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ALL PREPARING FOR BIG TIME

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION WILL BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF TOM GREEN COUNTY.

BARBECUE, YOU BET

Usually, the Elks' Morning German and the Ball Game Form Best Part of Program—Merchants to Close Stores.

Preparations are being made all over the surrounding country to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Eldorado will hold a big barbecue and jollification on the 5th; there will be speech making and all forms of amusement, and above all there will be plenty to eat.

On the same date the citizens of Carlbad will do some celebrating in the way of a barbecue and other forms of amusement. On July 3 Christoval will hold a barbecue and cap it off that night by giving one of their oldtime country dances. Christoval is celebrated for her good dances.

San Angelo will also fittingly celebrate the Fourth. There's the Elks' big morning German, when the flower of the city's society set will trip the light fantastic between the hours of 7 and 9 on the morning of the 5th, and on the afternoon of the Fourth manager Snow's boys in blue will angle up with the Cliffdwellers of Hallinger in the warmest doubleheader of the season. Numerous other events are being planned.

A big consignment of firecrackers and roman candles has been received and "young America" will make known the arrival of the great day with fire and brimstone.

A large number of stores will be closed July 5, the following petition being circulated Wednesday:

Whereas, the fourth day of July is on Sunday, and believing that the proper observance of this national holiday should be made by our employees as well as by the people of San Angelo in general.

Therefore, we, the undersigned merchants of San Angelo agree to close our places of business on Monday, July 5, 1909, in order that our employees may have an opportunity to participate in whatever festivities there may be on that occasion.

We further agree that we will not open our stores at all on that day, that they will remain closed from the hour of closing Saturday night to the hour of opening Tuesday, July 6.

Those who signed are as follows: B. Henderson company, Baker-Phillips company, Probandt & Ruel, Patout-Galther company, C. Ankler, Cox Bros., Park Dry Goods company, Hunter & Russell, Robert Dry Goods company, Nimitz & Smith, Miller & Gay, San Angelo Sacket Store company, Ladies' Barber.

The following wholesale houses will also be closed all day Monday, July 5: Snyder Brokerage company, Walker company, Bell-Thompson-Wy-company.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED; CAME AS SURPRISE

J. W. Howell Ties Knot That Makes Miss Gussie Lee and J. Courtney Challis Man and Wife.

A surprise wedding occurred at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, when Miss Gussie Lee of this city was married to Courtney Challis of Denver, Col. J. W. Howell performed the ceremony.

Challis has made San Angelo home for several years and numbers her friends and admirers by the score. Mr. Challis is well known as a prominent young business man of Denver.

The happy couple left on the morning train for a visit to the bride's parents at Navasota, after which they journey to Denver, their future best wishes of their friends for a happy married life follow them.



JAMES B. ANGELL.

The recently retired president of the University of Michigan has had a long career in educational and diplomatic fields. Dr. Angell, who celebrated his eightieth birthday in January of this year, was minister to China in 1889-91 and minister to Turkey in 1897. He held the presidency of the University of Michigan since 1871.

"It's Awfully Nice to Get Back Home"

"My, but it's awfully nice to get back home. You just don't know how to appreciate this grand old town of ours until you leave it awhile."

These were the remarks of Miss Minnie Hunter upon her return from Memphis, Tenn., where she spent about three weeks visiting friends. Miss Hunter says she had a grand old time and would not have missed the trip for anything, but just the same she was ready and willing to start homeward when her visit had expired.

It was during her stay in Memphis that the Confederate veterans held their reunion. She met a large number of old Confederates and learned a great deal about the war that has not been told in history.

"It is real amusing to hear the old fellows relate their experiences," said Miss Hunter. "And don't you call that struggle the 'civil war' either, if you want to be numbered among their best friends. They say there was nothing civil about it, and that the proper name is 'the war between the states.'"

Being a stenographer in the office of Mayor Paul, where she has a dish in city affairs, Miss Hunter naturally feels that she is more deeply interested in the welfare of the city than most other young ladies, and states that she did not lose a single opportunity to talk San Angelo, its government, growth, etc., while away.

Little Girl Makes Long Trip Alone

Elgean, the 10-year-old daughter of Tax Assessor Arthur West, left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her aunt, Mrs. Reeves McKay, making the trip alone.

Of course the parents were somewhat uneasy, but Wednesday they received a telegram stating that she arrived all right. And, by the way, here is a record for the message by the Western Union. The girl arrived in Dallas at 8:40 a. m., wired at 9:05 a. m., and Mr. West signed for the telegram at 9:28 a. m. at the court house.

Out for Picnic.
A jolly crowd of merry-makers took advantage of the glorious moonlight Tuesday evening and went picnicking out on the forks of the river down in Johnson's pasture. They carried along plenty to eat and made a merry evening of it. Those present were:

Mrs. M. B. McCashe, Misses Oona Bumpass, J. Bunn, Zelina Bunn, and Messrs. Dee Bunn, Alfred Bumpass, George Bernard and Harry Burrows.

FUND LACKING BUT LITTLE NOW

JUST \$450 LIES BETWEEN SAN ANGELO AND THE PROPOSED MAGNIFICENT HOSPITAL.

LIST NOT EXHAUSTED

At \$50 a Subscription Only Nine More Names Needed—Dr. March Says Thursday Will Mark Close of Campaign.

Only \$450 lies between San Angelo and the Catholic hospital. Only nine more faithful citizens are needed to subscribe \$50 each toward this city's future greatness. This is the announcement made at a late hour Wednesday evening by the hospital committee, and the list of available material in the subscription line has not yet been exhausted.

When asked his opinion regarding the matter, Dr. John Abe March said that success is a sure thing. He said that with the goal in halting distance, the people of San Angelo cannot afford to lay down. He feels confident that there are nine men in this city who will come to the front and save the day. "You may say," he concluded, "that this proposition shall not fall down unless the people have lost all their patriotism, and that is an impossibility."

The benefits San Angelo will derive from the Catholic hospital are immeasurable and the citizens, in subscribing, may not only be assured of being amply repaid in a financial way, but they will have the blissful consciousness of duty well done.

The Catholic hospital will stand as a lasting monument of brick and granite to the faith and devotion of the people of Tom Green county, and will be handed down to the coming generation as an ever-present reminder of the progressive spirit that imbued the citizenship of San Angelo today.

FIRST CHANCE RIDE ON ORIENT

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO EFFECT EXCURSION WILL BE RUN JULY 16 OR 17.

BRONTE'S BIG PICNIC

J. B. Riley Tells of Big Things Planned for Bronte and Wants Everybody to Attend the Gala Occasion.

The first opportunity the people of San Angelo will get to ride on the Orient will be on the big excursion train that will be run between this city and Bronte on the 16th or 17th of this month.

On these days the citizens of Bronte will give a big barbecue and town rally at that place. All kinds of amusements, consisting of horse races, broncho busting and speech-making will be provided.

Lawson O. Dalley of this city is in receipt of a letter from J. B. Riley, cashier of the First State bank of Bronte, earnestly requesting the presence of the San Angelo merchants and business men on that occasion. He states that the people of Bronte desire to get in closer touch with San Angelo in a business as well as a social way. He assures them that they will be royally entertained and thus they will be enabled to combine pleasure and profit by taking the trip.

That the excursion will be run is an assured fact, as Mr. Riley states that he has received a telegram from the Orient officials to that effect.

Abe Mayer, who ranches near Ozona, says the rains out that way have been excellent and productive of much good. The grass is splendid and the prospects for a good range all summer are excellent.

STATE ASS'N CHARITIES PROPOSED AS SOLUTION OF PAUPER QUESTION

Mayor Paul is Preparing Paper on Subject to be Read Before Mayors' Convention Here This Month—Every City Will be Asked to Take Care of its own Cases of Destitution—Results Gained Elsewhere

Having in view the adoption of a system that will give Texas a state association of united charities, Mayor Paul of this city is preparing a paper on the subject "What Shall We Do With Our Paupers?" that will be read before the convention of the Mayors' association of Texas to be held here July 20, 21 and 22.

