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CROWTHER CALLS A MEETING OF ST. RY. SUBSCRIBERS

SESSION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30 O'CLOCK IN YALE THEATER.

READY TO WIND UP ALL DETAILS

All Interested in Success of Movement Are Urged by Promoter to Attend the Gathering—To Close up Matter.

For the purpose of completing the organization of San Angelo's new street car company and taking decisive steps with reference to future plans, President Sam Crowther has called a meeting of all interested in the success of the system for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The session will be held in the Yale theater.

"I want all who have subscribed to the company and everyone in San Angelo who has the interest of the street car company at heart to attend this meeting," said Mr. Crowther. "We have been moving along slowly, have met with some success and now the time is at hand when we must close this matter up."

Beyond this Mr. Crowther had nothing to say with reference to what action will be taken at the meeting. It is thought, however, that all arrangements looking toward the new service will be attended to, and full plans will be announced.

President Crowther recently returned from Chicago, where he went on business in connection with the company, and it is expected that he will tell at the gathering Wednesday just what he has accomplished. At any rate, it looks like San Angelo is soon to have street car service, and the meeting will doubtless be largely attended.

E. E. Crosson was a passenger on Monday afternoon's train bound for a pleasure jaunt in the great northwest, North Dakota being his first point. Mr. Crosson says he will probably visit the Yukon-Alaska exposition.

Growing.

J. M. Hammonds sold eight Carlsbad lots last week at \$100 a throw. Carlsbad lots are increasing in value every day and the little suburb to San Angelo is growing at an amazing rate.

FARMER CLUBBED BY FIEND--NO APPARENT CAUSE FOR HIS ACT

Inflicting a wound that may result in the loss of an eye, a sneak with a freakish desire to satisfy a fiendish craze, stole upon M. L. Shelton, a Christoval farmer, at Paul's wagon yard Monday night and struck him a stunning blow over the left temple. Judging from the looks of the wound, which was an ugly cut about two inches long, and extending to the eye, a wagon spoke was evidently the weapon used.

Mr. Shelton came to San Angelo Monday afternoon with a load of melons and some other garden truck, and had pulled his wagon up for the night at the wagon yard. He had been asleep about two hours, probably, when he awoke, blood streaming from his temple and running all over his face. He was weak from the loss of blood, and, it is believed, he was knocked unconscious from the blow. He knows absolutely nothing about it, further than when he woke up he felt a stinging sensation and on investigation learned that he had been clubbed.

Flood in Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton, Tex., July 23.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain ever known to fall within the history of Pecos county fell here last night and today.

Only on one occasion has the water in Comanche creek been higher, and that was caused by a cloud burst that lasted only a few minutes. This rain began about midnight of last night and continued incessantly for twenty-four hours, and it is still raining.

Several of the city bridges have been washed away and others are expected to go. Two of the largest stores are in danger of being badly damaged.

The water has already risen to a depth of one foot in one of the warehouses of a large general merchandise store.

Dr. L. L. Henson, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. P. T. Henson, returned Monday to his home in Providence, R. I. He was accompanied by his niece Miss Eva Mae Bullock of this city, who will visit Dr. Henson's family for awhile and then take a summer trip to Niagara Falls and a jaunt through Canada.

Mrs. M. D. Flowers and daughter Miss Cleo Flowers, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of this city, returned Monday to their home at Eagle Lake.

LANNIN CONTRACT FAILS TO PLEASE PARTIES IN IOWA

Wright & Wynn, attorneys, received a telegram Monday afternoon from W. G. Shaeffer, one of the bankers interested in J. J. Lannin's road, to the effect that some part of the contract was not satisfactory.

The telegram came as a surprise to all parties concerned, as Mr. Lannin seemed entirely satisfied with it at the time of his departure. All San Angelo is on the doubtful seat wondering what the error, omission or otherwise, may be. No serious breach, however, is expected.

The telegram is as follows: New Hampton, Iowa, July 26.—San Angelo, Texas: Agreement not entirely satisfactory. Will be there Thursday. Notify all parties along the line.

W. G. SHAEFFER.

More Rain.

