

U. S. Senator Elihu Root, Temporary Chairman of Convention



CANUTILLO BRIDGE TO BE STRENGTHENED

But Little Alfalfa Is Being Shipped Now From Canutillo. Canutillo, Tex., June 19.—There is no change in the condition of the Canutillo bridge, except that it has been strengthened by stretching additional cables. The county commissioners will repair the bridge as soon as the water gets low enough, by driving extra piles and protecting with rocks.

UNCLE McMANIGAL IS AGAINST DARROW

Testifies that Chicago Attorney Intimidated Bribery Deal to Him. Los Angeles, Cal., June 19.—George Behm, of Portage, Wis., an uncle of Orin McManigal, testified at the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow yesterday that Darrow had brought him to Los Angeles to get Orin McManigal to repudiate his confession.

MISSION SOCIETIES OF VALENTINE MEET

Valentine, Tex., June 19.—The devotional and business meeting of the Mission society held in the Union church was well attended. Ways and means were discussed whereby the society might gain a better financial support for charitable purposes.

BANKS LOSE ON OUTSIDE COLLECTIONS

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank and a member of the clearing house committee of five that dominates the New York money situation. In testifying before the sub-committee of the congressional committee on banking and currency, that is investigating the so-called "money trust," Mr. Vanderlip denied the assertion of counsel for the committee that the profits of New York banks on the collection of country checks reach \$50,000,000 per annum, and added that the work actually entailed a loss of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 annually.

VETS MUST HAVE STATE LICENSES

Austin, Texas, June 19.—The constitutionality of the act of the 22d legislature creating the state board of veterinary examiners was upheld today by the court of criminal appeals, in the case of Henry Pistole, appealed from Dallas county.

GOOD RAINS PUT RANGE IN GOOD SHAPE AT MIDDSO

Midso, N. M., June 19.—Good rains have been falling here lately and the range is in fine condition. Miller and Gilmore are buying up a crowd of good horses at top prices. J. L. Purdy and Will Hale have each bought new \$200 Spaulding. Harold P. Clarke, of Glencoe, N. M., was here transacting business. J. Allen left this morning for Carrizozo.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

PARISIAN SAGE, the delightful and invigorating hair tonic, is a true hair nourisher. It penetrates into the scalp, gets to the roots of the hair, kills the dandruff germ, and supplies the hair with just the kind of nourishment it needs to make it grow abundantly. Since its introduction into America, PARISIAN SAGE has had an immense sale, and here are the reasons: It does not contain poisonous sugar or lead, nitrate of silver or sulphur or any injurious ingredients. It cures dandruff in two weeks, by killing the dandruff germ. It stops falling hair. It promptly stops itching of the scalp. It makes the hair soft, glossy and luxuriant. It gives life and beauty to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy. It is the daintiest perfumed hair tonic made. It is the best, the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made. Made only in America, by Gilroy Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. The price is only 50 cents at all drug and department stores, or at all counters where toilet goods are sold. Kelly & Pollard guarantee it.



WILLIAM C. MCGOWN ENDS OWN LIFE; DIES SIX HOURS AFTER FIRING SHOT

No Reason Known Why the Prominent Lawyer and Legislator Should Seek Death.

William C. McGown, aged 42 years, a prominent El Paso attorney, ended his life Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock, in his home at 3625 La Luz street, when he placed a .38 caliber revolver to his head and fired a bullet into his brain. The ball entered just behind the right ear. He died at Hotel Dieu, where he was taken, at 12:35 o'clock Wednesday morning, suffering much during the intervening hours.

The attorney and his wife had been sitting on the screened sleeping porch in the rear of their residence when Mr. McGown arose and walked into the dining room, where he fired the shot which destroyed his life. His wife was about to follow him into the room and had reached the door when the shot was fired.

Following the shooting, T. A. Falvey, district attorney, Joe Nealon, mayor, Kelly, Will H. Burgess and Judge J. R. Harper rushed to the scene in an automobile. They assisted in transporting the wounded attorney to Hotel Dieu, where he was placed on the operating table. In spite of the wound, Mr. McGown lived several hours.

No reason is assigned for Mr. McGown's act. Several persons who saw him Tuesday stated that he seemed to be in excellent spirits. McGown was around the court house Tuesday attending to some legal business. His appearance gave no hint of the impending tragedy. He left for his home about 6 o'clock, and shortly after arriving there shot himself.

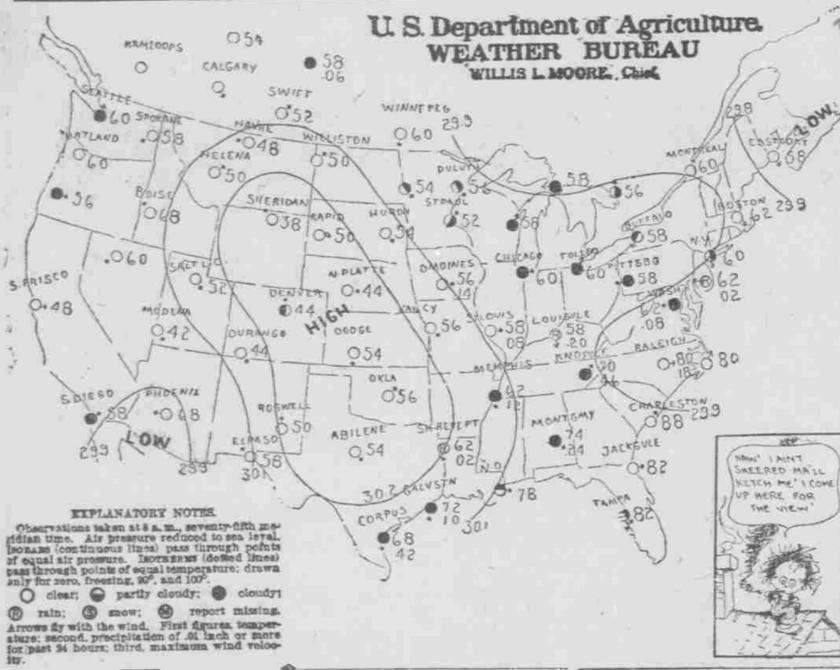
At the time of his death, he was a representative in the Texas legislature, having been elected to that office in 1908. Ever since coming to El Paso, 22 or 23 years ago, from Austin, Tex., Mr. McGown has been prominently identified with public life. In 1904 he was elected district attorney and held that office for two terms. He was county attorney under county judge J. R. Harper. He was a member of the local bar association. At one time he was in partnership with J. R. Price, the present candidate for county attorney on the "ring" ticket. This partnership was dissolved when Mr. McGown was elected to the legislature. Mr. McGown was a classmate of W. H. Burgess at the university of Texas.

