

STUDENTS NOW IN HARVEY MITCHELL HALL

Opening of New Dormitory Relieves Congestion in Other Over-crowded Buildings.

Harvey Mitchell Hall, the new dormitory at A. and M. College, was occupied by the cadets for the first time Tuesday. The opening of this building relieves the congestion of the other halls, some of which have had three students in a room since school began.

The building is a four-story fire-proof brick structure, containing eighty-six rooms, and erected at a cost of \$60,000. Four massive artificial stone columns at the front and the rear entrance and the brick work varied with artificial stone make the structure one of the most attractive on the campus. Separate steel stairways lead to each floor from the front entrances. All partitions are made of terra-cotta tile and plastered with a sand-lime finish. An interior court makes all the rooms outside rooms. Shower baths are located on each floor, and the rooms are provided with lavatories, steam heat, and electric lights.

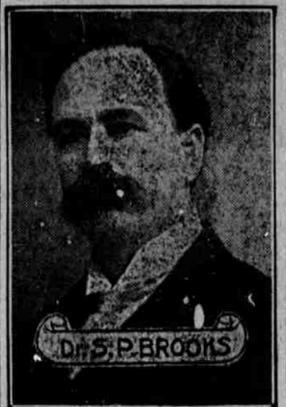
The building was designed by Prof. F. E. Giesecke and was erected by the Texas Building Company. The corner-stone bears on one side the name of President Milner and the names of the directors of the college, and on the other side the following inscription: "Harvey Mitchell Hall. This stone was laid June 3, 1912, by the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Texas in memory of Harvey Mitchell, first master of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, and largely instrumental in locating the A. and M. College."

FLOOD DESTROYED TWO MEXICAN TOWNS

[By Associated Press.] Tixtla, Guerrero, Mexico, Nov. 2.—The towns of Mochistla and Quechultenango, near here, were destroyed by a flood today from a torrential rain. It is reported that a quarter of the population perished.

OPPOSES POLITICAL CONTROL OF UNIVERSITIES

Waco Texas, Oct. 31.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, who is a close student of economic affairs in Texas, recently made a report to the Texas Welfare Commission in which he showed in a startling and convincing manner that while Texas has the largest permanent fund for education of any state in the Union, we actually spend less



per capita and less per student than all other states. Dr. Brooks was chairman of the committee on education appointed by the commission to investigate our educational system, and his report is a result of a close and searching investigation into affairs educational.

In a table submitted by Dr. Brooks, it is shown that the percentage of school population enrolled in school in Texas is 65.46 per cent, as compared with an average in other states of 72 per cent. Comparing Texas with California, which is one of the most advanced states in the Union in the matter of education, he shows that our expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$18.55, while that of California is \$59.01. The expenditure per capita of the entire population in Texas is \$2.71, compared with \$7.05 in California.

Dr. Brooks sounds a note of warning to the people against political control of our institutions of learning and pleads for a more liberal support of all our schools and colleges.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN DEAD

Had Been in Bad Health a Long Time. Many Telegrams of Condolence Pouring In.

[By Associated Press.] Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Vice President James S. Sherman died at his home here at 9:42 o'clock last night. Members of the immediately family were all present.

The vice president had been in very bad health for many months and since summer had been confined to his home at Utica. He was suffering from kidney troubles, aggravated by other complications, and for over a week the attending physicians had given out no hope of his recovery. The patient had been gradually sinking since Sunday, and Wednesday morning the physicians saw that the end could only be warded off a few hours at the most. For several hours before the end Mr. Sherman remained in a comatose condition.

James Schoolcraft Sherman of Utica, N. Y., was born in the city of Utica, October 24, 1855; his father, Richard U. Sherman, was also born in Oneida county, New York. Mr. Sherman was by profession an editor and also prominent in public life, and was educated in preparatory schools and Hamilton College. He studied law and was admitted to the bar and practiced until 1906. In 1881 the vice president and Miss Carrie Babcock were married at East Orange, N. J., and have three sons living. Mr. Sherman was elected mayor of Utica in 1884, and was a delegate to the republican national convention in 1892. He served as congressman during ten sessions of congress and served as a member of the rules committee. He was elected vice president on the ticket with William H. Taft and entered upon the duties of the office at noon March 3, 1909.

Affection Expressed for the Dead. [By Associated Press.] Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Affection for the dead vice president is everywhere apparent today in his home city. A common salutation among the older residents is "Poor Jim is gone." Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft, and other prominent public men are sending messages of condolence to the family.

