

TEXAS COMPANY IN BIG FIGHT

WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN NEW JERSEY ON PAYMENT OF \$10.

SEEKS MANDAMUS WRIT

Secretary of State Dickinson Claims That Fee Should Be No Less Than \$12,949.

Publishers' Press.

Trenton, Nov. 9.—Application was made before the second branch of the supreme court today by former Attorney General R. H. Carter for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling Secretary of State Samuel Dickinson to issue a certificate of authority to the Texas Company to do business in New Jersey, up on the payment of the usual fee of \$10 for such certificate.

Dickinson insists that the Texas Company is a Texas corporation and having a capital stock of twelve millions, should pay \$12,949 to do business here. That is the amount Texas would charge a similar corporation from this state for a certificate.

Central Bank Plan.

Publishers' Press. Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Senator Aldrich in an address here tonight advocated the central bank plan.

Schooner Sinks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Nov. 9.—Eight lives were lost last night when the schooner, John Bennett, and an unknown vessel sank off Block Island. The victims of the accident were seamen.

FIRE RAGING IN OIL FIELD

BOLT OF LIGHTNING CAUSES A TANK EXPLOSION.

FLAMES QUICKLY SPREAD

Estimated That Loss Will Be Over Half Million—Much Crude Oil Destroyed.

Publishers' Press.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 9.—Destroying an enormous amount of oil and resulting in the loss of many thousands of dollars, a fire, caused by a bolt of lightning, is raging in the oil fields here.

Yesterday during an electrical storm a bolt of lightning struck a tank and set fire to the Gulf Refining company's 55,000 barrel tank of naphtha near Port Arthur. Another bolt hit and set fire to nine oil tanks belonging to the Texas company near Beaumont. The loss will go over a half million dollars, and thousands of barrels of crude oil will be destroyed.

No attempt has been made to stop the fire, as nothing can check it. Many explosions have resulted.

Forest Fires.

Publishers' Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Heavy rains that are falling in the Unaka mountains in Tennessee are checking the forest fires that have been raging for several days.

The fires have been raging all over the grassy and underbrush regions, destroying very much property.

Since the heavy rains started falling in the mountains water is pouring down on the low lands and the fires are smoldering in many places instead of blazing in fury.

Mrs. Taft Boss.
Publishers' Press.
London, Nov. 9.—In an address today, Marie Corelli, the novelist, said Mrs. Taft was the real president of the United States. She claims that Mrs. Taft really directs the affairs of this country, her husband merely carrying out her dictates.

Drops Dead.

Publishers' Press. London, Nov. 9.—While helping King Edward celebrate his sixty-eighth birthday at Sandringham Tuesday, Hon. Montague, a guest, who was shooting quail with the king, dropped dead. Heart failure was the probable cause of his demise.

NEWSPAPERS IN CRUSADE

OPPOSED TO PRIVATE TESTIMONY IN DIVORCE MATTERS.

RESULT OF ASTOR CASE

Pointed Out That the Rich Should Not Enjoy Privileges Not Granted to the Poor.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—A crusade against secret divorces has been started by the newspapers in New York. In the Astor divorce case the newspaper men were not only prevented from hearing any of the testimony, but after the divorce had been granted the papers were sealed and placed in safe keeping.

The papers point out that the rich are no more entitled to have the "secret sessions" in court than the poor, and the demand is made that in the future all trials of this kind be "open."

STEINHEIL CASE NEARING CLOSE

NEWSPAPER MAN FROM AMERICA PROVES AN ALIBI.

TESTIMONY OF JEWELER

Tells of Transaction Wherein Defendant Transferred Jewelry Belonging to Husband.

Publishers' Press.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Most of the evidence having been given the famous Steinheil case is nearing a close. No new developments were brought out at today's session, and the trial was also devoid of anything sensational. The attendance, though, was even larger than that of the day before, the interest becoming keener each day.

M. Souloy, a jeweler, was the most important witness placed on the stand today. He told of Madam Steinheil transferring jewels that belonged to her husband, Adolph Steinheil.

He declared that Madam Steinheil is a woman of remarkable influence, and as an example of her power recalled the fact that she had secured his release from the military service.

The American newspaper man, Burdigham, pointed out by Madam Steinheil shortly after her arrest as one of the murderers, assumed the witness chair today and proved an alibi.

Auto Record.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—A new mark was reached in the world's automobile speed record today when Lewis Strong drove his two hundred horse power Fiat machine a mile in 37.7 seconds over the Atlanta speedway.

STREET CAR COMPANY READY TO ENTER EAST SAN ANGELO

Turning Point Off Chadbourne Street Depends On What Inducements Are To Be Offered

ACROSS THE RIVER EXTENSION IN BALANCE

Officials Will Take No Definite Steps Until Property Owners Interest Themselves Regarding Bridge Building

The street car company on Tuesday decided to make its first extension from Chadbourne street to East San Angelo.

Orders for the poles and ties for this work will be placed at once and all shipments should be under way in ten days or two weeks. The other material needed is already in storage here.

The extension committee of the street railroad company, consisting of Sam Crowther, A. M. Hicks and O. E. Stevenson, made this recommendation to the directors, after poring over maps and hiking over almost countless acres of streets and crossings.

Whether the turn out from Chadbourne street will be made from the Landon hotel corner or as far north as Harris avenue will depend upon the nature of the overtures received by the street railroad company from interested property owners.

The question of an extension across the river is up for final action and a decision will be reached in a few days. The across-the-river extension can be made over a bridge on either Oakes, Chadbourne or Irving street. It will cost a world of money to build such a bridge. The lend-me-a-hand rule will be given an opportunity to have a play here. The property owners that make the most substantial appeal to the company will be the ones who will get the first slice of the pie.

The foregoing is the work that has been done by the committee of the street railway company named during the last few days. Mention of these intended extensions was published exclusively in The Press-News Tuesday morning. The announcement here made is merely in conformation of previous publication in The Press-News.

The committee decided to make the extension to East San Angelo first for two reasons, both good and sufficient. The first is that East San Angelo is already comparatively densely populated, and the second is that this extension can be made without the enormous expense of building a bridge.

The question of which corner the extension will start from on Chadbourne street is a matter of future consideration and decision. The property on such corner as it used will have a value given it that ought in part to be a material benefit to the street car company. This has always been the history of street car extensions and will be the history here.

In the matter of building across the river the street car company is beset by a proposition that resolves itself down to dollars and cents. This extension can not be made except under an extremely heavy cost. If a reciprocal

feeling is displayed in a financial way the across-the-river extension will likely start before the East San Angelo extension is finished. The section across the river that displays the good will and desire for this extension in a satisfactory and material manner will be given instant attention and generous consideration by the company.

Not a one of these extensions will pay for some time. In the meanwhile the money invested will be but idle money. Interest goes on day and night. It never sleeps. It is up to the people across the river to interest themselves in this project.

The desk of President Crowther is covered with bids for the material that will be needed to make these extensions, including bids on bridges and the like. He has waded through acres of pages of letters and he can tell pretty nearly exactly what the street car company will have to spend.

Things are moving briskly with the local traction concern. But the last move that can be made by that company, except as to details, has apparently been made for the time being anyhow. It's the people who live across the river who find them at this juncture confronted with the duty of making a move.

WATER AND SEWERAGE FOR CANYON CITY

Bonds to the Amount of \$25,000 Have Been Voted and Are Now Offered for Sale.

Publishers' Press.

Canyon City, Tex., Nov. 9.—Having been awarded the West Texas Normal, Canyon City is to make good its promise to install an up-to-date water and sewerage system. Mayor Hawey has advertised for sealed bids on \$25,000 worth of five per cent 20 to 40-year optional sewer and water bonds. The bids will be opened Nov. 29.

Canyon City is making rapid strides and will soon be numbered among the largest cities in West Texas.

Backing Gompers.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—In an effort to prevent Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison from serving their sentence in jail, the American Federation of Labor is planning a defense, which it will present in an appeal to the United States supreme court for clemency.

NAGEL PREDICTS GREAT PROSPERITY FOR TEXAS

Returns to Washington, After Having Made a Trip Through This, His Home State.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Great prosperity is predicted for Texas by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, who returned today from a visit to that state.

Texas is the birthplace of Mr. Nagel, and, according to a statement made by him today, that state will soon see a more prosperous era than has ever been known.

FAMILY ROW.

Deputy Sheriff Shoots a Man and is Arrested.

Publishers' Press.

Breaux Bridge, La., Nov. 9.—As the culmination of a desperate feud which has existed between two families, Taylor Daapit, Sr., was shot and killed this morning by Deputy Sheriff Champagne, who has been placed under arrest. Excitement prevails throughout this section over the affair.

Weather.
Publishers' Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Weather forecast: Eastern Texas partly cloudy; Western Texas generally clear and warmer.

MURDER.

Charter Beaver, a Negro, Arrested On Charge of Killing A. M. Wash.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Nov. 9.—Charter Beaver, a negro, was today arrested charged with the murder of A. M. Wash, white, who, with John Lee and son, was held and beaten by a negro a week ago. Lee testified against Beaver. Wash was killed with a gas pipe.

