has even been sustained and sustaining will ever be.

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REPORT OF PENSION BUREAU SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL LOSS.

OVER HALF MILLION

During Last Year 51,581 Names Were Dropped From Uncle Sam's Rolls, However.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Death's invasion of the fast thinning ranks of the war veterans caused 48,312 names to be dropped from the pension rolls last year. Of this number 32,831 were survivors of the Civil war. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

In striking contrast to these figures, comprised in the annual report of Vespasian Warner, Commissioner of Pensions, is the statement that the government paid out in pensions in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, \$161,526,703, the largest amount ever disbursed for this purpose in one year.

Summarized, the report shows: Number of pensioners at the beginning of the year, 951,687; number of new pensioners added to the roll, 46,088; pensioners on roll at close of the year, 946,194, a net decrease of 5493.

CONSECRATED.

School Pupils Carried the Stones and Raised All the Money.

Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 25.—The Right Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Connecticut, consecrated Rosemary Chapel, a church which has the double distinction of being paid for by young girls and of being the only purely middle English Gothic structure of the sort in America.

The chapel belongs to Rosemary Hall, a school for young women. Work was begun three years ago by the students themselves, who collected stones and carried them one by one to the spot which the building was to occupy.

The idea originated with the students, and the school authorities agreed on the condition that all of the money should be raised by the efforts of the girls themselves.

Near the school is the estate of George Lauder, Jr., and from him the Rosemary girls got permission to clear his lots of stones. Thereafter no girl was supposed to return from a walk without some stones. In a year a pile of rocks was collected sufficient to begin work.

T. E. Blake, a New York architect, undertook the designing of the Chapel. It was his aim to build a structure which would be true, even to the smallest detail, to the Gothic architecture of the fourteenth century.

The walls are of rough stone, much of which the girls gathered, the rafters and timbers are hand hewn, the glass is hand made English amber glass, the floor is of imported red Welsh tile, the interior of the walls is unfinished stone and even the roof is slated after the fashion of the churches of the fourteenth century, when nails were not used.

All of the money used was raised from fairs and other enterprises by the girls.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite no ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at all druggists.

SUFFER.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Indian Bureau has given out an intimation that the zeal of congress to probe matters of Indian affairs has resulted in obstructing the allotments and annuities to which the Indians must look for subsistence and consequently the Indians are in need of food.

At the present time, when a subcommittee of the senate is investigating the affairs of certain Indian tribes in Wisconsin to discover faults in administration, the Indian Bureau in Washington gives out a statement placing the responsibility on congress for the destitute conditions of the Wisconsin Indians. The statement says: The Indians of the Wisconsin Win-

nebago tribe recently have had reason to believe that their annuity moneys are being tied up needlessly and that there is the lot of all who suffer from departmental red tape. The congress committee now engaged in council with these Indians is looked to for aid, since owing to crop failures the tribe is in poor shape to face the winter months and perhaps at this time it will be shown to the needy ones that the withholding of their annuity payments, which are usually made in November, is the result of congressional action and that little help can be extended when such an edict goes forth.

Roundhouse.

With about 150,000 brick on hand, the Orient construction gang will start work soon on the brick part of the roundhouse. This is only a partial amount of the brick that will be used in constructing the building and about 200,000 more are expected in any day. The exact number of brick that it will take is hard to tell, as yet no real estimate has been made for that part of the work.

HINDE'S ELEVEN READY FOR GAME

Having nearly enough men to start the Fort Concho football team, H. K. Hinde will begin practicing right away.

"We have" one of the best football coaches in Texas, and are going to have the best team in West Texas," said Hinde Monday. "A. Keene, of Georgetown, is here and he is a crack player. Last year he caused Southwestern to win fame by his fine coaching, and he intends to do the same thing here this season. Besides him, there are several fine players in town, among whom is Hubert Beyette, the fastest quarterback in the state.

"Already we have several games on hand and one of them will be played Saturday with the college. The college has an idea that it can beat all the teams around here, but its day will be a thing of the past when we get in the ring."

Mr. Hinde was elected captain, Joe Spence manager and Keene coach.

Runaway.

A horse driven by W. T. Kingston became frightened and ran down Chadbourne street. At the corner of Chadbourne street and Twohig avenue he crashed into two vehicles owned by W. H. Allen and J. W. Hazelwood and left but very little of them. Mr. Kingston was thrown to the ground and bruised about the head and face, but luckily no one was seriously injured.

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Horses and Mules.

Webb Christian and J. W. Christian shipped two car sof mules and horses Monday, the horses going to Tenhile and the mules to Parsons, Kan.

Mrs. Astor Wants Divorce.

Publishers Press. New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, wife of one of the biggest hotel men in the world and leader of Four Hundred club, has sued for divorce.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 25:

J. E. Hunter et al to J. S. Cargile, \$2500. Conveys block 19, Hyde Park addition.

A. A. Green et ux to Louis F. Heitzler, \$1200. Conveys lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 176, Angelo Heights addition.

D. Sullivan et ux to B. C. Alevander et al, \$2700. Conveys lots 25 and 26, block 15, Millsbaugh addition.

T. M. Vaughn to Mrs. Alice Banowsky, \$200. Conveys lots 14 and 15, in block 1, South Angelo addition.

Inez Lilly et al to S. Quayle, \$1000. Conveys lots 8 to 15, block 28 and lots 6, 7 and 10, in block 29, Marx & Blum addition.

J. C. Skaggs et ux to I. C. Peterson, \$2000. Conveys 2 1-2 acres out of survey 321, M. Himmer.

J. L. Hicks et ux to R. C. Mays et al, \$1250. Conveys lots 3 and 4, in block 137, Angelo Heights addition.

TEXAS COMPANY IN TEST CASE

MUST PAY SUM OF \$10 OR \$17,000 FOR PRIVILEGE.

FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY

Hearing Set for November 3 In Supreme Court—Result of New Corporation Law.

Publishers Press.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 25.—Whether the Texas company, a corporation dealing in petroleum and other oil products, shall pay \$10 or \$17,000 for the privilege of carrying on its business in New Jersey is one of the questions to be considered by the New Jersey supreme court, which opens here November 3.

This case was brought to test the new corporation law in this state. The Texas company has a capital stock of \$12,000,000.