Reports Monday night were to the effect that Garden City and Sterling City were receiving another good rain, the second within the last week. The indications strongly favored rain in San Angelo, but this city escaped the belt.

Halbert Garland is in the city this week on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Garland, after a few months' sojourn on his father's ranch.

BEST BALL CLUB IN WEST TEXAS

A. DOUGLASS OF WALL HERE TO BOOK SOME GAMES.

PLAYS SIX; WINS ALL

Arrangements Being Made for Exhibition With Ballinger on Wednesday—Open Challenge.

Claiming to have the best ball club in West Texas, N. A. Douglass of Wall was in San Angelo Monday trying to arrange for a game here. He was advised that the San Angelo team has disbanded, and immediately wired to Ballinger, offering to play that club on Wednesday.

Mr. Douglass says the Red Sox have played six games this season and have yet to meet with defeat. The boys are ready to meet any and all comers, and have the money to go to any place where a game may be framed up.

Wall is a baseball town from start to finish, according to Mr. Douglass, and every citizen of the town is proud of the aggregation that has made that little place famous.

Games have been played with Eola, Mereta, Snake Creek, Mullin and Van Court, the Reds taking the measure of them all. Prof. Johnson, who is the pit artist, has performed in all the games, and although others have helped to a certain extent, the boys claim that the scalps really belong to him.

"He's hard to hit, and don't you forget it," said Mr. Douglass. "We are willing to play any team in West Texas, and are open for engagements at any time."

CAMPERS.

Party Returns from Ten Days' Outing on San Saba River.

A merry bunch of campers returned Sunday night from a ten days' outing in the banks of the San Saba river. The personnel of the party was Jake Williamson, Earl Cain, E. E. Lowrie, Ke Copeland, Johnny Christy and Otto Brumley. They didn't bring anything back to suggest fishing, but they declare they caught a great many.

The rain didn't affect them to any alarming extent and they stayed out the whole nine innings without a change of pitchers, like noble knights of old.

IRVING STREET MAY BE CHOICE FOR NEW BRIDGE

Although nothing of an official nature has been given out, it is reported on the streets that the committee which is quietly working on the proposition of having a bridge erected across the Concho has about completed arrangements whereby it is to span the river at the Irving street crossing. It is said that several owners of property on Irving street have agreed to give certain sums in order to secure the bridge for that thoroughfare.

In this connection it is also stated that the street car people have been seen and they have practically agreed to go in on a part of the cost. Mr. Crowther, when asked regarding the matter, stated, however, that he has given it no attention.

At any rate things are on the move and those who are working the hardest say that the bridge will be ready shortly after the opening of the Orient road. With trains running to the new depot another bridge across the Concho will almost be a necessity. It is therefore proposed to have the bridge completed about the same time that the first trains will run into San Angelo.

In speaking of the Orient it is noticed that work on the depot is progressing very rapidly. The roofing, which is of tile, is now being laid.

C. J. Wesh of Dallas, who has been here on business, went to San Antonio Monday.

STATE NORMAL PLANS OUTLINED

DISCUSS MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED TO BOARD MEETING.

IS PROMISING

Gov. Campbell Will Not Attend Fort Worth Gathering, It Is Said. Workers Hastling.

The normal committee is at work and alive to the exigencies of the situation. This fact was exemplified when the committee met at the office of C. A. Broome & Co. Monday afternoon. The matter of properly presenting the claims of San Angelo before the powers at Fort Worth August 9 was discussed and definite plans decided upon.

That a bonus will be raised is a certainty, and a committee will start out immediately to solicit subscriptions. What the amount of the bonus will be has not been definitely settled, but the citizens are requested to come through liberally.

About a month ago a committee was sent to Austin to discuss the matter with members of the deciding board. Its visit was shrouded in mystery, but it came back to San Angelo with a hopeful look, but saying no word that would give an idea as to the result of its trip.

A telegram was received Monday afternoon by W. T. Bartholomew saying that Gov. Campbell had not as yet appointed the man who will serve in his place on the board. Much speculation as to his identity has been going the rounds, but no one actually knows.