In fact, it is said that the pauper question will be one of the main matters to come up for consideration at the approaching convention and it is thought that it will be disposed of in a manner that will give all cities in the state the relief that has so long been desired. Every year when the mayors meet they have this subject to deal with, but up to the present nothing tangible has been decided on.

In his paper Mayor Paul will deal with the matter from every point of view, and he will endeavor to show that the only way to solve the question will be for every city to take care of its own paupers. It is pointed out that in the past, and even now, those in hard circumstances are shifted from one place to another, backward and forward, and are simply draining the funds of the various towns when no good is being accomplished. For instance, a mayor of one town buys Mr. Pauper a ticket to the adjoining town and in turn Mr. Mayor of that place sends Mr. Pauper somewhere else, thus forming an endless chain, paying out large sums in railroad fare and in the end the man in hard circumstances is no better off than before he started.

Another point that will be brought out is that the tramps of the country are organized. They keep in touch with each other, and when they find a place where they can obtain a hand-out they make a mark on the gate post so that their hungry brethren will get wise. An instance is cited where a liberal-hearted man had fed on the average of one tramp a day for about two weeks. Finally this man became disgusted, and when approached by an Irishman who only wanted something

to eat, he told the tramp that he would have to draw the line. He said that he had been eaten out of house and home.

"All right," said the Irishman. "You feed me now and I'll see that you are not bothered any more for a long time." The Irishman was accommodated and on leaving the yard it was noticed that he erased something on the gate post. And sure enough, that man was not asked for any more donations.

With every city taking care of its own paupers, and a state association of united charities to look after these cases, it is predicted that there will be no more trouble of this kind. Those who are worthy will be given an opportunity to get on their feet, and those who do not care to help themselves will be forced to do something or suffer the consequences.

Take Fort Worth, for instance. That city organized a united charities more than two years ago. There were some who said the idea would not work, because the people of the city would continue to give to any and all comers when appealed to. But to the contrary it has been found that the system is one of the best things the city has ever had. First, the people were given notice that everybody's need would receive careful consideration by the united charities, and they were asked to make their donations to the charities instead of to tramps. It took only a short while to get everything in working order. The merchants of the city were seen, and all were greatly pleased with the new arrangement and agreed to subscribe so much per month. In less than two months those who were contributing came out with a statement to the effect that under the new system they were not giving up one-third as much for charity as heretofore.

From all sections of the city bundles were sent to the association, some containing clothes, others shoes, etc., the association has accumulated a

vast amount of clothing.

When able-bodied men apply for help they are sent to a woodyard, where they are allowed to work as long as they wish, and are paid in meal tickets. Of course those who are unable to help themselves are taken care of until such time as they can go to work.

The great beauty in having a united charities is that relief is given only to those who need it, and one person is not allowed to go in need while someone else is in destitute circumstances. Everybody deserving is cared for, and at a great deal less cost than under the old system of giving to any and everybody as they come along, without regard to what they really need.

An example showing that the people of San Angelo are willing contributors, but are not distributing their money through the right medium may be gained from something that occurred here only a few weeks ago. A notice appeared in the papers to the effect that a certain party was in need of help. This was all the people of San Angelo needed to prompt them to respond. But, it is said, they responded so freely with groceries and other necessities of life that a good part of their donation will be thrown away on account of having become spoiled. The person who was out of supplies was given so much that he could not use it.

San Angelo has a united charities, but for the past few months it has been practically out of business, owing to the lack of funds with which to carry on the work. Had the association been provided with sufficient funds, the case referred to could have been taken care of at far less cost to the citizens, and still much more good would have been accomplished.

An effort is now being made to revive the institution. There is not a great deal of work of this kind to be done here, and with \$1000 a year the association can carry on its business nicely.

Eats Freely of Ice Cream is Poisoned

George McWilliams of the Findlater Hardware company is seriously ill as a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating ice cream.

Mr. McWilliams was in a critical condition for quite a while, but at the last report he was slowly improving. On Sunday afternoon he partook quite heartily of ice cream and shortly afterward he turned deathly sick.

LIVERY CHANGE.
J. H. Patterson Sells Out to W. J. Keene; Terms Private.

J. H. Patterson, who some time ago purchased the liver and sales stable of McMasters and Sellers, transferred it to W. J. Keene on Wednesday. Mr. Keene is well known in San Angelo, and it is his intention to make this stable more high class than ever before. Mr. Patterson gives no reason for retiring from business. The consideration of the trade is unknown.

LOOKING GOOD. San Angelo's Fall Fair Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

"The extent and list of attractions at the fall fair will be augmented greatly this year," said President George Hagelstein of the Fair association Wednesday. "In the races we offer \$4500 for the horse features and \$1000 for the automobile prizes. This is a great increase over last year's prizes."

"We fully expect this year to eclipse all others in attendance as well as entertainments. The crops will be good, the Orient will be here and an era of good feeling will spread throughout Concholand."

"I don't think that the law prohibiting gambling on the races will detract one iota from the interest. As I stated, larger prizes are offered and there will be no inducement for unfair or dirty racing."

Dr. Brumby Coming.
L. B. Bibb, secretary of the Texas state board of health, has written Mayor Paul a letter in which he says, among other things, that Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer, will attend the mayors' convention here if possible. Mayor Paul sent Dr. Brumby a personal invitation.

EARLY CLOSING CLERKS TO REST

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY DRY GOODS HOUSES LATCH DOORS PROMPTLY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

ALL BUT ONE SIGNED

Merchants Believe in Giving Employees Chance to Enjoy Life as Much as Possible During the Summer Months.

Effective Thursday afternoon, every dry goods store in San Angelo, with one exception, will close its doors at 6 o'clock on week days, this to continue until October 1.

The petition calling for a change in hours was circulated Wednesday morning, and within less than three hours every dry goods merchant in the city, excepting one, had signed it.

This is done to give the clerks as much rest as possible while the hot summer months are on, and during the season when business is not so brisk. It is pointed out that the clerks must work overtime during the holidays and busy season, and that it is only just that they should be given an opportunity to enjoy life as much as possible now.

Heretofore the stores have had no regular closing hours, some staying open as late as 9 and 9:30 o'clock.

Watch Us Grow

The Press-News

THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
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Entered as second-class matter December 17, 1907, at the postoffice at San Angelo, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Thursday Morning, July 1, 1909.

Notice to Subscribers.

You will confer a favor upon this office by notifying us immediately when you fail to get your paper promptly. We want you to have the paper every day. PRESS-NEWS.

CATCH THE STRIDE.

That which is worth having is worth working for. This is true of almost every endeavor, and is especially true of city building.

Edison has been working for years to perfect a cement house, and assurances are now being made in cement trade journals that the wizard has just about perfected his plans.

The Rockefeller Institute of New York, headed by that brainy explorer of new fields of thought, Dr. Flexner, worked five years on a specific for meningitis—and at last found one.

The Wright brothers for many, many years have been experimenting with flying machines—and today the air is almost at their command.

Other instances almost without number could be cited to illuminate this proposition.

Let's bring the matter close to home.

What's worth having is worth working for.

The time of the people who have done things worth while has been time worth lots of money.

Then—

It has taken money to perfect those things that are today accounted as being good things.

And the point is this.

If San Angelo expects to reach a manifest destiny, San Angelo has got to pay the piper that pipes the onward march.

The day has never come to an American city yet when stagnation hasn't meant depopulation.

Not to go forward is to go backward. To go forward means that the lubricant of the times must be used.

That's money.

Every man should do his full duty. But because your neighbor is willing to prove beyond all doubt that he is a drawback or a growth is no warrant for your emulating his bad example. Two wrongs have never made a right. Two wrongs will never make a right.

Instead of following the bad example of your drunken neighbor sets, why not set a good example that your drunken neighbor may be induced to follow?

San Angelo needs a lot of things. San Angelo must get a lot of things.

Don't lay down on the committees that have been appointed to work for the good of San Angelo. The members of these committees are working as much for your good as for their own.

And remember—

That which is worth having is worth working for.