About 18 years ago Mr. McGown was married to Miss Effie Williams, at that time a teacher in El Paso. Several years ago a divorce was granted and Mrs. McGown is at present living in Los Angeles with her parents.

Two months ago Mr. McGown was married to Miss Bessie Cleveland, of Fulton, Mo. They had lived together in their present home only a short while. Mrs. McGown was the only one in the house at the time her husband shot himself.

Floyd McGown, a leading attorney of San Antonio, Tex., and the only surviving brother, was immediately notified, and is expected to arrive in El Paso this evening or Thursday morning. In addition to his brother and wife, Mr. McGown is survived by a mother, who resides in San Antonio.

Mrs. McGown has a brother who is a doctor and who lives in Hot Springs, Ark. Coming to his office Tuesday morning, Mr. McGown was on the same car as a Herald man—a Government Hill car—and seemed in excellent spirits. He stood on the rear platform of the car and smoked a cigarette and discussed the wonderful growth of the northern part of the city, making comments on the great difference in the section now (over which the car was passing) and when he first came here, and it was covered with brush. He had a small basket with him, which was sitting on a rear seat, and he removed it and suggested that The Herald man sit down, declaring that he preferred to stand.



U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief. EXPLANATORY NOTES: Observations taken at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Clouds only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

El Paso, Wednesday, June 19, 1912. Forecasts: El Paso and vicinity—Fair and warm or tonight and Thursday. New Mexico—Tonight fair; warmer in south portion; Thursday fair. West Texas—Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday. Local Data: El Paso Readings: Today, Yesterday. Barometer (sea level) 30.12 29.98. Dry thermometer 77 74. Wet thermometer 61 56. Dew point 45 42. Direction of wind SE SE. Velocity of wind 15 23. State of weather Clear Clear. Rainfall last 24 hours .00 .00. Max. temp. last 24 hours 75 79. Min. temp. last 12 hours 53 59. River: Height of river this morning above fixed zero mark, 13.7 feet. Fall in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot.

EL PASO CRIMINAL CASE IS SUBMITTED TO APPELLATE COURT. Amarillo, Texas, June 19.—The case of Elmer McGary Clinton, appealed from El Paso county, was today submitted on brief and oral argument in the court of criminal appeals. Clinton was convicted on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a nine year old girl.

COURTROOM FLOOR SINKS DURING TRIAL. Panic Averted in Clovis by Prompt Action of a Justice. Clovis, N. M., June 19.—While the preliminary trial of those accused of participating in a riot against the negro population of Clovis was being held in the court of justice of the peace J. P. Noble, with a crowd of some 200 spectators jammed into the little hall, it was discovered that the floor joists had settled about three inches, and was in the act of giving way under its heavy load. The court was apprised of this fact, and without announcing the danger, the justice requested the people to vacate the hall beginning at a certain point, requesting that only a few people get out of their seats at once, and that the court would repair to the district court room, where the trial would proceed. This forthright action on the part of the justice is all that saved the wreck of the city hall and possibly the loss of several lives.

\$1000.00 for 50 Jingles in June (We Paid \$1000.00 for 50 Jingles in May) \$1000.00 will be paid in June, 1912, for Post Toasties Jingles--- \$20.00 to each of 50 persons who send in crisp, snappy Jingles--- most acceptable for a "Post Toasties" Jingle Book.

Post Toasties —the delicious, ready-to-serve, crisp bits of toasted Indian Corn. Try a dish with some milk or cream and a sprinkle of sugar.

NOTE—TO KEEP COOL REMAIN IN EL PASO. Fifty-six degrees at 6 a. m. Monday. Fifty-five degrees at 6 a. m. Tuesday. Some little summer resort this. Thanks to a cold wind which was wafted down "his way" from the Denver direction, the temperature has been at a two comforter stage for the last two mornings. This being the cool season, no one is surprised. Last year the temperature at 6 a. m. June 19, was 64 degrees and, on the 19th of June, at the same time in the morning.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SEASICK. DR. CARL SLEICH, a German scientist, has recently discovered, to reduce his technical explanation to short words, that seasickness is caused by a continued shaking up and swaying of the nerve that causes nausea and finally vomiting. This is the pneumogastric nerve, a terrible name, but not half as terrible as the seasickness it produces. According to Dr. Sleich, just as a glass plate produces an electric charge when rubbed sufficiently, so the pneumogastric nerve is aroused to abnormal activity when the body is subjected to a series of unaccustomed shocks by the motion of a boat or train.