Austin, Oct. 25.—It is reported that Waters-Pierce company holdings may be bought and that Gates will fight Standard Oil company in this state.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cure of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need: It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

SHOOTS THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BRIDE

Charles Reinhart of Roanoke, Commits Awful Deed—Appears in Great Trouble, But Won't Talk.

Publishers Press.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 25.—Following a quarrel, Charles Reinhart shot his thirteen-year-old bride today.

The case seems a mystery, as the couple had been married only a short while, and were greatly devoted to each other and perfectly happy, and peace seemed to reign in their home. Reinhart has made no statement about the matter, but seems to be in great trouble.

Cattle Shipments.

Monday eleven cars of fat cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and Kansas City markets by local people.

J. W. Jones sent five cars of cows to Kansas City, with privilege of Wichita; W. L. Foster, one car of calves and three cars of cows to Fort Worth and R. W. Foster and J. W. Lawhon one car calves each to Fort Worth.

NOVELS.

Bought for \$4000 from Old Servant Who Thought Them Valueless.

London, Oct. 25.—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the original manuscripts of the late George Meredith's novels "Diana of the Crossways," "Lord Ormont and His Aminta" and "The Amazing Marriage," paying therefor the sum of \$4000. Meredith gave the manuscripts to an old and faithful servant, who served him for thirty years, but who received no legacy in the author's will, which stated that adequate provision had been made for him.

The owner of the manuscripts did not know, however, until quite recently the value of his possession. Indeed, it seems that he only treasured the manuscripts as gifts from his employer, hardly understanding that they were valuable at all. It is said his wife was more than once on the point of throwing them away. It was only by fortunate chance that an admirer of Meredith heard of the existence of the manuscripts and arranged for their sale.

They were in bad condition, disarranged and time-worn, but after much labor they were collated and found to be nearly perfect, except "The Amazing Marriage," of which eight chapters are missing.

Rock Island.

New York, Oct. 25.—The report of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company for the year ended June 30 last shows a balance available for dividends amounting to \$6,166,000,



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which is \$1,488,000 in excess of the same item in last year's report. The gross earnings were largely increased and the operating expenses did not show in proportion. There is a surplus carried to profit and loss amounting to \$2,236,000 as against \$788,000 in the year 1908.

The total revenue accruing from transportation was \$60,818,000, as compared with \$58,116,000 a year ago. Revenue from other sources increased it to \$61,184,000. All branches of rail operation, freight, mail and express and passenger traffic showed increases, with the passenger and express revenues in the lead.

Operating expenses amounted to \$42,513,000, as against \$42,136,000 in 1908. The increase was more than accounted for by an appropriation for maintenance of way, structures and equipment, considerably in excess of \$1,100,000. Transportation expenses, so-called, fell off \$752,000.

The net operating revenue, after the deduction of taxes, which were \$481,000 greater than in 1908, stood at \$15,400,000, as against \$14,554,000 a year ago. The increase was 12.56 per cent. Interest, rentals, hire of equipment and other items left a balance available for dividends amounting to \$6,166,000, as compared with \$4,718,000 in 1908, an increase of 30.69 per cent. After the payment of dividends at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, a surplus was left of \$2,236,000.

Dr. J. C. Bloomfield, president of the city board of health, has been examining the students at the request of the faculty, and he reports that at least 30 per cent of the boys are suffering from hook worms.

Many of those examined, Dr. Bloomfield said, are members of wealthy families, which, in his opinion, discredits the belief that the disease is only prevalent among the poor.

Some of those afflicted with hook worms are members of the university football team, and physicians say that the hook worm is undoubtedly responsible for the poor showing the team is making, as one effect of the parasite is extreme physical sluggishness.

Since Dr. Bloomfield's report the faculty has been looking into class standing of those afflicted with hook worms, and in every case their standing is lower than those who are free from hook worms.

HYPNOTIZED.

College Student Put Him Into Trance, But Couldn't Bring Him To.


Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—One of the new students at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs is something of a hypnotist. In a spirit of fun he advertised that he would give a show and invited the students to attend.

Among others he hypnotized a fellow student named White, the son of a minister. The hypnotism was a complete success and the student was the recipient of considerable praise for his feat, but when he was ready to bring the victim "to" again he couldn't do it.

Doctors were called in and it was

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

more than thirty hours before White came out of his hypnotic trance. Since then he has been in a sort of stupor. Dr. W. L. Hoggins of South Coventry, was called to see the student and has been doing all he can to restore the boy to his normal condition.

E. M. and Alma Johnson returned Monday from the Dallas Fair.




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ROBT. LEE CARTER TELLS ABOUT VICTORS IN GOTHAM.

STONEWALL'S GRANDSON

Sturdy Son of the South Making a Fine Record in West Point. Newsy Notes.

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New York, Oct. 23.—A number of Southerners from New York will go down to Richmond next week to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Margaret Davis Hayes, daughter of the president of the Confederacy. Her ashes will be laid away on October 29 in the Davis section at Hollywood, near the graves of her distinguished father and well beloved mother.

Mrs. Hayes died last June at her home in Colorado Springs, Colo. Her body was cremated and it is in accord with her express wish, I understand, that her ashes should be deposited beside the mortal remains of her father and mother. Memorial services will be held in St. Paul's church at Richmond and the burial will be at Hollywood.

Mrs. Hayes, while not so well known in New York as her mother and sister, Miss Winnie, who was younger, the daughter of the Confederacy, who lived in this city for years, had many friends and acquaintances here, and not only will a number of these go to Richmond, but many Southerners who, while not being honored with the personal friendship of Mrs. Hayes, deem it a duty and pleasure to show this token of respect to the last of the immediate family of the Confederate chieftain.

I learn that young T. J. Jackson Christia, grandson of the South's great soldier, Stonewall Jackson, is making a name for himself as an athlete at West Point. He holds the wrestling championship at the military academy and is substitute half-back on the football team.

Young Christian is a sturdy, clean built young fellow, who enjoys life with a hearty zest. He has many of the characteristics of his famous grandfather and is thoroughly well liked by his mates.