Those of the committee present at the meeting were C. A. Broome, W. T. Bartholomew, T. C. Wynn, W. A. Juhrie and C. B. Metcalf.

"San Angelo needs the normal, and what is more, the old town is going to make a play for it in the same way that it has won railroads in days of yore," said a member of the committee. "True, the competition is great, when such towns as Brownwood, Abilene, Stephenville, Colorado City and others of great strength are out for the same institution and out with a will. It is a matter of meeting foemen worthy of her steel, but that is what San Angelo is noted for—conquering even against hopeless odds.

The old fighting guard is just as confident of securing the normal as it was of getting the Orient, the Sterling City road, the Catholic hospital and a score of other achievements that will stand forever a credit and honor to San Angelo's progressiveness.

"San Angelo does not expect any special favors from the board; all it asks is a fair consideration of its proffers; then it feels that it has a chance—a bully good chance.

"Undoubtedly a goodly sum of money will be required to put the matter through, but the citizens have never failed to act swiftly and generously in an affair that will redound forever to the city's greatness and its civic beauty.

"It is said that the board wants a city of railroads. San Angelo has them to offer. It wants a location both healthful and beautiful. What city has more to offer in that line than San Angelo?

"It has been said that the board will never put the normal in a town where there are saloons. It is to be admitted that San Angelo has a good many, but no more orderly city, wet or dry, is to be found in the state.

"The normal must come to San Angelo; the citizens will surely subscribe to a cause that will insure them a better and greater city."

Court News.

A comely covey of coons was raked in by Sam Grayson and Walter Spears Sunday, charged with gambling. They were given free lodging in the county jail and complaints were filed against them in the county court Monday. They will be tried at an early date. Those who comprised the party are Hayle Osborne, George Love, James Lovv, James Rogers, Charley Williams, Woodley Carthen and Jewel Wilson.

County court will adjourn about Wednesday. The docket has been very light.

In the justice court one plea of insanity was entered. The case of Boyd Cole, charged with abusive language, will be tried Tuesday morning.

The reporter Wade Henderson's son Monday Ed Hubbard entered a plea of drunkenness and was assessed.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER. The latest pictures of John D. Rockefeller show the ravages made by time in his features. He celebrated his seventieth birthday on July 8.

FIRST WORK ON ANGELO'S LARGE SIX-STORY BANK

By tearing down the surrounding fence and otherwise clearing off the ground, the first steps were taken Monday in the erection of the big six-story concrete and reinforced steel home of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company. All delay is now at an end and work is fairly on foot.

This great adornment to San Angelo's civic beauty will be completed in a few months and C. C. Walsh and his associates will move into a building that would make the largest cities in Texas wake up and take notice.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the contract to excavate the mammoth cellar was let to W. Dougherty, he being the lowest bidder. Actual work along this line will be started Tuesday and pushed through to give way at an early date to the man with the trowel. The dimensions of the cellar will be 117x54 feet, and it is estimated that fully 2000 feet of dirt will be taken out. This altogether makes one of the biggest jobs of the kind ever attempted in San Angelo. The vaults and safety storage outfits will be placed in the cellar. The machinery for running the elevator, lighting and heating the building will also occupy a portion of this underground cavern.

The plans will be completed as soon as Mr. Staats, the architect, gets here, and he is expected in a few days. No time will be wasted in rushing the building through to completion.

Antiquated Collection Unearthed

An old cap and ball pistol, a rusted shackle and several Indian arrow heads are on exhibition in the show window of Nimitz & Smith. These articles were dug up by Jim Cummings while removing dirt from one of his lots down by the Oakes street bridge. They speak with a silent voice of the days when San Angelo was just a little prairie town, guarded from the Indians by soldiers.

The pistol is fashioned on the order of the kind that were used away back in the days of the nation's infancy, and the arrow heads appear to be of primeval make.

The shackles may have been used in the days when the old jail stood across the street from where the trinkets were found buried. The shackle bears evidence of having been broken, perhaps cut in a desperate effort for liberty on the part of some outlaw in days of long ago.

Such finds as this cause the minds of the old-timers to turn back to scenes of their childhood, and tell fond reminiscences of times that are long since buried in the grave.

