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RANCH DEAL IN SUTTON COUNTY

J. A. MAYFIELD SELLS TO GEO. ALLISON FIFTEEN SECTIONS FOR ABOUT \$50,000.

MONEY CHANGES HANDS

Deal Is for Spot Cash—Purchaser Desires to Add More Grazing Land to Already Large Holdings There.

Involving between \$40,000 and \$50,000, a land deal was consummated Friday when J. A. Mayfield, who lives in East San Angelo, disposed of his large fifteen-section ranch in Sutton county to George Allison.

The price paid was \$4.50 an acre and it was a cash deal.

This purchase was made by Mr. Allison to add more grazing land to his already large holdings in Sutton county.

Mr. Mayfield is well known in San Angelo, having lived here for several years. It is understood that his reason for disposing of this big block of land was because he wanted more time to look after his holdings.

W. R. Smith Dies. W. R. Smith died at Miles Friday night. C. A. Robison of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company went down to embalm the body, which was shipped to Shreveport, La.

Miss Annie Burnett of Goldthwaite, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis of this city, left Saturday for her home.

E. C. Perry of the Concho Land company was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's train, bound for a business trip to Dallas.

REPRESENTATIVE PROPOSED WATERWORKS COMPANY OFFERS \$128,000 FOR SIXTEEN SECTIONS ON SPRING CREEK; OWNERS REFUSE

Citizens Determined to Give San Angelo System it Deserves and Announce That Condemnation Proceedings Will be Resorted to if Necessary. Long Fight in Court Anticipated—The Law Cited.

Developments with reference to San Angelo's proposed new waterworks system were rapid Saturday. H. M. Wallis of Wisconsin, who is trustee for the J. I. Case heirs, owners of the site desired by the promoters of the system, refused an offer of \$12.50 per acre for sixteen sections. In fact Mr. Wallis states that under no consideration would the property be sold.

This being the case, those at the head of the movement to give this city one of the best waterworks systems in the state have announced their intention of taking the matter into the courts. They point out that the property may be condemned and doubtless be secured for a price less than was offered.

C. A. Broome & Co. of this city are the local agents for the Case heirs, and the matter was taken up with Mr. Broome by W. S. Cunningham, as the direct representative of H. T. Roberts, who has offered to superintend the building of the system and will take 55 per cent of the stock. Mr. Broome stated that he would hardly be authorized to sell the property desired, which is on Dove and Spring creek, so he wrote to headquarters. The reply was quick and to the point, but not what had been expected by Mr. Cunningham. It was as follows: Racine, Wis., July 14, 1909.—C. A.

Broome & Co., San Angelo, Texas. Sir: Replying to your favor of recent date, the parties owning the land around the head of Dove creek do not care to sell same at this time nor put any price upon the property. This was the decision given me the last time I talked with them regarding their Texas holdings, and I am satisfied they have not changed their minds. Yours truly, H. M. WALLIS, Trustee.

"It will be a fight to the finish in the courts," said one of the parties Saturday. "San Angelo will never have a perfect water system until it makes arrangements to pipe water directly from Spring creek, and that is what we intend to do. We have offered these people a fair price, and now that they have refused, there is nothing to do but prepare our papers and rush into the courts."

The law on the subject is as follows: "Whenever the city council of any incorporated city or town shall deem it necessary to take any private property in order to open, change or widen any public street, avenue or alley, or for the construction of water mains or supply reservoirs or stand pipes for waterworks or sewers, or for the purpose of establishing thereon one or more hospitals or pest houses, with or without the limits of such city or

town, such property may be taken for such purposes by making just compensation to the owner thereof. If the amount of such compensation can not be agreed upon, it shall be the duty of such city council to cause to be stated in writing the real estate or property sought to be taken, the name of the owner thereof and his residence, if known, and file such statement with the county judge of the county in which said property is situated.

"Any company or corporation chartered under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing waterworks or furnishing water supply for any town or city shall have the same right to condemn property necessary for the construction of supply reservoirs, or standpipes for waterworks, when deemed necessary to preserve the public health, that is given towns and cities under this article. Upon the filing of the statement provided for in this article it shall be the duty of said judge in term time or vacation, to appoint three disinterested freeholders and qualified voters of the county as special commissioners to assess the damages to accrue to the owner by reason of such condemnation." (Act 1889, p. 3; 1891, p. 171.) Of course the company will not have any use for sixteen sections of land,

but it was realized from the first that this land must be bought if access was to be had to the water. So the proposition was made, and if it had been accepted the sum of \$128,000 would have been involved. It is figured that the cost of the entire system, not including the source where the water is to be obtained, will cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The whole deal, therefore, would mean an outlay of \$850,000.

Those who were interviewed by Mr. Roberts when he was in San Angelo are confident that the company will be organized at once, and that despite the refusal of the Case heirs to dispose of the property will go through within a reasonable length of time.

A great deal of favorable comment is being heard on the streets, and, it is believed, the situation will have been worked up to such an interesting point by the time everything is ready for organization that the citizens will not hesitate to take stock in the enterprise. With only 45 per cent of the stock to be disposed of here, one or two men could easily handle it without neglecting their other work, but it is Mr. Roberts' desire that a large number of people become interested in the movement. He says that under such arrangement everything would be more satisfactory.

WINDS DAMAGE CORN AND OATS

CROP IS SUFFERING IN ALL PARTS OF STATE, CAUSING SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES.

HAY ALSO VERY SHORT

Many Meadows Have Been Abandoned and High Prices Are Anticipated—News Discouraging to San Angelo Stockmen.

Hot winds in the grain belt of Texas during the past week are reported as being disastrous to the corn crop, utterly destroying this cereal in all portions of the state, and to such an extent as to cause a sharp advance in the prices of both corn and oats.

The hay crop is also very short, and high prices are predicted in the near future. Many hay meadows have been abandoned for this year. This state of affairs is disappointing to stock owners in San Angelo, as lower prices in feedstuffs is a very important item.

HARD RAIN SOUTH

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning a two or three foot rise came down in the South Concho without warning. The water was immediately cut off from the standpipe to prevent what is in storage from becoming muddy. The men on the lake are making strenuous efforts to save the boats, but it is feared that some of them will go down stream. This indicates that a hard rain fell South of here Saturday night.

"WE LOVE SAN ANGELO BUT OH! YOU MAYORS"

Advance Guard of State Association Arrives Monday Morning.

MANY COMING VIA THE AUTOMOBILE

W. D. Davis Mayor of Fort Worth, Accompanied by Louis J. Wortham and Others Now on Way to Queen City.

Coming by trains, by automobiles and every other kind of conveyance, the advance guard of Texas mayors will make their imposing entry within the gates of San Angelo Monday, to be met by Mayor Paul with all of San Angelo at his back ready with shouts of acclaim and unctious greeting. The longest auto trip to be made will be that of Mayor Davis of Fort Worth, who in company with Louis Wortham and others started from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

San Angelo has ever been ready to extend the glad hand of welcome to any who should chance this way. And especially welcome are those who come from a distance to see what San Angelo possesses—then is when the citizens usher them in and point with conscious pride to what they have done, and well may they be proud to show what they have—a city of modern buildings, of broad avenues, of cleanly bearing, and above all with the earmarks of progress shown indisputably on its architecture.

Let the mayors come! They may be assured of a hearty welcome and a bountiful entertainment. Such hospitality is the reputation of San Angelo throughout the country, and never will that title be withdrawn. San Angelo has garages for your automobiles and hotels to entertain all who may come this way. San Angelo will have the honor of entertaining the mayors in state convention on July 20, 21 and 22. Every little detail looking to their comfort

and pleasure has received the personal attention of Mayor Paul, and nothing will be overlooked in an effort to show them the time of their lives.

They will be taken over the city in automobiles on the first day of the convention, and on the second day they are to be treated to a barbecue banquet. Prominent speakers from all over the state are to be present, and the occasion promises to be a memorable one. Among the orators will be W. D. Davis and Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and Cone Johnson of Tyler.

The attendance will undoubtedly be large. Every indication points to that belief.

The following letters were received by Mayor Paul Saturday:

Manfield, Texas, July 16, 1909.—Dear Charles: I will arrive in your city Monday afternoon over the Santa Fe, so watch out for the "country mayor."

Everything looks good for a rousing good time. I am at your service on arrival. Sincerely, DR. GREER, Mayor.

First Christian Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper immediately afterward. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Carter of Brownwood. No service at night, owing to the union revival at the rink.

REVIVAL

Evangelist Cates Preaches on Subject "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

A great crowd assembled at the Riverside rink Saturday night to hear Evangelist Cates deliver a soul-inspiring sermon to sinners. He took as his text the 23d Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Evangelist Cates for thirty minutes pictured the glories and pleasures enjoyed by those who could truthfully say "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." "Great are these riches," he said, "greater than all the riches of the world. Can you fancy in your imagination anything that can supply all your wants? God can supply them. He wants to supply them; He will supply them, the only prerequisite being your willingness."

Much good is being accomplished by this revival, but to add to the great interest already being taken additional services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the following places: Landon hotel, W. T. Renfro; corner Twohig and Chadbourne, Rev. W. E. Foster; Kalamity corner, Reva. Moon and Corn; McClenahan's store in the Post, Rev. W. M. Crutchfield.

It is earnestly requested that all sinners come and assist in conducting these extra meetings.

Dr. John Abe March left Saturday for a three days' business trip to Fort

BUSINESS CLUB

Regular Meeting Monday Night May Be Deferred to Later Date.

Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Business club, but due to the fact that San Angelo will likely be quite busy entertaining the mayors, there is a chance that the meeting will be deferred to a later date. President Broome of the club was out of the city Saturday night and official information could not be secured. Mr. Broome went to his ranch, but will return before Monday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 17:

Southwestern Improvement company to E. S. Smith, \$120; conveyors lot 12, block 26, Westmoreland addition. T. M. Baldwin to T. M. Blackwood, \$1195; conveyors lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 73, Ransom Park annex. E. H. Garrett et ux. to J. H. Grant et ux., \$1500; conveyors lots 6, 7 and north half of lot 8, block 14, Park Heights addition.

Ashton Holman and wife, who live at Pittsburg, came in Saturday to visit Mr. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holman.

Coke County Sheriff Orders Sunday Work Stopped on Orient Road

Sunday work on the Orient has been suspended.

This was the gist of a phone message received by a prominent Orient official Saturday night. The sheriff of Coke county has issued positive orders to the construction foreman at the front stating that Sunday work must cease.

This comes as a startling announcement to those who have been watching the rapid work being done at the front on the Orient, and some fear that this will interfere with the pre-conceived plans to have the road here by October. But this was denied by an Orient official Saturday night.

"I have no doubt that we will be able to get the road through on schedule time," he said, "but of course one

can't tell what unforeseen calamity will occur, and the Sunday work would have come in mighty handy. We have the situation in good control, and if nothing happens the lack of Sunday work won't hurt.

"It is not believed that it is Bronie that caused the Sunday work to be suspended, for the people there are strictly friendly and want the work rushed."

The Orient seems to have met with every obstacle possible to interfere with the work, but still it has persevered with a good heart and won against odds. San Angelo came to its aid nobly on several occasions and it is not feared by those that have watched this road's gallant fight but that they will get here in spite of every obstacle.

SIGNING OF CONTRACT SIGNALIZES VICTORY

After Hard Fight Success Crowns Committee Efforts to Raise The Bonus

IT IS NOW UP TO LANIN TO PROCEED

Iowa Railroad Promoter Says Line From San Angelo to Sterling City Will be Pushed to Rapid Completion--Goes Home Today

What Is Promised.

By the middle of August I will return from Iowa with a corps of engineers, competent to select a route for the best and the longest railroad in the world.

Not later than September 1 large gangs of men will be placed to work grading, and they will be followed with the track laying force as fast as the occasion will permit.

If the railroads can handle our shipments with dispatch, and I have every reason to believe they will, the first consignment of rails and ties should reach here by September 15.

All work will begin at this end of the line. With good weather, such as you people always have in West Texas, and nothing out of the ordinary to delay our work, the first train should move out of San Angelo on Christmas day, or not later than January 1, 1910.

These are the promises that Mr. Lanin makes. He has the greatest of confidence in the ability of his company to "do things," and says he will show the people of West Texas that he builds a railroad a great deal faster than most others. Mr. Lanin leaves Sunday afternoon for his home in Iowa, where he is to get everything in readiness for active work on the line he is to give San Angelo, Carlsbad, Water Valley and Sterling City.

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, in the directors' room at the First National bank, a contract was entered into between J. J. Lanin, representing the Northern Construction company of Iowa, and the citizens of San Angelo, whereby this city is assured of a railroad running to Sterling City. Mr. Lanin executes a bond in the sum of \$15,000 for the faithful performance

of his duty. The contract provides that work on the line shall begin within sixty days from the time the right of way is secured, and specifies that the road shall be in operation by July 17, 1910. It has been an up-hill fight, and the

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# The Press-News

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## SOME SILLY SEASON CHOW-CROW.

The more smiles there are in a family the less alimony there is to pay.

An it's pretty much the same with ambitious cities and towns.

The civic grouch collects his toll of alimony through business depression and a deadline against progress.

When the man who smiles revolts against this tax levied by the grouch—there's something doing for general prosperity.

San Angelo is all smiles.

That's why a \$50,000 copper rivet clinched Mr. Lanin's new railroad and San Angelo's business builders are going after more trade with the sang froid of an Eastern wool buyer.

San Angelo has an outlook that's worth a dollar a word.

It's a continuous story but it's worth the money.

The city or town that stands still neither indulges a murder nor a movement for progress. As a purveyor of news items which sizzle with human interest it's a souvenir post card in the dead letter office of publicity.

San Angelo is the searchlight of this section of the state.

It strikes sparks of human energy and galvanizes somnolent forces into electrical energy—civic energy that wins its way.

Call it a civic vigilance committee if you will, for that suits the temper of a growing country, but the moss-back is ordered to stand from under his burden and get his shoulder against the wheel. The proclamation of an eternal progress has been spliced on the sign post and every man must leap to the firing line.

To sum up the campaign for the future progress and development of San Angelo: Keep your eye on the dollar that does things, but wad your ear against the demagogue.

Perennial politics is the sleeping powder that sends progress to the pillow and makes property assimilate that tired feeling.

Keep your eye on the dollar that does things, but wad your ear against the frenzied tones of the demagogue.

Which brings this line of thought into a wider field.

One particular community in the state can not flourish long while others founder.

Perennial politics ground the current of civic pride and state progress, and the lamps that light the way to business opportunities and undeveloped resources flicker and pinch out.

The Press-News has neither patience nor printer's ink to waste in ballasting the wobbling route of the demagogue, the tax-eater, the near-statesman with a screech of strife, the black hats of bucolic that flutter in and out of the public crib or chesty vamps that give their webby fingers to the combination of the public safe.

Nor has The Press-News any patience with the politicians who wrap themselves in the flag of Texas as a barbecue and then butcher its progress and prosperity with a double-law in the fat statute book.

The Press-News serves notice now that the peacemaker politician and the chautauqua circuit statesman who seeds the country with Johnson grass of prejudice and passion and reaps a harvest of votes on a platform which hamstring capital, strangles development, and causes broom weed to grow on vacant lots that would sprout factories and industrial enterprises under encouraging conditions—The Press-News serves notice now that such ambassadors to the plain people from the court of regulation and strife will feel the prod of the business end of a trained hornet which roosts on the onyx chandelier above the editorial desk.

The San Angelo country wants peace, freedom from eternal stump speech strife that it may build and grow. It wants a quarantine against political road-runners who distract the toiler at his work and drag him into discussion from New Year's day to Christmas time. The state of Texas wants just what the San Angelo country wants. Indecent haste in job-hunting has been a hardwood check under the wheels of progress.

And it's the mission of The Press-News to keep kicking at that check with the other progressive papers of Texas until the wheel begins to move.

Nor is the press alone in this work. The present day builders of Texas are registering their individually and through commercial organizations.

Time was when an announcement for governor was good for an editorial tender and the home of the candidate became a permanent date line.

A baker's dozen of premature politicians have glued their eye on the governorship before the expiration grave of the present incumbent has been staked out or friends of the family have thought of ordering flowers. But the press today is plugging for

diversification, new railroads, more factories, longer pay rolls, public improvements, and more of the material comforts of life instead of playing up the hopes of agonized patriots who moan for an opportunity to save the people by holding down the premier political job within the state.

The fire curtain of common sense is spiked down between empty chairs and the stage on which the early state-savers would perform.

Let's keep it spiked down. Letch for public office has never added a dime to the income of the man between a fiery drouth and a family that must be schooled and fed.

Self-satisfied impudence is the mother of most political ambitions. Serene indifference to the walls of office-seeking patriots and eternal bustle for a home bank account is the same way to build a greater Texas, a greater San Angelo country, and a greater city of our own making.

Again: Keep your eye on the dollar that does things, but wad your ear against the frenzied appeals of early candidates.

On to Sterling City!

To the mayors: Welcome to Our City.

A lot of outlined politics will waste away before the next election. Why can't the candidate praise the barbecued chicken and the home made cake a bit at the prize oratory picnics?

Senator Thomas is speaking at many places on "Graft and Corruption." We trust that Senator Thomas is amplifying his remarks to the extent of a detailed statement of a \$10 draw in stamps from the sergeant-at-arms while the question of his expulsion was before the senate.

Now Heney the hero of the muck-rakers is to be investigated. Millionaire Spreckles is not the only person in the land who can daddly a real good thing. Waaah! there once an old couplet that goes "Big bugs have little bugs upon their backs to bite 'em and little bugs have lesser bugs, so on ad infinitum."

Gov. Haskell is reported to have gotten in a storm cellar during the atmospheric disturbance in Guthrie the other night. The Press-News here and now predicts that if the Oklahoma Democrats experience a complete return of sanity that even a storm cellar will not prove a saving thing to the political life of this peerless mountebank.

Hail to the Hog. The Fort Worth market is now paying \$8 per 100 for hogs on the hoof. At that rate the dear public will have to swallow the fat with the lean when the ham eating times come. Also hogs at \$8 are worth more than beef steers at flush time prices. Can't we learn a lesson from the figures?

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# What The Papers Have Nice to Say

Regarding the announcement that appeared in The Press-News on July 4 last relative to the plans that are now being worked out for the betterment of The Press-News, the press of Texas has been kind enough to make the following mention. The Press-News desires to return its sincere thanks for the many nice things said about the change in management and to declare that taken by and large, before and after, the newspapers of this state are conducted by the best, the most brainy and the biggest-hearted men in the world.

## THE FIGHTING WEST.

The San Angelo country, as the plucky denizens of that section of West Texas in which the salty city of that name holds forth to expanding fame, delight to designate the region, has a better acquisition in one David C. McCaleb, formerly of the Fort Worth Star and latterly of the Star-Telegram, than they have yet perhaps come to adequately appreciate.

McCaleb senses opportunity as the thoroughbred hunter senses game, and he loves Texas as the seaman loves the ocean. On top of his inheritance of the grand passion for his homing spot, he is a trained newspaper man, who can put his skilled probe to more tender places on the anatomy of Texas public life than almost any man in the state; and he has an X-ray eye for peering into the shallow hypocrisies of these self-anointed modern demagogues, who of late years have fed upon prejudice to the hurt of the commonwealth as boll weevils feed and grow fat on cotton.

