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**Mrs William Walker of Texarkana,
Tex, Gives Birth to Four Girls and
a Boy.**

TEXARKANA, Tex, Dec 16—Mrs William Walker, the wife of a prominent cotton tinner living near Texarkana, gave birth today to five children. Four are girls and one is a boy.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

**Chicago Manufacturers Arrested on
Charge of Misrepresentation to
Men Hired in Boston.**

CHICAGO, Dec 16—W. B. Chalmers, a prominent machinery manufacturer, and Henry S. Penton, superintendent for the Allis-Chalmers company, were arraigned in court this afternoon on the charge of conspiracy.

The case is the outgrowth of the strike of the machinists at the big plant, and the specific charge is that Mr Chalmers and Mr Penton violated the labor laws of Illinois and conspired together to bring men to Chicago to work in the machine department of the company without having informed them that a strike was in progress.

The warrants were sworn to by four machinists who were engaged in Boston. They claim that when they signed

a contract to come west it was with the understanding that the strike had been settled. When they arrived here and found the strike in progress they refused to go to work. The case was set for hearing tomorrow.

CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

**James P. Clare for the Second Time
Elected by Co M at Hudson.**

HUDSON, Dec 16—At a meeting of M company, 5th MVM, tonight, Maj M. W. Stover of the 2d battalion presiding, Jas. P. Clare was chosen captain to succeed Everard Whittemore, resigned.

The first choice was 2d Lieut Charles H. Groves, but he declined the honor. First Sergt Henry C. Moore was chosen first lieutenant. First choice was Lieut Groves, who declined. Ex-Capt Henry Whitcomb was second choice, and also declined.

Sergt Moore desires three days to consider the advisability of accepting.

James P. Clare, who was elected captain and accepted, is a hero of three wars, civil, Spanish-American and with Gen Rice's 16th in the Philippines. He was recently appointed a messenger at the state house. Mr Clare was formerly captain of M company, and resigned to accept a lieutenant when he went to the Philippines.

Lieut-elect Moore has been a member of M company for seven years, and is well qualified to fill the position.