Said one: "Those were trying days on even the sturdy plainsmen that lived here. With Indians on the war-path, one's life was ever in danger. Years ago I camped right here on the spot where fair San Angelo now holds

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SUNDAY WORK MAY PROCEED IF AN EMERGENCY

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF MODIFIES FORMER ORDER AND ORIENT PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.

BIG BRIDGE READY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Superintendent Abercrombie Says Great Progress Is Being Made. Line Will Be in Operation by October 1.

Sunday work on the Orient will be continued, as far as emergency work is concerned. That means that the bridge work, which is always in imminent danger from floods while under the course of construction, will be allowed to proceed. The sheriff of Coke county has said so, and that settles it.

It will be recalled that about a week ago a telephone call was received by Orient officials in this city to the effect that the Coke county sheriff had ordered the foreman at the front to stop work on Sunday.

Steel work on the new Orient bridge across the Concho is progressing rapidly, and that portion of the work will be completed in ten days. One of the big girders was placed on the piers Monday. The derrick car, which was upset last week, has been righted and put in shape.

"I expect to see the bridge fully completed inside of a month," said Superintendent of Construction Abercrombie Monday. "The work is going on steadily and no serious delay has been encountered. If the girder had fallen in the river, as previously reported, we would have had to send back to Kansas City for another. Those girders cost money, too; fully \$2500.

"The steel part of the bridge will soon be complete. Then comes the big job of driving a trestle at the approach, 300 feet long. The whole bridge, 622 feet in length, will be ready for trains to cross in the next thirty days.

"The telegraph wires being strung from here to Sweetwater will be in order by the middle of September. "Everything is moving along at a good gait and we confidently expect to have the line in operation by the first day of October."

The pathway for the Orient seems to be getting brighter. Everything conceivable in the way of delays and misfortune has attended the progress so far, but as usual in such instances when final culmination is inevitable, the clouds seem to roll away and an easy roadbed is spread out before them.

Mr. Stilwell and his associates conceived an almost superhuman scheme when they first dreamed of the Orient, but as every exigency arose in their path they rose to the occasion and put aside and continued onward, relentless as death. San Angelo has aided nobly many times in assisting the onward march of the Orient. The faithful citizens of the Queen of the Conchos fully realized the magnitude of the proposition in hand and they also realized what it meant to them, so they have spared no effort to make light the toil of the faithful workers. The day is at hand when they will begin to realize on their investment. The old guard asks no greater privilege than to hear the rattle of the rails on the Orient and to feel comforted with the thought that it has not worked in vain.

Miss Virginia Pickle, who has been visiting the family of F. G. Pickle, returned Monday to her home in Austin.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Miss Stella, who have been visiting at Carlsbad for several weeks, returned to their home in Bryan Monday.

L. Raphael of the firm of Probandt & Raphael, left Friday for New York and other eastern markets. Mr. Raphael promises to bring back as select a line of fall clothing as has ever been seen here.

Miss Itasca Hill left for Fort Worth Monday to visit friends in that city.

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Thank You.

Mr. D. C. McCaleb, for several years prior to 1903 connected with the editorial department of this paper and since that time attached to some one of the dailies of Fort Worth, has embarked in the newspaper business for himself in San Angelo, Tex. "Dee," as he is familiarly known among his friends, is one of the brightest and most energetic newspaper men in the state, and the Tribune wishes for him in connection with his new venture the full measure of success that his pronounced ability and push should bring forth. The people of San Angelo will know that there is a paper in their town as long as "Dee" is behind The Press-News.—Galveston Tribune.

ONE GRAIN OF WHEAT.

It has been said that there is more joy in heaven over the return of one sinner to the fold of the righteous than there is over the ninety-nine remaining saved. In just such a spirit The Press-News desires to again approach the speech made by Hon. Cone Johnson at the Riverside rink last Saturday.

That speech, to use a figure of speech that is not altogether a figure of speech either, Mr. Johnson expressed ninety-nine fallacies where he expressed one great, eternal truth, as we are given to see the truth. But that one truth is so potent, so powerful and so plain that it ought to burn its way into the heart of everyone who has the welfare of the Concho country at heart and who has a zealous desire to assist in hastening this country to its manifest destiny.