McCaleb has cast his fortunes with the West; with San Angelo, and he goes to his daily task on The Press-News as a soldier, whose quarrel is just, goes to battle. Resenting the too manifest disposition of premature aspirants to lunge the state into a long and wearisome gubernatorial campaign and believing that now is the hour in which the West should serve notice that it will no longer submit to the tyranny of the East The Press-News says:

The Press-News here and now promises its readers that as long as present conditions prevail it will not knowingly support any man for a state office who lives east of the black waxey belt, unless such a candidate has a clean record with regard to this section of the state. And this record must be a clean one from a positive point. No clean record viewed negatively will be accepted.

No man who has kept track of political movements and plots and schemes in Texas for the last fifteen years can fail to be astounded at the suicidal apathy the West has exhibited every time a proposition was presented the results of which vitally affected the West. The time has come when this lethargy should be thrown off; the West should gird her loins for the conflict and the lists should be entered every time the result of an issue even remotely affects the best section of this imperial State.

The times are propitious for success for the West. The hour to strike the blows that will land is at hand. Upon the theory that the shots that hit are the ones that count, the West, next year should make a wholesale killing.

In suggesting that next year should witness a wholesale killing, The Press-News is a bit sanguinary; but that is the way of the West. However, the West has a kick coming and she is not to be censured for making it, even if she does load it with mile power. Only recently the West bowed to a false prophet, who took her homage but turned a deaf ear to her plaintive cry for better and more transportation facilities, and who is even now playing the kind of politics peculiar to the "sand hills," from among whom or which he migrated to Austin a few years ago, in the matter of that proposed Santa Fe short line.

"East Texas," declares the Press-News, "is the land of sand hills, tall timbers and politicians. The infants of that section spring from a line that covets office with a zeal that almost makes it gluttony. From the hour of the first wall until death stops ambition the East Texas man—generally speaking—spends his time and devotes his talent to the end that more offices may be created and that they shall be filled by men who live where the natives have to hunch at least two crops of ticks a year before they can be acclimated."

"Follow this closely. More offices means additional taxation, or, at least, additional taxes. East Texas, as compared to West Texas, is a land barren of possibilities and devoid of wealth or wealth producing properties. These taxes must be wrung from the rich folk of the black waxey section, and presto! We find the adroit and cunning politicians of East Texas pitted round after round, day after day, and hour after hour, against the stalwart, stern and tax-dodging gentry that in-

habits the black waxey belt."

In this the Press-News is partly wrong and partly right. The pabulum of the East Texas youth is largely political, but East Texas is not "a land barren of possibilities and devoid of wealth producing properties," even when "compared to West Texas." On the contrary, under intelligent diversification and cultivation and the inauguration of a business system of marketing its products East Texas acre by acre is capable of producing as much wealth and contentment as any section of this vast empire we call Texas. But to achieve this distinction and develop its capacity, East Texas must learn to rely on her own resources, quit incubating domineering politicians and leave off levying tribute upon the initiative, enterprise and development of other sections.

The Press-News is mistaken in its criticism on the black waxey belt. The black waxey belt is willing to pay its proportion of the taxes to support the government, but it wants to pay it in the right way without the interference of government spies and the transfer of all litigation affecting tax renditions to Austin. It is uniformly and equally in the burdens of government that the black waxey belt wants, as well as uniformity in the distribution of government benefactions: For instance, the black waxey belt objects to paying taxes to educate negro children for a life of idleness and crime in the cities, while a cheese-paring East Texas governor vetoes State normal scholarships, cripples the efficiency of the A. & M. college, and vetoes railroad consolidations and opposes railroad cut-offs that traverse undeveloped territory in the West.

There is much in your philosophy, Horatio, but you should amend it somewhat.—Louis J. Wortham in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## What The Post Says.

Mr. D. C. McCaleb, one of the most capable newspaper men in Texas, has acquired control of the San Angelo Press-News and in his opening address says:

It is poor policy to brag. The Press-News is not blowing its horn, however, when the announcement is made that the outlook for a bigger and better Press-News could not be brighter.

A perfecting press—a \$6500 beauty—capable of printing, folding and counting 6000 two, four, six or eight pages, printed in one, two or three colors, per hour, has been ordered and should be in operation before the Orient runs its first tran out of here.

The Press-News has a splendid supporting territory, and there is no reason why San Angelo should not have such a newspaper as Editor McCaleb promises that thriving young city.—Houston Post.

## Sonora Sun.

D. C. McCaleb, one of the best known newspaper men in Texas, has acquired control of the San Angelo Press-News and promises to make it the best morning daily newspaper in West Texas. The new editor of the Press-News has served as City Editor of the Galveston Tribune, City Editor and Night Editor of the Fort Worth Record, Managing Editor of the Fort Worth Star, Editorial Writer and Railroad Editor of the Fort Worth Telegram, also Political Writer and Special Staff Correspondent for the Fort Worth Record-Houston Post Combinations and many other journals.

The Press-News has ordered a new \$6500 press and has the promise of the morning Associated Press franchise and has made special arrangements with the San Antonio Express for an exchange of State telegraphic service. The Sun wishes Brother McCaleb and his associates success in this new venture.—Sonora Sun.

## Watch Us Grow.

Under the above caption, our neighbor, The Press-News makes its announcement of quite extensive improvements already made, and soon to be made in its equipment, and its general make-up, and we take pleasure in extending to the new management the "glad hand" in congratulations. The expenditures as planned by the new editor and owner, Mr. McCaleb, will aggregate several thousand dollars, and the changes will make of the already justly popular Press-News a journal of which all West Texas may and will be proud. Whatever tends to the upbuilding of this section has our hearty endorsement, and we welcome the "new" Press-News and its editors most heartily to our great West. May you grow into a great and good paper, and for a "Greater West," is our sincere wish.—Irion County Record.

## Back Talk.

D. C. McCaleb, well known throughout the state as a newspaper man of energy and ability, has acquired control of The San Angelo Press-News, and already that paper is showing signs of new life and enterprise. An editorial announcement promises full telegraphic news service, improved mechanical facilities and a policy of

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FOR SALE—Concrete blocks. See L. T. Chesney, Balfanz & Wilson's barber shop.

### WANTED.

WANTED—To buy surrey, gentle horse and harness, at a big bargain, for cash. Address X27 care Press-News.

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

constructive achievement that should make the Press-News a power for good for San Angelo, the Concho Country and West Texas. Nature has richly endowed Dee with brains and energy and Back Talk hopes his ownership of the Press-News will bring him fame and fortune.—Fort Worth Record.

### Ozona Kicker.

The Press-News of San Angelo is reaching out under the management of D. C. McCaleb, a newspaper man of wide experience, and if it fulfills its present promises we will no longer have to look to Dallas, Houston or San Antonio for our morning paper. Here's hopin'.—Ozona Kicker.

### McKinney Courier-Gazette.

D. C. McCaleb has acquired a controlling interest in the Morning Press-News at San Angelo, and will be with that first-class paper in the future. McCaleb is one of the brightest newspaper writers in the entire state, a clever gentleman, and all the "press boys" will wish him well. He has worked on several of the leading dailies in the state, and is a competent, safe, sane, sound and sensible newspaperman. We wish him well, because he richly deserves it.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

### Eldorado Times.

D. C. McCaleb of Fort Worth, has bought and is now editing the San Angelo Press-News. Editor McCaleb hopes ere long to procure state telegraphic and Associated Press franchise, and proposes to make The Press-News THE morning daily west of Fort Worth. The Times wishes him all kinds of success.—Eldorado Times.

### Brady Enterprise.

The San Angelo Press-News is making all necessary arrangements to issue one of the best daily papers to be found in Texas. They will put in up-to-date machinery and take Associated Press dispatches. D. C. McCaleb, who has had much experience on state dailies, will be in charge and The Press-News proposes to be right up to now in the newspaper world.—Brady Enterprise.

### Jas. I. Slayden.

Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., July 10.—D. C. McCa-

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### LOST AND FOUND.

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FOUND—The prettiest line of picture moulding at Angelo Paint company's. Phone 763.

FOUND—Automobile lamp. Call at Park Dry Goods company, pay for ad. and get same.

### PERSONAL.

DR. E. R. FORBES, V. S.—Veterinarian, having closed his office at the stock yards, Fort Worth, until October 1, will practice in San Angelo until that time. Riverside Hotel, Oakes street; phone 399.

MAN AND WIFE without means want employment as housekeeper, at home work or work of any kind; or both. Address X, Press-News.

leib, Esq., The San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo. My dear Mr. McCaleb: Your breezy request that I "watch you grow" has come to hand, and I hasten to say that I hope you will do so to the extent that you can not be kept out of the advertising pages of the magazines with the Mellon food babies.

I hope that you will grow and prosper so that for your physical welfare you will have to "bant," and for your soul's well being you will have to be less prosperous. Remember that newspaper millionaires will find it just as difficult as any other sort to enter the kingdom of heaven.

But as you live among some of the best people on earth, right there in Angelo, and are close to the Concho, where fishing is (or used to be), you need not be in a hurry about going anywhere.

Seriously, I wish you and the people of San Angelo (with mighty few exceptions) all sorts of blessings.

Faithfully yours,  
JAMES I. SLAYDEN.

### Coleman Democrat.

D. C. McCaleb has assumed control of The San Angelo Press-News. Mr. McCaleb has been in the newspaper business in Texas for fifteen years, having been connected with most of the leading dailies of the state. He thoroughly understands the newspaper field, and we predict for The Press-News a bright future.—Coleman Democrat.

### Ballinger Banner-Leader.

Referring to the announcement of The Press-News July 4, the editor pro tem, rejoices to see his friend D. C. McCaleb in charge of The Press-News and an appreciable difference is shown in the paper in the past few weeks. Mr. McCaleb is a newspaper man of no mean ability, capable and qualified in every particular to carry out what he promises above. He is a facile writer, with no serious mishaps will make The Press-News a hummer. The wish of your old friend Cockrell is that you make a barrel of money and build San Angelo to her most sanguine expectations.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

Miss Jessie Deaton was a passenger on Saturday's afternoon train, bound for a summer visit to Eureka Springs, Ark., after which she will go to the eastern markets.



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## Can Blow Suds Over the Line Is Inside Law

Austin, July 17.—Because the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law now in effect prohibits the granting of a license to sell liquor to a dealer located within 300 feet of a church or school, except on a business block, and also because there is money in beer at this season, Ernest Mayer, proprietor a saloon on Sabine street, today moved the two-story building twelve feet to bring it exactly 300 feet away from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The church is located on the corner of East Sixteenth and Red River streets, just 289 feet from the former location of the saloon.

Next door to the saloon is the residence of the proprietor, a space of about fifteen feet intervening between the wall of the two buildings. The moving of the saloon brings it inside of Mayer's yard but he had to get away from the church.

When the barkeep heard that the law was in effect he began to get worried on account of the proximity of the church. The distance between salvation and "suds" was found to be too little, the saloon being eleven yards within the limit. Conditions could only be changed by emulating the example of the late lamented Mahomet. The prophet of Islam on one occasion endeavored to pull off an exhibition of power and ordered a mountain to come to him. The stunt failed to work, but the wary son of the desert refused to fall down on the job and went to the mountain, whereupon his followers shouted "Allah is great," and fell on their faces.

In this instance things were different. Mayer wanted to get further away from the church, and the church showed no signs of moving. Mayer had an idea. He would move. Just at this juncture he was confronted with another difficulty. It was impossible to move far without tearing down his house, and he would still be within 300 feet of the church on a straight line.

But the barkeep went Mahomet one better, and had another idea. He would move and then measure around the block to the church. In other words, he would measure the twelve feet from his wall to the street corner and thence to the church. Results: 301 feet and safety.

Having moved his saloon the barkeeper is now waiting to see whether state officials will construe the law to mean that measurements must be taken on a straight line, or from corner to corner.

A very neat legal point is involved, as the state law fails to mention what method of measurement is to be used. Apparently Mayer has one foot to the good.

### The Poet's Leader.

Mr. Richard Whiteing speaking at the British School of Commerce and Journalism referred to an incident in his journalistic career while he was on the staff of the Daily News. On one occasion he said, he was going away for a holiday and the late John Davidson took his place. That same evening the latter was asked by the acting editor to write a leading paragraph. After many sheets had been torn, he handed the paragraph to the editor, who in a kindly manner pointed out to him that it was usual in the initial sentence of a paragraph to convey what it was about, so as to grip the reader's attention at once. He also had to point out to Mr. Davidson that he introduced two or three subjects. Mr. Davidson went back to his room, but in five minutes he returned with the remark, "Do you know I think I won't stay." In spite of all entreaties he insisted on leaving the office. As he reached the door he turned with the request, "Oh, by the way, I should like that abortive essay. I may be able to use it one of these days in a novel."—From the London Daily News.

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## BY ASSISSINS HE IS BAGGED

Dr. Salvador Castillo, Prominent Attorney Flees From Costa Rica Territory.

Mobile, July 17.—Fleeing from Costa Rica, where he says his steps were constantly dogged by assassins, Dr. Salvador Castillo, a prominent attorney of Managua and the head of the anti-Zelaya party in Nicaragua, arrived here from Port Limon. Dr. Castillo says that his flight from Central America is due to the defeat of a revolutionary movement on June 30, which was started at Omatépe, an island in Lake Nicaragua. Manuel Montoya, the chief of the revolutionary forces, was killed in the engagement, he says, and the forces were dispersed by Zelaya's army and chased over the frontier into Costa Rica.

It had been the plan for Dr. Castillo to invade Nicaragua with about a thousand Nicaraguan revolutionists as soon as the revolutionists at Omatépe captured a town called Moyogalpa, but as this never happened, the leaders in Costa Rica had to take to cover. Dr. Castillo went to a little place called La Colorado to take a coastwise boat for Port Limon. While there, he says, he learned that four spies were lying in wait to kill him. He kept in hiding for several days and the band was increased, he declares, to ten. At last he was able under cover of night to get on board a coasting vessel and thus reached Port Limon, where he took passage on the Turrialba for this port. His plans are unformed for the future, but he may remain here until the trouble in Nicaragua blows over or Zelaya's government is overthrown.

Dr. Castillo says there have been two unsuccessful attempts at revolution in Nicaragua since May. The first of these he says occurred at Bluefields about May 13, but the insurgents were defeated and many driven to Costa Rica. Dr. Castillo was among those who emigrated. A large number were shot down, he asserts, and several squads of prisoners were taken to fortress prisons, where they underwent extreme cruelties, it is alleged, before death released them from their misery.

The insurgents were not disheartened by this set-back, however, and hastened to make an effort to capture the boats which ply in Lake Nicaragua. With Manuel Montoya as chief they were able to surprise and capture a fortification of St. Carlos and a band of several hundred laid in-trenchments around the base of the volcano Omatépe. They were attacked by a strong force of government troops before they could carry out their plan of capturing the shipping, and on June 29, after a battle of several hours, Montoya was killed and his forces dispersed. The commandant of the town of Moyogalpa was also killed.

Dr. Castillo says there are fully 15,000 Nicaraguan exiles in Costa Rica. Most of them are apparently quiet, but he says there is a strong undercurrent of feeling for the revolutionists of Nicaragua. He declares the exiles are ready to join at any time a revolutionary movement that gives hopes of being successful. Dr. Castillo would have remained in Costa Rica to conduct further plans for revolutionists, but Zelaya demanded that he be exiled or kept under surveillance in the Costa Rican capital, San Jose. He therefore went to La Colorado. While there a young girl informed him, he says, of the plans of the Nicaraguan spies to kill him, and some of his compatriots assisted him to escape.

He says Zelaya sent last week 500 rifles to San Jose, and he intends to back Ricardo Jimenez in the presidential contest on August 10. If Jimenez loses, he says, Zelaya will start a revolution to overthrow Costa Rica and subjugate it. He says also that Zelaya is planning a revolutionary invasion of Salvador in the fall.

## Skidoo for All Peach Basket Hats

London, July 17.—One of England's foremost beauties, the Duchess of Sutherland, daughter of the poet, Earl of Rosslyn, has begun an organized campaign in the favor of dress reform. Her plans contemplate the formation of a powerful club among the titled women for the speedy abolition of the Directoire gown and the peach-basket hat. Being an author and a contributor to magazines, it is expected she will use her powerful pen in the new crusade.

She is one of the stateliest matrons in the United Kingdom. A sheath gown on her would be as becoming as on any woman in the realm, but it is declared she abhors the effect.

It will be remembered that several years ago the Duchess instituted a crusade in behalf of "manliness" in women and girls. She is a lavish dispenser of hospitality and charity.

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## Wireless Serves as an Alarm

Seattle, July 17.—Word from Nome tells how wireless telegraphy acted as a burglar alarm and drove off a party of thieves Eskimos. The steamer, Corwin was lying in the roadstead when three Eskimos came out in their kayak and noticed the bright band of copper armor on the hull. They tried to appropriate it.

The attention of the crew was attracted by loud screams of pain and they saw one of the natives writing in the water like a fourth of July pinwheel. It was discovered the man was hanging to a loose wire attached to the copper plate. Suddenly he dropped into the water and hastily swam away. The wireless operator had been sending a message and the natives seized the wire in time to receive the full 25,000 volts. They were unable to let go until the operator ceased. In their abandoned boat were valuable skins.

### "AUTOMOBILE CRUELTY."

A. L. Aldrich's Road Habits Helps His Wife to a Separation.

Chicago, July 17.—"Automobile cruelty" was one of the allegations made by Mrs. Helen H. Aldrich of 835 Seward avenue, Evanston, to whom was granted a decree of separate maintenance from her husband Arthur L. Aldrich, heir to approximately \$500,000 worth of New York real estate under the will of his grandmother.

In granting the decree Judge Honore allowed Mrs. Aldrich half of her husband's income and when the estate is divided one-half of the property. As Aldrich receives \$10,000 a year from the estate the wife will receive \$5,000 a year alimony. The husband was represented in court, but he did not contest the case.

"For instance," said the wife in making her accusations, "he would ask me to go automobile riding when my health was delicate and would promise to run slowly so that I would not be jarred too much. He would keep this promise for a few minutes, but when we came to a long stretch of road he would let the machine out a little until we would be going very fast. If another car was ahead of

ours he would try to pass it regardless of my feelings or pleadings. "On other occasions he would come home and abuse me. I sought to avoid difficulty by rising from my chair and leaving the room, but he would push me roughly into a chair and hold me by the shoulders. He was anything but considerate and would call me names and make me listen to his tirades until he finished.

### U. S. HORSESHOES O. K.

Haldane Denies That Those Sold to British Army Were Scrapped.

London, July 17.—Secretary of War Haldane denies the rumor that horse-shoes bought in the United States in 1907 for the British cavalry were unsuitable and thrown into the scrap heap.

He says that no complaints against the shoes were received.

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

## Out Again Back Again; Hard Luck

Sacramento, July 17.—As soon as he stopped from the county jail at the expiration of a sentence of one year, Frank Smith was placed under arrest, and now will be tried for jail breaking. Smith was taken before a justice, and demanded a jury trial, which will be given him.