In every line of this great city's activities it's a safe proposition that you will find a Southern man up near the top. I met on Broadway the other day a man who is rarely heard of outside business circles, but who is recognized as one of the most forceful and successful merchants in the city. He is Frank L. Chambers, executive head of the great clothing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co. Mr. Chambers is an Alabamian. If I mistake not he went up to Montgomery from somewhere about Troy, shortly after the war, securing a place as a clerk in Alabama's Capital. In the early seventies he sought the wider field of New York. He began literally at the bottom, wrapping bundles for delivery. By sheer force of merit he forced his way to the top and for three years has been the head of the firm. Its growth has been due in very large measure to his business ability and energy.

Judge Joseph H. Bell, city judge of Yonkers, N. Y., and the popular idol of all parties in his adopted city, is a virginian by birth. He has gained almost national fame as the "automobile judge." He has recently distinguished himself by two new and forceful decisions.

In one case he put a bridegroom in jail and declined bail or fine for three days for having wilfully disobeyed the speed limit, after having been cautioned by the authorities. The judge held that the bridegroom was practically in contempt of court and disrespected the regulations of the city, and that he should be dealt with most drastically.

On the other hand he has also just sentenced a chauffeur, who had been discharged and in spirit of revenge, placed powdered emery in the work parts of the machinery, practically as his poison.

in the world to the people of South stand the awful infliction the silver dollar" querulously

asked a friend the other day, who had just returned from a trip to the South. "I am prepared to admit," continued he, "that the country is great and the people the best ever, but actually I am lopsided from packing around those awful silver dollars. I had my first experience in Mobile when I tendered a \$10 bill in payment for a small purchase. Well, yes. It was for a drink. I received nine cart wheels in change. Protests were unavailing, as that was all the man had. From then on until I got back to New York I felt like a hardware drummer carrying my samples in my pocket. They tell me the use of silver is due to the fact that the negro cotton pickers insist on the silver dollar in payment for their labor. I don't blame so many Southerners for wanting to get rid of the negro, if this is so."

I noted recently that Misses Louise and Florence Reed, sisters of the late Roland Reed, once one of the best comedians on the American stage, are in abject poverty in Philadelphia.

Reed was particularly popular in the South. He began his stage career as a call by at the old St. Charles theater in New Orleans, then under the management of Maj. Birwell, whose name is still known and loved in the Crescent City. Young Reed attracted the attention of Major Bidwell, who took a deep interest in him, discovered his talent as a comedian and launched him on the career which brought him fame and fortune. While the comedian made a great deal of money, he left a very little, and now his sisters are in absolute want.

Major E. M. Tutwiler and Mrs. Tutwiler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jemison of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in New York recently before their departure for a European trip.

Dead. Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rear Admiral Henry Erben, U. S. N., retired, died today. Admiral Erben has been a very useful naval officer and has seen lots of active service in his life.

Nominee. Publishers Press.

Prisco, Oct. 23.—Francis Henri was declared today to be the legal Democratic nominee for district attorney here.

COM. PEARY SAYS COOK IS A LIAR

Washington, Oct. 23.—"Cook is a liar and never reached the Pole," again exclaimed Commander Peary today. He telegraphed to his friends here that Cook never saw the Pole and attacks very viciously Cook's statements.

EXCLUDED. Fraud Order Against the European-American Transfer Agency.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The post office department has issued a fraud order against the European-American Transfer Agency, doing business at 53 Leroy street, New York City. After an investigation by the inspectors it was learned that one Dominica Forte wrote letters to numerous persons, usually in a foreign language, telling them the "agency" held a package for them which came by steamship, and upon which there were certain charges.

The European-American Transfer Agency, it was learned by the inspector, had received no such package or made payments referred to. On the receipt of the money asked for in the letter Forte prepaid a package, placing therein cheap jewelry, a small bottle of perfume and several Japanese handkerchiefs, or some such articles, and forwarded the same to the person as the package referred to in the letter.

JAS. BOOTH. Man Who Helped Capture Bad Indian Is Dead.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Dr. James Booth, who helped to capture Geronimo, died today. He has had many close incidents in his life, especially while in the chase for the noted Indian chief.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Harvard beat Brown 11 to 0. Annapolis and Virginia pulled off a splendid exhibition. The Jeffersonian boys were hard fighters and swooped down on the Navy with a heavy tackle. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Virginia.

Cleburne Loses. Special to The Press-News. Fort Worth, Oct. 23.—Cleburne High School football team was defeated by Fort Worth High School here this afternoon, 21 to 0. In one of the hardest gridiron games of the season. Quarterback Clayton of Cleburne, did good work on every maneuver, but his men lacked weight and training.

Austin 12, Houston 6. Special to The Press-News. Houston, Oct. 23.—West Texas Military Academy football team of Austin today defeated Houston High School here by a score of 12 to 6. The visitors scored twice in the first half and the locals once in the last.

DAN CUPID IS BUSY INDEED

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT LICENSES ISSUED TO DATE.

FALL HATH ITS CHARMS

Records Go to Show That There Are More Marriages During Winter Than in the Summer.

Little Dan Cupid, after a record of 149 nuptial knots tied during the year 1908, supplied his quiver with an entire new bunch of arrows of the 1909 model and went forth on an unparalleled era of conquest and so far this year his saccharine tipped darts have pierced the bosoms of 138 couples, with the prospects of continued business through the fall—excellent, indeed.

Much has been said of the sweet, soft breeze of summer tending to increase the marital ties during that portion of the year, but actual statistics go to show that during the month of December, 1908, twenty-nine marriage licenses were issued from County Clerk Keeting's office, and proves conclusively that the blustering breezes of Boreas have more effect in the line of marriages than all of summer's zephyrs.

If past events count for anything and the dying months of the year see as many marriages recorded as of yore, then 1909 will be the banner year in Tom Green county ledger of Deo Dap, Esq.

Following is a comparison of the marital records of 1908 and 1909 to date:

	1908	1909
January	12	25
February	5	9
March	11	5
April	8	8
May	11	16
June	13	24
July	11	15
August	10	10
September	12	13
October	12	13

MABSON. In New Quarters Ready to Handle Increased Business.

"We are open and ready for business now," stated W. S. Mabson Saturday. Mr. Mabson has moved into his new apartments in the new Mays building and is well fixed up. A little over a year ago Mr. Mabson had his grocery department burned out and was out of business for a while. Later he secured a building on West Beauregard avenue, where he has had his store till a few days ago, when he moved into his new place.