Catch the step. Breathe the spirit. Be a worker in the cause of the common good.

The suggestion that a big cattle sale be held during the San Angelo fair this fall deserves serious attention. The opportunity is now knocking at the door of San Angelo for this city to become the seat of breeding cattle sales. Just like Fort Worth will likely hold the supremacy in the sales of fat cattle in the southwest. On to Sterling City.

Did you read what C. A. Broome had to say about bonuses in The Press-News of Wednesday? If you didn't you missed an opportunity to acquire the kind of wisdom that counts. Moral: "Buck the line hard" when you start after good things.

In the meantime don't overlook the fact that San Angelo also needs a first class Business club, which means that the present Business club ought to have at least \$7500 a year to spend. Are you willing to do your part?

Brownwood has officially reported a temperature of 107 degrees in the shade during June. Now if Brownwood hadn't been a dry town, how many foams would 107 in the shade have been responsible for?

Only \$450 more needed to insure San Angelo a first-class modern in every way hospital. Now let some real city builder prove that he is a friend of those who suffer by pledging the entire amount.

A couple of nights ago Hawley Allen and Sam Grayson chased a pair of night riders who were making night hideouts by their yells. The pursuit was unavailing however, as the serenaders managed to lose them in the night. The officers say that they know who they were and will endeavor to

bring them to justice.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Chamberlin's Class Will Render Program Friday Morning—Diplomas to Be Awarded.

Closing exercises by the kindergarten class of Mrs. H. Chamberlin will be held Friday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. The diplomas will be awarded Sunday morning at the Sunday school. Following is the program for Friday's exercises:

- Opening song.
- Prayer.
- School motto.
- Bible drill.
- Bible school song.
- "When I'm a Man," little boy's recitation.
- "Don't," recitation by little girl.
- Marching song.
- Recess and refreshments.
- Bell song.
- "Freddie's Question," dialogue by little boy and little girl.
- "Palestin Song."
- "School Tune," recitation by little girl.
- "Jesus Loves Me."
- Closing remarks by Mrs. Chamberlin.
- Closing prayer.

IN DISGUISE.

City Secretary McDonald and Felix Mann Have Citizens Guessing.

No, gentle reader, City Secretary McDonald has not left San Angelo; neither has Felix Mann. They are here, and on duty, but in disguise. It is said that Secretary McDonald passed Mr. Mann on the streets of this city Wednesday—that McDonald looked at Mann and Mann looked at McDonald. Neither recognized the other. There's a reason. Listen.

This hot weather has doubtless been the means of forcing these gentlemen to do things that would not have occurred otherwise. But anyhow, Secretary McDonald has parted with his moustache, and so has Mr. Mann. The secret is out, though they were followed around all over town Wednesday by anxious real estate men who considered them prospectors.

MORNING GERMAN.

Elks Will Give Practice Dance Friday Night for Big Event to Follow.

The Elks will give another practice dance Friday night for the morning german. The invitations are out for this brilliant social event and interest grows apace. The rooms will be one delightful harmony of entrancing decorations. The music has been especially worked up for this occasion, and a morning of splendid enjoyment is anticipated by San Angelo's society set.

Ice cold melons to take home, at the Angelo.

"No business of any importance today," said a prominent real estate dealer Wednesday. "But the time is ripe for dirt to begin moving. With good rains, fine railroad prospects and excellent crops assured, property in San Angelo is going to be hard to touch pretty soon. A great many big deals are now on foot, but the particulars can not be stated at present. You may say, however, that the real estate dealers of this city are not asleep and business will soon be on the move."

Eat cold watermelons at the Angelo; 10 cents a slice.

Miles O'Daniels and party returned Wednesday from a trip to Old Mexico. The trip was not completed, however, on account of Mr. O'Daniels taking sick only a short time after they crossed the border line. All express themselves as having enjoyed the trip hugely, but confess they are glad to be back home.

Watch us grow!

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. Central Drug Store, special agent.

F. O. Kirby has severed his connection with the firm of Waller, Shaw & Fields, architects, and has formed a partnership with R. E. Scott. Mr. Scott has been an architect in San Angelo for several years and many of the splendid buildings that lend grace to this city are the creation of his brain. Mr. Kirby is a newcomer, but he has made a host of friends in his brief residence here, who wish him well in his new venture.

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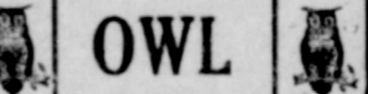
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Burke went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of this city, a girl.

Mrs. C. B. Hartzog went to Miles Wednesday on a visit.

Cross Payne returned to his home in Abilene Wednesday.

B. A. Campbell returned to his home at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Rev. A. B. Martin went to Temple Wednesday on a short business trip.

Miss Cora Killenger left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

W. F. Fokes, county judge of Irion county, was in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Miss Gladys Noll of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city on a visit to Miss Anna Burns.

S. G. Nelson, who has been visiting in this city, returned Wednesday to his home in Miles.

Miss Mary Dugg of Bardwell, Ky., is visiting Miss Mona Utterback of this city this week.

George Utterback returned Wednesday from a business trip to his home in Bardwell, Ky.

T. J. Clegg and little son left Wednesday for a business trip to Lampasas, Cisco and Fort Worth.

J. R. Weatherby, who lives in Balingier, came in Wednesday to visit his brother, G. A. Weatherby of this city.

Weatherby Bros. report the sale of three lots in Park Heights for D. S. Taylor to W. R. Lowe. The consideration is private.

Mrs. H. B. Magill, who has been visiting the family of S. D. Magill for the last week, returned Wednesday to her home at Dublin.

Mrs. Minnie Colville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodall, returned Tuesday to her home in Cleburne.

Mrs. C. J. Wares of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Schmidt of this city, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Morris, who has been visiting G. A. McGregor and family for the last two months, on Wednesday returned to her home in Lampasas.

George Horner, better known as "Jack" to his many friends, returned Wednesday from a few weeks' sojourn on the Findlater farm south of the city.

Manager L. N. Snow of the local ball team has been confined to his home lately on account of sickness. It is nothing very serious, however, and he will be out in a few days.

Hon. J. W. Conger, formerly county attorney of Matagorda county, is in San Angelo for the purpose of recuperating. He is the guest of his brother, T. R. Conger, and family.

W. B. Hunter, president of the Tom Green County Poultry and Pet Stock association, has called a meeting of that body for Friday night at the office of C. A. Broome & Co. for the purpose of arranging their part of the program for the fall fair.

Sheriff Amos Lee of Matagorda county was a visitor in San Angelo Tuesday morning. He was here to look into some criminal matters pending in the district court of this county. While here he was the guest of his friend and former neighbor, Cashier W. W. Whitsett of the Santa Fe.

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Watch us grow!

The I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs will have a joint installation of officers Friday night. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All members are requested to be present and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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R. E. Scott, the architect, returned Wednesday from Big Springs and other points. He won't do any talking, but it is generally understood that he has several big things on the string.

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR A DESIGN

Only Seven More Days in Which Suggestions May Be Offered. Much Interest Manifested.

Considerable interest is already manifested in the prize design contest for the Fall Fair and Carnival catalogue cover wherein a prize of \$5 is offered for the best design for the cover of the catalogue. A number of artists have already submitted drawings, accompanying them with suggestions, while others have only sent in some suggestive ideas in words. For those who can not draw some sketch a prize of \$2.50 is offered for the best suggestion.

There are only seven more days for sketches and suggestions to be submitted. Messrs. E. Blanchard and George Hagelstein are to judge the drawings and suggestions. The offerings should be sent to Maurice E. Hornish, this city. Mr. Hornish has the contract for publishing the catalogue, and his hands are full, as there are to be 10,000 copies printed. The catalogues will be ready before August 1 and will be distributed all over the country.

Watch us grow!

The I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs will have a joint installation of officers Friday night. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All members are requested to be present and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Ice cold melons to take home, at the Angelo.

Watch us grow!

R. E. Scott, the architect, returned Wednesday from Big Springs and other points. He won't do any talking, but it is generally understood that he has several big things on the string.