Over a year ago, when Smith was in the county jail, he scaled the wall and escaped. Four months later he was arrested in Los Angeles and returned here to complete his sentence. Smith has been an unruly prisoner, so the official are going to press the charge of jail breaking against him.

Neely Bros. buy hides.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. Joyce has purchased the interest of Otis Lilly in the Lilly & Mitchell News stand.

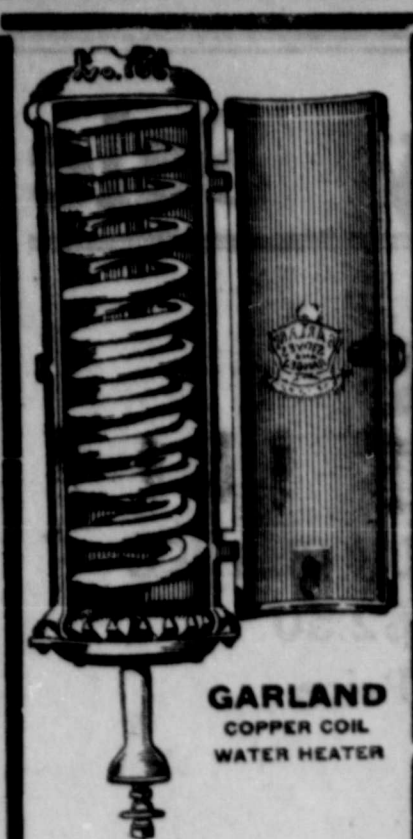
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# The Man From Brodney's

By **GEORGE BARR  
M'GUTCHEON**  
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That evening he dragged the reluctant Saunders into the privacy of the



The enemy was sitting serenely on one of the iron benches.

haunting garden and deliberately interrupted the game of bridge which was going on.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Britt, calmly dropping into a chair near by. "this place is full of spies."

"Spies!" cried four voices in unison. Mr. Saunders nodded a plaintive apology.

"Yes, sir, every native servant here is a spy. That's what the enemy was here for today. I've analyzed the situation and I'm right. Ain't I, Mr. Saunders? Of course I am. He came here to tell 'em what to do and how to report our affairs to him. See? Moreover, he's getting the evidence of everybody to prove that Skaggs and Wyckholme were men of sound mind up to the hour of their death. He has the depositions of agents and dealers in Bombay, Aden, Sues and three or four European cities, all along that line. He goes over the day's business at the bank as often as we do as agents for the executors. He knows just how many rubles and sapphires were washed out yesterday and how much they weigh. It's our business, as your agents, to scrape up everything as far back as we can go to prove that the old chaps were mentally off their base when they drew up that agreement and will. Of course if we can prove that insanity has always run through the two families!"

"Good Lord!" gasped Browne nervously.

"It would be a great help. If we can show that you and Mrs.—er—Lady Deppingham have queer spells occasionally, if—"

"Not for all the islands in the world," cried Lady Deppingham. "The idea! Queer spells! Please be good enough to leave me out of the insanity dodge, as you Americans call it."

"Is it necessary to make my husband insane in order to establish the fact that his grandfather was not of sound mind?" queried pretty Mrs. Browne, with her calmest Boston inflection.

"It depends on your husband," said Britt coolly. "If he sticks at anything which may help us to break that will he's certainly insane. That's all I've got to say about it."

"Well, I'm hanged if I'll pose as an insane man," roared Browne.

"Mr. Saunders hasn't asked me to be insane, have you, Mr. Saunders?" asked Lady Agnes in her sweetest scorn.

"I don't apprehend"—began Saunders nervously.

"Saunders," said Britt calculatingly and evenly, "next thing we'll have to begin hunting for insanity in your family. We haven't heard anything from you on this little point, Lord Deppingham."

"I don't know anything about Mr. Saunders' family," said Deppingham stiffly. Britt looked at him for a moment, puzzled and uncertain. Then he gave a short, hopeless laugh and said under his breath:

"Holy smoke!"

When he finally called the conference adjourned and prepared to depart, he calmly turned to the stenographer.

"Did you get all this down, Miss Pelham?"

(To be continued.)

## CHADBOURNE ST. LOTS IN DEMAND

J. C. WREN NEGOTIATES DEAL  
WHEREBY PROPERTY BRINGS  
\$214 PER FRONT FOOT.

### ROBERTSON THE BUYER

Sale Follows Signing of Lanin Contract—Mrs. John Hagelstein and Mrs. Minnie McNeese Were Former Owners.

Within half an hour after the announcement was made that the citizens' committee had signed a contract with J. J. Lanin for the building of the San Angelo-Sterling City railroad, J. C. Wren, the real estate man, closed a deal whereby a Chadbourne street lot sold for \$214 per front foot. This deal has been on cold storage for several days, and although Mr. Wren doesn't admit that the signing of the railroad contract had the effect of closing the matter, the fact remains, however, results were forthcoming as soon as the great deed had been accomplished.

The property in question is sixty-five feet from the corner of Chadbourne and West Harris, near the Neal & Fuller building on the south. It fronts twenty-five feet on Chadbourne and is 125 feet deep. The price paid was \$5350, spot cash.

John D. Robertson, Jr., a merchant of San Angelo, is the purchaser, Mrs. John Hagelstein and Mrs. Minnie McNeese being former owners.

#### LETTER LIST.

##### Ladies.

Maggie Baldwin, Mrs. Lizzie Ballinger, Miss Mable Bunch, Miss Maudie Lee, Mrs. Emma Lucas, Mrs. Myrtle McDonnell, Mrs. M. A. Overholser, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Mrs. Edgar Priest, Mrs. W. H. Thigpen, Mrs. W. H. Moses.

##### Gentlemen.

Mose Arrington, Johnny Cobb, J. T. Carnes, Tom Danforth, Sam P. Dollar, Walter Dodd, Fred J. Erdwurm, Todd Field, Will Foster, Ben Foster, M. C. Foster, Bud Garner, Geo. E. Knowles, S. Lechner, E. M. Meyer, John Meinecke, W. H. Moses, John Pace, P. E. Stevenson, T. G. Sweeney, Richard Wilkerson.

##### Mexicans.

Maira Hernandez, Visente Hernandez, Antonio Sandoval.

The foregoing letters remain uncalled for in the San Angelo postoffice for the week ending July 17. When calling for them, please say "advertised."

#### RUNAWAY.

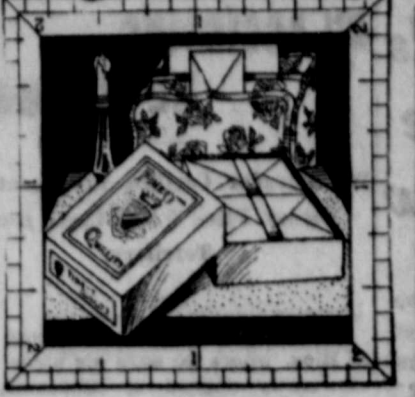
Mrs. J. R. Day Thrown from Buggy, Though Not Seriously Injured.

An exciting runaway took place Saturday afternoon when the big gray horse driven by Mrs. J. R. Day became frightened in front of C. R. Hallmark's residence in the Post. Mrs. Day was thrown out but was not seriously injured. The horse, continuing in its wild career, crossed the Oakes street bridge on the run, turned up Concho avenue and finally got to Chadbourne street, where in front of the new Mays building he ran the buggy into Miller's transfer, breaking the shafts and otherwise seriously injuring it.

Only Friday evening the big gray ran away in Angelo Heights and came very near tearing up a newbuggy.

J. M. Owens and son Will, who have been visiting O. P. Poe, Jr., of this city, for a week, went to their home at Denton Saturday.

Ice cold melons to take home, at the Angelo.



## First-Class Stationery

is both a luxury and a necessity. The shape, size and color of your stationery denotes your acquaintance with social usages. If you come here for your supply you will avoid all mistakes in that direction. You will also escape paying a great big price for what you buy.

The place for the goods  
**Janke's**  
296 Chadbourne

## School Boys Hang Chink By Queue

San Francisco, July 17.—Some Oakland high school boys on a vacation in the Russian river country, took revenge on Hop Lee, a Chinese laundryman, because he refused to deliver their wash without pay.

The boys seized the Chinaman and having bound his arms and legs, hanged him by his queue to a railroad trestle. He was found swinging in midair. His scalp was strained, but he sustained no other damage.

#### TEXAS LEAGUE.

##### Standing of the Clubs.

	P. D.	W.	L.	St. Pct.
San Antonio	83	50	33	.602
Houston	89	50	39	.562
Dallas	91	50	41	.549
Oklahoma City	85	45	40	.529
Shreveport	87	46	41	.528
Fort Worth	89	40	49	.449
Waco	90	37	53	.411
Galveston	89	35	54	.395

##### At Galveston.

No game; rain.

##### At Houston.

No game; rain.

##### At Fort Worth.

	R. H. E.
Dallas	0 3 1
Fort Worth	1 7 0

Batteries: Shontze and Miller; Fort Worth, McKay and Powell.

##### At Oklahoma City.

	R. H. E.
Shreveport	3 6 4
Oklahoma City	4 5 7

Batteries: Bauer and Henninger; Oklahoma City, Drchanand Kelsey.

Findlater's Popular Salesman, Geo. Brockman, Has Eyes Successfully Fitted.

Writes as follows:  
Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo, Dear doctor: The glasses you made for me are as you represented. I have had several pairs heretofore, but these are the first ones I have had that I can see any distance in, both far and near.

Kindly accept my wishes for your future success. Yours respectfully,  
GEO. BROCKMAN.

You can do no better than Mr. Brockman—go to Baker for guaranteed eye work. He not only grinds lenses to fit any case, but will refund your money if the glasses he fits are not the best you ever had. His office is first door south of the Western National bank, ground floor.

Est cold watermelons at the Angelo: 10 cents a slice.

## Everything in Toilet Goods

From a Penny Orange Stick to a Silver Manicure Set

No matter what one may desire in the Toilet line you can get it here and get it right—Right in price—Right in quality—and just what you want, because we have the stock.

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Typewriters, Safes, Filing Cabinets,  
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We make Rubber Stamps.

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### MAKES NEW RECORD.

Franklin Car Runs 46.1 Miles With One Gallon of Gasoline.

Driving a Franklin motor car, S. G. Averell of New York established a new world's record when with a combined car and passenger weight of 2,948 pounds he went 46.1 miles with one gallon of gasoline in the one gallon efficiency contest just held by the Automobile Club of Buffalo.

The car is one of the first Franklins of the 1910 model; the record which it broke had been made in New York by Mr. Averell in another Franklin of 1909 model only a few months ago.

There were twenty entries in the Buffalo contest, all but one of the cars finished. Starting at the headquarters of the Automobile Club on Main street the contestants went out Main street and over a straight course of 16.5 miles in the country, then turning back over the same route. It had been figured that this would bring the most efficient of the cars back into Buffalo about the time that they exhausted their gallon of gasoline, but the Franklin entry after completing the round trip was able to start out again and make over thirteen additional miles.

The score was computed by multiplying the mileage by the weight. This gave the Franklin 135,902 points, and the best that any one of its eighteen competitors which finished was able to score was 86,612, which the Franklin figures exceeded by fifty-seven per cent. The average of these eighteen contestants was 64,495 points or 71.407 less than the Franklin figures, which more than doubled it.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail, for \$1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Mrs. S. A. Bass, accompanied by Misses Vera and Ethel Lyman, left Saturday for Lampasas to visit friends and relatives.



### We Show Our Colors

today with pride. There is nothing finer anywhere in the line of GOOD PAINTS. Going to do any fixing up for the Fourth? Then you'll need some paint. Come here and get it and you'll do the right thing. You'll not have to pay an unreasonable price and you'll get THE PAINT THAT WON'T COME OFF.

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### We Can Grow About Our Combs

Because we know they are the best made. We have them in every size and style from the tiny comb for baby's silky hair to biggest and strongest made.

EVERYTHING ELSE FOR THE TOILET too. Soaps, toilet waters, powder, puffs, brushes for hair, teeth and skin. The best of qualities, at less than best quality prices

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# WANTED!

A chance to show you our stock of **Wall Paper**, make you a talk on **Paint**, or estimate your **Painting and Paperhanging**.

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Phone 742



# THE CLOSE OUT SALE

We will add a big lot of choice Loom Ends which just arrived from one of the leading factories of the country and will continue this great under-priced selling on everything in the house for one week. These loom ends consist mainly of short lengths and odd lots of Gingham, Percals, Duck, Shirting, Towling, Table Linen, Cotton Flannel, Outing, Etc., all below price of production. These loom ends which have been coming in for the past week run in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Buying these direct from the factory as we have is the reason we can sell them at such under-priced offerings, and can sell them for less than actual production. These **GREAT OUT PRICES** on entire stock positively will only last until **SATURDAY, JULY 24th**. No limit as to quantity of goods you buy this last week of the **GREAT CLOSE OUT LOOM END SALE**. Buy all you want and be in a hurry about it for they are so cheap that the other fellow may get the very thing you had an eye on. Be sure to read every Loom End Price below and remember that our stock of goods at the beginning of the sale was so complete that we are out of but few things, and a close out loom end price is on everything in the house.

## Loom Ends

Best Apron Check Gingham in blue and brown check, loom end sale price per yard **4c**  
 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Dress Gingham in good assortment of patterns, irregular lengths, loom end sale price per yard **7 1/2c**  
 7 1-2c to 8 1-3c Shirting, good patterns, irregular lengths, loom end sale price per yard **5c**  
 20c Dress Satine, solid blue with polka dot figure, also pretty shade of brown, with border, loom end sale, per yard **10c**  
 10c and 12 1-2c 36-inch light and dark Percals, just the thing for school dresses and waists, loom end sale price per yard **7 1/2c**

An assortment of Dress Patterns in Lawns, values from 12 1-2c to 25c, per yard **7 1/2c**  
 10c to 12 1-2c Everet Shirting, also Shirting Patterns on best Gingham, loom end sale price per yard **8 1/2c**  
 An assortment of White Waistings all at loom end sale prices.  
 35c Bleached Table Linen, 2 1-2 yard length, loom end sale price for piece **60c**

12-inch bleached or unbleached Union Crash Towling, loom end sale price per yard **5c**  
 17-inch unbleached Linen Towling, value 10c, loom end sale price per yard **8 1/2c**  
 10c unbleached Cotton Flannel, 5 to 10 yard lengths, goes in this loom end sale at per yard **7c**

50c bleached Table Linen, 2 to 2 1-2 yd lengths, loom end sale price per yd **40c**

25c beautiful Satine Drapery Goods, irregular lengths, loom end sale price per yard **15c**

10c Outings in pink or blue, with pin stripes, loom end sale price per yard **7 1/2c**

Don't forget that there is a Close-Out Loom End Sale Price on everything in the Hose line and this next week will be your last chance for this year to buy goods at such slaughtered prices.

Would give more prices but time and space forbid, but have them all at rock bottom prices.

36 and 32-inch good bleached Domestic, loom end sale price per yard **5c**

## MILLER & GAY

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L. Hickey and family moved from Angelo Saturday to make their home in Turtletown, Tenn.

### FROM FAR FLORIDA.

From far Florida comes an order for a saddle of the San Angelo make. B. C. Alexander & Co. received the order Saturday. This firm is one of the best in the entire state, and that the people who know just how a saddle should be made appreciate its work is attested by the following letter: Bartow, Fla., July 8, 1909.—Mr. B. C. Alexander & Co., San Angelo, Texas. Gentlemen: Inclosed please find check for \$10 as part payment on saddle, balance to be paid on delivery of saddle, which you will please ship by express. Please send saddle No. 176 (price \$67.50.) Make the straps and stirrup leathers extra long, as I am 6 feet tall and want my stirrup leathers to lace in three holes. I do not want ox-bow stirrups, but a good medium brass-bound citizen stirrup. Also

send one Navajo blanket suitable for the saddle, price to range from \$3 to \$6; also send one bridle with 7-foot reins with check of one solid piece and doubled away round, with buckle in the center and top of the head. Please send the above bill by express at once, charges C. O. D., less \$10, which is covered by inclosed check. Yours very truly,  
 JOHN LOGAN.

J. J. Ashner, who has been in the city for the last few days on business, returned to his home in Dallas Saturday.

Misses Celeste Roberts and Annalouis Clemens were passengers Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives in Lampasas.

### CARLSBAD RAIN JUST IN TIME

MOISTURE COMES WHEN MOST NEEDED, THUS PREVENTING LOSS IN CROPS.

### COTTON IS LOOKING UP

E. Kramer Gin Rapidly Nearing Completion—Land Selling Freely and General Outlook for Success Hardly Be Better.

Carlsbad, Tex., July 17.—Carlsbad was visited by a good rain Thursday night, which was very heavy a few miles south. Crops were beginning to need rain and this one came in time to prevent any serious setback in the growth of cotton and feedstuff. Cotton is fruiting very fast and some farmers report theirs about ready to blossom.

Work is progressing on the new gin of E. Kramer. The frame work is about up, and everything is expected to be ready when the machinery arrives.

A. F. Collett came in last week from Illinois with two prospectors. He sold land to one. They returned this week.

J. T. Mace, one of the Concho Land company's agents, departed this week for Louisiana to sell Carlsbad town lots.

H. L. Blankenship, proprietor of the Carlsbad Headlight, departed Wednesday to visit his brother in Arkansas.

Quite a crowd of Carlsbad people, who had never before witnessed such a sight, went to the Clegg ranch above Water Valley last Tuesday to see the cattle dipped. They had lots of fun and want to go again.

All Carlsbad expects to have a big meeting in the Bible institute which opens next Thursday evening at 8:30. The series of lectures and training exercises are to be conducted by Rev. I. A. Humbert of Illinois, who has won national fame as a Y. M. C. A. lecturer and institute teacher. An urgent invitation is extended to the people of San Angelo, and everybody, to attend this institute.

E. C. Perry is having his ground put in proper shape for the erection of his stone residence.

Carlsbad people are watching with patience the progress of railroad prospects up the valley. They feel now that something is about to happen. San Angelo has practically all her bonus raised. Water Valley and Sterling City have signed up, and Carlsbad is nearly ready. It all sounds good to these people who now have to go 15 miles to hear the train whistle. When Lanin breaks dirt on August 1, a shout will be heard all along the valley, and the Carlsbad Headlight is going to celebrate the occasion with a large special edition of several thousand copies.

Miss Bonnie Perry of Dallas is visiting her brother E. C. Perry and family.

Carlsbad's famous literary society that has been doing so well for the past several months, will take a vacation till September.

C. Winkler of the firm of Winkler, Bivings & Co. left Saturday for New York city to get the best the big eastern markets afford, for his store. He will be gone about a month. Mr. Winkler gave his business as excellent, but depends greatly on future rains.

### EAT AT LONG'S.

Cooking at this season of the year is not possible with any degree of comfort. Long's Cafe caters especially to particular people and offers the following menu to those who do not wish to prepare a hot dinner:

#### LUNCH MENU.

Sunday, July 18.