Mr. Johnson was right, right from every respect, when he said that the Concho country needed nothing half so much as more people. On this proposition The Press-News looks hands with the great orator and voices a prayer that Mr. Johnson will not see fit to change his position on this question—unless perchance we become entirely overstocked with people.

The Press-News believes that the Concho country is the best country for the man who is willing to work there in to be found in the world. In proportion to the richness of the soil, land is cheaper in the Concho country today than it was yesterday or will ever be again, and it is 90 per cent almost, cheaper than soil to be found in the worn out sections of East Texas or the tax-dodging sections of Central Texas.

We need people, more people and people who will work.

The Press-News wants railroads to be built in West Texas, not that those who build these roads may obtain wealth—that is an incident—but that a great and rich area will be given transportation facilities.

And right here The Press-News again looks horns with the East Texas politicians and the black waxey tax-dodging landlords. The Press-News knows that if a spirit of fairness toward West Texas could find lodgment in the breasts of these grasping and selfish interests that West Texas would soon become gridironed with railroads.

Mr. Johnson said that he is not willing that this generation shall permit debts to be incurred that the next generation shall have to pay. The Press-News says that this generation is entitled to its place in history and its place at the prosperity table and that the next generation will be amply able to take care of itself. Especial reference is here made to the laws governing railroads. The Press-News knows that if the stock and bond law were amended so as to make it conform to fair and sane conditions the west would get the things needed to bring more people here in a very short while and that too without being bled to death by bonus grabbers.

We agree with Mr. Johnson in the one thing he uttered in his Saturday speech which rang clear and loud with the truth—that the west needs more people. We point out that to get these

people it is necessary that transportation lines be provided. Amend the stock and bond law so as to make that law one not dependent upon human whims, as is the case now, and then allow a reasonable profit for promotion and supervisory fees, and you will see the west grow and blossom.

Mr. Johnson declared no sectional feelings found lodgment in his breast. Then we'll put the question home to him. Is he willing to vote to amend the laws that fit East Texas, with her lines bonused to completion with West Texas land grants, so that they will serve a good purpose in West Texas? If he is, we will get in his band wagon.

And just to keep the record straight, Mr. Johnson right here in San Angelo asked why this city didn't get a few things from the state. Col. Metcalf, who spent six or eight weeks in Austin begging and pleading for just one crumb—without getting it—is hereby delegated to brush away the ignorance that envelops the Smith county orator.

The Press-News has before declared that East Texas is living in darkness, but the benighted unfortunates of that section rebel against letting a little sunshine of western facts getting in with as much zeal as the average Chinese heathen rebels against accepting the teachings of the missionary.

The battle is on. Our pointed lance is ready to fly against the flimsy shield of the effete people and crafty politicians of the sandy lands and against the most masterful tax dodgers the world ever saw, in the black waxey belt.

On to Sterling City!

Just as we expected. While England was sitting up nights fearing a German invasion, along comes a frog-eater and hops across the blooming English channel. On with the dance.

Upon what meat hath Tamas Campbell grown so fat that he can put out nearly a million dollars belonging to the school children of Texas without interest? That's what he's doing. And this is the man who howls that he is the biggest patriot who ever ran to cover to keep from expressing a choice upon a great question.

Who ever heard of local option in any form, except as it relates to the liquor question? Let's see: haven't we a local option stock law, a local option animal and hide inspection law, a local option school tax law, a local option court house bond law, a local option road tax law, a local option county seat law, and a few others just as effective? Next!

The Press-News believes that the state receives its power from the people; not that the people receive their power from the state. The Press-News would make the precinct the unit wherever possible, instead of the county. Laws are made by the people for themselves. A majority of a community, not a majority of a state ought to speak for that community in all matters that do not affect the state. That's one of the reasons why The Press-News is against letting the New England democrats free wool and free hide us to poverty. Never wear a shoe that pinches your neighbor's foot as well as your own. It's awkward and it's wrong.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 26:

B. B. Hall et ux to Mrs. Edna Wylie, \$5000; conveys lots 7 and 8, block 23, main part of San Angelo.

Ike Exstein to B. F. Exstein, \$10, etc.; conveys 70 acres out of survey No. 224 in name of Geo. Rodi.