He has a nice line of groceries and has ordered lots more to supply the demand. Christmas is coming on and he is preparing to carry a choice line of fancy groceries.

His store is neatly fitted up and courteously managed.

Hens Carried the Message.

When C. T. Miles of Great Barrington, Conn., saw his garden truck being ruined by a neighbor's chickens he took some corn and on each kernel tied a string with a tag bearing "Keep this chicken at home." The chickens went away with Miles brief but pointed epistle, but did not reappear.—New York World.

FOUR ARMIES GUARD RULER

CZAR NICHOLAS II AFFORDED UNUSUAL PROTECTION.

ANARCHISTS ARE FEARED

Secret Service Men and Police and Spies Watching and Guarding His Every Movement.

From time to time The Press-News has run a line in its editorial columns suggesting that Chadbourne street be paved. The Press-News now wants to buck this line a little harder.

Chadbourne street ought to be paved, and at once. It must be paved—and work should start at once.

Owners of property on Chadbourne street can well afford the cost, for it would not be an expense, but an investment. It is the history of every city in Texas that property values on paved streets enhance at least twice the cost of the paving, as the result of paving.

If a Chadbourne street lot sells for—or has a selling value of, say \$25,000, should the street be paved, the \$100 or so dollars that the owner of such a lot would be out would be returned to him when he comes to rent his property or to dispose of it.

In other words, judging the future in San Angelo by the past in other Texas cities, a Chadbourne street lot that now has a selling value of \$25,000, would, after the street is paved, have a selling value at least five and perhaps ten per cent greater than that amount.

As a business proposition Chadbourne street ought to be paved. As an investment the paving of Chadbourne street would prove of attractive earning capacity, and as a convenience to those who use Chadbourne street, the paving of that thoroughfare would be a blessing without disguise and a boon without compare.

Pave Chadbourne street.

THOUSANDS THROWN OUT EMPLOYMENT

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—On account of an order issued by the governors of the American Textile associations, many thousands of textile workers will be idle next week in North and South Carolina.

All the mills in these two states will close and the laborers will be out of employment, which means hardships for many of them, as the country is already in hard circumstances.

Farming. San Antonio, Oct. 22.—All modern improvements which have helped to bring farming down to an exact science in recent years will require a vast area of floor space among the many exhibits to be seen at the International fair, which will open at San Antonio November 6 and close November 17.

Scientific and intensive raming has resulted in the development of new implements which were foreign to this state only a few years ago. Now that irrigation has made statewide strides in Texas, there is much that is new in the machinery that is required to secure the greatest results from strenuous effort with the soil.

Other things of more than ordinary interest to rural folk will be the newest machinery in up to date dairy establishments. All the models of the current year in cream separators and other dairy machinery will be in actual operation daily throughout the fair.

In the way of heavier exhibits there will be complete cotton gins in operation; immense pumps throwing tons of water hourly, windmills and a varied assortment of pumping jacks and other machinery that make the farm today as independent as the highly systematized municipality.

A collection of exhibits of this character is of itself of exceptional worth to the fair visitor.

From all points in Mexico and Texas there will be low rate excursions throughout the course of the fair.

ROOSEVELT. Joaquin Miller Says His Strenuous Theory Leads to Crime.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, in an address to San Quentin prison convicts yesterday declared that President Roosevelt and his policy of strenuous life are responsible for more evils and crime in this country than any other cause.

After warning the convicts against the evils of lying, Miller said: "There is something wrong with the way people in this country live. They are too strenuous, too active, too highly aroused.

"Roosevelt as head of this great nation rushed people into all sorts of crime. His strenuous theory of life is criminal. He has infected us with a sort of insane activity. America's madness is energy. It is a mania peculiar to us, and Roosevelt is responsible for much of it."

The aged poet advocated giving many prisoners parole, and his theory was upheld by Lieut.-Gov. Porter.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by orpoid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

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READY TO SWAT BUNCH OF IDEAS

CANNON AND ALDRICH READY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

UNCLE SAM WANTS HELP

Jobs of Good Billets Are Vacant in Government Service—New Kink in Sheriff Act is Found.

By Ralph Whiteside.

Copyright 1909 by Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—The return of Mrs. Taft to the White House means that the opening of the social season at Washington is close at hand. In a very short time now the cabinet, senatorial and congressional homes which lead in entertaining will be open and the round of gaiety which will last all the winter will be on. The social season bids fair to be as interesting in its way as does the political and in the judgment of those who are in touch with state affairs, no doubt is felt that the coming session of congress will be the red hot-test of recent years. President Taft will come home with a valise full of pet ideas which he will attempt to put through congress and unless all signs fail, what Uncle Joe Cannon and Senator Nelson A. Aldrich will do to them will be a shame.

To return to the social side, however, death will lessen the social activities of two cabinet families upon which Washington had counted much. Secretary of War Dickinson has lost a son and Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the attorney general, has lost her mother. Neither of these families will, therefore, entertain more than is absolutely necessary.

I understand that Mr. Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado, and the world at large will entertain lavishly and that Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, who have returned from Europe, also will be prominent in social affairs this season.

There are an unusually large number of good berths in Uncle Sam's service vacant just now and the filling of them have some bearing on the ability of President Taft to put through his proposed regulation program. Among the positions which are to be filled are the Third Assistant Postmaster Generalship, Assistant Secretaryship of the Treasury, Assistant Secretaryship of Commerce and Labor, and some fine, juicy diplomatic plums, Minister to China and Ambassadors to England and France among them. Until these are off his hands, Mr. Taft is apt to be a very popular man among the office holders.

Washington is planning to make next Fourth of July an international affair. The Board of Trade and Commerce have in mind a pan-American pageant, recalling the epoch-making events in the history of the republics of the two continents, as the new feature of the "safe and sane" celebration of the Fourth of July in the national capital for next year, provided the participation of the other republics of North and South America is secured. Commissioner MacFarland says he believes when the matter is properly presented the other republics will be interested to participate by their representatives in a historical procession of high character. It is expected that Commissioner MacFarland will take up the plan with the diplomatic representatives of the several countries upon their return to the capital this fall. With the co-operation of the other countries, it is anticipated the next Independence day celebration here can be made to attract international attention and bring to the capital visitors not only from many states of the Union, but from many other countries of the American continent.