#### Relishes.

Sliced Tomatoes Green Pepper Stuffed or Plain Olives

#### Soup.

Chicken Broth with Rice.

#### Roasts.

Roast K. C. Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms.

Baked Chicken with French Dressing

Broiled Veal Chops with French Peas

Calf Brains and Eggs Scrambled

Cold Tongue Mayonnaise Sauce

Cold Boiled Ham, Mustard Sauce.

#### Vegetables.

Creamed New Potatoes

New Fried Corn

Boston Baked Pork and Beans

Stewed Fresh Tomatoes

English Peas in Cream

German Cold Slaw.

#### Cornduffins.

Corn Muffins.

#### Desserts.

Fresh Peach Cream and Cake

Sliced Peaches and Cream.

Boston Cream Puffs

Apple Pie Mince Pie

#### Drinks.

Ice Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa

Chocolate

#### Notice.

Since the revival has been in progress it has been a common thing for some who are attending to hitch their horses to trees in and around the city park, which is positively prohibited by the committee. We do not care how much you walk or drive through the park, but you must not hitch your horses to the trees.

#### CITY PARK COMMITTEE.

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

P. O. Kashus, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned Saturday to his home at Rowena.

Jim Vours of Eldorado was in the city Saturday en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.

## LOOK

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We are working two men now, so that we can turn it out promptly, and if it's your watch or clock that needs attention brings it to us. If it's anything else bring it also, and we assure you of good work, moderate prices and fair treatment.

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your business with a drug store must be on a trusting basis. You must trust to the honesty, ability and care of the compounder of your prescriptions to give you exactly what the doctor orders. Behind our business we have years of successful experience. Our stock is complete, our drugs are fresh, our service is at your disposal, and we had rather merit your trade than to accumulate tainted money. "Accuracy, Purity, Promptness," these are are our guides.

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Few men realize what watch-accuracy means until they carry a Howard, with its superb precision as a timekeeper, its adjustment to heat and cold, vibration and change of position.  
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**Great Men Who Pass to Reward**

(Contributed.)  
To fully appreciate the works of any man it is essential that the reader know something of the author. This serves as a sort of an explanation as to why the reading public becomes more in love with great writers after their death. Time and opportunity does not permit the public to become familiar with the man until death has deprived it of his personality, thus we are left to our ideas and conceptions from the information which has been gathered by some intimate friend, which is often tainted with a touch of ambiguity and uncertainty.  
To know something of a man, and not have a fair knowledge of him is of great detriment to the author as well as the reader, misconceptions are formed through the imaginative powers of the mind and these ideas cling closer than the acknowledged truth. Perhaps of all regrets which come to us in latter life, that of having seen without all appreciation is the most bitter. What we have missed altogether, we have missed. But what we have half seen is ceaselessly tantalizing. Oft times misconceptions are righted but seldom until after there has been some harm done which is the source of long time regret. For this reason it is imperative that we familiarize ourselves with the lives of those men who are foremost in the literary world.  
Only a few days since one of the greatest singers of the nineteenth century, Swinburne, passed away. To the literary world he is comparatively unknown it being only of recent years that we have come to appreciate his works. It is a very appreciative fact, however, that we are blessed in this case with having a man who was so intimately acquainted with Swinburne that what would be termed a true story of his life will be handed down to us. Mr. Watts-Dunyon, the life-long friend of Mr. Swinburne will give to us a great deal of valuable information as to his life and character. Already man who in the last few years here have been reading his appreciated lines are singing the praises of this great poet; and even—here through the good will of "Don Marquis" we are acquainted with a conception of his glory:  
Across our cloudier heavens flashed  
The splendor of great wings and strong.  
The glory of loud wings that slashed  
The silence like words of song:  
Unto our later day was born  
O sun-drunk singer of earth's morn;  
The sun, the wind, the wave, the sea,  
The scudding cloud of poetry.  
But now Appolo, Swinburne's sire,  
Takes back his vital force and fire.

Resumes his lightning and his lyre—  
The movement, color, sound and sense  
Of thunder, sunlight, flower and foam  
Have lured our pagan harper hence;  
And drifting mists that gleam and gloam,  
Pale grass, bright wings and climbing sea,  
And summer winds that rest or roam—  
Ah, he is one with them and free!  
And Alfred Noyes, writing in Current Literature, gives to us a glimpse at his life and makes him brother that wonderful South American bird who sings so sweetly and whose colors are so bright there seem to be a magic which charms beyond explanation its hearer or observer. Listen to Noyes as he sings in his poor form the praises of so great a man:  
April whispers—"can't thou, too, die,  
Lover of life and lover of mine?"  
April, queen over earth and sky  
Yearns, and her trembling lashes shine:  
Master in song, good-bye, good-bye,  
Down to the dim sea-line.  
"This is my singing season," he cried,  
"April, what sweet new songs do you bring?"  
April came and knelt at his side  
Breathing a song too great to sing—  
Death—and the dark cage door swung wide:  
Seaward the soul took wing.  
Sleep, on the breast of thine old-world lover,  
Sleep, by thy "fair green-girdled" sea,  
There shall thy soul with sea birds hover,  
Free of the deep as their wings are free;  
Free, from the grave-flowers only cover  
This, too, dark cage of thee.  
Thee, the storm bird, nightingaled-souled,  
Brother of Sappho, the seas reclaim,  
Age upon age have great waves rolled  
Mad with her music, exultant, aflame;  
Thee, thee, too, shall their glory enfold,  
Lit with thy snow-winged fame.  
Death overtook Swinburne at his home at Putney, near Putney Heath, London, where he was so fond of taking long walks and singing to the world those sweet verses which time from our memory will not fade, but cause them to become brighter as the years roll on. Such noble work as his can not long hold a secluded place such as it comparatively occupies at this time.

**Singer Is Losing Her Eyesight**  
A Pennsylvania Vandal.  
We have not learned who, but evidently the person who stole the rope from the flag pole at the Rocky Ridge schoolhouse in Paletown hung himself or his soul. It is not known if some one was on mischief bent or if willfully took the rope for some other purpose, but anyway it has disappeared.  
Now while this seems only a trivial financially where so many had joined together to get flag, pole and fixtures, but nevertheless all patrons and friends interested in this cause had their animosity aroused toward such an act, further than this they suffer no harm; but the miscreant must plead for mercy and confess before God and man before he can be forgiven and enter the kingdom of heaven.—Paletown correspondence to Doylestown Republican.

**Wireless Proposal the Latest**  
New York, July 17.—Miss Hattie Lorraine, an actress who has appeared here, arrived by the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She said that on the way to Europe she had received an offer of marriage which she had declined. On her arrival in London she was besieged by another admirer, a real Duke, whom she also disappointed. On the way back on the Kaiser she had a wireless proposal, the first ever, which she also refused to consider, as she had already engaged herself to a gentleman (name and title, if any, refused) who had popped on the way from Cherbourg. She would not divulge the name of the ship news reporter who proposed at the Pier.

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**Gives Dinner Leaves Bills all Unpaid**  
Portland, July 17.—Members of the Portland Commercial Club are anxiously wondering what has become of Hervey Bryan Hicks of Chicago, and are incidentally waiting for a check that is slow coming in. Mr. Hicks, who represented himself as a leading realty broker of the Windy City, visited Portland during the recent Northern Baptist Convention, and succeeded in contracting obligations which he has not yet met, nor has any word been received from him since he very quietly left the city.  
Through members of the Baptist convention Hicks formed an acquaintance with George Lawrence, Jr., a prominent merchant who introduced him at the Commercial Club. Later Hicks gave a subscription dinner to Baptist delegates at the club, collecting \$2 from each of the guests.  
This he failed to turn in to the club, nor has he paid for his room there nor paid back sums borrowed from social members.  
"I suppose it is up to me to pay for the dinner," remarked Mr. Lawrence.  
With other business men who were "stung" Mr. Lawrence is wondering how Hicks succeeded in working into the good graces of the Baptist, by whom he was introduced here.  
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# WHO is WHO?

## Who Originated the System of Low Prices on Lumber?

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 WHO does your neighbor say is doing the Lumber Business of San Angelo?  
 WHO does the Contractor say is the friend of the builder and by their low prices make plenty of work, and which proves them also the friend of the laborer?  
 WHO sells Lumber and Building Material for a little less than the other fellow?

## WHO? Everybody Answers

# West Texas Lumber Co.

## TO MY FRIENDS:

I have sold my interest in the grocery store at my old stand, 123 South Chadbourne Street to Messrs Boldt and Wofford and I bespeak your patronage for the new firm. I am assured that the high standard that has always marked this store in the past will be continued and maintained in the future. I wish to thank those who have given me their trade in the years gone by.

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## INDIAN PLAY PROVES FATAL

LITTLE FELLOW WHO ACTS PART OF PALEFACE CAPTIVE IS DEAD.

## HE IS BOUND TO A TREE

Red Men Take Him to the Forest and Tie Him So Tight That It Becomes Necessary to Take Him to White Man's Hospital.

Providence, R. I., July 17.—A 9-year-old boy lay desperately ill all day yesterday at the Freeport hospital, and today he died. He played red Indians with some bigger boys in Patchogue last Thursday and they made him pretend that he was the paleface. They tied him to a tree and some way he was hurt so badly that the doctors had to operate on him. His father, J. E. Tracy of Merford, L. I., has been here ever since George was brought to the hospital, and today he expected momentarily the news would come that his boy was dead.

George and his mother left home last week to visit some friends in Patchogue, just whom Mr. Tracy wouldn't say.

"I don't want to tell who they were," said he, "for somebody might say they were to blame. That wouldn't be right, you know."

George found some boys in the neighborhood whom he liked pretty well, and they had a good time playing together. They were older boys and quite a bit larger than the young stranger from Merford, and it was natural enough that when it came to playing Indians the little fellow should be the white man, because in first rate Indian stories it's always the white man who is being tied to trees and scalped. There must be no doubt about the proper finish to the story, and that is why it fell to little George's lot to play the victim.

Last Thursday they had a fine game for a long time. Mrs. Tracy, sitting indoors, heard the boys warwhooping up and down the street. They seemed to be having a great afternoon of it. Pretty soon three of the big boys caught George and dragged him to a tree in the back yard. One of them brought out a rope and two others held the little fellow tightly while his hands and feet were made fast. They set him up against the tree and wound the rope around him from head to foot very tightly. George didn't seem to mind being so tight as he could.

Things seemed to be going pretty well. But it would be no sort of an Indian game if the white man should escape of his own strength before the coming of the soldiers. So they drew the rope all the tighter. One of the boys lay just under George's ribs, and as the bigger boys hauled it taut the line creased into his left side.

That made him squeal. Mrs. Tracy knowing the difference between a warwhoop and a cry of pain, ran out of the house to see what was the matter. She found George tied up so tightly that he couldn't budge, with the rope where it crossed his stomach almost out of sight. She got the boy free and took him indoors.

Presently the sharp hurt of the Indian fight went away. Mrs. Tracy thought there was nothing to worry about. The next day the boy was pretty quiet. He didn't seem to want to go out and play with the others. His mother asked him how he felt. He couldn't find anything to complain of, but he told her he thought he'd sit still. That was all he wanted to do. But on Saturday things weren't so good. Down on his right side, near

where the rope had bound him, there was an ache, and he didn't feel like eating anything. Mrs. Tracy thought something had gone wrong with the boy's stomach. So she waited and took care of him as well as she could.

Toward evening George was worse, a good deal worse. A doctor came and looked him over. He said that the boy had better be taken to a hospital as soon as it could be contrived and be operated on for appendicitis. That was what he seemed to have. Mr. Tracy happened to be in Hastings that day, where George's grandfather lived. Mrs. Tracy telegraphed for him. As soon as he got out to Patchogue he arranged for an automobile and the next day took the boy twenty-five miles to Freeport. The doctors found the case almost hopeless. After they had done with their operation they told George's father that there wasn't much chance for the boy, perhaps none at all, and they didn't hold out any encouragement afterward. The news came to him about 4 o'clock this afternoon that George was dead.

## Boy Husband Quits Girl Wife; Jailed

Los Angeles, July 17.—Although only 19 years old, Edwin Knappe is locked up in the county jail on a charge of abandoning his girl wife, Mrs. Dottie Knappe, 18 years old, who before her marriage was Miss Dottie Vice.

The youthful husband, whose appearance is that of a boy hardly more than 16, was arraigned before Justice Ling and held for examination.

"Say, judge, can I be put in prison for this?" asked Knappe, in an anxious tone.

"Under the new law making abandonment a felony, you can," replied the justice.

"Gee, but that's tough!" exclaimed the youngster, sadly, as he was led off to jail.

In the jail Knappe stated that he had known "Dottie" three years before they were married. On June 16, asserted Knappe, he told his wife that he was going out and would not be back home until about 10 o'clock.

"Well, if you don't come home until then you might as well take your things and stay away," Mrs. Knappe remarked, according to her husband.

"I took my suit case and left," said the prisoner. "That is all the trouble there has been between us. She went home to her folks, who live in Boyle Heights, and I have only seen her but once since."

Humane Officer Reynolds called upon Knappe at the bicycle repair shop where he worked, a few days ago, according to Knappe's story, and asked him if he were going to support his wife, and he said he would make her an allowance out of his salary of \$10 a week.

"He seemed to think that was all right," said Knappe, telling his story, "but I haven't seen him since, and he said he would let me know. I'm willing to support her, and I don't see why I have to be arrested."

In hope of getting out of jail before night, Knappe persuaded a deputy constable to hunt up his wife and bring her to jail. But at a late hour the girl bride had not put in an appearance and Knappe was still behind the bars.

## The Texas Wonder.

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## Highwaymen is Foiled by Auto's Honk

Mount Vernon, July 17.—The honk of an auto coming down the road undoubtedly saved the life of George Bugbee, a contractor of Armonk, who was held up by three highwaymen while on his way to the home of C. R. Agnew with \$500 to pay off a gang of Italian workmen. Mr. Agnew is a brother of Senator George B. Agnew of New York City.

As the contractor was passing a lonely place on the highway, three Italians jumped from behind the bushes and each leveled a revolver at him, demanding the money. Bugbee, who was unarmed, started to run. One of the highwaymen who was only fifteen feet away, fired at him. The bullet struck him in the shoulder, putting his right arm out of commission. Then another man fired and the bullet went through his coat grazing his back. Seeing that he could not escape Bugbee halted. His assail-

ants, revolvers in hand, were closing in on him, when a big auto was heard honking along the road.

Bugbee had expected that the bandits would pounce on him and take his roll, but when they heard the auto coming they hesitated a moment then fled. He was assisted to the New Castle hotel, where he was bandaged and then was taken to White Plains to have his wounds dressed. The highwaymen fled to the woods and they are being pursued by Sheriff Scherp and deputies.

Bugbee says they are not any of the Italians employed on the Agnew place.

## \$525 FOR THOMAS CAT.

Chicago Woman the Happy Buyer of Rob Roy II, Prize Winner.

London, July 17.—What is believed to be the highest price ever paid here for a domestic cat, namely \$525, was given by Mrs. Lynna of Chicago for Rob Roy II, England's champion male chinchilla Persia, the winner of numerous prizes.

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# July Clean-Up

## Get Up and Get SALE

ALL GOODS are knocking at our door and we will say good bye to all Spring and Summer goods. July has been a good month with us so far, but we intend to make the Big Department Store the scene of unusual activity during the balance of July.

To do this we have greased the machinery and put in motion our JULY SALE.

It's betwixt and between seasons. It's the time when a progressive store makes things lively, if it is hot and dry. When we cut prices, we do it radically—no half way measures here. We now offer you ONE-FOURTH OFF on hundreds and hundreds of items in our mammoth store.

Ladies' Wool Suits, Linen, Repp and Linen Coat Suit **One-Fourth Off**

All Summer Dress Goods, Lawns Lingerie and Silk go at **One-Fourth Off**

Colored Lawns, white bordered Lawns, Suitings, Silks, Muslin Underwear, Baby Caps, all reduced and on sale Monday at Sale Prices.

All Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all broken lots of black Oxfords, all Children's Slippers, all boys' and youths Slippers go at the radical reduction of **One-Fourth Off**

Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Oxfords in sale at \$4.50; Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.75; Men's \$4.00 Oxfords \$3.00; Men's \$3.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.25.

All Summer Suits at **One-Fourth Off**  
All Summer Extra Pants at **One-Fourth Off**  
All Summer Straw Hats at **One-Fourth Off**

Broken lots of Manhattan Shirts \$1.75 to \$2.50 at \$1.00. Broken lots of \$1.25 to \$1.75 Eagle Shirts at \$1.00. \$1.25 Concho Shirts in this sale at 89c.

### Boys Wash Suits Reduced

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## SIGNING OF CONTRACT SIGNALIZES VICTORY

(Continued from page 1.)

committees that have worked from day to day in an effort to raise the \$50,000 bonus deserve great credit, for had it not been for their untiring efforts the proposition would never have been accepted. A great many people seemed to think that the whole thing was a Santa Fe proposition, and would not subscribe to the fund on that account, while others at first absolutely refused to become interested. But the committees never gave up. They realized that to let the proposition fall through would sound the death knell of San Angelo, and that to accept it would mean the greatest stride toward advancement that it has ever taken.

All of the money has not yet been raised, but despite that the contracts were signed. Those at the head of the movement have the interests of the city at heart, and they know that when the time arrives to make good on the bonus the people will come to their rescue. San Angelo has nothing to give up until the first train comes whistling into the city limits. The other towns along the route are required to turn over their bonuses as soon as the line reaches them.

Col. A. J. Baker was the first man to sign the contract on the part of San Angelo. Then came L. L. Farr, T. C. Wynn, R. Wilbur Brown, C. A. Broome and Geo. E. Webb. These men were all present when the great deed was done, and all have worked faithfully in the interest of the railroad from the time the proposition was submitted. But, as far as that is concerned, every member on the two committees has stuck to his duty like a soldier, and to say that one has taken any more interest than the other would be unfair.

J. B. Ganong, manager of the Angelo Paint company, and family have returned from Ozona, where they combined business and pleasure. While there Mr. Ganong superintended the painting of a fine residence for S. E. Couch.

Mrs. Herman Feller, Jr. went to Ballinger Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. O'Quinn and children left Saturday for Miles to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Kathleen Wallace left Saturday for San Antonio to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

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## SAN ANGELO SHOULD BE AUTO DISTRIBUTING POINT

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PRICES GOING LOWER

Time is Coming When \$1000 Should Buy Good Car—E. H. Labadie Tells of What He Knows By Experience.

In those portions of the state where long journeys are to be made overland the automobile has come as a lasting improvement over the past, and old-time ranch buggies are being stored in the sheds to rot, while those who once upon a time used them to great advantage now sit at the pilot of the gasoline smelling-smelling monster of modern progress.

When the auto first came out it was a rather uncertain affair as to whether one could start out and be sure of ever getting to a place, but with its many improvements made in the last few years, the motor car has been made entirely practicable, and everybody who can afford a buzz wagon is transplanting the horse in favor of the toring car.

But nothing is ever perfect, and improvements are going on continually.