J. P. Reynolds et ux to W. B. Gibson et ux, \$8000; conveys the north 100 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 58, also all of lot 5 and west half of lot 8, all in block No. 58, Fort Concho addition.

W. R. Daugherty et ux to C. A. B. afford, \$225; conveys north 100 feet of acre lot No. 5, block 5, Ratliff's subdivision.

O. E. Woods to E. A. Hutton and J. W. Riley, \$100, etc.; conveys west half of acre lot No. 25 and 45 feet of south side of east half of said acre 25, G. W. Snyder's addition.

J. W. Brown et ux to Mollie E. Layton, \$135; conveys lot 1, block 34, Angelo Heights addition.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Lawrence of San Antonio and sister, Miss Clara Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan of Beaumont are stopping at the Johnson Cottage.

Miss Juanita Blanks returned to San Angelo Monday after a visit to relatives in Brownwood. She was called back rather hastily on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Caruthers.

George Smith left on the Monday afternoon train to visit relatives at Santa Anna.

SAYS HE'D MARRY "TYPHOID MARY"

MICHIGAN MAN IS NOT AFRAID OF BACILLI.

WANTS TO AID SOMEONE

Offers His Good Name and Chance to Cook to Some Purpose—Has Big Farm.

New York, July 26.—Out in Lansing, Mich., there is a man anxious to marry Miss Mary Mallon, known as Typhoid Mary, who for the past two years has been a patient in the isolation hospital on North Brother island, by order of health department. Health Commissioner Darlington received a long letter from the man, in which he sets forth his desire that Mary be allowed to go to Michigan.

The man, whose name is withheld by Dr. Darlington, does not seem to doubt that Mary will have him. All he asks is that the commissioner release her from the hospital and send her on to Michigan. He has never met the woman who is said to be a living culture of typhoid fever bacilli, but from all he has read in the papers he is assured that she must be a good cook.

Moreover, he has tried for several years to obtain a life partner, but has failed so far. He feels that Mary needs a husband to take care of her and that he could make her life a happy one. He says that he owns a large farm far removed from other persons and that there would be no danger of Mary transmitting typhoid fever to anyone else. He sent with the letter an elaborate sketch showing the situation of his farm.

"I read in the 'Prince of India,' says the writer, 'of a Greek lady who never intended to marry unless she could help the person she married. Ever since I read that I determined that I, too, would never marry unless I could be a source of aid and comfort to my wife. This is one of the reasons I want you to permit Mary to leave the hospital and come to me, for in marrying her I assure you I could greatly help her.'

"I have worked on a farm all my life, but am a carpenter at present. I have a good name in Lansing and my people have a good name. But for some reason no woman has ever wanted to share her life with me, and I am now over 28 years old.

"If Miss Mallon is not over ten years older than I am and has nothing other the matter with her that would prevent her from entering the society of the world I wish you would make a special exception in her case and send her to Lansing.

"But should you do so I want to caution you about the health department in this state. Arrange to get her here without letting the authorities know anything of the matter.

"But one thing she must know before she comes, and that is that I have been insane, but it was over three years ago, and I have since been pronounced mentally sound by several alienists of recognized authority. I am not a sickly man, but I have had lots of sickness because of recklessness, or because I am unlucky.

"My life is open for inspection. Here are some of my friends and the people that know me. [Here follows a long list of names.] Although I am not wealthy, I am not looking for money. Please give me your answer as soon as possible."

Commissioner Darlington doubts if he will be able to accommodate his correspondent, as he says Miss Mallon does not seem to be any freer from typhoid bacilli than she was when she appeared in court on June 29 and vainly tried to have Justice Erlanger order her release.

Witchcraft Figures In Divorce Suit

New York, July 26.—Witchcraft and love philters figure in the papers filed in the supreme court in Kings county in the suit for separation brought by Minnie Cohen against her husband Joseph Cohen, a corset manufacturer. Mr. Cohen's first wife secured a divorce from him in this county two years ago. He married his present wife two months later, having been introduced to her by a schatchen.