SOUTH POLE NOW FOR COM. PEARY

WITHIN FIVE YEARS HE WILL UNDERTAKE THIS TRIP.

POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Expedition Will Be Financed By the Peary Arctic Club—Wants More Gold Medals.

Publishers' Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary, recently awarded a gold medal for his dash toward the North Pole, is to make a further attempt at discovery.

He stated positively today that within five years he will be engaged in a search for the South Pole. This expedition will be financed by the Peary Arctic Club.

Buried.

Publishers' Press. Pekin, Nov. 9.—The body of the late Dowager Empress of China was buried today.

HIGHER CABLES BOOST COTTON

MARKET OPENS 10 TO 15 POINTS HIGHER THAN MONDAY.

PATTEN ADVISES FRIENDS

Believing Price Will Advance to 15 Cents—Stocks Open Strong, but Trading Slumps at Close.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—Higher cables helped the cotton market today and somewhat restored prices. The market opened 10 to 15 points higher.

Reports from Chicago said James A. Patten predicts 18-cent cotton and is advising all of his friends to buy. The southern spot market was irregular, but the bulls forced up prices in the last half hour.

Exports for the day reached 13,187 bales. Spots 14.65. Liverpool spots quiet at 7.54d.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market opened rather strong, with Amalgamated Copper the feature of the day. Pennsylvania was the only railroad stock that did not show a substantial gain. Reading opened half a point higher. Cables contained selling orders, with good demand for Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison. Wells-Fargo advanced 27 points.

Government bonds unchanged; others irregular. Call money 4-1/2 to 5 per cent.

ROOSEVELT FOR SEAT IN SENATE

MOVEMENT STARTS SUDDENLY; MEETS WITH GREAT FAVOR.

TEDDY DOESN'T KNOW

Is Busily Engaged in Chasing Animals and Has Not Been Advised of New Turn of Affairs.

Publishers' Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—Ex-President Roosevelt is being boomed for a seat in the senate and as a successor of Dewey of New York. The movement, although just started, is rapidly gaining in favor, and those who are taking an active part in it are already predicting success.

But Col. Roosevelt, who is still chasing wild animals in Africa, is entirely unconscious of what is taking place, and although it is hardly probable, it may be that he will decline the office.

Buffalo Bill.

Publishers' Press. New York, Nov. 9.—Buffalo Bill was a spectator at the horse show tonight.

Urge Curtailment.

Publishers' Press.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—In order that the predicted rise in the price of raw cotton may be prevented the German Association of Spinners issued a circular today to all mills, urging the curtailment of yarn production.

Many of the mills are assisting in the curtailment.

GOOD SPEECH GREAT CROWD

SAME OLD STORY APPLIES TO TAFT'S VISIT TO WILMINGTON.

TRIP IS SOON TO END

Returns to Washington Nov. 21. President Remembered King Edward of England.

Publishers' Press.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—President Taft has almost reached the end of his journey. After about twelve more days he will go to the white house and resume his executive duties.

He spent Tuesday at Wilmington and made a speech. He was greeted by a very large crowd. His speech was loudly cheered, and with a happy smile he left the stand and boarded the train for Richmond, where he will spend Wednesday.

Wednesday night President Taft will rush to Washington to attend to some particular business but will remain there only twenty-four hours. He leaves for Middletown, Conn., to spend Thursday. Next Monday he goes to New Haven. On the 19th he goes to Norfolk, Va.; 20th to Hampton, and returns to Washington on the 21st, when his belting the country ends.

Thoughtful.

Publishers' Press.

Washington Nov. 9.—President Taft, though away from the white house and having an enjoyable time, remembered that King Edward of England had reached the anniversary of his birth today. He sent a long cablegram to the king, congratulating him and wishing many more long years of happiness.

Davidson Resigns.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—President A. J. Davidson of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway company, resigned this afternoon.

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WANTED—MORE PEOPLE.

A city's greatness must spring from eternal forces plus a reciprocal activity from internal forces. In other words, were a city left to its own resources to feed the multitude and clothe the millions, the hour could be forecast when decay would set in and when hopes would wither.

San Angelo is blessed in a peculiarly happy degree with splendid external agencies needed to develop this place in having an active internal activity to help all things about.

But just suppose— For instance, suppose that all the land around San Angelo that could be irrigated at a minimum of cost should be placed under "the ditch," what my brother, oh, what would the harvest be?

Let's don't, however, for the sake of argument, place it quite this strong. Just let us suppose that the tillable land within a radius of 50 miles from this city should be given over to intensified agricultures, what, in such an instance, would the harvest be?

The result of either of these conditions would mean a city of at least a half million people here just as quickly as brick and mortar and iron and steel could be bonded together to furnish dwellings for the men who would come here to engage in business.

Just why so little attention has been paid to the subject of settling the vast fertile country contiguous to this city is one of the anomalies that analysis fails to disclose. Probably the greatest cause for this lack of direct attention to this matter lies in the absence to an appalling degree of adequate transportation facilities. This being the case the enigma is still a deep mystery, for the people apparently have not given deep study to the causes that have debarred the building of railroads in the West.

We are getting, with such a slow pace as to be exasperating, yet apparently certain, more railroads. We should divide our talent and direct our energies in the future not to any single thing. We should above everything else see to it that the man with the hoe, the tillers of the soil, the almoners of God, are induced to come to this section where the maximum of returns follow the minimum of effort.

If any one for one moment harbors a belief that irrigation in this section is any less profitable than irrigation in any other section, let him make a journey to Mertzon and interview the people there who have coined money from irrigating their lands. Let him probe to the bottom every statement that is made and the scales will fall from his eyes and if he is an earnest seeker after real truth he is bound to confess amazement at the showing that has been made.

For goodness sake, let's scatter our shot. We have got to have more people living in the country contiguous to San Angelo or this city cannot enjoy a healthy growth. No city can become more powerful than its surrounding section, nor greater than its citizenship make it. San Angelo has a citizenship that can conquer planets or move mountains and San Angelo is surrounded by a country that can sustain millions. We should induce the millions to come here for their sustenance. It's up to us. We have got to go forward, or we may go backwards. The safest foundation for the forward movement never losing its momentum is for the people of this city to secure actual settlers upon the unbridled tracks of lands lying hard by this city and being given over to the white face steer and the other less intensified forms of agriculture.

SAME KIND OF SELFISHNESS.

Some times, not all the time, the greatest good that has come to the human race has been born of a selfish spirit. Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin in expectation of receiving the emoluments that would flow to him. Howe invented the sewing machine more in the hope of reaping a material reward than in being a benefactor of the human race. McCormick perfected the reaper because he wanted the money, not because he wanted to lift

a load that was burdensome from the backs of the farmers of the world. The fact that Edison has turned his genius to the benefit of mankind does not argue that Edison was devoid of selfish ambitions, for while the world has been made brighter through his work, Edison has also made himself a millionaire.

This list could be extended indefinitely. But enough has been cited to hang the theme well and the theme is this:

The West Texas Development Congress that convenes in San Angelo on December 6 was born of selfish motives. But these motives spring from the same brand of selfishness that has ever held sway when some great revolutionary movement of a peaceful nature has been started.

The promoters of this congress are selfish in that they wish to see West Texas make progress along material lines without being forced to carry the handicaps of misrepresentation, that are born of ignorance and flourish through repetition.

The Press-News will not use the hackneyed expression that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives to illustrate the needs for such a congress. But The Press-News has no hesitancy in declaring that one-half the people of this state have no conception of the needs of West Texas, or the problems that confront West Texas. That they should thus live in darkness is not so much to their discredit as it is to the discredit of the people of West Texas. We have been altogether too prone to sit idle while the tongue of slander and the lips of gossip have played unceasingly without opening our hearts and hearing them that all could see, or without lifting our voices in right-ous protest against the existence of such calamities.

Get in the game. Play it hard and fairly. The West Texas Development Congress will be the means to reach a much desired end. It's up to you and to us all.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Every time one takes a drink of whiskey he contributes 2 cents to the support of the federal government, declares an expert. Dear old Brown-wood, please take notice.

San Augustine county has sold her school land, located in Lubbock county. Good for San Augustine county. Every county in Texas owning school lands in Western Texas should be made to either sell it or else pay taxes on it. That's right; that's fair and that's the thing that smacks of the square deal.

It's time the decision of Judge Anderson was ringing abroad the land. A man in New York has just been sentenced to serve one year in prison for the alleged offense of labeling a Mexican editor. This is a land of free speech. The American people can tell when one comes before them with clean hands.

"We especially desire suggestions from men of practical experience. We have enough already by way of contributions from cranks and demagogues," said Senator Aldrich, in an address in St. Louis relative to the currency commission. What a mean, nasty-thing at Col. William Jennings Bryan, the pampered pet of the dear old chautauqua circle.

Roosevelt wires that the report of his death is a mistake. We hope the matter will end here. For heavens sake, don't let some one start a report that the stories that Roosevelt has killed lions, and elephants and the like, are fakes, for then we shall see the North Atlantic squadron dispatched to South Africa for the purpose of bringing back Col. Roosevelt's data to submit to the National Zoological society, or some other kind of organization.