"The prices of automobiles are gradually going down," said E. H. Labadie, better known to the automobile world as "Dare Devil" Labadie. "And according to the 1910 models one can secure a higher horse power and better equipped car for much less money. The automobile factories are endeavoring to reduce the auto to a standard; by that I mean that they are trying to make an automobile each year so that next year they can make one identical with it and maintain a uniform price. Of course they are working to reduce the cost of manufacturing to a minimum so that they may offer a prospective buyer a standard machine that he can feel reasonably certain he can't buy for less next year. A man contemplating buying a machine at present would find it to his advantage to look over the new models—there are some startling changes being made between the 1909 and the 1910 cars. They are faster, bigger and stronger. The wheel bases are being lengthened and the wheels made larger. It will be possible, according to the 1910 model, to purchase a car for \$500 that would grace the streets of any city.

"I contend that the four-cylinder car is the only car for a pleasure car. The two-cylinder is entirely a commercial car. I see, however, that a great demand is being made for the two-cylinder style. I attribute this to the fact that the great majority of the purchasers in this city want their cars principally for business purposes and long road trips. I see, though, that the four-cylinder easy, rapid running machines are rapidly coming into vogue.

"The \$1500 car, 1910 model, which I figure to be the present standard, will gradually come down to about \$1000, where I think the price will stand, as that is about as cheap as they can be made with any profit at all to the manufacturers. Of course that time will only come when the demand, which is great at present, will have multiplied. It is necessary for the factories to sell them in great numbers before the price will go down.

"Detroit is the great automobile center of the entire world; that city turns out more cars per year than the majority of the other centers combined. Detroit manufactured and sent out in 1909, at an approximate estimate, 50,000 cars, and I believe they will turn out fully 70,000 cars in 1910. In the whole United States about 100,000 cars are turned out each year.

"I came here about six months ago and I have arrived at the conclusion that San Angelo will be to this coun-

try as distributors what Dallas is to the northeastern portion of the state. There is no reason why the factories should not establish big jobbing firms in San Angelo and make a profitable business of it. I have looked over the map and found that there is a radius of over 250 miles to work on. It is 425 miles in a straight line to El Paso on the west, no larger town than San Angelo on the north, Temple on the east and San Antonio on the south. No, there is no reason why the jobbing firms shouldn't locate here and keep the inside profits right here in San Angelo.

In reference to the fair races, I will say I believe they can be made a great success and a credit to the fair in general. People all over the state and country as well take an immense interest in automobile races, and with good high-power machines in the races here great interest will be aroused. And there is no reason why good racing cars can't be secured to race here. The prizes are liberal enough, and I am in position to know that big auto men in the larger cities are already figuring on coming here during the fall fair. I myself will enter cars in every race, and good, high-power cars at that, and you may say that I am going to cop some of that prize money. If the track is properly scraped and banked there is no reason why good time, and even record time, can't be made on the San Angelo race track.

"Good auto races are a drawing card for any fair and I will help to get good entries and do my part to make everything come off smoothly.

"If I close the territory I am figuring on I will remain in San Angelo permanently, and I am going to do everything I can to make the auto more popular, in a crating way, especially. In the ten-mile free for all race at the fair I expect to drive a high-powered stripped racing car, such as has never been seen in San Angelo before. There will be no slow race and split pot affair for me. I am going in for blood and the man that beats me will certainly have to race for it.

"I am an automobile man, but it is my sincere belief that the automobile laws should be rigidly enforced. It is not lawful and it is dangerous for auto drivers to speed their machines down the main street, not heeding the rights of pedestrians and other vehicles. If the drivers wish to show the merits of their machines as racers, they should go out to the track, where there is no danger of killing or seriously injuring someone.

"The public has been liberal with the automobilists, but that is no reason why they should over-reach themselves. They should always keep to the right side of the street and keep to the right in turning corners. Especially in passing heavily crowded intersections they should make the correct turns. For instance, in going south on Chadbourne, going into Concho avenue, the driver should by all means make a wide turn, and in coming into Chadbourne from Concho he should cut the northeast corner close.

In other words, always keep to the right! Then in passing vehicles of any kind going in the same direction as the car, the rule is always pass them on the left. This rule is not well enforced in Texas, but a man would get pulled in a minute in New York if he deviated from it.

"The auto has come to stay! Time has proven it to be the practical means for conveyance, and it will keep on improving year after year, so that a machine will be in the reach of everybody."

R. B. Hall, one of the big men in the West Texas Lumber company, who is also interested in the Mexican mining affairs owned by San Angelo citizens, left Saturday for Oaxaca, Mexico, to look after mining interests.

Mrs. K. Cardwell of Lockhart came in Saturday to visit her son R. L. Cardwell of this city.

Mrs. Lee Upton and children left Saturday for a month's visit to relatives in Terral, Okla.

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Red and green combination, regular 35c value, sale price	<b>28c</b>
Brown and cream combination, regular 35c value, sale price	<b>28c</b>
Cream, green and tan combination, regular 35c value, sale price	<b>28c</b>
Cream, red and green combination, regular 35c value, sale price	<b>28c</b>
Cream, red and green combination, regular 35c value, sale price	<b>28c</b>
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# The San Angelo Press-News

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### RANCH DEAL IN SUTTON COUNTY

A. MAYFIELD SELLS TO GEO. ALLISON FIFTEEN SECTIONS FOR ABOUT \$50,000.

### MONEY CHANGES HANDS

Deal Is for Spot Cash—Purchaser Desires to Add More Grazing Land to Already Large Holdings There.

Involving between \$40,000 and \$50,000, a land deal was consummated Friday when J. A. Mayfield, who lives in East San Angelo, disposed of his large fifteen-section ranch in Sutton county to George Allison.

The price paid was \$4.50 an acre and it was a cash deal.

This purchase was made by Mr. Allison to add more grazing land to his already large holdings in Sutton county.

Mr. Mayfield is well known in San Angelo, having lived here for several years. It is understood that his reason for disposing of this big block of land was because he wanted more time to look after his holdings.

**W. R. Smith Dies.**

W. R. Smith died at Miles Friday night. C. A. Robison of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company went down to embalm the body, which was shipped to Shreveport, La.

Miss Annie Burnett of Goldthwaite, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis of this city, left Saturday for her home.

E. C. Perry of the Concho Land company was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's train, bound for a business trip to Dallas.

## REPRESENTATIVE PROPOSED WATERWORKS COMPANY OFFERS \$128,000 FOR SIXTEEN SECTIONS ON SPRING CREEK; OWNERS REFUSE

### Citizens Determined to Give San Angelo System it Deserves and Announce That Condemnation Proceedings Will be Resorted to if Necessary. Long Fight in Court Anticipated—The Law Cited.

Developments with reference to San Angelo's proposed new waterworks system were rapid Saturday. H. M. Wallis of Wisconsin, who is trustee for the J. I. Case heirs, owners of the site desired by the promoters of the system, refused an offer of \$12.50 per acre for sixteen sections. In fact Mr. Wallis states that under no consideration would the property be sold.

This being the case, those at the head of the movement to give this city one of the best waterworks systems in the state have announced their intention of taking the matter into the courts. They point out that the property may be condemned and doubtless be secured for a price less than was offered.

C. A. Broome & Co. of this city are the local agents for the Case heirs, and the matter was taken up with Mr. Broome by W. S. Cunningham, as the direct representative of H. T. Roberts, who has offered to superintend the building of the system and will take 55 per cent of the stock. Mr. Broome stated that he would hardly be authorized to sell the property desired, which is on Dove and Spring creeks, so he wrote to headquarters. The reply was quick and to the point, but not what had been expected by Mr. Cunningham. It was as follows:

Racine, Wis., July 14, 1909.—C. A.

Broome & Co., San Angelo, Texas. Sirs: Replying to your favor of recent date, the parties owning the land around the head of Dove creek do not care to sell same at this time nor put any price upon the property. This was the decision given me the last time I talked with them regarding their Texas holdings, and I am satisfied they have not changed their minds.

Yours truly,  
H. M. WALLIS, Trustee.

"It will be a fight to the finish in the courts," said one of the parties Saturday. "San Angelo will never have a perfect water system until it makes arrangements to pipe water directly from Spring creek, and that is what we intend to do. We have offered these people a fair price, and now that they have refused, there is nothing to do but prepare our papers and rush into the courts."

The law on the subject is as follows: "Whenever the city council of any incorporated city or town shall deem it is necessary to take any private property in order to open, change or widen any public street, avenue or alley, or for the construction of water mains or supply reservoirs or stand pipes for waterworks or sewers, or for the purpose of establishing thereon one or more hospitals or pest houses, within or without the limits of such city or

town, such property may be taken for such purposes by making just compensation to the owner thereof. If the amount of such compensation can not be agreed upon, it shall be the duty of such city council to cause to be stated in writing the real estate or property sought to be taken, the name of the owner thereof and his residence, if known, and file such statement with the county judge of the county in which said property is situated.

"Any company or corporation chartered under the laws of this state for the purpose of constructing waterworks or furnishing water supply for any town or city shall have the same right to condemn property necessary for the construction of supply reservoirs, or standpipes for waterworks, when deemed necessary to preserve the public health, that is given towns and cities under this article. Upon the filing of the statement provided for in this article it shall be the duty of said judge in term time or vacation, to appoint three disinterested freeholders and qualified voters of the county as special commissioners to assess the damages to accrue to the owner by reason of such condemnation." (Act 1889, p. 3; 1891, p. 17.)

Of course the company will not have any use for sixteen sections of land,

but it was realized from the first that this land must be bought if access was to be had to the water. So the proposition was made, and if it had been accepted the sum of \$128,000 would have been involved. It is figured that the cost of the entire system, not including the source where the water is to be obtained, will cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The whole deal, therefore, would mean an outlay of \$850,000.

Those who were interviewed by Mr. Roberts when he was in San Angelo are confident that the company will be organized at once, and that despite the refusal of the Case heirs to dispose of the property within a reasonable length of time.

A great deal of favorable comment is being heard on the streets, and, it is believed, the situation will have been worked up to such an interesting point by the time everything is ready for organization that the citizens will not hesitate to take stock in the enterprise. With only 45 per cent of the stock to be disposed of here, one or two men could easily handle it without neglecting their other work, but it is Mr. Roberts' desire that a large number of people become interested in the movement. He says that under such arrangement everything would be more satisfactory.

### WINDS DAMAGE CORN AND OATS

CROP IS SUFFERING IN ALL PARTS OF STATE, CAUSING SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES.

### HAY ALSO VERY SHORT

Many Meadows Have Been Abandoned and High Prices Are Anticipated—News Discouraging to San Angelo Stockmen.

Hot winds in the grain belt of Texas during the past week are reported as being disastrous to the corn crop, utterly destroying this cereal in all portions of the state, and to such an extent as to cause a sharp advance in the prices of both corn and oats.

The hay crop is also very short, and high prices are predicted in the near future. Many hay meadows have been abandoned for this year. This state of affairs is disappointing to stock owners in San Angelo, as lower prices in feedstuffs is a very important item.

### HARD RAIN SOUTH

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning a two or three foot rise came down in the South Concho without warning. The water was immediately cut off from the standpipe to prevent what is in storage from becoming muddy. The men on the lake are making strenuous efforts to save the boats, but it is feared that some of them will go down stream. This indicates that a hard rain fell South of here Saturday night.

## "WE LOVE SAN ANGELO BUT OH! YOU MAYORS"

### Advance Guard of State Association Arrives Monday Morning. MANY COMING VIA THE AUTOMOBILE

### W. D. Davis Mayor of Fort Worth, Accompanied by Louis J. Wortham and Others Now on Way to Queen City.

Coming by trains, by automobiles and every other kind of conveyance, the advance guard of Texas mayors will make their imposing entry within the gates of San Angelo Monday, to be met by Mayor Paul with all of San Angelo at his back ready with shouts of acclaim and uncensored greeting. The longest auto trip to be made will be that of Mayor Davis of Fort Worth, who in company with Louis Wortham and others started from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

San Angelo has ever been ready to extend the glad hand of welcome to any who should chance this way. And especially welcome are those who come from a distance to see what San Angelo possesses—then is when the citizens usher them in and point with conscious pride to what they have done, and well may they be proud to show what they have—a city of modern buildings, of broad avenues, of cleanly bearing, and above all with the earmarks of progress shown indisputably on its esutcheon.

Let the mayors come! They may be assured of a hearty welcome and a bountiful entertainment. Such hospitality is the reputation of San Angelo throughout the country, and never will that title be withdrawn.

San Angelo has garages for your automobiles and hotels to entertain all who may come this way.

San Angelo will have the honor of entertaining the mayors in state convention on July 20, 21 and 22. Every little detail looking to their comfort

and pleasure has received the personal attention of Mayor Paul, and nothing will be overlooked in an effort to show them the time of their lives.

They will be taken over the city in automobiles on the first day of the convention, and on the second day they are to be treated to a barbecue banquet. Prominent speakers from all over the state are to be present, and the occasion promises to be a memorable one. Among the orators will be W. D. Davis and Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and Cone Johnson of Tyler.

The attendance will undoubtedly be large. Every indication points to that belief.

The following letters were received by Mayor Paul Saturday:

Mansfield, Texas, July 16, 1909.—Dear Charles: I will arrive in your city Monday afternoon over the Santa Fe, so watch out for the "country mayor."

Everything looks good for a rousing good time. I am at your service on arrival. Sincerely,  
DR. GREER, Mayor.

**First Christian Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper immediately afterward.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Carter of Brownwood.

No service at night, owing to the union revival at the rink.

### REVIVAL.

#### Evangelist Cates Preaches on Subject "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

A great crowd assembled at the Riverside rink Saturday night to hear Evangelist Cates deliver a soul-inspiring sermon to sinners. He took as his text the 23d Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Evangelist Cates for thirty minutes pictured the glories and pleasures enjoyed by those who could truthfully say "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." "Great are these riches," he said, "greater than all the riches of the world. Can you fancy in your imagination anything that can supply all your wants? God can supply them. He wants to supply them; He will supply them, the only prerequisite being your willingness."

Much good is being accomplished by this revival, but to add to the great interest already being taken additional services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the following places: Landon hotel, W. T. Renfro; corner Twozig and Chadbourne, Rev. W. E. Foster; Kalamity corner, Revs. Moon and Corn; McClenahan's store in the Post, Rev. W. M. Crutchfield.

It is earnestly requested that all singers come and assist in conducting these extra meetings.

Dr. John Abe March left Saturday for a three days' business trip to Fort

### BUSINESS CLUB.

#### Regular Meeting Monday Night May Be Deferred to Later Date.

Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Business club, but due to the fact that San Angelo will likely be quite busy entertaining the mayors, there is a chance that the meeting will be deferred to a later date. President Broome of the club was out of the city Saturday night and official information could not be secured. Mr. Broome went to his ranch, but will return before Monday.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract and Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 17:

Southwestern Improvement company to E. S. Smith, \$120; convey to 12, block 26, Westmoreland addition.

T. E. Baldwin to T. M. Blackwood, \$1195; convey lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 73, Ransom Park annex.

E. H. Garrett et ux. to J. H. Grant et ux., \$1500; convey lots 6, 7 and north half of lot 8, block 14, Park Heights addition.

Ashton Holman and wife, who live at Pittsburg, came in Saturday to visit Mr. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holman.

## Coke County Sheriff Orders Sunday Work Stopped on Orient Road

Sunday work on the Orient has been suspended.

This was the gist of a phone message received by a prominent Orient official Saturday night. The sheriff of Coke county has issued positive orders to the construction foreman at the front stating that Sunday work must cease.

This comes as a startling announcement to those who have been watching the rapid work being done at the front on the Orient, and some fear that this will interfere with the pre-conceived plans to have the road here by October. But this was denied by an Orient official Saturday night.

"I have no doubt that we will be able to get the road through on schedule time," he said, "but of course one

can't tell what unforeseen calamity will occur, and the Sunday work would have come in mighty handy. We have the situation in good control, and if nothing happens the lack of Sunday work won't hurt.

"It is not believed that it is Bronite that caused the Sunday work to be suspended, for the people there are strictly friendly and want the work rushed."

The Orient seems to have met with every obstacle possible to interfere with the work, but still it has persevered with a good heart and won against odds. San Angelo came to its aid nobly on several occasions and it is not feared by those that have watched this road's gallant fight but that they will get here in spite of every obstacle.

## SIGNING OF CONTRACT SIGNALIZES VICTORY

### After Hard Fight Success Crowns Committee Efforts to Raise The Bonus IT IS NOW UP TO LANIN TO PROCEED

### Iowa Railroad Promoter Says Line From San Angelo to Sterling City Will be Pushed to Rapid Completion—Goes Home Today

**What Is Promised.**

By the middle of August I will return from Iowa with a crops of engineers, competent to select a route for the best and the longest railroad in the world.

Not later than September I large gangs of men will be placed to work grading, and they will be followed with the track laying force as fast as the occasion will permit.

If the railroads can handle our shipments with dispatch, and I have every reason to believe they will, the first consignment of rails and ties should reach here by September 15.

All work will begin at this end of the line.

With good weather, such as you people always have in West Texas, and nothing out of the ordinary to delay our work, the first train should move out of San Angelo on Christmas day, or not later than January 1, 1910.

These are the promises that Mr. Lanin makes. He has the greatest of confidence in the ability of his company to "do things," and says he will show the people of West Texas that he builds a railroad a great deal faster than most others. Mr. Lanin leaves Sunday afternoon for his home in Iowa, where he is to get everything in readiness for active work on the line he is to give San Angelo, Carlsbad, Water Valley and Sterling City.

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, in the directors' room at the First National bank, a contract was entered into between J. J. Lanin, representing the Northern Construction company of Iowa, and the citizens of San Angelo, whereby this city is assured of a railroad running to Sterling City. Mr. Lanin executes a bond in the sum of \$15,000 for the faithful performance of his duty.

The contract provides that work on the line shall begin within sixty days from the time the right of way is secured, and specifies that the road shall be in operation by July 17, 1910.

It has been an up-hill fight, and the

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Chamberlin's Best things to Eat No. 19 st Beauregard Ave. Our cream 100 Per Pure. why we prices ling price ou get the money can ONE 913 Vanilla Peaches Banana Orange Ice Cream. 50c. 60 and \$1.00 er price the rich-inds are ent Pure. prompt ONE 913 Angelo Ice Company



# The Press-News

THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY  
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Sunday Morning, July 18, 1909.

## SOME SILLY SEASON CHOW-CHOW.

The more smiles there are in a family the less alimony there is to pay.

An it's pretty much the same with ambitious cities and towns.

The civic grouch collects his toll of alimony through business depression and a deadline against progress.

When the man who smiles revolts against this tax levied by the grouch—there's something doing for general prosperity.

San Angelo is all smiles. That's why a \$50,000 copper rivet cinched Mr. Lanin's new railroad and San Angelo's business builders are going after more trade with the sang froid of an Eastern wool buyer.

San Angelo has an outlook that's worth a dollar a word.

It's a continuous story but it's worth the money.

The city or town that stands still neither indulges a murder nor a movement for progress. As a purveyor of news items which sizzle with human interest it's a souvenir post card in the dead letter office of publicity.

San Angelo is the searchlight of this section of the state.