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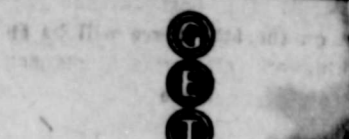
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WHAT BECOMES OF UNBELIEVERS

"THOSE WHO SAY THERE IS NO HELL WILL BECOME CONVERTED," DECLARES PREACHER.

IT WILL BE TOO LATE

"Some Men Come to Themselves in This World and Some in Hell"—Interesting Subject Announced for Thursday.

"Some men say they do not believe there is a hell," but they will be converted on this point within fifteen minutes after they reach their final destination," said Mr. Haddock Wednesday night at the Riverside rink. "All men come to themselves—some in this world, and some in hell—too late to be benefited. Dives died, went to hell, came to himself, found that what he had chosen was not what he wanted, and then cried for mercy, and was informed that the life of opportunities had closed and that it was too late."

Mr. Haddock contrasted heaven and hell and showed that the difference between them was the difference between the righteous and unrighteous in this world, and that the great fixed and impassable gulf between them proved that they could have no fellowship with each other.

The building fund is steadily growing, and it is believed that the First Christian church will begin the erection of the new edifice in the very near future.

Twenty persons have been added to the church, and many others have promised to take their stand for Christ and righteousness before the revival ceases.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered Thursday night in the Riverside rink by the pastor, a baptism having been provided for that purpose.

Mr. Haddock's subject Thursday night will be "The Great Invitation."

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Houston.

	R. H. E.
Dallas	4 7 2
Houston	3 5 3

Batteries: Dallas, Ogles and Onslow; Houston, Hornsby and Killifer. Second game—

R. H. E.

Dallas	2 4 1
Houston	2 7 4

Batteries: Dallas, Drucke and Onslow; Houston, Mallory and Gordon. (Second game called at end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.)

At San Antonio.

	R. H. E.
Fort Worth	11 11 1
San Antonio	5 5 7

Batteries: Fort Worth, Burke and Powell; San Antonio, Mitchell and Alexander and Harris.

At Waco.

	R. H. E.
Shreveport	4 10 0
Waco	1 2 3

Batteries: Shreveport, Bauer and Garvin; Waco, Copper and White.

At Galveston.

First game—

	R. H. E.
Oklahoma City	6 6 3
Galveston	5 7 2

Batteries: Oklahoma City, Drohan and Noyes; Galveston, Bradford and Quisler.

R. H. E.

Oklahoma City	4 7 2
Galveston	6 8 2

Batteries: Oklahoma City, Westcott and Noyes; Klausen and Kelsey; Galveston, Crabble and Quisler.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Cochran in the Post.

At The Crystal

Entire Change

Don't Miss

The

Hudson Sisters

AT The Yale

This Week

Lorraine & Howell

Character Comedians and Soubrette.

DON'T MISS IT

Come See and tell Your Neighbors.

"Lobbyist" at Tender Age of Four

Just 4 years old, but known by traveling men all over the country, James C. Landon, Jr., of San Angelo enjoys the distinction of being the most popular youngster in the state of Texas. Young Landon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landon, and in this connection it may be said that seldom is the history of San Angelo mentioned unless connected with the name of Landon, for Mr. Landon is one of the pioneer citizens of the metropolis of Tom Green county. He has seen the town grow from a little fort to a live bustling city of 18,000 or 20,000 inhabitants and expects to see the day when it will have a population of 50,000 or more. He was one of the first to give San Angelo a hotel, and as the growth developed and the necessity for better accommodations made itself apparent the more money he invested in supplying good hotel facilities. Today he is the owner of the Landon hotel, the largest in the city.

But to tell of Master Landon. He has spent all of the four years of his life as a privileged guest at the Landon hotel. From the time he first began to walk he has been the "head boss" of the establishment. He has learned just how this and that should be done, and when anything goes wrong he is quick to notice it. And then he makes a kick, the kind that brings results. He is always among the first to be up and doing in the morning, and the last to go to bed at night.

James likes to loiter in the hotel lobby. In fact, he is a "lobbyist." It is next to impossible to induce him to retire in the evening unless he has been allowed to spend a couple of hours in the lobby entertaining the visitors. He is as playful as a kitten, and to say that he appreciates a good joke and understands the most serious line of conversation is useless. If you don't believe it, just drop down the street and engage the little fellow in conversation.

Having entertained thousands of drummers during his four years of experience in the world, James is a favorite. Everybody knows him, and whenever a traveling man stops in San Angelo he is sure to find James.

And James remembers names. He has only to meet you and talk with you two or three times before he is as free as you please, and calls you John, Henry, Tom, etc. This youngster has indeed made a record for himself, and those who have studied him and know him best predict that he will be a prominent state official before he becomes 30 years of age.

Watch us grow!

LANIN COMING.

Definite announcement that he will be here Friday.

Definite announcement to the effect that J. J. Lanin, the railroad promoter, will reach San Angelo Friday, was received Wednesday morning. He sent the following telegram:

"Emporia, Kan., June 30.—D. L. Smith, care Graham & Smith, San Angelo, Texas. Tell Mr. Graham to meet me at San Angelo Friday morning. J. J. LANIN."

Mr. Lanin will be met at the train by Mr. Smith and other business men who have taken an active part in raising the bonus required for the building of the San Angelo-Sterling City line. The committee is still at work, and good success is reported.

The auxiliary Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets at the residence of Joseph Spence on East Harris avenue Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Gardner, aged 54, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home in Christoval. Services will be conducted from the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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ALL PREPARING FOR BIG TIME

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION WILL BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF TOM GREEN COUNTY.

BARBECUE, YOU BET

Locally, the Elks' Morning German and the Ball Game Form Best Part of Program—Merchants to Close Stores.

Preparations are being made all over the surrounding country to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Eldorado will hold a big barbecue and jollification on the 5th; there will be speech making and all forms of amusement, and above all there will be plenty to eat.

On the same date the citizens of Carlsbad will do some celebrating in the way of a barbecue and other forms of amusement. On July 3 Christoval will hold a barbecue and cap it off that night by giving one of their oldtime country dances. Christoval is celebrated for her good dances.

San Angelo will also fittingly celebrate the Fourth. There's the Elks' big morning kermess, when the flower of the city's society set will trip the night fantastic between the hours of 5 and 9 on the morning of the 5th, and on the afternoon of the Fourth Manager Snow's boys in blue will tangle up with the Cliffdwellers of Hallinger in the warmest doubleheader of the season. Numerous other events are being planned.

A big consignment of firecrackers and roman candles has been received and "young America" will make known the arrival of the great day with fire and brimstone.

A large number of stores will be closed July 5, the following petition being circulated Wednesday:

Whereas, the fourth day of July falls on Sunday, and believing that the proper observance of this national holiday should be made by our employes as well as by the people of San Angelo in general.

Therefore, we, the undersigned merchants of San Angelo agree to close our places of business on Monday, July 5, 1909, in order that our employes may have an opportunity to participate in whatever festivities there may be on that occasion.

We further agree that we will not open our stores at all on that day, but that they will remain closed from the hour of closing Saturday night until the hour of opening Tuesday, July 6.

Those who signed are as follows: C. B. Henderson company, Baker-Hemphill company, Probandt & Raphael, Patout-Gaither company, C. Winkler, Cox Bros., Park Dry Goods company, Hunter & Russell, Robertson Dry Goods company, Nimitz & Smith, Miller & Gay, San Angelo Racket Store company, Ladies' Bazaar.