Lincoln once said that the dog that howls the loudest is the one that got the rock. Gompers has again attacked the supreme court of the United States. Gompers is alien born and he has grown fat and waxed muchly as the result of the supreme court, the bulwark of American liberty, keeping the rambunctious legislators close to the pillar of faith of American people—the constitution—a well worn and well preserved document of honorable lineage and noble purposes.

Since the street railroad began operation the only essential that San Angelo now needs to be a thoroughly metropolitan city is paved streets. The Press-News believes that all the quasi public and public service institutions here will compare both in service and other ways with the best to be found in the country. But we must have paved streets. We had just as well make up our minds to that end. We have got to change the charter to get them, but the legislature will meet in about fourteen months and that is not such an awfully long time to wait.

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In the meantime, let's agitate, agitate, agitate.

Gov. Campbell is quoted as saying that he is prepared to call an extra session of the legislature if the penitentiary investigating committee develops a condition to warrant such a step. Ras. The penitentiary committee will not develop anything that George Waverly Briggs of the San Antonio Express, had not pointed out long before the last legislature met, nor will it develop any condition that the governor is already clothed with ample power to remedy. Just play

this one best bet. If the governor calls an extra session of the legislature it will be for the purpose of amending the taxing laws so as to conform to the decision in the Katy intangible tax case, provided this condition can be met so as to legally force railroads to pay a greater tax than other property pays. Also he will recommend the passage of the 2-cent fare. The report of the penitentiary investigating committee is a blind and the governor will use its reports as a decoy. The cards are already stacked. Just watch how they are dealt out.

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**ABILENE TO RISING STAR
NEW RAILROAD PROJECT**

MORGAN JONES SIGNS CONTRACT WITH CITIZENS.

Work Is to Begin at Once—Citizens to Buy \$100,000 in Securities.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 9.—At a public meeting of the Abilene 25,000 club that organization, by a unanimous vote, ratified and signed a contract with Morgan Jones to build a railroad to be known as the Abilene and South-eastern from this point to Rising Star fifty miles southeast of Abilene. The work is to begin immediately, it is stated, and this is the first of four roads proposed to be built by Abilene in order to prevent outside interests from cutting off its territory.

The 25,000 club is to furnish right of way and terminal facilities in Taylor county, and in addition to this the citizens and members of the club are to take \$100,000 worth of bonds in the new railroad, which, when the road is completed, will be in the nature of shares of stock. The \$100,000 will represent practically one fifth of the total cost, the remainder to be advanced by Morgan Jones and put into the enterprise. Mr. Jones has just completed the Abilene and Southern and now owns it. He is also the man who constructed the Wichita Valley road into Abilene. In addition to this contract with Mr. Jones it is said there has been made another arrangement by several prominent and wealthy Abilenites whereby the road can not fail. It is announced on the best authority that construction work will begin immediately and be pushed on to early completion. The road will probably be continued through Rising Star to other southwestern points.

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CANE CROP IS MONEY-MAKER

SIXTEEN WAGON LOADS OFFERED ON THE STREETS MONDAY.

MARKET LITTLE SLOW

For the First Time This Season Offerings No Begging—Prices, \$7 to \$10 Per Ton.

Cane by the wagon, by the ton and by the shock; that's what was to be seen in San Angelo Monday. At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon a total of sixteen wagon loads of cane and two loads of kafir corn were standing on the streets for sale. The cane was bringing around \$7 a ton and the kafir corn was fetching around \$10 and up, depending on the quality.

"The cane crop has surely been a money crop this year," said one wagon driver. That particular driver has averaged two loads a day from his place for the last ten days, and Monday was the first day this fall the market has been the least draggy, according to this gentleman.

Just received a lot of drummer's sample shoes, all sizes. Phillips & Strygley.

RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE

This is the eighth of a series of articles prepared by The Press-News on this subject. The data given is accurate—great pains having been taken to make this so. The theme is one of vital importance to West Texas. The outcome of a correct solution of this problem will decide whether West Texas is to hasten to her manifest destiny or make slow progress to this goal.

The railroads of the country deserve the lasting commendation of the people for the part they have played in determining the crops suitable to specific localities, and then for the expenditures in supplying seed to get these crops started.

The roads always have been close allies of the United States department of agriculture in every search that has been made for crops that would better fit the territory through which they run.

Of course we may say the motive for all this was selfish. It was, to a degree, for the roads want the land to produce as much as it will and with as great regularity as possible, for therein lies the traffic to help meet expenses. But let the farmer, and every other man in the affected country, remember that they get their profit out of these new innovations before the railroad can hope to make any gains.

The phase of activity on the part of the railroads is one of the most commendable in the long list for which they deserve credit. It is another great and strong reason why the public, instead of attacking the roads, should be singing their praises and extending every help they can to make their way smooth. It makes no difference whether the benefit coming to a community is due to selfish action on the part of a road or otherwise, if it comes the community should show proper appreciation of it. And we see signs of this attitude becoming more general.

We have been prone in the past to the belief that the corporation, and especially the railroad, should do all the things it has for the public, and then a lot more things besides. We seem to have forgotten that railroads are organized to furnish transportation for passengers and freight, and that they are entitled to a fair compensation for that service. We have lost sight of the hundreds of little side issues that have been liberally injected, from every one of which we have gained.

If we had devoted more time to improving the special opportunities presented by the railroads, and less time to agitating reduced rates and restrictions that imperiled the very lines of usefulness which we needed, we would have found ourselves enough more prosperous not to be so concerned about what might look like a minor rate trouble. Not that we should go ahead and let the railroads do altogether as they please in making rates and regulations. We are not calling for any relaxation of honest supervision of railroads, and neither is any honest railroad management.

The time has come for the public to cease considering the railroad passing the door an enemy to the community. The time has come for a sane consideration of the benefits accruing both ways. It must be patent to everybody that the railroad can not be prosperous unless the people along its right of way are prosperous. Un-

less the farmer is raising good crops he has little to ship, and when he has little to ship he has little money to spend, and the incoming freight is less.

Thus we are given to understand why the railroads have seen fit to spend huge sums of money in getting the farmers along their lines correctly started in an agricultural way. If they can find a crop that will produce double the amount of freight it is to their advantage to do so. And we can not help but see that when each acre is producing twice as much freight as it did formerly the farmer must be getting twice as much marketable product and hence is getting more money from his land. Is it not perfectly honorable and honest to give the railroads credit for the share they have had in bringing about this result? The people as a rule mean to be fair, and the only reason they have become antagonistic to the railroads is because unprincipled politicians have led them into wrong paths of thought.

One of the truly great achievements of the railroads in producing suitable seed for specific sections of the country came through the introduction of the durum, or so-called macaroni wheat, in the semi-arid sections. Most of us know how vast plains areas in western Kansas, eastern Colorado, New Mexico, and even parts of our own great Texas plains, lay practically useless for cereal production until the macaroni wheat was brought into the country.

In the few years since this wonderful grain was introduced its usefulness has grown so rapidly that tens of millions of bushels of it were harvested in the season just closed. Lands that had been pronounced of no value yielded crops worth as high as \$25 an acre. Can the farmers who reaped this bounty honestly cry out against the railroads because they would like to ride for 2 cents a mile? It is better to pay 2 cents a mile than not to have money enough to ride at all.

When the land owner and the farmer count up their profits from the activities of the railroads in the line of introducing the proper seed they must decide that they are so far indebted to the railroad systems that they can hardly hope to pay the moral debt involved. It would seem but natural that they would lend their support to bring about a more friendly relation between the railroads and the people. That is what we have got to do if we are going to have a continuance of the development of the country still untapped by steel rails.

We can not be led to believe that such people as these are unappreciative of the benefits they have received. We can not believe that they will be found in future in the ranks of the anti-railroad agitators. We have too much confidence in the fairness of the human race to expect anything other than a campaign of kindlier feeling between the forces so closely interwoven in the development of any section of the country—the railroads and the farmers, or land-owners.

WHO GETS THIS SLICE OF PIE

SUCCESSOR TO JUSTICE R. W. PECKHAM STILL UNSELECTED.

GOSSIP HAS A TIP

Rumored That Judge Horace A. Lurton Will Fill the Shoes—L. W. Bowers Also Mentioned.

Publishers' Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Who is to succeed the late supreme court justice, Rufus W. Peckham? President Taft alone can answer this question, which is very generally being asked in Washington, and he won't.

Current gossip gave the place to Judge Horace A. Lurton of Tennessee for awhile, but it was discovered that justices Day and Harlan came from Judge Lurton's circuit, and this, it is now believed, puts him out of the running.

Another sidelight on the situation is shed by a story which concerns Mr. Taft and Lloyd W. Bowers of Illinois,

the present solicitor general of the United States.

Mr. Bowers was at Yale when Mr. Taft was there, but was two classes junior to Mr. Taft. The fraternity to which Mr. Taft belonged elected Mr. Bowers to membership, and it fell to Mr. Taft to preside over the initiation ceremonies.