A kink of the new tariff bill has just been revealed through a decision of the Treasury department.

The question came up in connection with an importation of watch cases and complete silver watches. It was decided that as watch cases without the interior works were not designed to be carried on the persons, they were subject to a duty of only 40 per cent ad valorem. But the complete watches are subject to a compound duty, calculated to amount to 85 per cent as being articles, the chief value of which is the silver.

So an empty watch case of the most expensive variety can be imported at 40 per cent, but the little gun metal

watch must pay 85 per cent of its value to Uncle Sam's treasury.

A remarkable result of the investigation of the Public Health and Marine Hospital experts into the hookworm disease and pellagra, and one which will interest not only the South but the entire country, is that they are led to believe that these two diseases were the chief causes of the mortality among Union soldiers who were imprisoned in some of the Southern prisons in the Civil war days, more especially among those who were imprisoned at Andersonville.

It is asserted that it will not be long until the physicians who have been studying hookworm and pellagra will be able to announce this fact. They have been going into the subject with much care and are convinced that they have found out an important historical and medical truth. Its discovery will no doubt produce a sensation not only among medical men, but among the veterans of the Civil war and their families, who have never been able to understand the cause of the suffering and mortality among the prisoners at such places as Andersonville.

Under the direction of Dr. Stiles, the hookworm disease has been most thoroughly investigated.

The hookworm is known scientifically as Necator Americanus, which means "the American murderer." This name was given to it because of the great number of deaths it causes, directly or indirectly. It is about one-fourth to one-half an inch long, and about as thick as a small hairpin. It has hard cutting plates or jaws guarding the entrance to its mouth and with the aid of these it cuts its way through membranes and fastens itself to the walls of the digestive organs. Highly magnified, the mouth of the hookworm looks not unlike that of the shark and seems fully as terrible. It makes a wound, sucks the blood and produces a poisonous substance which injures the person infected. It has been found a person may harbor several thousand hookworms at once. It may enter the body through being swallowed in contaminated food or it may bore its way through the skin.

The second Southern Commercial Congress will be held in Washington December 6 and 7, immediately preceding the important Rivers and Harbors Congress convention on the succeeding three days.

The large hall of the New Willard has been secured for these events and the attendance on both gatherings promises to be large and of national importance.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will preside over the opening session December 6, and the speakers at the various meetings will be men of national standing. Secretary Nagel says of this congress: "Permit me to say that I regard the questions to be considered by the congress as of the greatest importance, not only to the South, but to the entire country."

Mr. Finney says: "Every indication is that the attendance on this second session will be both large and enthusiastic. I regard the meeting as of very large importance to the South, and through the South to the whole nation. The South is coming into its own rapidly—it is the land of opportunity in all that makes for national prosperity and greatness, and we plan a comprehensive showing by words and exhibits of what this opportunity consists."

Officials of the Agricultural department say that Uncle Sam, having restored friendship with Japan, is proceeding to assimilate the Japanese agricultural industry and go the Japanese one better. Your industrious Uncle is going to raise rice in Arkansas, but he is going to do more than that.

When his new rice mills on the Grand Prairie get through making the main part of rice flap-jacks, he is going to make door knobs out of what is left. He will feed the straw to the cattle and use the chaff for fancy papers, thereby getting more out of rice than the packer got out of the pig before the phonograph came into existence. Since then he has used the squeal. According to the Agricultural department, there are 13,000 acres of land in the Grand Prairie along the Cotton Belt railroad now growing rice. More is being planted every year, and with his fatherly care for the agriculturists of the country, Uncle Sam is continuing extensive experiments so as to teach people the full value of rice and how to raise the most and the best of it at the least expense. His boss farmers' advice, as set forth in bulletins of the Agricultural department, is that the Arkansas land is cheaper now than it ever will be again.

DRESS BILLS VERY COSTLY

Dress Bills of French Royalties Compared With Present Prices.

The importance of the feminine headgear is an old story in many lands but in none is it more interesting than in France, where from time immemorial the women of all classes seem to have given it their particular attention.

The Empress Eugenie and the Princess Mathilde, it is well known, were never women to waste money on frivolities such as poufs, sentimentales, although the descendant of Worth, the first man dressmaker in Paris, has many souvenirs of the Empress Eugenie's patronage of their house in early days. At that time 200 francs was a very high price to pay for a bonnet, and in the records of a fashionable woman of the day are the following details: A white straw bonnet trimmed with lavender ribbon and rosebuds, 100 francs; a wreath of roses for evening wear, 27 francs, and a night cap of fine lace and lawn, 25 francs.

Compare any of these prices with those of today and it will be seen that the increase is considerable. The feather hats of last season were sold for enormous prices, some being as much as 1000 francs, and none being under 200. The most simple of morning hats run between 100 and 150 and an evening coiffure can quite easily mount up to 200.

Yet it can not be that material is so very much dearer, for the same old record tells us that broad satin ribbon cost from 8 to 15 francs a yard, white crepe 20, and feathers varied between 45 and 100. It must be, therefore, that the work girls are better paid than they were, and in this case we can have nothing to say. Unfortunately, however, higher wages always create new wants, and there is the same story of poverty to be told all over again.—Pall-Mall Magazine.

Oriental Salutations.

Some of the oriental modes of salutation are very peculiar. For instance, in Central Tibet, the custom is for the saluter to stick out his tongue, hold his right ear, rub his left hip, and bow deeply, all these motions being carried on at once. Certainly the other fellow need have no fear of personal assault from the subject of these curious antics? Less ludicrous, but equally reassuring, is the Chinese custom of rubbing noses on bended knees. The salaam or pro-found bow of India and the Moham-medan countries serves a similar purpose.—St. Nicholas.

COTTON MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Farmers and All Says Crop is Better Than Was at First Announced.

Childress, Oct. 23.—It is almost unbroken history of the cotton business in Texas that the ultimate yield of a crop in any given season proves a surprise to even the best of judges, one way or the other. In Childress county, this season is proving no exception to the rule, and the fortunate feature of the situation is that the crop is turning out far better than was anticipated by the most sanguine. This is not merely a newspaper opinion, but is shared by the best farmers and cotton dealers.