The following wholesale houses will also be closed all day Monday, July 5:

Snyder Brokerage company, Walker-Smith company, Bell-Thompson-Wyatt company.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED; CAME AS SURPRISE

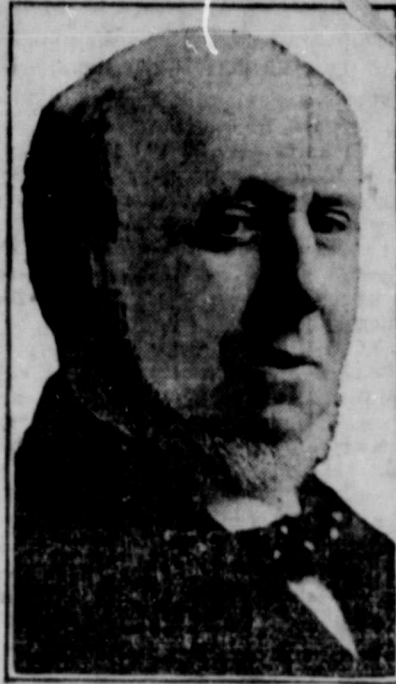
Rev. J. W. Howell Ties Knot That Makes Miss Gussie Lee and J. Courtney Challis Man and Wife.

A surprise wedding occurred at the First Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Gussie Lee of this city was married to J. Courtney Challis of Denver, Col. Rev. J. W. Howell performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Challis has made San Angelo her home for several years and numbers her friends and admirers by the score. Mr. Challis is well known and is a prominent young business man of Denver.

The happy couple left on the morning train for a visit to the bride's parents at Navasota, after which they will journey to Denver, their future home.

The best wishes of their friends for a happy married life follow them.



JAMES B. ANGELL

The recently retired president of the University of Michigan has had a long career in educational and diplomatic fields. Dr. Angell, who celebrated his eightieth birthday in January of this year, was minister to China in 1880-1 and minister to Turkey in 1897. He held the presidency of the University of Michigan since 1871.

"It's Awfully Nice to Get Back Home"

"My, but it's awfully nice to get back home. You just don't know how to appreciate this grand old town of ours until you leave it awhile."

These were the remarks of Miss Minnie Hunter upon her return from Memphis, Tenn., where she spent about three weeks visiting friends. Miss Hunter says she had a grand old time and would not have missed the trip for anything, but just the same she was ready and willing to start homeward when her visit had expired.

It was during her stay in Memphis that the Confederate veterans held their reunion. She met a large number of old Confederates and learned a great deal about the war that has not been told in history.

"It is real amusing to hear the old fellows relate their experiences," said Miss Hunter. "And don't you call that struggle the 'civil war' either, if you want to be numbered among their best friends. They say there was nothing civil about it, and that the proper name is 'the war between the states.'"

Being a stenographer in the office of Mayor Paul, where she has a dish in city affairs, Miss Hunter naturally feels that she is more deeply interested in the welfare of the city than most other young ladies, and states that she did not lose a single opportunity to talk San Angelo, its government, growth, etc., while away.

Little Girl Makes Long Trip Alone

Elgean, the 10-year-old daughter of Tax Assessor Arthur West, left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her aunt, Mrs. Reeves McKay, making the trip alone.

Of course the parents were somewhat uneasy, but Wednesday they received a telegram stating that she arrived all right. And, by the way, here is a record, for the message by the Western Union. The girl arrived in Dallas at 8:40 a. m., wired at 9:05 a. m., and Mr. West signed for the telegram at 9:18 a. m. at the court house.

Out for Picnic.

A jolly crowd of merry-makers took advantage of the glorious moonlight Tuesday evening and went picnicking out on the forks of the river down in Johnson's pasture. They carried along plenty to eat and made a merry evening of it. Those present were:

Mrs. Minerva McCashe, Misses Ona Bumpass, Ora Bunn, Zelina Bunn, and Messrs. Doc Bunn, Alfred Bumpass, George Bernard and Harry Burrows.

FUND LACKING BUT LITTLE NOW

JUST \$450 LIES BETWEEN SAN ANGELO AND THE PROPOSED MAGNIFICENT HOSPITAL.

LIST NOT EXHAUSTED

At \$50 a Subscription Only Nine More Names Needed—Dr. March Says Thursday Will Mark Close of Campaign.

Only \$450 lies between San Angelo and the Catholic hospital. Only nine more faithful citizens are needed to subscribe \$50 each toward this city's future greatness. This is the announcement made at a late hour Wednesday evening by the hospital committee, and the list of available material in the subscription line has not yet been exhausted.

When asked his opinion regarding the matter, Dr. John Abe March said that success is a sure thing. He said that with the goal in halting distance, the people of San Angelo cannot afford to lay down. He feels confident that there are nine men in this city who will come to the front and save the day. "You may say," he concluded, "that this proposition shall not fall down unless the people have lost all their patriotism, and that is an impossibility."

The benefits San Angelo will derive from the Catholic hospital are immeasurable and the citizens, in subscribing, may not only be assured of being amply repaid in a financial way, but they will have the blissful consciousness of duty well done.

The Catholic hospital will stand as a lasting monument of brick and granite to the faith and devotion of the people of Tom Green county, and will be handed down to the coming generation as an ever-present reminder of the progressive spirit that imbued the citizenship of San Angelo today.

FIRST CHANCE RIDE ON ORIENT

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO EFFECT EXCURSION WILL BE RUN JULY 16 OR 17.

BRONTE'S BIG PICNIC

J. B. Riley Tells of Big Things Planned for Bronte and Wants Everybody to Attend the Gala Occasion.

The first opportunity the people of San Angelo will get to ride on the Orient will be on the big excursion train that will be run between this city and Bronte on the 16th or 17th of this month.

On these days the citizens of Bronte will give a big barbecue and town rally at that place. All kinds of amusements, consisting of horse races, broncho busting and speech-making will be provided.

Lawson O. Dailey of this city is in receipt of a letter from J. B. Riley, cashier of the First State bank of Bronte, earnestly requesting the presence of the San Angelo merchants and business men on that occasion. He states that the people of Bronte desire to get in closer touch with San Angelo in a business as well as a social way. He assures them that they will be royally entertained and thus they will be enabled to combine pleasure and profit by taking the trip.

That the excursion will be run is an assured fact, as Mr. Riley states that he has received a telegram from the Orient officials to that effect.

Abe Mayer, who ranches near Ogonna, says the rains out that way have been excellent and productive of much good. The grass is splendid and the prospects for a good range all summer are excellent.

STATE ASS'N CHARITIES PROPOSED AS SOLUTION OF PAUPER QUESTION

Mayor Paul is Preparing Paper on Subject to be Read Before Mayors' Convention Here This Month—Every City Will be Asked to Take Care of its own Cases of Destitution—Results Gained Elsewhere

Having in view the adoption of a system that will give Texas a state association of united charities, Mayor Paul of this city is preparing a paper on the subject "What Shall We Do With Our Paupers?" that will be read before the convention of the Mayors' association of Texas to be held here July 20, 21 and 22.

In fact, it is said that the pauper question will be one of the main matters to come up for consideration at the approaching convention and it is thought that it will be disposed of in a manner that will give all cities in the state the relief that has so long been desired. Every year when the mayors meet they have this subject to deal with, but up to the present nothing tangible has been decided on.

In his paper Mayor Paul will deal with the matter from every point of view, and he will endeavor to show that the only way to solve the question will be for every city to take care of its own paupers. It is pointed out that in the past, and even now, those in hard circumstances are shifted from one place to another, backward and forward, and are simply draining the funds of the various towns when no good is being accomplished. For instance, the mayor of one town buys Mr. Pauper a ticket to the adjoining town and in turn Mr. Mayor of that place sends Mr. Pauper somewhere else, thus forming an endless chain, paying out large sums in railroad fare and in the end the man in hard circumstances is no better off than before he started.

Another point that will be brought out is that the tramps of the country are organized. They keep in touch with each other, and when they find a place where they can obtain a hand-out they make a mark on the gate post so that their hungry brethren will get wise. An instance is cited where a liberal-hearted man had fed on the average of one tramp a day for about two weeks. Finally this man became disgusted, and when approached by an Irishman who only wanted something

to eat, he told the tramp that he would have to draw the line. He said that he had been eaten out of house and home.

"All right," said the Irishman. "You feed me now and I'll see that you are not bothered any more for a long time." The Irishman was accommodated and on leaving the yard it was noticed that he erased something on the gate post. And sure enough, that man was not asked for any more donations.