According to the affidavit of the schatchen, Tobias Isaac Waldman of 66 Canal street, who also runs an employment agency, and the affidavit of Mr. Cohen himself, the corset maker went to the employment agency in the search for a cook. Minnie Kaufman, a piano teacher about 27 or 28, had registered in the matrimonial department, and Waldman spoke to Cohen about her and brought about their meeting.

Mr. Cohen, taking up the story, says that the matter of the earlier divorce had left him in a "vindictive mood, and," he says, "I made up my mind to marry the first woman when the opportunity would present itself." He met Minnie Kaufman, talked with her for twenty minutes and "in a spirit of discontent and desperation I should be compelled to go back to my first wife I was persuaded by the plaintiff to leave town, and she took me to Bridgeport, Conn., where some sort of ceremony was performed by an official."

The Bridgeport marriage was on October 3, 1907, and the couple lived together until June 30 last, when Mrs. Cohen left her husband. She says she was compelled to leave him by his cruelty and improper behavior. He permitted his sons, she says, to call her "cross-eyed," a "nasty, dirty street loafer" and a "cokeyed thief and crook." He also, she says, refused to give her food, and once she had to barricade herself in her room against him and his sons, who "threatened to pull her hair out and hand them out as souvenirs." When she married him she alleges that he told her he was worth \$75,000 and gave her jewelry which he said was worth \$4000 but which she had appraised and found to be worth only \$1200. He also gave her their home at 604 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, valued at \$11,000, but later this was mortgaged for \$10,000. On July 7 she returned to the house and found all the household effects moved out.

In his answer Mr. Cohen says his wife abused his children, locked the ice box so they couldn't get food from

RICH WOMAN INDICTED.

Mrs. Chesbrough of Boston Accused of Smuggling Wearing Apparel.

New York, July 24.—An indictment for smuggling was handed down today by the Federal grand jury against Mrs. Fremont Chesbrough, owner of the Chesbrough coast line of steamers, running out of Boston.

The case was placed in the hands of the United States district attorney for the district of New Jersey, following the discovery of a double bottom in one of the trunks which Mrs. Chesbrough brought to this country with her on the Kaiser Wilhelm II last May.

Wearing apparel appraised at several thousand dollars was found in this hidden compartment together with bills and invoices indicating the purchase abroad of a pearl necklace valued at \$23,000. The necklace was not found among Mrs. Chesbrough's effects, but has been turned over to the customs officials by Mrs. Chesbrough's attorney.

Mrs. Chesbrough is said to be prostrated over the incident, and is confined in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King left Monday for Brady, which city they will make their future home.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Little Money--Large Returns

RATES

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.

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

LOST—A diamond locket engraved "B. M. B." Finder please return to Press-News.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 good extension ladders, a few step ladders and paint tools. See D. B. Bush, Household.

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FOR SALE—On Fourth street six blocks north of Beauregard avenue, Angelo Heights, a 3-room cottage; 2 corner lots, barn and outbuildings. Price \$700, half cash, balance \$3 per month. See S. Johnson.

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed glasses, near Alfalfa Lumber Co. Return to this office an receive reward.

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The Man From Brodney's

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Selin, clinging to his side, also had seen the skyrocket which arose from the chateau and dropped almost instantly into the wall of trees.

There was something in the face and voice of the American that quelled the riotous disorder.

"You fools!" he shouted. "Take warning! I have told you that I would not turn the guns of England and America against you unless you turned against me. I am your friend, but by the great Mohammed you'll pay for my life with every one of your own if you resort to violence. Listen! Today I learned that my life was threatened. I sent a message in the air to the nearest battleship. There is not an hour in the day or night that I or the people in the chateau cannot



The astounded crowd parted to let Chase pass.

call upon our governments for help. My call today has been answered, as I knew it would be. There is always a warship near at hand, my friends. It is for you to say whether a storm of shot and shell!"