It strikes sparks of human energy and galvanizes somnolent forces into electrical energy—civic energy that wins its way.

Call it a civic vigilance committee if you will, for that suits the temper of a growing country, but the mossa-back is ordered to stand from under his burden and get his shoulder against the wheel. The proclamation of an eternal progress has been spiked on the sign post and every man must leap to the firing line.

To sum up the campaign for the future progress and development of San Angelo: Keep your eye on the dollar that does things, but wad your ear against the demagogue.

Perennial politics is the sleeping powder that sends progress to the pillow and makes property assimilate that tired feeling.

Keep your eye on the dollar that does things, but wad your ear against the frenzied tones of the demagogue.

Which brings this line of thought into a wider field.

One particular community in the state can't flourish long while others flounder.

Perennial politics ground the current of civic pride and state progress, and the lamps that light the way to business opportunities and undeveloped resources flicker and pinch out.

The Press-News has neither patience nor printer's ink to waste in ballasting the wobbling route of the demagogue, the tax-eater, the near-statesman with his screech of strife, the black hats of bucombe that flutter in and out of the public crib or chesty vampires that glue their webby fingers to the combination of the public safe.

Nor has The Press-News any patience with the politicians who wrap themselves in the flag of Texas at a barbecue and then butcher its progress and prosperity with a double-law in the fat statute book.

The Press-News serves notice now that the pean grove politician and the chautauqua circuit statesman who seeds the country with Johnson grass of prejudice and passion and reaps a harvest of votes on a platform which summons capital, strangles development, and causes broom weed to grow on vacant lots that would sprout factories and industrial enterprises under encouraging conditions—The Press-News serves notice now that such ambassadors to the plain people from the court of regulation and strife will feel the prod of the business end of a trained hornet which roosts on the onyx chandelier above the editorial desk.

The San Angelo country wants peace, freedom from eternal stump speech strife that it may build and grow. It wants a quarantine against political road-runners who distract the toiler at his work and drag him into discussion from New Year's day to Christmas time. The state of Texas wants just what the San Angelo country wants. Indecent haste in job-hunting has been a hardwood check under the wheels of progress.

And it's the mission of The Press-News to keep kicking at that check with the other progressive papers of Texas until the wheel begins to move.

Nor is the press alone in this work. The present day builders of Texas are registering theirs individually and through commercial organizations.

Time was when an announcement for governor was good for an editorial leader and the home of the candidate became a permanent date line.

A baker's dozen of premature politicians have glued their eye on the governorship before the expiration grave of the present incumbent has been staked out or friends of the family have thought of ordering flowers. But the press today is plugging for

diversification, new railroads, more factories, longer pay rolls, public improvements, and more of the material comforts of life instead of playing up the hopes of agonized patriots who moan for an opportunity to save the people by holding down the premier political job within the state.

The fire curtain of common sense is spiked down between empty chairs and the stage on which the early state-savers would perform.

Let's keep it spiked down. Itch for public office has never added a dime to the income of the man between a fiery drouth and a family that must be schooled and fed.

Self-satisfied impudence is the mother of most political ambitions.

Serene indifference to the wails of office-seeking patriots and eternal hustle for a home bank account is the sane way to build a greater Texas, a greater San Angelo country, and a greater city of our own making.

Again: Keep your eye on the dollar that does things, but wad your ear against the frenzied appeals of early candidates.

On to Sterling City!

To the mayors: Welcome to Our City.

A lot of outlined politics will waste away before the next election. Why can't the candidate praise the barbecued chicken and the home made cake a bit at the prize oratory picnics?

Senator Thomas is speaking at many places on "Graft and Corruption." We trust that Senator Thomas is amplifying his remarks to the extent of a detailed statement of a \$10 draw in stamps from the sergeant-at-arms while the question of his expulsion was before the senate.

Now Heney the hero of the muck-rakers is to be investigated. Millionaire Spreckles is not the only person in the land who can daddy a real good thing. Wasn't there once an old couplet that goes "Big bugs have little bugs upon their backs to bite 'em and little bugs have lesser bugs, so on ad infinitum."

Gov. Haskell is reported to have gotten in a storm cellar during the atmospheric disturbance in Gutbrie the other night. The Press-News here and now predicts that if the Oklahoma Democrats experience a complete return of sanity that even a storm cellar will not prove a saving thing to the political life of this peerless mountebank.

Hail to the Hog. The Fort Worth market is now paying \$8 per 100 for hogs on the hoof. At that rate the dear public will have to swallow the fat with the lean when the ham eating times come. Also hogs at \$8 are worth more than beef steers at flush time prices. Can't we learn a lesson from the figures?

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# What The Papers Have Nice to Say

Regarding the announcement that appeared in The Press-News on July 4 last relative to the plans that are now being worked out for the betterment of The Press-News, the press of Texas has been kind enough to make the following mention. The Press-News desires to return its sincere thanks for the many nice things said about the change in management and to declare that taken by and large, fore and aft, the newspapers of this state are conducted by the best, the most brainy and the biggest-hearted men in the world.

The San Angelo country, as the plucky denizens of that section of West Texas in which the saintly city of that name holds forth to expanding fame, delight to designate the region, has a better acquisition in one David C. McCaleb, formerly of the Fort Worth Star and latterly of the Star-Telegram, than they have yet perhaps come to adequately appreciate.

McCaleb senses opportunity as the thoroughbred hunter senses game, and he loves Texas as the seaman loves the ocean. On top of his inheritance of the grand passion for his homing spot, he is a trained newspaper man, who can put his skilled probe to more tender places on the anatomy of Texas public life than almost any man in the state; and he has an X-ray eye for peering into the shallow hypocrisies of these self-anointed modern demagogues, who of late years have fed upon prejudice to the hurt of the commonwealth as boll weevils feed and grow fat on cotton.

McCaleb has cast his fortunes with the West; with San Angelo, and he goes to his daily task on The Press-News as a soldier, whose quarrel is just, goes to battle. Resenting the too manifest disposition of premature aspirants to lunge the state into a long and wearisome gubernatorial campaign and believing that now is the hour in which the West should serve notice that it will no longer submit to the tyranny of the East The Press-News says:

The Press-News here and now promises its readers that as long as present conditions prevail it will not knowingly support any man for a state office who lives east of the black waxey belt, unless such a candidate has a clean record with regard to this section of the state. And this record must be a clean one from a positive point. No clean record viewed negatively will be accepted.

No man who has kept track of political movements and plots and schemes in Texas for the last fifteen years can fail to be astounded at the suicidal apathy the West has exhibited every time a proposition was presented the results of which vitally affected the West. The time has come when this lethargy should be thrown off; the West should gird her loins for the conflict and the lists should be entered every time the result of an issue even remotely affects the best section of this imperial state.

The times are propitious for success for the West. The hour to strike the blows that will land is at hand. Upon the theory that the shots that hit are the ones that count, the West next year should make a wholesale killing.

In suggesting that next year should witness a wholesale killing, The Press-News is a bit sanguinary; but that is the way of the West. However, the West has a kick coming and she is not to be censured for making it, even if she does load it with mule power. Only recently the West bowed to a false prophet, who took her homage but turned a deaf ear to her plaintive cry for better and more transportation facilities, and who is even now playing the kind of politics peculiar to the "sand hills," from among whom or which he migrated to Austin a few years ago, in the matter of that proposed Santa Fe short line.

"East Texas," declares the Press-News, "is the land of sand hill, tall timbers and politicians. The infants of that section spring from a line that covets office with a zeal that almost makes it glutinous. From the hour of the first wail until death estops ambition the East Texas man—generally speaking—spends his time and devotes his talent to the end that more offices may be created and that they shall be filled by men who live where the natives have to hatch at least two crops of ticks a year before they can be acclimated."

"Follow this closely. More offices means additional taxation, or, at least, additional taxes. East Texas, as compared to West Texas, is a land barren of possibilities and devoid of wealth or wealth producing properties. These taxes must be wrung from the rich folk of the black waxey section, and presto! We find the adroit and cunning politicians of East Texas pitted round after round, day after day, and hour after hour, against the stalwart, stern and tax-dodging gentry that in-

habits the black waxey belt."

In this the Press-News is partly wrong and partly right. The pabulum of the East Texas youth is largely political, but East Texas is not "a land barren of possibilities and devoid of wealth producing properties," even when "compared to West Texas." On the contrary, under intelligent diversification and cultivation and the inauguration of a business system of marketing its products East Texas acre by acre is capable of producing as much wealth and contentment as any section of this vast empire we call Texas. But to achieve this distinction and develop its capacity, East Texas must learn to rely on her own resources, quit incubating domineering politicians and leave off levying tribute upon the initiative, enterprise and development of other sections.

The Press-News is mistaken in its criticism on the black waxey belt. The black waxey belt is willing to pay its proportion of the taxes to support the government, but it wants to pay it in the right way without the interference of government spies and the transfer of all litigation affecting tax renditions to Austin. It is uniformly and equally in the burdens of government that the black waxey belt wants, as well as uniformity in the distribution of government benefactions. For instance, the black waxey belt objects to paying taxes to educate negro children for a life of idleness and crime in the cities, while a cheese-paring East Texas governor vetoes State normal scholarships, cripples the efficiency of the A. & M. college, and vetoes railroad consolidations and opposes railroad cut-offs that traverse undeveloped territory in the West.

There is much in your philosophy, Horatio, but you should amend it somewhat.—Louis J. Wortham in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

What the Post Says.

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One Time.....One Cent a Word  
Three Times.....Two Cents a Word  
Seven Times.....Four Cent a Word  
One-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Cheap, good rubber tire surrey. \$50. See R. A. Rushing.

**BRICK FOR SALE.**  
BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

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

**FOR SALE—On easy terms, new 5-**room house with bath, gallery and electric lights, lot and barn. This property is situated in one of the best parts of San Angelo; \$250 cash, balance monthly at 8 per cent. There is \$300 profit in this proposition for someone by Oct. 1. Don't wait, but see us first Monday morning. Dabney Land and Livestock company.

**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.

**IF YOU WANT** a suburban home consisting of 5 acres good land, an 8-room house, barn, sheds, a good well of pure water, windmill, tank, water piped to house, yard and lot, for \$2625 if sold in the next fifteen days, see agents or owner. A. T. Beach.

**Will sell cheap or trade for smaller** place closer in, address "Owner" care Press-News.

**FOR SALE—Concrete blocks.** See L. T. Chesney, Balfanz & Wilson's barber shop.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—To buy surrey, gentle horse and harness, at a big bargain, for cash. Address X37 care Press-News.

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**PERSONAL.**  
**DR. E. R. FORBES, V. S.—Veterina-**rian, having closed his office at the stock yards, Fort Worth, until October 1, will practice in San Angelo until that time. Riverside Hotel, Oakes street; phone 399.

**MAN AND WIFE without means want** employment as housekeeper, at house work or work of any kind; one or both. Address X, Press-News.

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## Can Blow Suds Over the Line Is Inside Law

Austin, July 17.—Because the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law now in effect prohibits the granting of a license to sell liquor to a dealer located within 300 feet of a church or school, except on a business block, and also because there is money in beer at this season, Ernest Mayer, proprietor a saloon on Sabine street, today moved the two-story building twelve feet to bring it exactly 300 feet away from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The church is located on the corner of East Sixteenth and Red River streets, just 289 feet from the former location of the saloon.

Next door to the saloon is the residence of the proprietor, a space of about fifteen feet intervening between the wall of the two buildings. The moving of the saloon brings it inside of Mayer's yard but he had to get away from the church.

When the barkeep heard that the law was in effect he began to get worried on account of the proximity of the church. The distance between salvation and "suds" was found to be too little, the saloon being eleven yards within the limit. Conditions could only be changed by emulating the example of the late lamented Mahomet. The prophet of Islam on one occasion endeavored to pull off an exhibition of power and ordered a mountain to come to him. The stunt failed to work, but the wary son of the desert refused to fall down on the job and went to the mountain, whereupon his followers shouted "Allah is great," and fell on their faces.

In this instance things were different. Mayer wanted to get further away from the church, and the church showed no signs of moving. Mayer had an idea. He would move. Just at this juncture he was confronted with another difficulty. It was impossible to move far without tearing down his house, and he would still be within 300 feet of the church on a straight line.

But the barkeep went Mahomet one better, and had another idea. He would move and then measure around the block to the church. In other words, he would measure the twelve feet from his wall to the street corner and thence to the church. Results: 301 feet and safety.

Having moved his saloon the barkeeper is now waiting to see whether state officials will construe the law to mean that measurements must be taken on a straight line, or from corner to corner.

A very neat legal point is involved, as the state law fails to mention what method of measurement is to be used.

Apparently Mayer has one foot to the good.

### The Poet's Leader.

Mr. Richard Whiteing speaking at the British School of Commerce and Journalism referred to an incident in his journalistic career while he was on the staff of the Daily News. On one occasion he said, he was going away for a holiday and the late John Davidson took his place. That same evening the latter was asked by the acting editor to write a leading paragraph. After many sheets had been torn, he handed the paragraph to the editor, who in a kindly manner pointed out to him that it was usual in the initial sentence of a paragraph to convey what it was about, so as to grip the reader's attention at once. He also had to point out to Mr. Davidson that he introduced two or three subjects. Mr. Davidson went back to his room, but in five minutes he returned with the remark, "Do you know I think I won't stay." In spite of all entreaties he insisted on leaving the office. As he reached the door he turned with the request, "Oh, by the way, I should like that abortive essay. I may be able to use it one of these days in a novel."—From the London Daily News.

## BY ASSISSINS HE IS BAGGED

Dr. Salvador Castillo, Prominent Attorney Flees From Costa Rica Territory.

Mobile, July 17.—Fleeing from Costa Rica, where he says his steps were constantly dogged by assassins, Dr. Salvador Castillo, a prominent attorney of Managua and the head of the anti-Zelaya party in Nicaragua, arrived here from Port Limon, Dr. Castillo says that his flight from Central America is due to the defeat of a revolutionary movement on June 30, which was started at Omatepe, an island in Lake Nicaragua. Manuel Montoya, the chief of the revolutionary forces, was killed in the engagement, he says, and the forces were dispersed by Zelaya's army and chased over the frontier into Costa Rica.

It had been the plan for Dr. Castillo to invade Nicaragua with about a thousand Nicaraguan revolutionists as soon as the revolutionists at Omatepe captured a town called Moyogalpa, but as this never happened, the leaders in Costa Rica had to take to cover. Dr. Castillo went to a little place called La Colorado to take a coastwise boat for Port Limon. While there, he says, he learned that four spies were lying in wait to kill him. He kept in hiding for several days and the band was increased, he declares, to ten. At last he was able under cover of night to get on board a coasting vessel and thus reached Port Limon, where he took passage on the Turrialba for this port. His plans are unformed for the future, but he may remain here until the trouble in Nicaragua blows over or Zelaya's government is overthrown.

Dr. Castillo says there have been two unsuccessful attempts at revolution in Nicaragua since May. The first of these he says occurred at Bluefields about May 13, but the insurgents were defeated and many driven to Costa Rica. Dr. Castillo was among those who emigrated. A large number were shot down, he asserts, and several squads of prisoners were taken to fortress prisons, where they underwent extreme cruelties, it is alleged, before death released them from their misery.

The insurgents were not disheartened by this set-back, however, and hastened to make an effort to capture the boats which ply in Lake Nicaragua. With Manuel Montoya as chief they were able to surprise and capture a fortification of St. Carlos and a band of several hundred laid intrenchments around the base of the volcano Omatepe. They were attacked by a strong force of government troops before they could carry out their plan of capturing the shipping, and on June 29, after a battle of several hours, Montoya was killed and his forces dispersed. The commandant of the town of Moyogalpa was also killed.

Dr. Castillo says there are fully 15,000 Nicaraguan exiles in Costa Rica. Most of them are apparently quiet, but he says there is a strong undercurrent of feeling for the revolutionists of Nicaragua. He declares the exiles are ready to join at any time a revolutionary movement that gives hopes of being successful. Dr. Castillo would have remained in Costa Rica to conduct further plans for revolutionists, but Zelaya demanded that he be exiled or kept under surveillance in the Costa Rican capital, San Jose. He therefore went to La Colorado. While there a young girl informed him, he says, of the plans of the Nicaraguan spies to kill him, and some of his compatriots assisted him to escape.

He says Zelaya sent last week 500 rifles to San Jose, and he intends to back Ricardo Jimenez in the presidential contest on August 10. If Jimenez loses, he says, Zelaya will start a revolution to overthrow Costa Rica and subjugate it. He says also that Zelaya is planning a revolutionary invasion of Salvador in the fall.

## Skidoo for All Peach Basket Hats

London, July 17.—One of England's foremost beauties, the Duchess of Sutherland, daughter of the poet, Earl of Rosslyn, has begun an organized campaign in the favor of dress reform. Her plans contemplate the formation of a powerful club among the titled women for the speedy abolition of the Directorate gown and the peach-basket hat. Being an author and a contributor to magazines, it is expected she will use her powerful pen in the new crusade. She is one of the stateliest matrons in the United Kingdom. A sheath gown on her would be as becoming as on any woman in the realm, but it is declared she abhors the effect. It will be remembered that several years ago the Duchess instituted a crusade in behalf of "manliness" in women and girls. She is a lavish dispenser of hospitality and charity.

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## Wireless Serves as an Alarm

Seattle, July 17.—Word from Nome tells how wireless telegraphy acted as a burglar alarm and drove off a party of thieving Eskimos. The steamer, Corwin was lying in the roadstead when three Eskimos came out in their kayak and noticed the bright band of copper armor on the hull. They tried to appropriate it.

The attention of the crew was attracted by loud screams of pain and they saw one of the natives writhing in the water like a fourth of July pinwheel. It was discovered the man was hanging to a loose wire attached to the copper plate. Suddenly he dropped into the water and hastily swam away. The wireless operator had been sending a message and the natives seized the wire in time to receive the full 25,000 volts. They were unable to let go until the operator ceased. In their abandoned boat were valuable skins.

### "AUTOMOBILE CRUELTY."

A. L. Aldrich's Road Habits Helps His Wife to a Separation.

Chicago, July 17.—"Automobile cruelty" was one of the allegations made by Mrs. Helen H. Aldrich of 835 Seward avenue, Evanston, to whom was granted a decree of separate maintenance from her husband Arthur L. Aldrich, heir to approximately \$500,000 worth of New York real estate under the will of his grandmother.

In granting the decree Judge Honore allowed Mrs. Aldrich half of her husband's income and when the estate is divided one-half of the property. As Aldrich receives \$10,000 a year from the estate the wife will receive \$5,000 a year alimony. The husband was represented in court, but he did not contest the case.

"For instance," said the wife in making her accusations, "he would ask me to go automobile riding when my health was delicate and would promise to run slowly so that I would not be jarred too much. He would keep this promise for a few minutes, but when we came to a long stretch of road he would let the machine out a little until we would be going very fast. If another car was ahead of

ours he would try to pass it regardless of my feelings or pleadings.

"On other occasions he would come home and abuse me. I sought to avoid difficulty by rising from my chair and leaving the room, but he would push me roughly into a chair and hold me by the shoulders. He was anything but considerate and would call me names and make me listen to his tirades until he finished.