With every city taking care of its own paupers, and a state association of united charities to look after these cases, it is predicted that there will be no more trouble of this kind. Those who are worthy will be given an opportunity to get on their feet, and those who do not care to help themselves will be forced to do something or suffer the consequences.

Take Fort Worth, for instance. That city organized a united charities more than two years ago. There were some who said the idea would not work, because the people of the city would continue to give to any and all comers when appealed to. But to the contrary it has been found that the system is one of the best things the city has ever had. First, the people were given notice that everybody in need would receive careful consideration by the united charities, and they were asked to make their donations to the charities instead of to tramps. It took only a short while to get everything in working order. The merchants of the city were seen, and all were greatly pleased with the new arrangement and agreed to subscribe so much per month. In less than two months those who were contributing came out with a statement to the effect that under the new system they were not giving up one-third as much for charity as heretofore.

From all sections of the city bundles were sent to the association, some containing clothes, others shoes, etc., the association has accumulated a

vast amount of clothing.

When able-bodied men apply for help they are sent to a woodyard, where they are allowed to work as long as they wish, and are paid in meal tickets. Of course those who are unable to help themselves are taken care of until such time as they can go to work.

The great beauty in having a united charities is that relief is given only to those who need it, and one person is not allowed to go in need while someone else is in destitute circumstances. Everybody deserving is cared for, and at a great deal less cost than under the old system of giving to any and everybody as they come along, without regard to what they really need.

An example showing that the people of San Angelo are willing contributors, but are not distributing their money through the right medium may be gained from something that occurred here only a few weeks ago. A notice appeared in the papers to the effect that a certain party was in need of help. This was all the people of San Angelo needed to prompt them to respond. But, it is said, they responded so freely with groceries and other necessities of life that a good part of their donation will be thrown away on account of having become spoiled. The person who was out of supplies was given so much that he could not use it.

San Angelo has a united charities, but for the past few months it has been practically out of business, owing to the lack of funds with which to carry on the work. Had the association been provided with sufficient funds, the case referred to could have been taken care of at far less cost to the citizens, and still much more good would have been accomplished.

An effort is now being made to revive the institution. There is not a great deal of work of this kind to be done here, and with \$1000 a year the association can carry on its business nicely.

LOOKING GOOD.

San Angelo's Fall Fair Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever.

"The extent and list of attractions at the fall fair will be augmented greatly this year," said President George Hagelstein of the Fair association Wednesday. "In the races we offer \$4500 for the horse features and \$1000 for the automobile prizes. This is a great increase over last year's prizes."

"We fully expect this year to eclipse all others in attendance as well as entertainments. The crops will be good, the Orient will be here and an era of good feeling will spread throughout Concholand."

"I don't think that the law prohibiting gambling on the races will detract one iota from the interest. As I stated, larger prizes are offered and there will be no inducement for unfair or dirty racing."

Dr. Brumby Coming.

L. B. Bibb, secretary of the Texas state board of health, has written Mayor Paul a letter in which he says, among other things, that Dr. W. M. Brumby, state health officer, will attend the mayors' convention here if possible.

Mayor Paul sent Dr. Brumby a personal invitation.

Eats Freely of Ice Cream is Poisoned

George McWilliams of the Findlater Hardware company is seriously ill as a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating ice cream.

Mr. McWilliams was in a critical condition for quite a while, but at the last report he was slowly improving. On Sunday afternoon he partook quite heartily of ice cream and shortly afterward he turned deathly sick.

LIVERY CHANGE.

J. H. Patterson Sells Out to W. J. Reece; Terms Private.

J. H. Patterson, who some time ago purchased the liver and sales stable of McMasters and Sellars, transferred it to W. J. Reece on Wednesday. Mr. Reece is well known in San Angelo, and it is his intention to make this stable more high class than ever before. Mr. Patterson gives no reason for retiring from business. The consideration of the trade is unknown.

EARLY CLOSING CLERKS TO REST

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY DRY GOODS HOUSES LATCH DOORS PROMPTLY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

ALL BUT ONE SIGNED

Merchants Believe in Giving Employees Chance to Enjoy Life as Much as Possible During the Summer Months.

Effective Thursday afternoon, every dry goods store in San Angelo, with one exception, will close its doors at 6 o'clock on week days, this to continue until October 1.

The petition calling for a change in hours was circulated Wednesday morning, and within less than three hours every dry goods merchant in the city, excepting one, had signed it.

This is done to give the clerks as much rest as possible while the hot summer months are on, and during the season when business is not so brisk; it is pointed out that the clerks must work overtime during the holidays and busy season, and that it is only just that they should be given an opportunity to enjoy life as much as possible now.

Heretofore the stores have had no regular closing hours, some staying open as late as 8 and 8:30 o'clock.

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Three Times.....Two Cents a Word
Seven Times.....Four Cent a Word
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FOR SALE—250 yards Island linoleum a bargain. Inquire of J. S. Shurt.

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FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; good as new, with wood saw equipment attached. See R. S. Rainey & Co.

FOR SALE—Three gasoline engines, six horse, three horse and two horse. Cheap. Phone C. H. Rust or address 51 Magdalen St.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room frame house, with bath, galleries and modern conveniences, city water, barn, etc. House nicely finished. Situated in Angelo Heights, on lot 70x160 feet. Will sell cheap and take two or three good lots in on deal. Can give some terms. Address, Owner care Press-News.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen. See E. S. Rainey & Co.

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Woodmen of the World.
Concho camp No. 66, meets every Friday evening in Woodmen hall.
Odd Fellows.
Fort Concho lodge No. 266, meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. R. M. Hanks, N. G.; B. J. Smith, secretary.
Elks' Lodge.
San Angelo lodge No. 998 B. P. O. E. meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month at the Elks' lodge on Concho avenue. C. C. Kirkpatrick, exalted ruler; Will Day secretary.

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The magnificent home of Mrs. M. B. Pulliam on West Beauregard avenue was the scene of a splendid reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mark Pulliam.
The decorations were exquisite and complete in every detail. Mrs. Marph March met the assembly at the door with all her usual grace, after which they were presented to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. M. B. Pulliam, Mrs. Mark Pulliam, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. C. H. Powell. A delicious brew of punch was served in the drawing room.
Those who graciously presided over the punch bowl were Misses Anna Burns and Jeannette Chamberlain and Mrs. John Findlater, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Rodermund. In the parlor refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Misses Ethel Lee, Annahlee Harris, Itasca Hill, Hermoine Mays, Ruth Johnson and Mesdames Willis Johnson and C. W. Hobbs. Excellent music was rendered by Silva's Mexican orchestra.
Landon Arrivals.
J. H. Young, Waco; D. F. Stelling, Chicago; P. B. Killough, Chicago; J. P. Kendall and family, Ennis; L. D. Lane, Jim Lane, Christoval; J. D. Scruggs, Menardville; R. L. Carruthers, Juno; Sam Oglesby, Jas. Speight, Sheffield; H. W. Cross, Midland; J. E. Arbutckle, New York; M. Orand, Waco; Tom Hewlett, Waco; E. Willett, Dallas; W. R. Byrd, Dublin, R. B. Killough, Waco; Dr. LeGear, St. Louis; Max Engle, New York; H. E. James, Fort McKavett; Jack Childers, Midland; L. D. Brooks and wife, ranch; H. Wardlaw, Sonora; R. H. Martin and wife, Sonora; Joe Cornell and wife, Sonora; Don Cooper, Sonora; Mrs. B. H. Patterson, Ballinger.
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Knights and Ladies of Honor.
Meet every second and fourth Monday night in I. O. O. F. hall. J. W. Caldwell, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Morgan, protector.
Knights of Pythias.
Tom Green lodge No. 46, meets in Castle hall every Thursday evening. E. M. Johnson, C. C.; W. M. Tolson, K. R. and S.
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San Angelo camp No. 12,465, meets every Monday night in W. O. W. hall. H. A. Bullock, commander; L. W. Ward, clerk.
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IT WILL BE TOO LATE

"Some Men Come to Themselves in This World and Some in Hell"—Interesting Subject Announced for Thursday.