According to the story told here Mr. Taft asked Mr. Bower a series of questions intended to demonstrate the fitness of Mr. Bowers for membership in the fraternity. One of the questions was, "What is your aim in life?" And Mr. Bowers, so the story runs, did not return the flippant answer expected, but responded seriously, "My ambition is to be a member of the supreme court of the United States." "Then," said Mr. Taft, "if I am ever in position to do so I shall certainly help you to attain that ambition."

Some of those who heard the story are making much of it, contending that Mr. Taft is practically committed to appoint Mr. Bowers to succeed Justice Peckham—that is, if the story is true. Mr. Bowers was asked if the occurrence as related actually happened. He said that if it ever had happened he did not recall it.

There is a strong feeling that Justice Peckham's successor will come from his old circuit, which takes in New York, Vermont and Connecticut. In this event the name of Governor Hughes of New York is spoken favorably.

However, little will be known until President Taft returns home.

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TAFT ON THE PROGRAM

Pinchet, Admiral Mahan, Col. Halford and Other Speakers Will Be There.

Publishers Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Church men from many sections of the country and many famous missionaries will be in Washington when the great convention of the laymen's missionary movement opens its session on next Thursday.

When President Taft is introduced to make the opening address of the convention it is probable he will face the most imposing array of earnest Christian men ever gathered at the nation's capital. During the convention, which will last until Saturday, addresses will be made by Gifford Pinchet, chief of the United States forestry bureau; Admiral Mahan of the United States navy; Col. E. W. Halford of the United States army; Robert N. Speer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; former Secretary of State John W. Foster; Silas McBea, editor of the Churchman; John R. Mott of New York; Morney Williams of New York, vice chairman of the executive committee of the movement; John T. Stone, Baltimore; Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Nicholasville, Ky.; Dr. F. L. H. Potts, Shanghai, China; J. Campbell White, New York, general secretary of the movement; S. Earl Taylor of New York, general secretary of the movement for the Methodist Episcopal church; Charles A. Rowland of Athens, Ga.; president laymen's movement for the Southern Presbyterian church; M. Parkinson of Toronto; Rev. George Hebert Jones, Korea; Rev. S. M. Swemer, F. R. G. S., Arabia; George Sherwood Eddy, India, and others.

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PLENTY OF WORK IN SAN ANGELO

Contractor Balfanz Says Only Those Who Don't Care to Get Busy Are Without Employment.

"Are carpenters and workmen plentiful in San Angelo and do those who come here get all the work they want? Those are two questions that many people ask about this city. The question is simple. There is plenty of work in San Angelo for all who want to work. There are buildings going up on nearly every corner. These buildings also require a lot of labor."

Such is the statement of Alderman August Balfanz, who is one of the busiest contractors in San Angelo. He says he has never seen a man come to San Angelo who wanted to work that he did not find it.

"There are some people, however," he said, "who do not want to work. Of course, these people cannot find any work. If a man comes to San Angelo and is willing to work and is not choice, he can get all that he wants to do."

There are carpenters and other workmen coming to San Angelo every day, but I have not seen one of them fall to get work when they tried. This only shows the industry of our town. It also shows what the people of San Angelo are doing."

POPULAR SONGS.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—"Honey Boy," "The Good Old Summertime," "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and songs of that kind were frowned upon by the teachers of music at the meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers Association. All ragtime was attacked. Miss Eleanor Smith, head of the department of music, University of Chicago, told of a Wisconsin choolmar in Sheboygan county who helps her pupils each Friday sing "What's the Use of Moonlight If There's No One Round to Love?"

Miss Smith said the sentimental teacher explained her course of musical instructions by saying that the children all left the school happy and whistling after that song and were sure to come back on Monday morning with bright and ambitious faces.

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- 1 80-oz. can K. C. Baking Powder 70c
- 1 3-lb. can Cherries 20c
- 1 3-lb. can Strawberries... 20c
- 1 bottle Royal Salad Dressing 20c
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- 1 bottle plain Olives, 25-cent seller 20c
- 1 bottle Red Snapper Ketchup 20c
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It will be recalled that in days gone by the famous Simmons College team of Abilene simply walloped the earth with the San Angelo College. That was hard on the local team. The boys played in mud ankle deep, something San Angelo is not accustomed to. Saturday at the park in San Angelo these two teams will for the last time this year come together. Confidence is the motto of the College this time, and not revenge. Revenge was gotten several days ago when Big Boy Baxter was done up in one half. All the College wants this game is half a chance and it will do the Simmons crowd up in a bundle and mark it "beaten" on the outside. The two teams are fairly well matched and a hot game is quite likely. There is no doubt but that the Simmons College players are the "hot mustard," but the San Angelo fellows are a little "hotter" these days.

When they went down in a glorious defeat at Abilene it was in the days of their youth at playing. That is not the case now. The San Angelo team is one of the old time teams of West Texas, having added several laurels to its flag.

For several hours each day this team has been practicing hard, getting in shape for the final game of the season.

"If we fall, we fall," said Coach Metzradt. "There is no such thing as falling, though. We have a hot bunch of players and we are going to lay it on the Simmons College."

Over on the hill at the San Angelo College, when the sun is nearing the horizon at eventide, there can be seen a squad of men, dressed in purple and white, hard at work, tussling over the pigskin, making preparations for this great game Saturday. These men are made of the same material that has won fame in all other athletic fields. Now it is up to this bunch of men to show the Simmons College what there is in San Angelo.

The game will be played Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the baseball park.

DAVIDSON.

If He Enters Gubernatorial Race He Will Not Be Candidate of Any Faction.

Austin, Nov. 9.—Attorney General R. V. Davidson declared tonight that if he enters the gubernatorial race he will not be a candidate of any particular faction. He said he may make a public statement soon showing his position on the prohibition issue, but he expects support beyond the prohibition party.

This substantiates recent utterances to personal friends when he said he expects to make the race without his support limited to a certain faction.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Manley May Make Effort to Seek Release Pending Trial for Murder.

Special to The Press-News. Dallas, Nov. 9.—Sergeant J. D. Monley, charged with stabbing to death Louis Reichenstein, deputy county clerk, here during Taft's reception, may seek release through habeas corpus proceedings. The grand jury recently returned an indictment against him charging murder, but the case has not been set for trial.

Manley has been in jail since October 23. Counsel declines to discuss what course his client may pursue.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

Fort Worth Selected as Location and Work on Building Starts Soon.

Fort Worth, Nov. 9.—The Board of Trade and William J. Bailey this afternoon announced that the state locating board has selected Ft. Worth as the place for the Northeast Texas agricultural experiment station.

Bailey has forwarded leases to Austin, and the erection of the buildings will be undertaken immediately on 160 acres a mile and a half west of Fort Worth. The city gave a bonus of \$2,500.

COLD WEATHER STOPS SHEARERS

MEXICANS ARE LAYING DOWN ON THEIR JOBS, IT IS SAID.

SEASON ABOUT OVER

Total Receipts to Date Amount to 300,000 Pounds of Wool and 100,000 Pounds of Mohair.

Word has been received in San Angelo by prominent sheep men that very little more wool will be received in this city this season. The cause of this is that the sheep and goat shearers have gone on a strike, or rather quit clipping. Just why is not known. However, it is supposed to be caused by the cold weather. The shearers, especially the Mexicans, do not like to clip sheep in cold weather.

About 300,000 pounds of wool and nearly 100,000 pounds of mohair have been received by the West Texas Storage Company this season. Last season about three times this much was received. This makes a great difference in the two clips. Probably there would have been a great deal more received this season had it not been for the shearers quitting. This is not the whole reason, however. There are many others. Many sheep men prefer shearing once a year and that throws this season a little out of order.

The West Texas Storage Company expects about 50,000 pounds of wool in a few days. If the shearers quit, this will practically close the wool season.

A consignment of about 3000 pounds of mohair was received Tuesday. This also practically closes the mohair product for the season, if the shearers have quit.

DIVORCE.

Wealthy California Polo Player to Ask Courts to Free Him From Wife.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Walter McCreery, millionaire member of the Burlingame Club, the crack polo player of the coast and a member of many smart English clubs, will sue for a divorce from his English wife, whom he married fourteen years ago. McCreery for several years has spent most of his time in England, and he married the daughter of one of the old shire families. He now says his wife married him merely for money and that he has ample evidence to secure a divorce.

McCreery left here last January, soon after the international polo series was played at Coronado and Burlingame. He went to London to induce English polo and golf players to visit California and play a series of games. His efforts were successful and some of the well known players, among them several officers of the Fourteenth Hussars, will play at Burlingame this winter.

DEADLY ALPINE SEASON.

84 Victims This Year—False Economy, Rashness and Weak Hearts Blamed.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Statistics show that during the year, from October 15, 1908, to October 15, 1909, the deaths due to misadventure in the Alps were eighty-four. The greatest number of casualties occurred to Swiss and Germans.

Three famous Milanese climbers were lost in a crevasse on Monte Rosa. Another Italian, with two guides, was engulfed on the same mountain. Numerous search parties were unable to find a trace of either party. The Jungfrau also claimed six victims.