The fleecy staple is coming into the Childress market at the rate of 100 to 200 bales per day. The compress people are expecting to receive at least 20,000 bales this season, which is slightly in excess of that received last year. Taking into consideration the handsome prices being paid this year, Childress county farmers should have little room for complaint about a short crop.

Present indications are favorable for a late frost, and this will very materially add to the size of the total yield. For two preceding years the crop has been cut short thousands of bales by early frosts. All over the county the cry is now going out for cotton pickers, and if plenty of help can be secured, the crop will be soon gathered and put where storms and cold weather can in no wise do it harm.

Weather.

Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—Weather forecast: Southwest, cloudy; cooler for Texas, with showers in southern part.

Retire.

Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—Major Andrew, U. S. A., the man "who carried the message to Garcia," is to retire from service, so he announced today.

BAYONET SENT THROUGH BODY OF DALLAS MAN

CLAIMED THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO CROSS GUARD LINE MAINTAINED FOR PROTECTION.

SERGEANT MANLEY IS UNDER ARREST

Militiaman Claims That in Acting as He Did He Was Only Performing a Duty Intrusted to Him. In Custody.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 23.—Immediately before the arrival of the special train bearing President Taft and party at the State Fair grounds late this afternoon, Peter Richeinstein, deputy clerk of Dallas county, was probably fatally stabbed with a bayonet in the hands of Sergeant J. D. Manley of a local military company.

The incident occurred along the line of march where thousands of visitors awaited to welcome President Taft as he was escorted to the grand stand to deliver his address.

The bayonet was forced clear through Richeinstein's body and he is reported as dying in a hospital.

Sergeant Manley was arrested and is held pending the outcome of Richeinstein's injury.

It is said that Richeinstein attempted to cross the guard line which the soldiers had been ordered to maintain for the protection of President Taft. Manley contends that he performed his duty.

In Houston.

Publishers Press. Houston, Oct. 23.—President Taft arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock and the reception committee took him to the Rice hotel. A military salute was fired in his honor. He reviewed the children's parade and made a short speech. He stayed here only three hours, and left for Dallas, where he spent the night.

In a speech at Beeville President Taft said he favored postal savings banks.

Carnival.

Publishers Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—Revenue cutter Windom, which was detailed to carry President Taft from La quinta to Corpus Christi and return, has been assigned to enforce regulations for safety in navigable waters at Houston during the carnival week from November 5 to 13.

LIQUOR.

New Michigan Law Keeps Graybeard and Youngster Alike Dry.

Examination of the new Michigan liquor law, which has just gone into effect, discloses that if it is rigidly enforced, no student of any college or school in the state, whether he be a boy in knee pants or a man of middle age, can buy a glass of liquor in Michigan.

The law was drawn for the purpose of putting a stop to the frequenting of saloons by college and school boys, especially in Ann Arbor and Detroit. In an effort to make it airtight, the legislators overdid the matter. The law forbids saloon proprietors or their bartenders "to permit any student, in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in this state, or a minor, to play at cards, dice, billiards or any game of chance in any part of any building in which such spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold, or to sell or to give to any such student any such liquor, except when prescribed by a regular physician for medical purposes."

No age is mentioned. It is known that there are many students who have passed the age of minority. Indeed, a large number who study in such institutions as the Detroit College of Law, a night school, and the Detroit College of Medicine, both of which institutions soon will re-open, are of middle age. Not a few can be found who are gray-haired men of families. And if a saloonkeeper sells them so much as a glass of beer he has broken the law.

Former Judge William L. Carpenter has prepared an interpretation of



the Warner-Cranton law, but he has given the barkeeps no instructions on how to tell whether a man with a yard of gray alfalfa is a student.—Detroit Dispatch to New York Press.

FOOTBALL.

Candidates for Varsity and Scrub Teams Being Singled Out.

Austin, Oct. 23.—Interest on the part of the candidates for the Varsity and Scrub teams has not abated in the least; on the contrary it has been intensified since Saturday's game, and on yesterday afternoon the weaknesses noted recently were being strengthened and general improvement made. The men are receiving steady instruction and practice in tackling, interfering and playing faster ball. The line is as good a line as ever represented the Varsity, and while the back field is not exactly weak or light, yet this section of the team is not just what it ought to be, but it will certainly be up to the standard within the next few days. Just at the present quite a bit of shifting is going on, and yesterday several new men were given an opportunity to show their strength, ability and football adumen. Now since the first four weeks of school are about over, during which time all freshmen eligible for the team must have made an average grade of "C," a number of promising youngsters will no doubt be given an opportunity to smooth off the rough edges.

Coach McNeill and Manager Stark of the Scrub team are bewailing the fact that four or five of their best men have been added by Coach Draper for a tryout with the Dragons, and while they feel the loss of these men, yet, on the other hand, they are quite tickled to see some of their Scrubs making such a creditable showing. Each change in the Varsity makes some difference in weight, sometimes increasing, then again decreasing, but these days, when weight seemed the most important factor in the make-up of a football team are long since past. However, a good heavy line like Varsity's present one is a valuable asset, as was demonstrated in the two games played.

Wool.

Since the big rain that fell all over West Texas, wool has been slow about coming in, but Friday 118 bags, amounting to 25,850 pounds, were received from Pecos county by the West Texas Storage company.

This is about the largest amount received in San Angelo this year at one time and indicates that the wool season is getting in full blast and the sheepmen are hurrying to get their sheep clipped.

The total amount of wool received this year amounts to over 200,000 pounds.

Entries are being made by Northern markets to buy the wool here and representatives are expected to be here to class and buy it in about ten days. The wool from San Angelo this year will no doubt bring the highest prices for it is clean and contains little oil.

Had Gene Visiting.

Mrs. A. was more shocked than amused when, in reply to her question, "Who was at Sunday school this morning?" her 4-year-old daughter said, "Everybody but Jesus."

"Why, my dear," said Mrs. A., "where did you ever get such an idea?"

"He was out visiting this morning," the little lady confidently said.

"Daughter," said Mrs. A., "who told you such a story?"

"Nobody didn't tell me, mother, but them so much as a glass of beer he has broken the law."