TURKS COMPLETELY ROUTED BY BULGARIANS

Talk of Intervention—Rumored That Powers Will Not Permit Capture of Constantinople.

[By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Sofia says the Bulgarian army, after three days of terrific fighting, has completely defeated an army of 200,000 Turks at Luleburgas. The Bulgarian cavalry is reported pursuing the fleeing Turks.

It is rumored the Balkan allies are willing to accept intervention at any time now, and also that the powers have agreed the allies shall not be permitted to capture Constantinople. The Russian aviator, Poppof, who volunteered with the Bulgarians, is reported to have been killed. It is said he was flying over Adrianople when shrapnel brought his machine down.

Bulgarians Surround Adrianople. [By Associated Press.] London, Oct. 31.—The Bulgarians have completely surrounded Adrianople.

Turks Routed at Luleburgas. [By Associated Press.] Sofia, Oct. 31.—The Turks were completely routed in the battle at Luleburgas. The Turks fell in disorder, leaving many dead and wounded on the field.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN SAN ANTONIO

Sister Farrell is Still Alive, but Her Back is Broken and No Hope for Recovery.

[By Associated Press.] San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 31.—Sister Farrell, reported dead in the confusion of the fire yesterday, is still alive with her back broken. Her physicians say she can not live.

It is now established that three orphans were burned to death. They were Gran Francis O'Brien, aged 3; Charles Motter, aged 9, and George York, aged 12. Their funerals were held with requiem high mass this morning.

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF MISS SINGER ARRESTED

Charles Conway and Wife Overtaken at Lima, Ohio—Deny Any Connection with the Crime.

[By Associated Press.] Lima, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Charles Conway, the one-legged clown, and his wife, who are wanted in connection with the murder of Sophia Singer in Chicago, were arrested here today. Conway denied all knowledge of the crime. He said the first he knew of the murder was from reading the newspapers.

HEAVY RAIN, HAIL AND WIND DAMAGE AT GOREE

[By Associated Press.] Goree, Texas, Oct. 31.—Rain, accompanied by wind and hail, in this section last night stripped all the remaining cotton. It is estimated that 2000 bales were destroyed. Ranchmen fear many cattle were killed. The hail was three inches deep and nearly every window on the west side of houses was broken.

B. B. A. DEFEATED CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon the B. B. A. football team trounced the High school boys soundly, the score being 7 to 0. The game was refereed by Lou Hamilton and umpired by Prof. Simpson. The teams tied up some time ago on a 0-to-0 score, and considerable interest had been aroused as to the outcome of this game.

LIGHT SNOWFALL IN THE PANHANDLE

[By Associated Press.] Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 31.—Green leaves were coated with snow in the Panhandle this morning. The ground was also covered with a light snowfall, which melted off rapidly.

DETECTIVE BURNS GIVEN TIP ON DYNAMITERS

Claimed That He Was Furnished the Names Two Weeks After Dynamiting of Times Building.

[By Associated Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Sensational testimony that declared William J. Burns was tipped off as to the identity of the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building within two weeks after the explosion, was given today in the dynamite conspiracy trial. In a special investigation Badorf said that Herbert S. Hockin, the union secretary, admitted having "gotten in touch" with Burns about the explosion.

BRYAN AGAIN CAPTURED BIG PRIZES AT DALLAS.

In the southern section of the corn show at the Dallas fair, just closed, Brazos county captured valuable prizes, as follows:

White Dent Variety—Second, Hardy Hearne, Kurten; fourth, W. G. Buchanan, Bryan; fifth, Hardy Hearne, Kurten.

Yellow Dent Variety—First, LeRoy Parsons, Wellborn; second, D. S. Buchanan, Harvey; fifth, Charles Kosarek, Smetana.

Mixed Variety—Second, Claude Cloud, Bryan.

Thus Brazos county secured a majority of prizes in the southern section, being seven out of twelve, maintaining its record as the champion corn-growing county in South Texas.

Prisoners to Huntsville.

Captain Bishop, state transfer agent, was here this week for the purpose of taking the prisoners convicted at the recent term of the district court to the penitentiary. There were only two, Leonard Lilly, colored, sent for two years, and Jim Vanduren, colored, also sent for two years.

NO CASH TO PAY OFF STATE OFFICIALS

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—On account of a deficiency in the money revenue, there was no cash on hand today to pay the state officials' salary warrants for October.

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