The primary cause of the fatalities must again be pointed out. It is, in nearly every case, the false economy which dispenses with a guide. The next is foolhardiness in attempting to secure flowers and mineralogical specimens on the brink of abysses.

Appreciation.

Special to The Press-News. Beaumont, Nov. 9.—Torpedo Florida and three vessels, commanded by Lieut. Blakeley, left here this afternoon for Charleston, S. C. The officers and men expressed gratitude for the entertainment given by the citizens.

Clarence W. Waldron has gone to Sweetwater on business.

J. W. Wilson has gone to San Antonio to attend the fair.

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RAILROAD CONNECTION TOWN OF ROBERT LEE

Editor George Cowan of Observer, Says Surveyors Are Already Actively at Work.

Editor George Cowan, of the Robert Lee Observer, one of the best edited papers in any inland town in the world, was in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Cowan declares the outlook could hardly be better for his little city securing railroad connection with the outer world.

"We have formed a \$60,000 company to handle the matter," he said, in speaking on this topic, which is a very live one with him, "and we already have surveyors in the field selecting the route. The Mitchell county line was reached by these surveyors on Sunday. It has not been decided whether the new road is to be built to Colorado City or some other point on the Texas & Pacific. I am rather of the opinion it would not be a bad thing for San Angelo to exhibit a little spirit of interest in this matter. We like the people here, like them very much, but if we get railroad connection with the Texas & Pacific, it is easy to see where we will have to do our trading."

THREE WIVES.

The Rev. Harlan White Confesses Bigamy When Wife No. 3 Confronts Him

Marion, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Rev. Harlan White, aged 56, confessed bigamist, with three wives living, was arrested here by the Marion police at the instigation of Mrs. Jennie Field-White, wife No. 3, who followed him from Newage, Mich. where he deserted her two weeks ago. After leaving Michigan White went to Osgood to endeavor to make peace with wife No. 2, Mrs. Rosa Hudson-White, but was unsuccessful. He then came to this city.

When confronted with wife No. 3 at the police station this morning White admitted that he was a bigamist and is now held in custody to be returned to Michigan. While admitting he was not divorced from wife No. 2, he insists he was divorced from wife No. 1, who is Mrs. Rebecca E. Ruby-White, living at 2814 Cornell avenue, Indianapolis. He married the first wife in Randolph county and deserted her fifteen years ago. She has one daughter, Mrs. Pearl B. Carlton, who lives with her mother.

O. W. Wood left Tuesday for Cleburne on business.

BUSINESS FIRMS MAKE A CHANGE

B. C. Alexander Sells Harness Store to Bob Andrew and in Turn Buys Interest in Hunter Store.

Within a few minutes after he had disposed of his entire holdings in the firm of B. C. Alexander & Co., Mr. Alexander closed a deal whereby he became a half partner with Mr. Hunter in the gent's furnishing store. The other parties who figured in the deals were Frank Russell, until that time of Hunter & Russell, and R. J. Andrew, formerly connected with Mr. Alexander in the harness and saddlery business.

Mr. Andrew, the successor of Mr. Alexander in the harness and saddlery establishment, has been a resident of San Angelo for nearly twenty years, and during that time he has made the acquaintance of nearly every man, woman and child in the city.

"Bob" Andrew was engaged in the making and selling of harness, saddles and general horse goods several years before he came to San Angelo. In 1885 he opened an establishment of that kind in Lampasas, and he quit that place in 1891 to come to San Angelo, where he opened up a similar business with Mr. Alexander. Last March Mr. Alexander purchased Mr. Andrew's interest in the firm.

Although he was out of the business but a few months, Mr. Andrew's love for the trade led him to make the deal Tuesday, and he will continue to handle the same high grade and modern stock which has always characterized the establishment.

Mr. Andrew has watched San Angelo grow from a very small town and he takes pride in its wonderful growth. It wouldn't be an easy matter right now to find a more loyal and enthusiastic booster for this city and county than he.

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CARLSBAD ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED

Bonds to the Amount of \$1,000 for School Purposes Will Be Issued. Commissioners in Session.

At the meeting of the commissioners court of Tom Green county Tuesday the returns of the election held Saturday in the Carlsbad school district were canvassed and it was found that that district had voted in favor of the issuance of school bonds to the amount of \$1,000. Ten bonds for \$100 and each bearing interest of 5 per cent annually will be accordingly issued. The vote stood in favor of the bond issue unanimously. The further business of the commissioners consisted of the allowance of the accounts and claims against the county. Wednesday will be the day in this court, and some petitions asking for the building of new highways and the widening of others will be received and considered.

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Makes Search for Evidence.
No Clues Unearthed.

Receiving assistance from the outside, two prisoners in the city jail were liberated Tuesday night. Just when they made their escape it not known, but a broken plank tells the tale.

Judge Davis made the discovery and immediately made investigations in an effort to obtain some clue that would lead to the arrest of the "friend from the outside" who so kindly came to the rescue of those who were on the inside looking out. He was unsuccessful in his efforts, however.

"I don't care for those poor fellows getting away," said Judge Davis, "but it's the man who let them out that I am after."

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Effort Being Made to Have Him Re-
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of North and Main Concho.

Seeking to compel H. J. Schuch to remove a fence from around a bed of gravel, located just below the forks of the North and Main Concho rivers, W. H. Shaw and fifteen others Tuesday filed a suit with the county clerk, asking for an amandatory writ of injunction.

Judge Timmins will give the case a hearing Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A great deal of interest is centered upon the outcome of this contest.

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Bring 500 Farmers Here and Within
Ten Years San Angelo Will Have
100,000 Population, He
Says.

"The life of farmers, the need of more of them and the dawn of scientific farming" was made the subject of an address by Colonel Dick Bonner, known throughout the state as the "farmer" orator of East Texas, and for an hour he interested the members of the Tom Green County Farmers' Institute and a few others at the court house Tuesday evening.

"Uncle Dick" Bonner was one of the party which spent Tuesday in San Angelo and assisted in the organization of the County Farmers' Institute. The life of this eccentric old gentleman has been spent on a farm in the eastern part of Texas, and here he gained considerable knowledge of farming.

According to Mr. Bonner, the farmer is the only man on earth who can live an absolutely independent life. All but five per cent of the great men of the United States came from the farm, he declared.

The country has neglected the farming interests and now it is approaching a crisis, he said, because of the heavy immigration during the past few years of the farmers to the cities.

"The pupils in the public schools should be taught farming," declared the speaker. "A garden should be made at every school house and the children should be acquainted with the growth of every plant, from the formation of the seed to the full growth of the plant."

West Texas.

Mr. Bonner especially urged upon his listeners the necessity of the farmer in Western Texas. "Bring 500 farmers to this part of the state," he said, "and you would see San Angelo a city of 100,000 inhabitants within ten years."

"Divide the land of Western Texas into farming tracts of forty acres or more and with the use of scientific farming Texas would be capable of supplying the United States with provisions."

He ended his address by saying that these conditions would soon prevail, as the day of the cattle king is nearing an end.

Hon. J. J. Johnson of Abilene, also one of the visiting party, delivered an address on the subject of farming. It was brief, but to the point and instructive.

Corn Clubs.

Mr. Johnson especially advocated the organization of corn clubs in all parts of Tom Green county. He related instances where boys who composed those organizations, had raised as much as 155 bushels of corn to the acre, where theretofore only 115 bushels had been secured by the farmers. He also compared the conditions of farming in Western Texas with those of Louisiana and other states.

He said that farmers could prepare to "dry farm" but "wet farming" was impossible. In wet farming he referred to floods and excessive rainfall, which hindered crops in other sections at periods during the past few seasons.

At the close of the meeting a vote was taken and it resulted unanimously in favor of a canvass of the county by Secretary Owen for new members to the Institute.

Farmers' Institute.

The organization of the Farmers' Institute of Tom Green county was perfected Tuesday morning at a meeting at the court house, which was addressed by Edward R. Kone, state commissioner of agriculture. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Arthur; vice president, T. N. Robbins; secretary, T. F. Owen.

The purpose of this organization is to promote better methods in agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. Auxiliaries will be organized in every section of the county and meetings of the county institute will be

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

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Messrs. Johnson and Bonner leave this morning for Winters, where they will continue their crusade in the interest of farming. Mr. Kone will remain over until Wednesday, when he returns to Austin.

That little girl of mine.

Soft, shy glances, feet that dances
Long life's sunny way,
Laughter ringing, sweet voice singing,
Cheers the darkest day,
Bright eyes beaming, mischief gleaming,
Innocence divine,
We adore her, do you know her?
That little girl of mine.

Curly that dangle, gleam and spangle
Like the golden sun,
Feet that meet me, smiles that greet me
When the day is done,
Soft arms clinging, kisses bringing
Thoughts of things divine,
Life is dearer with her nearer--
That little girl of mine.

May no sorrow, blighting horror
Cloud her sunny way;
Nothing grieve her, naught deceive her
In life's bitter fray,
Close beside her, heaven guide her
With a hand divine;
Light before her shining o'er her--
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house and lots on East Hill, near flour mills. Address lock box 606 or phone 502 green.