Former Judge William L. Carpenter has prepared an interpretation of

DREADNOUGHT.

London, Oct. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Minister of Marine is about to ask parliament for sufficient credits for the construction of four battleships of the Dreadnought type.

The ships are to average 23,000 to 25,000 tons and are to be armed with 12-inch guns.

Rest After Meals.

Hurried eating of meals followed immediately by some employment that occupies the whole attention and takes up all of the physical energies is sure to result in dyspepsia in one form or another. Sometimes it shows itself in excessive irritability, a sure indication that nerve force has been exhausted.

The double draught, in order to digest the food and carry on the business has been more than nature could stand without being thrown out of balance. Nature does not do two things at a time and do both well, as a rule. All know that when a force is divided it is weakened. If the men were eaten slowly, without preoccupation of the mind, and the stomach allowed at least a half hour's chance to get its work well started before the nervous force is turned in another direction, patients suffering from dyspepsia would be comparatively few.—The Family Doctor.

MEAT.

Packers in Convention Say Cost of Producing Cattle is Increasing.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Retail prices of meat will soon take another jump, in the opinion of nearly 1000 packers. "Prices now are higher than they have been for years," the committee reports. "Prices probably never can go lower, and in all probability must go up. There is little chance for a decrease in live stock prices, and if they continued to go up it will be necessary to charge more for meat."

The report of the committee was read by James S. Agar, chairman of the committee.

"The prices of live stock foodstuffs have been extremely high throughout the year," the report continued, "and this consequently has resulted in the increased cost of production to feeders and raisers. It follows that the cost to us is increased, which means that we must charge more. Wholesalers and retailers cannot afford to pay the difference, and consequently falls on the public consumer."

"It is not anything that the government has control over; it is a question of supply and demand," the Government condemnation slaughtering animals at the rate of 100 per cent was denounced as "barbery" by President Michael C. Cincinnati. This was in practically all present.

Bareheaded Wellesley.

The Wellesley college girls returning for the school year present indications that this college will go bareheaded a greater part of the year. Saturday the campus was swarmed with young women whom were wrapped in sweaters, but not a hat on their heads. They will continue to go bareheaded, with the exception of certain occasions, as one of the students stated, "it is the proper Boston Post."

Henry Land left San Angelo, where he will be home. Mr. Land has been appointed as bookkeeper in

ways for

In The Great Physical Effort

required in the attempt to make out a case for the State Banks, some glaring misstatements have been published, especially so in the introduction of the names of several old established banks, the inference conveyed being that they were all State Banks. The names of four Banks and one Trust Company were furnished to the public, and of this number three of these banks have been operating under National charters for varying periods of time, from nine to forty years.

These are the banks named:

Bank of North America, Philadelphia. This bank has been doing business for over forty years under National Bank charter No. 602.

Bank of New York, National Banking Association, has been doing business for over forty years under National Bank charter No. 1393.

Bank of Pittsburg, National Association, holds National charter No. 5225.

The Bank of the Manhattan Company, formerly supplied the City of New York with water, and is operating under a "special privilege" charter from the State of New York. The New York Clearing House statement of October 16, 1909, shows the bank to have deposits of \$35,800,000, and not deposits of \$84,000,000, as has been stated in the advertisement. The New York Clearing House statement of October 16, 1909, shows that there are six National Banks in the New York Clearing House whose deposits run from 72 millions to 167 millions. There is no wind in the New York Clearing House weekly statement.

The Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia [not Pittsburg], while a large concern, does very little commercial business, confining its operations to the handling of the various trusts in its care.

According to the statements of the banks, the Fourth National Bank, the Philadelphia National Bank, the Girard National Bank, all in Philadelphia, each carry larger deposits than does the Girard Trust Company.

The various bankers whose names have been so freely used are very largely identified with National Banks; in fact, the banker who wishes permanent financial prominence either for his bank or for himself, must be identified with the National Bank system, and frequent changes to the National system by State Bankers are noted.

The National Banks are pleased to have the public know of the laws regulating their operation, and want

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published about them. The National Banks are now more carefully supervised than ever before in their history. They have the capital and resources with which to conduct their business, and your patronage is solicited by one of them.

The First National Bank

OF SAN ANGELO

OFFICERS: GEO. E. WEBB, President.
Wm. S. KELLY, Vice-President.
C. H. POWELL, Cashier.
N. S. RIVES, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: JNO. ABE MARCH,
J. W. HILL,
C. A. BROOME,
GEO. E. WEBB,
Wm. S. KELLY.

We Want Your Account

BUSINESS CLUB WILL MOVE ITS HEADQUARTERS

PROPOSITION OF THE SAN ANGELO CLUB FAVORABLY RECEIVED AFTER LONG DISCUSSION.

PAID SECRETARY TOPIC GOES OVER

Members Go On Record as Favoring the Raising of a Bonus to Attempt Establishing Packing House.

A postponed meeting of the Business Club was held Monday night and the attendance was large.

Under the head of communications the president read the answer of President Davidson of the Frisco, announcing receipt of wire sent him relative to the proposition of the Frisco coming here.

A party in Kansas wanted to know if a bonus would be paid for an overall factory. The letter was referred to the manufacturing committee with instructions to go after the enterprise hard.

Alfred Hulsey had a letter on file asking for bonus information relative to a proposed railroad from Cisco to this place. The letter had been answered to the effect a proposition was wanted. The letter was referred to the railroad committee.

The San Angelo fair committee was requested to submit a written report of money collected by the next meeting, so as to show same on the minutes of the club. The same action was taken with reference to the Dallas fair committee.

A whole raft of members of important committees were absent, curtailing the usual number of reports.

President Broome called attention to the committee appointed to induce the city council to establish a grade line and urged that some action be taken.

Club Rooms.

Under the head of new business, the proposition from the San Angelo Club, to supply headquarters for \$30 a month for the club, in the enlarged quarters. The matter was received with some silence and George E. Webb finally broke the ice by declaring the Business Club ought to have a home of its own. He thought the offer ought to be carefully considered. The only obstacle he saw was a financial one. "One of the troubles of our club," he said, "is we are not putting enough money in it."