### U. S. HORSESHOES O. K.

Haldane Denies That Those Sold to British Army Were Scraped.

London, July 17.—Secretary of War Haldane denies the rumor that horse-shoes bought in the United States in 1907 for the British cavalry were unsuitable and thrown into the scrap heap.

He says that no complaints against the shoes were received.

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

## Out Again Back Again; Hard Luck

Sacramento, July 17.—As soon as he stopped from the county jail at the expiration of a sentence of one year, Frank Smith was placed under arrest, and now will be tried for jail breaking. Smith was taken before a justice, and demanded a jury trial, which will be given him.

Over a year ago, when Smith was in the county jail, he scaled the wall and escaped. Four months later he was arrested in Los Angeles and returned here to complete his sentence. Smith has been an unruly prisoner, so the official are going to press the charge of jail breaking against him.

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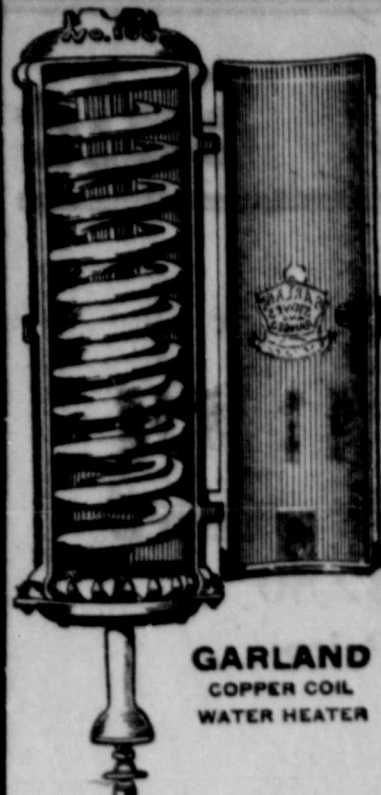
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**The Man  
From  
Brodney's**

By **GEORGE BARR  
M'CUTCHEON**

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That evening he dragged the reluctant Saunders into the privacy of the



The enemy was sitting serenely on one of the iron benches.

haunting garden and deliberately interrupted the game of bridge which was going on.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Britt, calmly dropping into a chair near by, "this place is full of spies."

"Spies!" cried four voices in unison. Mr. Saunders nodded a plaintive apology.

"Yes, sir, every native servant here is a spy. That's what the enemy was here for today. I've analyzed the situation and I'm right. Ain't I, Mr. Saunders? Of course I am. He came here to tell 'em what to do and how to report our affairs to him. See? Moreover, he's getting the evidence of everybody to prove that Skaggs and Wyckholme were men of sound mind up to the hour of their death. He has the depositions of agents and dealers in Bombay, Aden, Suva and three or four European cities, all along that line. He goes over the day's business at the bank as often as we do as agents for the excoctors. He knows just how many rubles and sapphires were washed out yesterday and how much they weigh. It's our business, as your agents, to scrape up everything as far back as we can go to prove that the old chaps were mentally off their base when they drew up that agreement and will. Of course if we can prove that insanity has always run through the two families!"

"Good Lord!" gasped Browne nervously.

"It would be a great help. If we can show that you and Mrs.—er—Lady Deppingham have queer spells occasionally, it—"

"Not for all the islands in the world," cried Lady Deppingham. "The idea! Queer spells! Please be good enough to leave me out of the insanity dodge, as you Americans call it."

"Is it necessary to make my husband insane in order to establish the fact that his grandfather was not of sound mind?" queried pretty Mrs. Browne, with her calmest Boston inflection.

"It depends on your husband," said Britt coolly. "If he sticks at anything which may help us to break that will he's certainly insane. That's all I've got to say about it."

"Well, I'm hanged if I'll pose as an insane man," roared Browne.

"Mr. Saunders hasn't asked me to be insane, have you, Mr. Saunders?" asked Lady Agnes in her sweetest scorn.

"I don't apprehend"—began Saunders nervously.

"Saunders," said Britt calculatingly and evenly, "next thing we'll have to begin hunting for insanity in your family. We haven't heard anything from you on this little point, Lord Deppingham."

"I don't know anything about Mr. Saunders' family," said Deppingham stiffly. Britt looked at him for a moment, puzzled and uncertain. Then he gave a short, hopeless laugh and said under his breath:

"Holy smoke!"

When he finally called the conference adjourned and prepared to depart he calmly turned to the stenographer.

"Did you get all this down, Miss Pelham?"

(To be continued.)

**CHADBOURNE ST.  
TS IN DEMAND**

J. C. WREN NEGOTIATES DEAL WHEREBY PROPERTY BRINGS \$214 PER FRONT FOOT.

**ROBERTSON THE BUYER**

Sale Follows Signing of Lamin Contract—Mrs. John Hagelstein and Mrs. Minnie McNeese Were Former Owners.

Within half an hour after the announcement was made that the citizens' committee had signed a contract with J. J. Lamin for the building of the San Angelo-Sterling City railroad, J. C. Wren, the real estate man, closed a deal whereby a Chadbourne street lot sold for \$214 per front foot. This deal has been in cold storage for several days, and although Mr. Wren doesn't admit that the signing of the railroad contract had the effect of closing the matter, the fact remains, however, results were forthcoming as soon as the great deed had been accomplished.

The property in question is sixty-five feet from the corner of Chadbourne and West Harris, near the Neal & Fuller building on the south. It fronts twenty-five feet on Chadbourne and is 125 feet deep. The price paid was \$5350, spot cash.

John D. Robertson, Jr., a merchant of San Angelo, is the purchaser, Mrs. John Hagelstein and Mrs. Minnie McNeese being former owners.

**LETTER LIST.**

**Ladies.**

Maggie Baldwin, Mrs. Lizzie Ballinger, Miss Mable Bunch, Miss Maudie Lee, Mrs. Emma Lucas, Mrs. Myrtle McDonnell, Mrs. M. A. Overholser, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Mrs. Edgar Priest, Mrs. W. H. Thigpen, Mrs. W. H. Moses.

**Gentlemen.**

Mose Arrington, Johnny Cobb, J. T. Carnes, Tom Danforth, Sam P. Dollar, Walter Dodd, Fred J. Erdwurm, Todd Field, Will Foster, Ben Foster, M. C. Foster, Bud Garner, Geo. E. Knowles, S. Lechner, E. M. Meyer, John Melnecke, W. H. Moses, John Pace, P. E. Stevenson, T. G. Sweeney, Richard Wilkerson.

**Mexicans.**

Maira Hernandez, Visente Hernandez, Antonio Sandoval.

The foregoing letters remain uncalled for in the San Angelo postoffice for the week ending July 17. When calling for them, please say "advertised."

**RUNAWAY.**

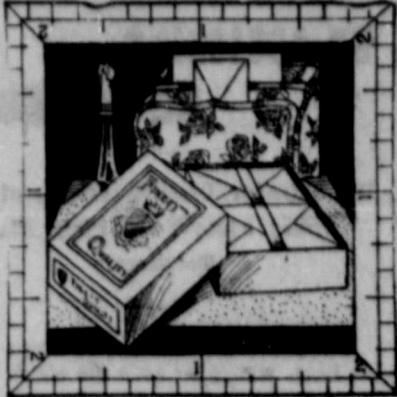
Mrs. J. R. Day Thrown from Buggy, Though Not Seriously Injured.

An exciting runaway, took place Saturday afternoon when the big gray horse driven by Mrs. J. R. Day became frightened in front of C. R. Hallmark's residence in the Post. Mrs. Day was thrown out but was not seriously injured. The horse, continuing in its wild career, crossed the Oakes street bridge on the run, turned up Concho avenue and finally got to Chadbourne street, where in front of the new Mays building he ran the buggy into Miller's transfer, breaking the shafts and otherwise seriously injuring it.

Only Friday evening the big gray ran away in Angelo Heights and came very near tearing up a newbuggy.

J. M. Owens and son Will, who have been visiting O. P. Poe, Jr., of this city, for a week, went to their home at Denton Saturday.

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**School Boys  
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San Francisco, July 17.—Some Oakland high school boys on a vacation in the Russian river country, took revenge on Hop Lee, a Chinese laundryman, because he refused to deliver their wash without pay.

The boys seized the Chinaman and having bound his arms and legs, hanged him by his queue to a railroad trestle. He was found swinging in midair. His scalp was strained, but he sustained no other damage.

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Houston	89	50	39	.562
Dallas	91	50	41	.549
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Shreveport	87	46	41	.528
Fort Worth	89	40	49	.449
Waco	90	37	53	.411
Galveston	89	35	54	.393

At Galveston.  
No game; rain.

At Houston.  
No game; rain.

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Fort Worth ..... 1 7 0  
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The car is one of the first Franklins of the 1910 model; the record which it broke had been made in New York by Mr. Averell in another Franklin of 1909 model only a few months ago.

There were twenty entries in the Buffalo contest, all but one of the cars finished. Starting at the headquarters of the Automobile Club on Main street the contestants went out Main street and over a straight course of 16.5 miles in the country, then turning back over the same route. It had been figured that this would bring the most efficient of the cars back into Buffalo about the time that they exhausted their gallon of gasoline, but the Franklin entry after completing the round trip was able to start out again and make over thirteen additional miles.

The score was computed by multiplying the mileage by the weight. This gave the Franklin 135,902 points, and the best that any one of its eighteen competitors which finished was able to score was 86,612, which the Franklin figures exceeded by fifty-seven per cent. The average of these eighteen contestants was 64,495 points or 71,407 less than the Franklin figures, which more than doubled it.

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 JOHN LOGAN.

J. J. Ashner, who has been in the city for the last few days on business, returned to his home in Dallas Saturday.

Misses Celeste Roberts and Annalouis Clemens were passengers Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives in Lampasas.

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#### Notice.

Since the revival has been in progress it has been a common thing for some who are attending to hitch their horses to trees in and around the city park, which is positively prohibited by the committee. We do not care how much you walk or drive through the park, but you must not hitch your horses to the trees. CITY PARK COMMITTEE.

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

P. O. Kashus, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned Saturday to his home at Rowena.

Jim Vours of Eldorado was in the city Saturday en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.



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**Great Men Who Pass to Reward**

(Contributed.)  
 To fully appreciate the works of any man it is essential that the reader know something of the author. This serves as a sort of an explanation as to why the reading public becomes more in love with great writers after their death. Time and opportunity does not permit the public to become familiar with the man until death has deprived it of his personality, thus we are left to for our ideas and conceptions from the information which has been gathered by some intimate friend, which is often tainted with a touch of ambiguity and uncertainty.  
 To know something of a man, and not have a fair knowledge of his is of great detriment to the author as well as the reader, misconceptions are formed through the imaginative powers of the mind and these ideas cling closer than the acknowledged truth. Perhaps of all regrets which come to us in later life, that of having seen without appreciation is the most bitter. What we have missed altogether, we have missed. But what we have half seen is ceaselessly tantalizing. Oft times misconceptions are are righted but seldom until after there has been some harm done which is the source of long time regret. For this reason it is imperative that we familiarize ourselves with the lives of those men who are foremost in the literary world.  
 Only a few days since one of the greatest singers of the nineteenth century, Swinburne, passed away. To the literary world he is comparatively unknown it being only of recent years that we have come to appreciate his works. It is a very appreciative fact, however, that we are blessed in this case with having a man who was so intimately acquainted with Swinburne that what would be termed a true story of his life will be handed down to us. Mr. Watts-Dunyon, the life-long friend of Mr. Swinburne will give to us a great deal of valuable information as to his life and character. Already man who in the last few years here have been reading his appreciated lines are singing the praises of this great poet; and even—here through the good will of "Don Marquis" we are acquainted with a conception of his glory:

Across our cloudier heavens flashed  
 The splendor of great wings and strong.  
 The glory of loud wings that slashed  
 The silence like words of song:  
 Unto our later day was born  
 O sun-drunk singer of earth's morn;  
 The sun, the wind, the wave, the sea,  
 The scudding cloud of poetry.  
 But now Appolo, Swinburne's sire,  
 Takes back his vital force and fire.

Resumes his lightning and his lyre—  
 The movement, color, sound and sense  
 Of thunder, sunlight, flower and foam  
 Have lured our pagan harper hence;  
 And drifting mists that gleam and gloam,  
 Pale grass, bright wings and climbing sea,  
 And summer winds that rest or roam—  
 Ah, he is one with them and free!

And Alfred Noyes, writing in Current Literature, gives to us a glimpse at his life and makes him brother that wonderful South American bird who sings so sweetly and whose colors are so bright there seem to be a magic which charms beyond explanation its hearer or observer. Listen to Noyes as he sings in his poor form the praises of so great a man:

April whispers—"can't thou, too, die,  
 Lover of life and lover of mine?"  
 April, queen over earth and sky  
 Yearns, and her trembling lashes shine;  
 Master in song, good-bye, good-bye,  
 Down to the dim sea-line.

"This is my singing season," he cried,  
 "April, what sweet new songs do you bring?"  
 April came and knelt at his side  
 Breathing a song too great to sing—  
 Death—and the dark cage door swung wide;  
 Seaward the soul took wing.

Sleep, on the breast of thine old-world lover,  
 Sleep, by thy "fair green-girdled" sea,  
 There shall thy soul with sea birds hover,  
 Free of the deep as their wings are free;  
 Free, from the grave-flowers only cover  
 This, too, dark cage of thee.

Thou, the storm bird, nightingaled-souled,  
 Brother of Sapho, the seas reclaim,  
 Age upon age have great waves rolled  
 Mad with her music, exultant, aflame;  
 Thee, thee too, shall their glory enfold,  
 Lit with thy snow-winged fame.

Death overtook Swinburne at his home at Putney, near Putney Heath, London, where he was so fond of taking long walks and singing to the world those sweet verses which time from our memory will not fade, but cause them to become brighter as the years roll on. Such noble work as his can not long hold a secluded place such as it comparatively occupies at this time.

**Singer Is Losing Her Eyesight**  
 New York, July 17.—Mme. Bressler-Gianoli, who as Carmen was a feature of the first of the season at the Manhattan opera house, has almost entirely lost her eyesight and it is highly improbable that she will ever be able to resume her profession. Andresa Dippel offered her a place in the company engaged for the New Theater, but she felt compelled to decline, as the condition of her eyes is so serious. She is now under treatment in Zurich. Her home is in Geneva, but she is spending the summer in Zurich to be with a famous oculist who makes his home there.  
 Mme. Bressler-Gianoli has worn glasses ever since she came to New York first with a French opera company from New Orleans, which came to grief after a few performances at the Casino. Her near-sightedness increased during the time of her stay here. It was her inability to see him approaching that led to an accident on the stage during the performance of "Carmen" at the Manhattan when the prima donna was rather seriously injured in one of her encounters with Charles Dalmores, who was singing Don Jose.  
 Since Mme. Bressler-Gianoli returned to Europe a year ago her sight has steadily failed. It was possible to remedy this defect in private life by her glasses, but there was no relief for her on the stage. She sang at La Scala in Milan in "Carmen," Samson et Dalila and "La Favorita," and appeared in several other cities in France and Germany before it became necessary for her to retire. There is said to be very little prospect of her returning to the stage. She has been anxious to come back to New York and would never have declined the offer from the New Theater had it been in any way possible for her to accept it. Mme. Bressler-Gianoli is still under 40. Her only roles in New York were Carmen, Mignon the mother in "Louise," and Amneris.

**A Pennsylvania Vandal.**  
 We have not learned who, but evidently the person who stole the rope from the flag pole at the Rocky Ridge schoolhouse in Paletown hung himself or his soul. It is not known if some one was on mischief bent or if willfully took the rope for some other purpose, but anyway it has disappeared.  
 Now while this seems only a trivial financial where so many had joined together to get flag, pole and fixtures, but nevertheless all patrons and friends interested in this cause had their animosity aroused toward such an act, further than this they suffer no harm; but the miscreant must plead for mercy and confess before God and man before he can be forgiven and enter the kingdom of heaven.—Paletown correspondence to Doylestown Republican.

I will be at home in San Angelo, and ready to train horses for the fall fair.  
 BOSE MOTLEY.

Get it of Cos-Hart, drugs.

**Wireless Proposal the Latest**  
 New York, July 17.—Miss Hattie Lorraine, an actress who has appeared here, arrived by the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She said that on the way to Europe she had received an offer of marriage which she had declined. On her arrival in London she was besieged by another admirer, a real Duke, whom she also disappointed. On the way back on the Kaiser she had a wireless proposal, the first ever, which she also refused to consider, as she had already engaged herself to a gentleman (name and title, if any, refused) who had popped on the way from Cherbourg. She would not divulge the name of the ship news reporter who proposed at the Pier.

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 Portland, July 17.—Members of the Portland Commercial Club are anxiously wondering what has become of Hervey Bryan Hicks of Chicago, and are incidentally waiting for a check that is slow coming in. Mr. Hicks, who represented himself as a leading realty broker of the Windy City, visited Portland during the recent Northern Baptist Convention, and succeeded in contracting obligations which he has not yet met, nor has any word been received from him since he very quietly left the city.  
 Through members of the Baptist convention Hicks formed an acquaintance with George Lawrence, Jr., a prominent merchant who introduced him at the Commercial Club. Later Hicks gave a subscription dinner to Baptist delegates at the club, collecting \$2 from each of the guests.  
 "This he failed to turn in to the club, nor has he paid for his room, nor paid back sums borrowed from social members.  
 "I suppose it is up to me to pay for the dinner," remarked Mr. Lawrence.  
 With other business men who were "stung" Mr. Lawrence is wondering how Hicks succeeded in working into the good graces of the Baptist, by whom he was introduced here.  
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## HE IS BOUND TO A TREE

Red Men Take Him to the Forest and Tie Him So Tight That It Becomes Necessary to Take Him to White Man's Hospital.

Providence, R. I., July 17.—A 9-year-old boy lay desperately ill all day yesterday at the Freeport hospital, and today he died. He played red Indians with some bigger boys in Patchogue last Thursday and they made him pretend that he was the paleface. They tied him to a tree and some way he was hurt so badly that the doctors had to operate on him. His father, J. E. Tracy of Medford, L. I., has been here ever since George was brought to the hospital, and today he expected momentarily the news would come that his boy was dead.

George and his mother left home last week to visit some friends in Patchogue, just whom Mr. Tracy wouldn't say.

"I don't want to tell who they were," said he, "for somebody might say they were to blame. That wouldn't be right, you know."

George found some boys in the neighborhood whom he liked pretty well, and they had a good time playing together. They were older boys and quite a bit larger than the young stranger from Medford, and it was natural enough that when it came to playing Indians the little fellow should be the white man, because in first rate Indian stories it's always the white man who is being tied to trees and scalped. There must be no doubt about the proper finish to the story, and that is why it fell to little George's lot to play the victim.

Last Thursday they had a fine game for a long time. Mrs. Tracy, sitting indoors, heard the boys warwhooping up and down the street. They seemed to be having a great afternoon of it. Pretty soon three of the big boys caught George and dragged him to a tree in the back yard. One of them brought out a rope and two others held the little fellow tightly while his hands and feet were made fast. They set him up against the tree and wound the rope around him from head to foot very tightly. George didn't seem to mind being tight at all. He stuck it out as long as he could.