WANTED.

WANTED--500 turkeys. D. C. Chamberlin.

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WANTED--Party with some capital and a thorough knowledge of the automobile business to join me in first-class proposition. Address F. M., this office.

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LOST.

LOST--Cloak on Payne and 18th street Sunday. Suitable reward if returned to Jno. R. Saunders or Press-News.

LOST--Between the springs and the Oakes street bridge in Fort Concho, Perrin's Stenography book and book-keeping manual. Finder return to telephone office and receive reward.

LOST--Book on church architecture, some place in business part of town. Return to Press-News.

LOST--Between Pioneer drug store and Henderson's dry goods store, monogram watch fob, initials W. C. L. \$1 reward if returned to Press-News office.

BIG DIVIDEND FOR BANK AND TRUST CO.

No Less Than \$20,000 is Distributed
Among Stockholders--Retiring
Officers Re-Elected.

The stockholders of the San Angelo Bank & Trust Company have received a dividend of over ten per cent and \$20,000 was distributed among them, in addition to \$2,500, which was passed up to the permanent surplus fund, and over \$3,000, which was left in the undivided profits account.

The election of eight directors, whose terms will expire in 1912, occurred at an annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday morning. They were: Messrs. C. C. Walsh, Joseph Spence, John D. Robertson, J. A. Williams, J. M. Cox, R. H. Henderson, R. J. Flowers and Chas. T. Paul.

The board of directors will be composed of these gentlemen and Messrs. J. F. Collins, John Freeland, Felix Probandt, P. R. Clark, T. W. Taylor, S. T. Butler, J. D. O'Daniel, Jeff B. Moore and John P. Lee, whose terms expire in 1910, and Messrs. R. W. Brown, L. C. G. Buchanan, Sam H. Henderson, T. W. Conerly, C. C. Brewer, John W. Harris, W. B. Sayers and R. C. Ferguson, whose terms expire in 1911.

In the election of Col. J. D. Suggs,

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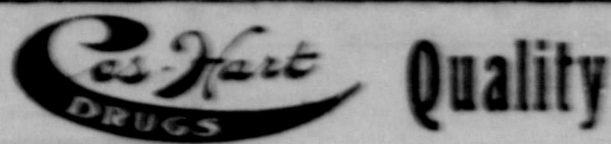
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the number of vice presidents was enlarged to seven. The election of Mr. Suggs occurred at a meeting held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when all the old officers were re-elected to serve for another year. They were: Messrs. C. C. Walsh, president; A. J. Baker, Jno. P. Lee, Geo. T. Lemmon, J. D. O'Daniel, Sam H. Henderson and W. D. Ake, vice presidents; J. B. Moore, cashier, and J. L. Malone and C. C. Cartwright, assistant cashiers. Although this institution is but two years old, the success which it has made during that time is remarkable.

Miss Dornell Cassy returned to her home in Sherman Tuesday, after visiting a few days in San Angelo.



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NEGRO BAPTISTS.

William Massey, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church, colored, is making an effort to raise a fund of about \$2500 for the purpose of building a new church. He says the members of the church have subscribed about \$500, and some money has been promised from other sources. He points out that the African Methodist church has recently completed a handsome structure, and that

the New Hope Baptists have also built a new church. The building occupied by his congregation, he says, is unsightly and does not meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing membership. He asks that the white people of the city help him in this undertaking. Several have already made their subscriptions, but more are needed. Without the help of the white people his plans may fall through.

NOTED PRIEST GOES TO A PRIZE FIGHT

Arrives Just in Time to Break Up the Evening's Performance—They Couldn't Stop Him.

Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—The clergy are not usually supposed to be patrons of prize fights, but Father Preston, of St. Lawrence Roman Catholic church, Weehawken, did himself the honor of attending the meeting in the Plymouth Athletic Club, at which a bout between "The Hoboken Iron Man" and "Dixie Kid" was scheduled to take place; moreover, Father Preston was no disinterested looker on. He took the trouble to carry with him a quarled old walking stick and expressed his sentiments at what was taking place by such vigorous raps upon the floor that there was no doubt about his presence or as to what he thought of the exercises.
The trouble began when Father Preston noticed a number of his parishioners evidently bent on attending something interesting in the Plymouth Athletic Club just back of the church. He thought that what interested those friends of his naturally interested him and that is the way he came to go to the fight. When he started in at the door of the club he was accosted by a man who said: "Father, you cannot come in here," but Father Preston did not stop. "You must be in error, my son," he replied, as he grasped the quarled stick firmly in his right hand. The door man stepped aside and Father Preston went in.
The tobacco smoke was so dense that it was with some difficulty that the Reverend Father groped his way through the crowd to the roped-off arena in the middle of the room. Voices, however, could plainly be heard. The combatants were being introduced to the audience and to each other. "Shake hands," ordered the referee. The time had come for Father Preston to act. Before a blow could be struck he reached with his smoky shellfish through the ropes and pounded heavily upon the floor. "There will be no fight tonight!" said the priest quite slowly and distinctly, and his words proved correct.

GOING AFTER ALL THE LAW ALLOWS

San Jones and Party Will Leave Early Next Week On Deer Hunt in Trans-Pecos Country.

Publishers Press.
San Jones and a party of friends are starting on killing all the deer the law allows and while they are not soopers in the deer hunting line, they are confident that they will cash in equally well with the sooners. While the Jones party will not leave before early next week, a provision train, carrying the supplies this party will need, left San Angelo Monday night for the rendezvous. As this party will go into the trans-Pecos country—perhaps 75 or 100 miles beyond the river, it can be seen that with a swift and puncture-proof honk honk, the aimers will be able to overtake the supply train in ample time.
Hits.
Publishers Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—James Brockman, the pianosongist, is about the busiest composer extant. His songs number up in the teens and he has scores more which he is putting to paper as rapidly as he can. Some of his hits already out are: "Sailing Down the Bay," "In the Valley," "Yesterday," "All is Fair in Love and War," "My Fluffa da Ruff," and many more. Mr. Brockman composes a song every evening before retiring and every morning before breakfast. When he wishes to celebrate he composes a song and if he is feeling melancholy he hits her up right musically and changes off a new one. One wonders where he gets so many names. Some of them are sure enough winners, such as "Wop, Wop, Wop."

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ACTUAL WORK BEGINS WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Cement Must Be Tested Before Construction Starts on Bank and Trust Company Building.

It will be about ten days before the actual construction work will start on the Bank and Trust building," says Gus Clark, local superintendent and supervising architect for Sanguinet & Staats. "You see, after the cement arrives, it will have to be tested, each barrel of it, and even though the contractor were ready to go right ahead it would not be possible for him to do until the tests are completed.
"It will take him about nine months to complete this building from the time the work on the excavation started, provided, of course, weather conditions permit steady work. You can say this, however, with all the force you can command, that when this building is completed it will eclipse anything between Fort Worth and El Paso, and for its size it will equal any building in the state."
Real Estate Transfers.
Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded November 8:
West Heights Land Company to Dave Smith, \$110. Conveys lot 1, in block 18, West Heights addition.
H. A. Bullock et ux to L. E. Beasley

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T. J. Spiller et ux to Walter S. MacDonald, \$3425. Conveys 1 4886-5845 acres out of survey 121 1-2, The Williams.

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**THUNDER TYPE
 OF MELODRAMA**

SOME ASK IF IT IS LOSING ITS
 GRIP IN THIS COUNTRY.

MR. HAVLIN SAYS NO

Declares That the Ten-Twent-Thirt
 Style of Dramatic Entertainment
 is as Popular as Ever.

Publishers Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—Is the old blood
 and thunder type of melodrama losing
 its grip? Mr. Havlin of Stair & Havlin,
 who for years have been the arbiters
 and guardians of this form of
 entertainment, says no very emphatically.
 On the other hand, some of the
 dramatic critics in this city and else-
 where think differently. Stair & Havlin
 have a tremendously big circuit
 all over the United States, taking in
 cities in the east, west, south and
 north. Speaking on the reported de-
 cadence of the "ten, twenty, thirty" style
 of dramatic entertainment, Mr. Havlin
 said:

"It is fully as popular as it ever
 was. Many people enjoy this sort of
 entertainment and pay to see it when

they could afford to see the so-called
 high class dramas. I can say that there
 is no truth in the report that the public
 has lost its taste for the melodrama."

Fortunes, big ones, too, have been
 made out of the thrillers. In one season
 Charley E. Elaine and A. H.
 Woods cleared together nearly a quarter
 of a million dollars. The Milton-
 thals owned one play which reaped
 them a fortune, and "The Fatal Wed-
 ding" made the old firm of Sullivan,
 Harris & Wood possible.

For years Stair & Havlin have pro-
 vided shelter for the works of A. H.
 Woods, Gus Hill, B. E. Forrester and
 others. The productions of Theodore
 Kremer, Hal Reid and Owen Davis
 kept the billboards lurid from the At-
 lantic to the Pacific.