In reply to a question, President Broome said the finances show \$62.94 in the general fund and \$266.01 in road and pasture fund, and the club's debts aggregate between \$500 and \$600. The club has 201 members and there are 113 names past due, the same being more or less hard to collect.

"We must have more money and more money to run the club properly."

The secretary is of the belief he can collect \$194.50 of the uncollected dues without much trouble.

Mr. Anderson declared the people here don't realize the importance of the club and he favored making the club larger and bigger.

The question of the best method of increasing the revenues of the club was discussed at some length and it was finally decided to refer the matter to the board of directors to recamp the rules so as permit heavier dues from volunteers.

Accepted.

The proposition of the San Angelo Club was accepted, after many nice and well deserved things had been said about the organization.

The question of paying the incidental expenses in connection with the Morgan Jones proposition was discussed at great length. It was finally moved by R. Wilbur Brown that a committee be appointed to assist the secretary to collect back dues for the purpose of meeting such outstanding debts contracted in public work.

Paid Secretary.

The proposition of a fully paid secretary went over until the new phase of financing the club is perfected.

Mr. Atwood urged promptness in closing up the hospital matter, on account of danger of losing the institution. Dr. March, a member of the committee, presented indications he would get busy.

Orient Hospital.

The question of soliciting the Ori-

ent to establish a hospital here was carried easily. A committee will be appointed to this end.

E. E. Bailey suggested the \$90,000 subscribed for the Morgan Jones road be turned over to a packing house. It was emphatically stated this money could not be diverted, but the club went on record favoring a packing house, if one can be secured. A bonus of enormous size could easily be raised.

Mr. Broome, in reporting the Morgan Jones road, said Col. Jones stated he would not sign until the Paint Rock road is developed. Col. Jones is of the opinion the Santa Fe has bought the Paint Rock road. He may become a live issue again in San Angelo.

After considerable desultory discussion, at times quite lively, about railroads, the following new members were elected: Edgar S. Hamilton, William Forrest, Will Rau, D. J. Burk, Dr. Menzies, James Farr, G. L. Carmean, B. L. Thorne, W. C. Blanks, H. C. Sandifer, A. L. Armour. Three cheers were given for the new members and the meeting adjourned.

KILLING FROST MANY STATIONS

BIG UNLOADING MOVEMENT CHARACTERIZES COTTON MARKET.

PRICES REMAIN STEADY

Stocks Show No Trace of Last Week's Closing Weakness—Heavy Buying Orders Cabled.

Publishers Press.

New York, Oct. 25.—The cotton market opened firm with an unloading movement following the census bureau report. All offers were absorbed and prices were held up.

Killing frosts were reported at thirty-six stations east of the Mississippi while frost was reported in two places in Oklahoma.

Spot fourteen-forty. Liverpool spot quiet at 7.52 d.

Stocks.

New York, Oct. 25.—The stock market today showed no trace of the weakness which prevailed Saturday. Heavy buying orders were cabled from London this morning and caused a good tone at the opening here. There was an absence of selling pressure on Union Pacific. Reading rose two points; others advancing were New York Central, Southern Pacific, Steel and C. & O. Other issues generally made some gain, but mostly in fractions.

Governments unchanged. Railroads and other bonds irregular. Call three and half, four and half.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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ORIENT FUNDS DAILY GROWING

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW ON HAND AMOUNT TO \$6,300.

CLOSE LIST THIS WEEK

Committee Reports That Balance Should Be Raised Within Few Days—Monday's Donations.

The committee soliciting funds to purchase the right of way for the Orient south as per the resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of citizens held in the office of C. A. Broome & Co. several days ago, reports the total amount of the subscriptions now nearly \$6300. Fair progress was made Monday, when the following pledges were given:

Bank Barber Shop, \$10; Crowther Hardware Co., \$100; S. W. Merchant, \$25; Armstrong Bros., \$50; Henry Elchert, \$25; W. S. Kelly, \$25; Maurice E. Hornish, \$5; B. O. Gorman, \$10; Dr. Wiggins, \$15; E. R. Jackson, \$5; A. R. Burges, \$5; Lowrie Clear Co., \$15; G. L. Gentry, \$10; Dr. Bascom Lynn, \$10; W. S. Mabson, \$25; Eddie Maler, \$26; M. C. Ragdale, \$50; San Angelo Manufacturing Co., \$50; Hunter & Russell, \$25; S. S. Doty, \$25; Jim Shupert, \$50; E. S. Kelly, \$10; Dr. C. E. Mays, \$50; Half E. Brandt, \$5; B. R. Wells, \$10; A. P. Holman, \$25; Young, Wylie & Bennett, \$20; Louis Hietzler, \$20; Pete McKinley, \$10.

The committee, which consists of Messrs. Mertz, Guthrie and J. Y. Rust, expects to complete the full amount required before the end of this week.

TAFT STARTS LONG VOYAGE

MAKING TWELVE-HUNDRED MILE TRIP DOWN MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS IS SPEAKING

President Greeted by Two Hundred Congressmen, Thirty-three Governors and Many Senators.

Publishers' Press.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—President Taft divided time today between here and from Texas, and left at 5 o'clock this E. East St. Louis. He arrived at 7:30 o'clock on the Iron Mountain road, afternoon on a twelve-hundred-mile voyage down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

Public breakfast for Taft was served at the St. Louis club and then he was driven to the coliseum, where he made an address. He was greeted by two hundred congressmen, thirty-three governors and a score of United States senators, who came here to meet him. Governor Hadley introduced Taft at the coliseum. An ovation was extended by a big crowd.

The president met Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon this afternoon.

President Taft was present at the laying of the corner stone of the new federal building.

BOARD.

After Furnishing It Brother-in-Law Crager Decides to Sue For It.

New York, Oct. 25.—Joseph Crager, a retired merchant, has brought suit against his brother-in-law, Joseph Cohen, a real estate man, for \$30,000 for board for twenty-six years. Cohen left Crager's home in West 180th street, on August 1 last and went to the home of another brother-in-law in Mount Vernon because he had tired of paying \$25 a week board to Cohen for the last year.

Cohen got the Cragers to come here from Carbondale, Pa., in 1883, and the complaint states that Cohen has had good board with them ever since. Cohen says in his defence that he has made his will in favor of Crager's two daughters, who run the house, and that it was understood that he was not to pay board on that account.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.