"Some men say they do not believe there is a hell," but they will be converted on this point within fifteen minutes after they reach their final destination," said Mr. Haddock Wednesday night at the Riverside rink. "All men come to themselves—some in this world, and some in hell—too late to be benefited. Dives died, went to hell, came to himself, found that what he had chosen was not what he wanted, and then cried for mercy, and was informed that the life of opportunities had closed and that it was too late."

Mr. Haddock contrasted heaven and hell, and showed that the difference between them was the difference between the righteous and unrighteous in this world, and that the great fixed and impassable gulf between them proved that they could have no fellowship with each other.

The building fund is steadily growing, and it is believed that the First Christian church will begin the erection of the new edifice in the very near future.

Twenty persons have been added to the church, and many others have promised to take their stand for Christ and righteousness before the revival ceases.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered Thursday night in the Riverside rink by the pastor, a baptism having been provided for that purpose.

Mr. Haddock's subject Thursday night will be "The Great Invitation."

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Houston.

	R. H. E.
Dallas	4 7 2
Houston	3 5 3
Batteries: Dallas, Ogles and Onslow; Houston, Hornsby and Killifer.	
Second game—	

R. H. E.

Dallas	2 4 1
Houston	3 7 4
Batteries: Dallas, Druce and Onslow; Houston, Mallory and Gordon.	
(Second game called at end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.)	

At San Antonio.

	R. H. E.
Fort Worth	11 11 1
San Antonio	5 5 7
Batteries: Fort Worth, Burke and Powell; San Antonio, Mitchell and Alexander and Harris.	

At Waco.

	R. H. E.
Shreveport	4 10 0
Waco	1 2 2
Batteries: Shreveport, Bauer and Garvin; Waco, Cooper and White.	

At Galveston.

	R. H. E.
Oklahoma City	6 6 3
Galveston	5 7 2
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Drohan and Noyes; Galveston, Bradford and Quisser.	
Second game—	

R. H. E.

Oklahoma City	4 7 2
Galveston	6 8 2
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Westcott and Noyes; Klausen and Kelsey; Galveston, Crabble and Quisser.	

The Ladies' Aid society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Jim Cochran in the Post.

At The Crystal

Entire Change

Don't Miss

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This Week

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Come See and tell Your Neighbors.

"Lobbyist" at Tender Age of Four

Just 4 years old, but known by traveling men all over the country, James C. Landon, Jr., of San Angelo enjoys the distinction of being the most popular youngster in the state of Texas. Young Landon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landon, and in this connection it may be said that seldom is the history of San Angelo mentioned unless connected with the name of Landon, for Mr. Landon is one of the pioneer citizens of the metropolis of Tom Green county. He has seen the town grow from a little fort to a live bustling city of 18,000 or 20,000 inhabitants and expects to see the day when it will have a population of 50,000 or more. He was one of the first to give San Angelo a hotel, and as the growth developed and the necessity for better accommodations made itself apparent the more money he invested in supplying good hotel facilities. Today he is the owner of the Landon hotel, the largest in the city.

But to tell of Master Landon. He has spent all of the four years of his life as a privileged guest at the Landon hotel. From the time he first began to walk he has been the "head boss" of the establishment. He has learned just how this and that should be done, and when anything goes wrong he is quick to notice it. And then he makes a kick, the kind that brings results. He is always among the first to be up and doing in the morning, and the last to go to bed at night.

James likes to loiter in the hotel lobby. In fact, he is a "lobbyist." It is next to impossible to induce him to retire in the evening unless he has been allowed to spend a couple of hours in the lobby entertaining the visitors. He is as playful as a kitten, and to say that he appreciates a good joke and understands the most serious line of conversation is useless. If you don't believe it, just drop down the street and engage the little fellow in conversation.

Having entertained thousands of drummers during his four years of experience in the world, James is a favorite. Everybody knows him, and whenever a traveling man stops in San Angelo he is sure to find James.

And James remembers names. He has only to meet you and talk with you two or three times before he is as free as you please, and calls you John, Henry, Tom, etc. This youngster has indeed made a record for himself, and those who have studied him and know him best predict that he will be a prominent state official before he becomes 30 years of age.

Watch us grow!

LANIN COMING.

Definite Announcement That He Will Be Here Friday.

Definite announcement to the effect that J. J. Lanin, the railroad promoter, will reach San Angelo Friday, was received Wednesday morning. He sent the following telegram:

"Emporia, Kan., June 30.—D. L. Smith, care Graham & Smith, San Angelo, Texas. Tell Mr. Graham to meet me at San Angelo Friday morning. J. J. LANIN."

Mr. Lanin will be met at the train by Mr. Smith and other business men who have taken an active part in raising the bonus required for the building of the San Angelo-Sterling City line. The committee is still at work, and good success is reported.

The auxiliary Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets at the residence of Joseph Spence on East Harris avenue Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Gardner, aged 54, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home in Christoval. Services will be conducted from the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Notice to Subscribers.

You will confer a favor upon this office by notifying us immediately when you fail to get your paper promptly. We want you to have the paper every day. PRESS-NEWS.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Just at the time when Young America was beginning to make use of the Glorious Fourth in Texas, making this day divide honors with Christmas as an occasion for noisy demonstrations, along comes the Texas legislature and puts a prohibitive tax on the sale of fireworks. The Press-News is not prepared to say whether or not it is ready to indorse the restrictive legislation that has of late years been turned out by the legislatures of the land. In fact, The Press-News is not prepared even to indorse the anti-cannon cracker law.

One of the inherent rights of boyhood is noise-making. Another inherent right is courting dangers. In fact, the boy who never courts danger is not educated to make a success in a more serious kind of courting he will later in life be called upon to engage in. Another inherent right of boyhood is to make others miserable, if the misery of others is the only price by which he can obtain his happiness.

It is a lucky thing that Young America in Texas doesn't care too strongly to shoot his firecrackers on the Glorious Fourth, for law or no law, he would either get them or something else equally as dangerous to shoot. The fire cracker law was passed for the purpose, or at least in the hope of cutting down the accident rate incidental to overdoing a patriotic celebration. The Press-News sympathizes with the movement, but it doubts the wisdom of the act of the legislature. The Press-News believes with Spencer that no political alchemy has yet been found by which the actions of men with leaden desires can be transmuted into golden conduct. Laws seeking to protect a man against himself are never counted as being successes.

The firecracker law of the last legislature was such a law. It will not prove to be any more of a success than the law passed by the Thirtieth legislature prohibiting the sale of pistols has reduced the number of killings in this state. As proof positive of this fact one need but look at any daily paper and find ample proof. The Record of Thursday, for instance, contained four mentions of matters connected with killings, and the Record of today will very likely contain as many.

We never miss our liberties until they have been taken from us. If we had more of the boy in us and wanted to shoot off a few fire crackers on the coming Glorious Fourth, we know full well that we would feel the iron heel of the oppressor was upon our neck if when we started to buy our fireworks we would find that the law had raised a barrier against us doing that which injured no one and made us happy indeed.

What Texas needs is not laws to protect the man against himself, but laws that encourage the man to make the most out of himself possible. Restrictive legislation has been running hot in this state for all to long. The firecracker law is not particularly vicious, but it is an act that has been accepted without protest, all of which truly brings to mind the force of the expression that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

The Kansas bank guaranty law is now in effect. So is the Texas law on the same subject, but as yet wheelbarrows are not needed to convey the money that heretofore has been in the proverbial stocking to the banks taking advantage of this law.

A tenement house has been completed in St. Louis in which families without children will be barred. That house ought to have a chimney for every room, for the stork will need remain close by his nest in that tenement.

Dr. D. K. Parsons, the millionaire philanthropist, is out in an interview opposing cigarettes. He will give no more to colleges that permit students to smoke the paper things. Dr. Parsons should endow a fund for the purchase of perfectos and pipes.

Now comes the report that Dr. Elliott is to have a fund of a half million given him. That will likely be more popular than his five-foot shelf of books.