And why should the old style melo-
 drama die? The horny fisted chap who
 pays 15 cents to see the villain swat-
 ted from the topmost gallery wouldn't
 pay two times the sum to see David
 Warfield or Louis Mann. When the
 pistols begin to crack in the East Side
 den and the boy detective throws off
 his disguise and the girls forget to
 chew their gum—then the "show" is
 producing the goods.

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Estimates Given on Short Notice

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 unload from the car to your bin. San
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**TEXAS NATIONAL BANKS
 MAKE GOOD SHOWING**

COL. PATTERSON REVIEWS PROG-
 RESS OF THEIR AFFAIRS.

Total Deposits Have More Than Dou-
 bled in Six Years, Being \$224,-
 662,519 on Feb. 5, 1909.

Dallas, Nov. 9.—That by Sept. 1,
 this year, Texas had increased the
 number of National and State bank-
 ing institutions by 217 more than in
 August, 1907, with \$8,916,900 more
 capital and \$4,177,628 more surplus
 and undivided profits, and that Texas
 has in nothing shown more remark-
 able progress than in its banking busi-
 ness, is the statement of Col. W. J.
 B. Patterson, editor of the Texas
 Banker.

In six years, he says, the total de-
 posits in Texas banks have more than
 doubled. In 1903 they were \$105,532,-
 789, he says, while by the statement
 for February 5, this year, the total de-
 posits in Texas banks was \$224,662,-
 519.

Col. Patterson has just completed
 the compilation of statistics made
 available by the bank statements of
 the last two years, from the "call"
 (August, 1907) prior to the money
 stringency to the latest "call" for
 September 1, this year. The relative
 increases and decreases are shown in
 Col. Patterson's statement, which fol-
 lows:

"The deposits in the banks of Tex-
 as had diminished \$25,081,106 by the
 December following the panic, and by
 July, 1908, were \$58,985,378 less than
 at the end of August, 1907; but after
 July, 1908, deposits started on the up-
 grade and reached the high-water
 mark of \$224,662,519 by February 5,
 1909, or a gain of \$72,074,135. Each
 subsequent statement, however, has
 shown a falling off in deposits, the
 difference by Sept. 1 being \$18,852,-
 925, but with a total of \$204,749,584,
 and a net gain in two years of \$13,-
 235,222 over the ante-panic period.

"Loans and discounts show the con-
 traction that began concurrently with
 the falling-off of deposits after the
 panic—the reduction in loans having
 aggregated \$33,647,028 down to May,
 1908, since which latter period the
 banks uninterruptedly increased their
 loans by \$49,695,709 up to Sept. 1; ag-
 gregating \$204,129,521 on that date,
 or \$16,648,681 more than before the
 panic.

"The figures representing avail-
 able cash held by banks and the bills
 payable and re-discounts recall the
 process which was going on after the
 panic. Although deposits fell off over
 \$25,000,000 up to December, 1907, the
 further shrinkage between the latter
 month and February, 1908, was but
 \$1,387,520; while at the same time
 loans were contracted \$26,150,518,
 available cash increased over \$8,000,-
 600 and re-discounts or bills payable
 were cut down one-half. The lowest
 point for the last-named item, in two
 years, was \$1,434,402 in the state-
 ments of February, 1909, since which
 they were increased to a total of \$10,-
 052,216 by Sept. 1.

"Of course, the Sept. 1 statement
 was too early to represent the move-
 ments of the cotton crop and the next
 "calls" (probably late in this month)
 will show an increased aggregate in
 deposits. It is problematical, how-
 ever, whether the high price of cot-
 ton this season can compensate for
 the material shortage of the crop;
 and it is safe to say that the purchas-
 ing abilities of the people of the state
 at large will be curtailed and reflect-
 ed in general commercial conditions
 this winter.

"Last year, between July 15 and
 Sept. 23, deposits increased \$12,000,-
 000, but decreased this year over \$5,-
 000,000 between June 23 and Sept. 1.
 Larger borrowings were necessitated,
 the banks in the latter period increas-
 ing loans by \$16,500,000, while they
 had increased them but \$6,500,000 at
 the corresponding period last year.

"In analyzing these figures, it is al-
 so important to bear in mind that by
 Sept. 1, this year, Texas had increased
 the number of National and State
 banking institutions by 217 more than
 in August, 1907, with \$8,916,900 more
 capital and \$4,177,628 more surplus
 and undivided profits.

"In August before the panic of
 1907 there were 795 National and
 State banks in Texas, while there were
 from Sept. 1 this year 1,007. A still
 more striking illustration of progress
 is afforded by going back to the fall
 of 1903, when there were no State
 banks and the number of Nationals
 377, which practically represented the
 entire banking business of Texas, in
 all but private banks.

"The banking capital, surplus and
 undivided profits in November, 1903,

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amounted to \$44,558,769, while on Sep-
 tember 1, 1909, these items had in-
 creased to \$56,843,183. In six years
 the total deposits in Texas banks has
 more than doubled. In 1903 they were
 \$105,532,789, while, by the statements
 for Feb. 5, this year, the total de-
 posits in Texas banks was \$224,662,519.
 "Texas, which has had such a re-
 markable development in material re-
 sources, has in no thing shown more
 remarkable progress than the forego-
 ing statistics would indicate in regard
 to the banking interests of the state."

Nat Goodwin.

Publishers' Press.
 New York, Nov. 9.—Nat Goodwin
 now has a rival. He isn't the only
 rich mine owner on the boards. Dud-
 ley E. Oatman, who has gold and lead
 mines in Mexico and Colorado, marble
 and onyx mines and a controlling in-
 terest in a condensed milk company
 in Illinois, has joined the "Miss Inno-
 cence" company and played the part
 of the duke right creditably in the
 New England tour. Mr. Oatman hails
 from Denver, and in discussing the
 reasons for his break into the histri-
 onic field, said:

"When I like a thing I go in for it
 strong. As soon as I saw that show
 I knew that I would never be satisfied
 until I played in it. At Columbia
 university I had taken part in amateur
 theatricals and felt that I could suc-
 ceed upon a real stage. I made ap-
 plication and got the job, and haven't
 been hipped off once."

Miss Anna Held was very much
 gratified that the rich young man
 should choose "Miss Innocence" for
 the vehicle for his latent talent.

Let the Press-News get it

**MILITARY COMPANY
 MEETS WEDNESDAY**

Committee Appointed to Secure Loca-
 tion for Armory Will Make
 Its Report.

In the court house Wednesday night
 the regular meeting of the milita-
 ry company will be held. At this time
 a report on the armory will be made
 by the committee that was appointed
 to make a selection.

At the last meeting a great many
 men were examined and enlisted in
 the company. Owing to the show-
 in the city that night, however, man-
 y of those who would have enlisted
 were not present. These will no doubt
 be present Wednesday night and be-
 come full-fledged soldiers of the Tex-
 as National Guard. The meetings
 have been very lively and great inter-
 est is being taken in them. If the
 present progress keeps up one of the
 best companies in Texas will be or-
 ganized and located right here in San
 Angelo.

Cattle.

Wednesday five cars of cattle will
 be shipped to Fort Worth by Frank
 Douglass, who bought them from Will
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\$1000--For accidental death caused by any ordinary accident.
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 ing building accident. (This amount increases \$100 yearly for ten
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\$5.00 WEEKLY INDEMNITY for totally disabling accidental
 injury.

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\$1000--For accidental loss of both hands, both feet or one hand
 and one foot. (This amount increases \$50 yearly for ten years.)

\$1000--For accidental loss of the entire sight of both eyes. (This
 amount increases \$50 yearly for ten years.)

\$500--For accidental loss of one hand or one foot. (This amount
 increases \$25 yearly for ten years.)

\$333.33--For accidental loss of the entire sight of one eye. (This
 amount increases \$16.66 yearly for ten years.)

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paid when the loss is caused by a travel, elevator or burning
 building accident.

Partial Disability--Weekly indemnity is also paid if the insured
 is only partially disabled by accidental injury.

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Beneficiary Payments--Made for accidental injury to the Benefi-
 ciary caused by travel, elevator or burning building accident:

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Life	\$1,000
Two limbs	1000
Two eyes	1000
One limb	500

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 ciary.

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Being Freely Distributed — Other Means of Giving Publicity to Movement Being Planned.

"But what button? Who's got the button?"

A new and perfectly good answer has been discovered to this old question, asked in anxious tones by childish voices some time immemorial, and the discoverers thereof are the gentlemen known to fame and glory as the committee in charge of the West Texas Development Congress, and the answer thereto is in this wise: "Everybody has the button."

"Also this is true, or will be within the next few days, for the buttons are already in evidence and are growing in popularity with each succeeding hour.

This is no common button of the collar or suspender persuasion, but a neat black, white and red creation, artistic and alluring in appearance, announcing the great meeting which is to be held in San Angelo December 6.

San Angelo Club.

Tuesday night the directors of the San Angelo Club held its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms. There was little business before the body and not much time was consumed in winding the affair up.

Several applicants for membership were passed on and were admitted.

HEAVY PAYMENTS OF POLL TAXES

MCDONALD EXPECTS TO ISSUE 1400 RECEIPTS THIS YEAR.