Things seemed to be going pretty well. But it would be no sort of an Indian game if the white man should escape of his own strength before the coming of the soldiers. So they drew the rope all the tighter. One of the turns lay just under George's ribs, and as the bigger boys hauled it taut the line creased into his left side.

That made him squeal. Mrs. Tracy knowing the difference between a warwhoop and a cry of pain, ran out of the house to see what was the matter. She found George tied up so tightly that he couldn't budge, with the rope where it crossed his stomach almost out of sight. She got the boy free and took him indoors.

Presently the sharp hurt of the Indian fight went away. Mrs. Tracy thought there was nothing to worry about. The next day the boy was pretty quiet. He didn't seem to want to go out and play with the others. His mother asked him how he felt. He couldn't find anything to complain of, but he told her he thought he'd sit still. That was all he wanted to do. But on Saturday things weren't so good. Down on his right side, near

where the rope had bound him, there was an ache, and he didn't feel like eating anything. Mrs. Tracy thought something had gone wrong with the boy's stomach. So she waited and took care of him as well as she could. Toward evening George was worse, a good deal worse. A doctor came and looked him over. He said that the boy had better be taken to a hospital as soon as it could be contrived and be operated on for appendicitis. That was what he seemed to have. Mr. Tracy happened to be in Hastings that day, where George's grandfather lived. Mrs. Tracy telegraphed for him. As soon as he got out to Patchogue he arranged for an automobile and the next day took the boy twenty-five miles to Freeport. The doctors found the case almost hopeless. After they had done with their operation they told George's father that there wasn't much chance for the boy, perhaps none at all, and they didn't hold out any encouragement afterward. The news came to him about 4 o'clock this afternoon that George was dead.

## Boy Husband Quits Girl Wife; Jailed

Los Angeles, July 17.—Although only 19 years old, Edwin Knappe is locked up in the county jail on a charge of abandoning his girl wife, Mrs. Dottie Knappe, 18 years old, who before her marriage was Miss Dottie Vice.

The youthful husband, whose appearance is that of a boy hardly more than 16, was arraigned before Justice Ling and held for examination.

"Say, judge, can I be put in prison for this?" asked Knappe, in an anxious tone.

"Under the new law making abandonment a felony, you can," replied the justice.

"Gee, but that's tough!" exclaimed the youngster, sadly, as he was led off to jail.

In the jail Knappe stated that he had known "Dottie" three years before they were married. On June 16, asserted Knappe, he told his wife that he was going out and would not be back home until about 10 o'clock.

"Well, if you don't come home until then you might as well take your things and stay away," Mrs. Knappe remarked, according to her husband.

"I took my suit case and left," said the prisoner. "That is all the trouble there has been between us. She went home to her folks, who live in Boyle Heights, and I have only seen her but once since."

Humane Officer Reynolds called upon Knappe at the bicycle repair shop where he worked, a few days ago, according to Knappe's story, and asked him if he were going to support his wife, and he said he would make her an allowance out of his salary of \$10 a week.

"He seemed to think that was all right," said Knappe, telling his story, "but I haven't seen him since, and he said he would let me know. I'm willing to support her, and I don't see why I have to be arrested."

In hope of getting out of jail before night, Knappe persuaded a deputy constable to hunt up his wife and bring her to jail. But at a late hour the girl bride had not put in an appearance and Knappe was still behind the bars.

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## Highwaymen is Foiled by Auto's Honk

Mount Vernon, July 17.—The honk of an auto coming down the road undoubtedly saved the life of George Bugbee, a contractor of Armonk, who was held up by three highwaymen while on his way to the home of C. R. Agnew with \$500 to pay off a gang of Italian workmen. Mr. Agnew is a brother of Senator George B. Agnew of New York City.

As the contractor was passing a lonely place on the highway, three Italians jumped from behind the bushes and each leveled a revolver at him, demanding the money. Bugbee, who was unarmed, started to run. One of the highwaymen who was only fifteen feet away, fired at him. The bullet struck him in the shoulder, putting his right arm out of commission. Then another man fired and the bullet went through his coat grazing his back. Seeing that he could not escape Bugbee halted. His assail-

ants, revolvers in hand, were closing in on him, when a big auto was heard honking along the road.

Bugbee had expected that the bandits would pounce on him and take his roll, but when they heard the auto coming they hesitated a moment then fled. He was assisted to the New Castle hotel, where he was bandaged and then was taken to White Plains to have his wounds dressed. The highwaymen fled to the woods and they are being pursued by Sheriff Scherp and deputies.

Bugbee says they are not any of the Italians employed on the Agnew place.

## \$325 FOR THOMAS CAT.

Chicago Woman Buys the Happy Buyer of Rob Roy Rex II, Prize Winner.

London, July 17.—What is believed to be the highest price ever paid here for a domestic cat, namely \$325, was given by Mrs. Lynna of Chicago for Rob Roy II, England's champion male chinchilla Persia, the winner of numerous prizes.

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# July Clean-Up

## Get Up and Get SALE

FALL GOODS are knocking at our door and we will say good bye to all Spring and Summer goods. July has been a good month with us so far, but we intend to make the Big Department Store the scene of unusual activity during the balance of July.

To do this we have greased the machinery and put in motion our JULY SALE.

It's betwixt and between seasons. It's the time when a progressive store makes things lively, if it is hot and dry. When we cut prices we do it radically—no half way measures here. We now offer you ONE-FOURTH OFF on hundreds and hundreds of items in our mammoth store.

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All Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Lingerie and Silk go at **One-Fourth Off**

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All Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all broken lots of black Oxfords, all Children's Slippers, all boys' and youths Slippers go at the radical reduction of **One-Fourth Off**

Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Oxfords in sale at \$4.50; Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.75; Men's \$4.00 Oxfords \$3.00; Men's \$3.00 Oxfords cut to \$2.25.

All Summer Suits at **One-Fourth Off**  
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Broken lots of Manhattan Shirts \$1.75 to \$2.50 at \$1.00. Broken lots of \$1.25 to \$1.75 Eagle Shirts at \$1.00. \$1.25 Concho Shirts in this sale at 89c.

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## SIGNING OF CONTRACT SIGNALIZES VICTORY

(Continued from page 1.)

committees that have worked from day to day in an effort to raise the \$50,000 bonus deserve great credit, for had it not been for their untiring efforts the proposition would never have been accepted. A great many people seemed to think that the whole thing was a Santa Fe proposition, and would not subscribe to the fund on that account, while others at first absolutely refused to become interested. But the committees never gave up. They realized that to let the proposition fall through would sound the death knell of San Angelo, and that to accept it would mean the greatest stride toward advancement that it has ever taken.

All of the money has not yet been raised, but despite that the contracts were signed. Those at the head of the movement have the interests of the city at heart, and they know that when the time arrives to make good on the bonus the people will come to their rescue. San Angelo has nothing to give up until the first train comes whistling into the city limits. The other towns along the route are required to turn over their bonuses as soon as the line reaches them.

Col. A. J. Baker was the first man to sign the contract of the part of San Angelo. Then came L. L. Farr, T. C. Wynn, R. Wilbur Brown, C. A. Broome and Geo. E. Webb. These men were all present when the great deed was done, and all have worked faithfully in the interest of the railroad from the time the proposition was submitted. But, as far as that is concerned, every member on the two committees has stuck to his duty like a soldier, and to say that one has taken any more interest than the other would be unfair.

J. B. Ganong, manager of the Angelo Paint company, and family have returned from Ozona, where they combined business and pleasure. While there Mr. Ganong superintended the painting of a fine residence for S. E. Couch.

Mrs. Herman Feller, Jr. went to Ballinger Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. O'Quinn and children left Saturday for Miles to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Kathleen Wallace left Saturday for San Antonio to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

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Time Is Coming When \$1000 Should Buy Good Car—E. H. Labadie Tells of What He Knows By Experience.

In those portions of the state where long journeys are to be made overland the automobile has come as a lasting improvement over the past, and old-time ranch buggies are being stored in the sheds to rot, while those who once upon a time used them to great advantage now sit at the pilot pit of the gasoline smelling-smelling monster of modern progress.

When the auto first came out it was a rather uncertain affair as to whether one could start out and be sure of ever getting to a place, but with its many improvements made in the last few years, the motor car has been made entirely practicable, and everybody who can afford a buzz wagon is transplanting the horse in favor of the touring car.

But nothing is ever perfect, and improvements are going on continually.

"The prices of automobiles are gradually going down," said E. H. Labadie, better known to the automobile world as "Dare Devil" Labadie. "And according to the 1910 models one can secure a higher horse power and better equipped car for much less money. The automobile factories are endeavoring to reduce the auto to a standard; by that I mean that they are trying to make an automobile each year so that next year they can make one identical with it and maintain a uniform price. Of course they are working to reduce the cost of manufacturing to a minimum so that they may offer a prospective buyer a standard machine that he can feel reasonably certain he can't buy for less next year. A man contemplating buying a machine at present would find it to his advantage to look over the new models—there are some startling changes being made between the 1909 and the 1910 cars. They are faster, bigger and stronger. The wheel bases are being lengthened and the wheels made larger. It will be possible, according to the 1910 model, to purchase a car for \$500 that would grace the streets of any city.

"I contend that the four-cylinder car is the only car for a pleasure car. The two-cylinder is entirely a commercial car. I see, however, that a great demand is being made for the two-cylinder style. I attribute this to the fact that the great majority of the purchasers in this city want their cars principally for business purposes and long road trips. I see, though, that the four-cylinder easy, rapid running machines are rapidly coming into vogue.

"The \$1500 car, 1910 model, which I figure to be the present standard, will gradually come down to about \$1000, where I think the price will stand, as that is about as cheap as they can be made with any profit at all to the manufacturers. Of course that time will only come when the demand, which is great at present, will have multiplied. It is necessary for the factories to sell them in great numbers before the price will go down.

"Detroit is the great automobile center of the entire world; that city turns out more cars per year than the majority of the other centers combined. Detroit manufactured and sent out in 1909, at an approximate estimate, 50,000 cars, and I believe they will turn out fully 70,000 cars in 1910. In the whole United States about 100,000 cars are turned out each year.

"I came here about six months ago and I have arrived at the conclusion that San Angelo will be to this coun-

try as distributors what Dallas is to the northeastern portion of the state. There is no reason why the factories should not establish big jobbing firms in San Angelo and make a profitable business of it. I have looked over the map and found that there is a radius of over 250 miles to work on. It is 435 miles in a straight line to El Paso on the west, no larger town than San San Angelo on the north, Temple on the east and San Antonio on the south. No, there is no reason why the jobbing firms shouldn't locate here and keep the inside profits right here in San Angelo.

In reference to the fair races, I will say I believe they can be made a great success and a credit to the fair in general. People all over the state and country as well take an immense interest in automobile races, and with good high-power machines in the races here great interest will be aroused. And there is no reason why good racing cars can't be secured to race here. The prizes are liberal enough, and I am in position to know that big auto men in the larger cities are already figuring on coming here during the fall fair. I myself will enter cars in every race, and good, high-power cars at that, and you may say that I am going to cop some of that prize money. If the track is properly scraped and banked there is no reason why good time, and even record time, can't be made on the San Angelo race track.

"Good auto races are a drawing card for any fair and I will help to get good entries and do my part to make everything come off smoothly.

"If I close the territory I am figuring on I will remain in San Angelo permanently, and I am going to do everything I can to make the auto more popular, in a racing way, especially. In the ten-mile free for all race at the fair I expect to drive a high-powered stripped racing car, such as has never been seen in San Angelo before. There will be no slow race and split pot affair for me. I am going in for blood and the man that beats me will certainly have to race for it. "I am an automobile man, but it is my sincere belief that the automobile laws should be rigidly enforced. It is not lawful and it is dangerous for auto drivers to speed their machines down the main street, not heeding the rights of pedestrians and other vehicles. If the drivers wish to show the merits of their machines as racers, they should go out to the track, where there is no danger of killing or seriously injuring someone.

"The public has been liberal with the automobilists, but that is no reason why they should over-reach themselves. They should always keep to the right side of the street and keep to the right in turning corners. Especially in passing heavily crowded intersection they should make the correct turns. For instance, in going south on Chadbourne, going into Concho avenue, the driver should by all means make a wide turn, and in coming into Chadbourne from Concho he should cut the northeast corner close. In other words, always keep to the right! Then in passing vehicles of any kind going in the same direction as the car, the rule is always pass them on the left. This rule is not well enforced in Texas, but a man would get pulled in a minute in New York if he deviated from it.

"The auto has come to stay! Time has proven it to be the practical means for conveyance, and it will keep on improving year after year, so that a machine will be in the reach of everybody."

B. B. Hall, one of the big men in the West Texas Lumber company, who is also interested in the Mexican mining affairs owned by San Angelo citizens, left Saturday for Oaxaca, Mexico, to look after mining interests.

Mrs. K. Cardwell of Lockhart came in Saturday to visit her son R. L. Cardwell of this city.

Mrs. Lee Upton and children left Saturday for a month's visit to relatives in Terral, Okla.

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## Saves Her Life; Now They'll Wed

New Haven, Conn., July 9.—As a result of a rescue from drowning at Woodmont last summer, Miss Enid Rice of Brooklyn, who with her mother, Mrs. G. Trowbridge Rice, is a prominent member of the Woodmont summer colony, and Stanton Higgins of New Haven, who graduated from Yale last week, are engaged. Higgins had gone to Woodmont to call on friends there one afternoon and witnessed the capsizing of a boat in which were Miss Rice and Miss

Edith Warburton, also of Brooklyn. Miss Warburton is an excellent swimmer, but Miss Rice was seen to sink. Higgins jumped in and after a struggle pulled her out. The acquaintance which formed resulted in the announcement made today.

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## Submarine Pulls Off Great Feat

Paris, July 9.—Officers of the superior school of naval warfare, who, under orders of Commander Schwerer, are going through a course of instruction on the battleship Massena, near Toulon, witnessed a brilliant feat Friday afternoon south of the island of Sainte Marguerite, by the submarine boat Grondin.

During the maneuvers the submarine flotilla advanced in feigned attack on the battleship division. The Massena was steaming at a speed of twelve knots, when suddenly the Grondin appeared only forty fathoms away dead ahead of the Massena's course.

A collision seemed imminent, but with rare presence of mind, the commander of the Grondin ordered a deep dive at full speed. This plunge was executed so quickly that officers on the Massena saw the propellers of the Grondin turning in the air. It appeared the submarine would be smashed to pieces, but the tiny craft was seen a few minutes later astern of the battleship. The Grondin had dived to a depth of twenty-five yards and passed clear under the keel of the Massena without the slightest mishap.

When the fleet returned to Toulon, the commander of the Grondin and his crew were heartily cheered.

## MAY CALL AN EPISCOPALIAN.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Is Considering a Radical Move.

New York, July 9.—The pulpit committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, has done an unusual thing in giving serious consideration to a Church of England clergyman as pastor of the largest American Presbyterian church. At a meeting of the committee the name of Rev. J. Stewart Holden was discussed and a special deputation of three was named to attend St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church on the Sundays in August and hear him preach. At the services recently the members gave further consideration to the matter and were also told of a general movement among the congregation in favor of another candidate.

There are many members of the Fifth avenue church who desire for their next pastor Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton, formerly pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church. There has been as yet no concerted movement on their part to secure him, but they have let members of the church session know their views and wishes. The name was discussed among such members as were in town Sunday and attended to hear Rev. John Kelman of St. George's United Free church, Edinburgh, Scotland. Attendance far exceeded that of the previous Sunday. It has been the large attendance in July and August, when the large auditorium is often filled, that has caused trouble to regular pastors the year round, who have been expected to maintain the standard set by preachers from abroad.

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian pulpit is vacant through the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, minister, and Rev. Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck, associate minister.

Rev. J. Stuart Holden is rector of the Anglican St. Paul's parish, Portman Square, London. He is in his early prime in point of years, a preacher whom crowds go to hear, although he is without any unusual methods and is said to be a good executive. Mr. Holden belongs to the extreme broad church in his readiness to fraternize with nonconformists and with American Congregationalists and Presbyterians.

## Her Husband Insists Upon Being Clown

Reno, Nev., July 9.—Because her husband insisted upon being a clown with Ringling Brothers' circus, Mrs. Maud L. Dickinson, with tears and a story of sordid poverty, applied for and was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Pike.

She told how she had married in the hope of her girlhood, but the only ambition of her husband had brought them to want the necessities of life and she could no longer endure it. The couple were married in Sacramento, but she has been earning her own living in this city for nearly a year past.

Her husband, James E. Dickinson, is somewhere in the east with a traveling circus.

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## "Salome" Is This Man's Downfall

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Following one of the most racy divorce trials heard in Kansas City for some time, Josephine V. Whalen has been granted a legal separation from her husband, Fred V. Whalen.

At the hearing of the case ten days ago Mrs. Whalen testified that her husband was not "so bad" until last winter when Gertrude Hoffman appeared here as Salome.

"After going to see Salome," testified Mrs. Whalen, "my husband came home and declared that he could learn to love that woman."

After considering the matter for ten days, Judge Stover, who, by the way, was the judge who issued the restraining order last winter prohibiting Miss Hoffman from continuing her performance of Salome, granted a divorce to Mrs. Whalen and restored her maiden name.

## Primary One Year Off But Bee Buzzes

Guthrie, Okla., July 9.—With the state primaries for the nominations of candidates for state offices more than a year distant, Oklahoma politicians are beginning to discuss gubernatorial timber for both parties.

Among the democrats talked of for the nomination are Lee Cruce, who ran against Gov. Haskell in 1907; William Murray, president of the constitutional convention and known familiarly in Oklahoma as "Alfalfa Bill" and "Cocklebur Bill;" Clint Granham of Marietta, president pro tem of the state senate; William Cross, now secretary of state; E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City, an anti-prohibitionist, and Oscar D. Haisell of Oklahoma City.

The republicans talk of Dennis Flynn, Joseph McNeal of Guthrie, "Cash" Cade, now a member of the republican national committee; Dr. Cain, private secretary to Representative C. E. Creager of the Third district, and Charles G. Jones of Oklahoma City.

At this time there is little denial, even among his enemies, and he has a number of them, that the man who gets the democratic nomination will have hard scratching to beat Murray. Dennis Flynn at this time seems to be in the lead among the republicans.

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W. H. Taylor went to Santa Anna Friday.

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Mrs. J. O. Little, who has been visiting her father, R. G. Ferguson, on Preusser street for the last few weeks, returned Friday to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

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San Antonio, \$15.15, August 9th, limit August 15th.  
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## Pretty Girl Steals Eggs, Gets Caught

Macon, Mo., July 9.—Dora Casteel, the young woman from St. Louis who admitted stealing eggs from a freight car, but said it was to keep her sister from starving, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Shelton, who afterward paroled her.

Judge Shelton offered a word of advice to Miss Casteel's brother-in-law, who refused to provide for his invalid wife, although, according to Miss Casteel, he cheerfully ate some of the eggs after she had been compelled to steal them to prevent the family from starving.

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