Taft says the republicans will be defeated if the pledges are not kept. For goodness sake, let us hope that the democrats will embrace the opportunity.

On to Sterling City!

LOCAL EAGLES TO RE-ORGANIZE

LEE STEPHENS OF FORT WORTH HERE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT MONAHANS.

HE LIKES SAN ANGELO

Declares San Angelo Is the Best Place He Has Visited Recently—May Attend the Majors' Convention Here This Month.

Lee Stephens of Fort Worth is in San Angelo for the purpose of reorganizing the local order of Eagles. He is state vice-president, and comes here as the direct representative of Supreme President Monahans of Philadelphia. For an hour or more he was in consultation with President Birt of the local order Thursday, and it is announced, before Mr. Stephens leaves San Angelo will have organized one of the best lodges in the state.

While here Mr. Stephens will file bids for several jobs of plumbing, he being a member of the firm of Stephens & Crowder, plumbers and electrical men, of Fort Worth.

"You have a great town here," he remarked Thursday, "and I see no reason why it should not develop into one of the largest cities in the state. It is one of the busiest little places I have visited in a long time, and whenever you see a town where there is plenty of business you may just put it down that there is where money is to be found."

Mr. Stephens was for two years a member of the Fort Worth city commission, being in charge of the waterworks department. He has been extended an invitation to attend the Majors' convention here the latter part of the month, and will doubtless attend.

ALL COMMITTEES MEET SATURDAY

J. J. Lanin Here Friday to Help Round Out Bonus of \$50,000 to Secure Sterling City Road.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First National bank, the committee that has been working up the bonus for the Sterling City railroad will meet and make a report on what has been accomplished.

At this meeting the general railroad committee and J. J. Lanin will also be present. In other words, it will be a critical moment in the history of San Angelo, for all of the working force will be together, and the railroad proposition will be discussed at length. If the committee on subscriptions reports that the bonus has been raised, then Mr. Lanin is ready to put men at work on the road. On the other hand, if the bonus has not been raised—well, it is not known just what will happen.

Mr. Lanin is coming to San Angelo fully expecting to be told that the people are ready for him to go ahead with the work. Just how much money has been subscribed is not known, but it is said that the list is not complete yet by any means.

It is therefore up to the people to get busy and sign for their pro rata shares Friday, for Saturday it might be too late. At any rate a desperate effort is to be made by the committee, and if the entire \$50,000 is not on hand by Saturday afternoon it will not be because it hasn't tried.

Eat cold watermelons at the Angelo; 10 cents a slice.

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Houston. R. H. E.
Dallas 4 11 3
Houston 2 3 2
Batteries: Dallas, Burnett and Miller; Houston, McFarland and Kilifer.

At Galveston. R. H. E.
Oklahoma City 6 7 1
Galveston 5 8 3
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Bandy and Kelsey; Galveston, Johnson and Quisler.

At San Antonio. No game, on account of rain.

At Waco. R. H. E.
Shreveport 5 11 0
Waco 2 11 3
Batteries: Shreveport, Klawitter and Garvin; Waco, Holmes and Orl.

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More Complete Registration of Tuberculosis Cases and Further Isolation of Advanced Cases of Consumption is Urged.

Confirming the recent statement of Dr. William Osler, that the anti-tuberculosis campaign is no longer a battle for the doctors only, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues a statement in which it is shown that over 45 per cent of those enlisted in the White Plague War are laymen.

The National Association's membership, consisting of nearly 2,500, and representing every state in the Union, is composed of 54.6 per cent. doctors

are uniting against this one common foe.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war, and every day brings new methods for the fighting of the plague. The National Association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease.

Two things in particular are needed and for these the association is working in every way. They are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

Deals for Month.

J. J. Sheppard, the sanp dealer, reports the following sales for the month of June:

Three lots in Fort Concho addition for Robert Swann to Albert Turner, for \$950.

One lot on Chadbourne street for John D. Robertson to G. M. Cannon, for \$1100.

Three lots in the Porter addition for C. W. Yates, to W. H. Albertson, for \$500.

Three lots in Angelo Heights for W. D. Swan to J. S. Johnson, for \$500.

One lot and three-room house in the Mills addition for H. E. Joyce, to J. F. Knott.

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and 45.4 per cent. laymen. In the local and State associations, however, throughout the country, the percentage of laymen averages considerably over 50 per cent. The National Association declares that this fact is peculiarly significant, as indicating the great popularity of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Twenty-five years ago, when the campaign against tuberculosis was started in this country by Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, even the doctors laughed at the movement. Gradually the medical profession realized the possibilities of an organized fight against tuberculosis, and in 1904, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was formed by the American Medical Association. At that time the percentage of laymen in the Association was only 12.9, and very few persons were interested in the campaign against this disease.

Today, according to recent figures published by the National Association, churches, schools, labor unions, women's clubs, fraternal organizations, and state legislatures, interesting fully 8,600,000 people, are all allied in the campaign against tuberculosis, and in addition to these, laymen of all classes of society, and in every branch of social and industrial life.

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Features in this Column:
Yankee Ideas For Japan
Wilhelmina's Doll Life
Girl Rules the Kaiser

A graduate of the University of Tokyo, Mrs. Hido Inowye is a distinguished student at the Teachers' college of Columbia university, in New York city. She has come to this country to learn American housekeeping or, as it is called in college parlance, domestic science. She is the wife of the Japanese court of ministers, the governing power of Korea. When she has finished her course at the Columbia university she will take a similar course in the University of Chicago, after which she will visit England and Germany to study housekeeping in



MRS. HIDO INOWYE.

those countries. Afterward she will return to her own land to establish a branch of that in which she is now interested in the University of Tokyo. She is pleased with American methods of housekeeping and wishes to see them adopted in her country. In her opinion the American mode of dress is more convenient for housework than the Japanese dress. She wears the latter while at her work, but in her hours of leisure she prefers her countrywomen's garb.

Wilhelmina's Love For Dolls.

Wilhelmina, queen and idol of Holland, now the happy mother of her own baby, was a mother in her fancy when she was a child. Then she had dolls of all nations. A doll house was established for her, a house so large that she could walk in it. The bureau in the elaborately furnished dining room stood no higher than her knees. In this gilded palace were mamma dolls, papa dolls, baby dolls, servant dolls and little dolls which she liked to believe had no homes until they came to her. These dolls to please their mistress and princess had the joys and ills that gladden or grieve real live children. When one would get the "tummy ache" she was attended by a seriously looking, somber clad doctor, and he was a doll. The "mother" of all these dolls was herself a doll in a toy chair. The king, her father, built for her a little estate, in which she ruled. Dotted over the little estate were buildings for pigs, chickens, rabbits and hives for bees. There was a tiny lake, on which floated a tiny boat. On this lake the tiny ruler of a tiny empire would make voyages, and always some of the dollies that had been very good were taken. The animals of the estate were taught to take their food from her hands. She has been a queen all her life and is now in reality the mother that she used to be in her fancy.

The Kaiser's Only Daughter.

Princess Victoria Louise is the only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm. But she is known to all Germany as "princesschen." She will be seventeen the 13th of next September. Then she will be "princesschen" no longer, but the people who seem to love her will probably always call her that even after she has been won by some royal suitor. This girl has recently had a castle set aside for her. It is the Castle of Rheinsberg, and at one time it was the residence of Frederick the Great. The old historic mansion was given to the princess by her father, and she has been given a free hand to furnish the castle according to her own ideas. She will occupy a suite of fire-rooms. Her bedroom will be upholstered in white, with white enameled furniture, which includes a desk convertible at will into a sewing table. The dressing room will be paneled in light maple, and the bathroom will be of colored marble. The boudoir and the two adjoining rooms, her reception rooms, will be furnished in pink, her favorite color. The grounds will contain all that royal wealth and taste can devise for the outdoor amusement of the princess. The young lady is very simple in her manners and is her royal father's favorite. It is said that she can "wheelie" anything out of him that she wants. Her brothers are devoted to her, and scarcely a day passes that they do not contribute something for her entertainment. She and her mother are constant companions.

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