WILL BREAK RECORD

Although Property Tax Payments Are Slow, Number is in Excess of This Time Year Ago.

"Although payments so far have been very slow, I believe all previous records for the city will be broken this year in the matter of poll tax receipts issued," said City Secretary McDonald, Tuesday. "With the receipts issued between the first day of October and the last day of January, the holders will be entitled to participate in the city and county elections, provided, of course, they have county receipts also.

"The highest number of qualified voters heretofore has been about 1250, but I fully expect to see this number increased to 1400 this year, including overers and unders. By overers and unders I mean those who have reached the age of 21 years and are entitled to exemptions, and those past the age of poll tax paying."

Payments on property taxes are coming in slowly, but the number of receipts issued is in excess of those issued to date this time last year.

Mr. McDonald was busily engaged in studying law Tuesday afternoon. No, he does not intend to go into the law profession. He is only "reading up" on delinquents and is preparing himself for the task of filing suits in February against those who have not paid in previous years. The council has ordered legal steps taken and it will require an immense amount of work to get up the list.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Efforts Being Made to Bring 1911 Convention to San Angelo.

Meeting in the Bank & Trust Company's office Tuesday night, the Retail Merchants' Association discussed several important matters that concern the affairs of the association.

In regard to landing the annual state meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association in 1911, there was little done. The outlook is good, however. Several new members are coming in, which is helping considerably in the effort to secure the annual meeting.

Next year the convention meets at Houston. The San Angelo Merchants' Association is preparing to attend that convention in full bloom. It is intended, as announced before, by the San Angelo merchants to go down to Houston in special cars and have the San Angelo Military Band along.

PROGRESSING.

Contractor McSpadden Says Work on Sterling City Line Moving Nicely.

"Progressing, well, I should say so," said J. L. McSpadden, who has the contract to build part of the Sterling City road.

"We are in full blast out there and such good progress you never saw before. Every man is doing his best. It will be only a short time now till you will see the dirt flying all over the whole creation. It is our intention to build that dump as early as possible and I believe that we will have it completed a great deal sooner than we expected to. The ground is easy and there is very little bridging to be done."

LETTER LIST.

Ladies.

Mrs. J. M. Bloomer, Mrs. Willie Cade, Mrs. Marianne Greer, Mrs. Nora Keels, Miss Mae Leak, Hender Lewis, Miss Myrtle Lynch (two), Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Claude Robinson, Mrs. Maggie O. Smith, Mrs. T. V. Vinson, Mrs. M. L. White, Mrs. J. Bennett White.

Gentlemen.

O. M. Bailey, John Beales, Ernest J. Boone, E. E. Crothers, W. C. Curry, Charlie Goodson, H. B. Greene (2), L. C. Haggard (2), Pas. P. Hamilton, G. M. Hasnell, Guy Henry, Roy Jones, J. W. Jones, A. J. Lewis, John Mc-

Carver, C. B. McCaulay, P. W. Miller, Granville Robinson, Monroe Robinson, J. S. Seay, R. Smith, O. B. Stetson, L. B. Stubbs, M. L. Taylor, A. M. Thorpe, Britt Williams.

Mexicans.

Tortibia Camunnes, Rosenda Enriquez, Maximiano Guerrero, Conrta Galinda, Jose Ortega, Francisco Pueblo, Habram Salinas.

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E. BLANCHARD, P. M.

Baldwin Recital.

In speaking of Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, who will give two recitals in San Angelo, the dates being November 11 and 12, the Houston Post says:

"Last week will long be remembered as a season of sweet melody. The crowning musical event was of course the organ recitals. The magnet that swelled the audience to the four-figure mark was the famous organist, Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, whose fame is the nation's possession. Who shall attempt to describe that wonderful playing? Such mastery of the multitudinous stops and pedals, such delicate shading, such strength and power."

SANTA FE.

Work Starts Soon On Line From Lubbock to New Mexico.

From Lubbock to Roswell, N. M., is to be built a railroad line. This road will be constructed by the Santa Fe. It is a distance of about 400 miles over some pretty rough land.

J. L. Ward of Lubbock, was in the city Tuesday on business. While he was in San Angelo on entirely other business than railroad matters, he had something to say in regard to that line.

"President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, was in Lubbock a few days ago," he said, "and was looking over that new line. He said while there that the construction of the road would begin in about two weeks. That has been a week ago, so it leaves about one week yet till the work will begin.

"This line will open up a lot of new territory that will be very great for the surrounding country."

Opens Office.

Caroline L. Mitchell, who was for several years assistant physician at the state insane asylum at Austin, has opened an office over the Owl drug store for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women and children.

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MERTZON GRADE.

Work Will Be Completed to Middle Concho Before January.

"At the rate we are now going we will complete the work of grading the Mertzton extension of the Orient to the Middle Concho before January 1, and the work beyond that point is a small matter, indeed, and can be completed in a very short while," said E. T. Richards, chief clerk and head boss of Walker Stansell, the contractor, who was here Tuesday.

"The weather has been ideal for this work and we have fairly made the dirt fly since we got started on the job."

Real Estate Transfers.

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

W. A. Cochran et al to P. S. Head, \$2250. Conveys lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 61, Ft. Concho addition.

West Texas Land Co. to G. W. Tyrone, \$200. Conveys lots 4 and 5, in block 19, West Heights addition.

West Heights Land Company to J. P. Luckey, \$100. Conveys lot 5 in block 23, West Heights addition.

A limited number of \$50.00 scholarships in San Angelo Business College will be sold for \$39.00 cash. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

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SLOW DRIVING.

Montana Official Arrested for Not Going Fast Enough to Butte.

Butte, Mon., Nov. 9.—Assistant Attorney General W. D. Murphy, Col. Tom McTague, warden of the penitentiary, and several companions, after an automobile drive from Anaconda to Butte, were arrested on arrival in this city for driving too slow on one of the principal streets.

Mr. Murphy convinced the arresting officer that there was no law against driving a motor car too slow and obtained the release of his friends and himself. The machine had run low on gasoline and in a labored effort to climb the hill into the center of town they obstructed and impeded traffic.

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OILED STREETS FILL THE BILL

COST IS SMALL AND RESULTS ARE OF THE KIND THAT COUNT.

VIEW OF CHICAGOAN

Points Out Several Things That Are Needed to Make San Angelo a Great Metropolitan City.

That San Angelo must oil her streets or pave them; that San Angelo must have another good hotel to supply the great demand for lodging; that San Angelo must secure all the railroads that she can get; that San Angelo must extend her streets railway lines; that San Angelo must encourage industry more, and that San Angelo must help the people of this country develop the soil into a more fertile state, are some of the declarations made by R. H. Combs, of Chicago, who was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Combs is one of the leading business men of Chicago and is always figured in the improvement and development movements of that city.

"I came to San Angelo for my first time Monday," he said. "I have read and heard of this city and have longed to see it. While I was in Ballinger on business I thought I would run down here and take a view at the great Western metropolis. I have found what I have read and heard. I have found more. This city is no doubt one of the best in Texas.

"I like to see such prospering and progressive people. The citizens of San Angelo are the best I have seen in a long time, leaving Chicago out of the argument.

"The realm of diligence and assiduity is plainly shown on the tablets of time of San Angelo," he said. "When I came to West Texas I expected to find what I had seen all along the line. That is, towns in a lethargic state. I was badly mistaken. This city San Angelo is far from the droll of lethargy, and it is working in all possible manner to build itself up to the height

that other modern metropolitan cities have done.

Good Streets.

"There are some things, however, that San Angelo is lacking in. Among them I believe good streets is the most important. This city should by all means oil or pave its streets. Of course, it costs a great deal to do such things, especially to pave, but it will pay in the long run. The idea of fixing the streets of San Angelo is to prevent so much dust from flying. It would be an absurd suggestion or undertaking to try and pave all the streets of this city. This being the case, I think the better plan would be to oil them. Oiling is cheap and lasting. It is also the best way to prevent dust from flying. You can oil ten streets with the same amount of money that you can pave one. That makes a great deal of difference. Again, if ten streets in San Angelo were well oiled there would be no such thing as dust molesting the people.

"There is another very important thing that this city should have. That is more railroads. When a railroad sticks its head out of the bush (speaking in Texas language), lay the lash to your cow ponies and put the lasso around its horns and drag it in. The only way to grow and prosper is to get railroads knocking on our doors for entrance. The only way to do that is to get a good number of them here, and the rest will follow, for they are like a bunch of sheep. Where one starts the others will follow."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. K. Lauffin left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to visit the fair. Frank Dammaron has returned to his home in Dallas, after a week's visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. D. F. George left Tuesday for Frankfort, Ky., returning to her home after a few days' visit in this city. A. D. West went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the fair.

Miss Ethel Marion returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Keller went to Bronte Tuesday afternoon on business.

B. N. Marcus has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Della Smith left Tuesday over the Orient for Sweetwater, where she will spend several days visiting.

Miss Clara Thompson returned to her home in Blackwell Tuesday.

G. J. Konner of Little Rock, Ark., left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth. After spending a few days on business there, he will go to St. Louis.

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