Von Blitz leaped upon a platform and shouted madly: "Fools! Don't believe him! He cannot bring der ships here! He lies, he lies! He!"

At that moment a shrill clamor of voices arose in the distance, the cries of women and children. Chase's heart gave a great bound of joy. He knew what it meant.

Chase pointed his finger at Von Blitz and shouted: "I can't, eh? There's a British warship standing off the harbor now, and her guns are trained!"

But he did not complete the astounding, stupefying sentence. The women were screaming: "The warship, the warship! Fly, fly!"

In a second the entire assemblage was racing furiously, doubtfully, yet fearfully, toward the pier. Von Blitz and Rasula shouted in vain. They were left with Chase, who smiled triumphantly upon their ghastly faces.

"Gentlemen, they are not deceived. There is a warship out there. You came near to showing your hand to-night. Now come along with me, and I'll show my hand to you. Rasula, you'd better draw in your claws. You're entitled to some consideration. But Von Blitz! Jacob, you are standing on very thin ice. I can have you shot tomorrow morning."

Von Blitz sputtered and snarled. "It is all a lie! It is a trick!" He would have drawn his revolver had not Rasula grasped his arm. The native lawyer dragged him off toward the pier, half doubting his own senses.

Just outside the harbor, plainly distinguishable in the moonlight, lay a great cruiser, her searchlights whipping the sky and sea with long white flashes.

The gaping, awestruck crowd in the street parted to let Chase pass through on his way to the bungalow. His manner was that of a mediseval conqueror. He looked neither to right nor to left.

"It's more like a Christian Endeavor meeting than it was ten minute ago," he was saying to himself, all the time wondering when some reckless unbeliever would hurl a knife at his back. He gravely winked his eye in the direction of the chateau. "Good old Britt!" he muttered in his exultation.

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New York, July 26.—Florence Worth, who once played with Fanny Davenport, but who has been touring with the Salvation Army for many years, once witnessed the acme of enthusiastic appreciation on the part of an audience. There were six faints and a fit out in the pit during an especially intense moment in the action; the lady who had the fit arose in her seat and exclaimed "Waugh-h-h-h!" in a very earnest and somewhat sudden manner.

This incident and many others of state life Miss Worth detailed before an audience in Army hall on Fourteenth street. Her young daughter, Kitty, presided over the meeting and also sang a song.

It was announced beforehand that Miss Worth, who is from England and who wears the uniform of an officer in the army, would tell the story of her life, omitting no detail. Since she had once been an actress, there might be passages, so said the announcement, that would be deserving of attention. Miss Worth was not to be considered a reformed actress; that would imply a slur on her former profession which she could not brook.

Miss Kitty, who wears her frock short and her hair down over her shoulders in curls, assumed the task of presiding with a sprightly bit of extemporaneous humor.

"I have been asked to take the chair," said she, "but nobody has told me where to take it."

Generous applause greeted this sally. Then her mother stepped forward to speak:

"It is not often that people of the army care to listen to an actress," said she, "but maybe after I have finished you will be glad that you have heard an actress who is now a member of the Salvation Army herself. I have talked to more thousands than I ever played to, and as a member of the army I am sure that I have touched more souls than I ever did as an actress."

Miss Worth said that she had been born in this country, but her father had taken her to England to live when she was a very, very small child, and early she showed a bent for the stage. She had attended a performance in the Drury Lane theater when she was 3; at 5 she could read quite fluently.

"My mother was of Puritan lineage, but she never did live up to the professions of the Puritans," continued Miss Worth. "I fear she was much more worldly than my father, and I will give you an example of her worldliness. When I was yet a very small girl I wanted to take part in some private theatricals—a part of a servant girl. My father opposed it, but my mother countenanced, even shared my enthusiasm. The night the two of us left for the theatricals, I in my costume of a servant girl, my father said that if we returned to the house we would find the door locked and our food would be left out on the doorstep."

"But do you think we ate off the doorstep? Rather not. My father was bluffing only, and from that day I felt that my career led me on the stage."

While still an amateur the rising young actress played "Ophelia" and "Desdemona." Henry Irving once saw her act in the latter part, and he

clapped his hands at the strong scene and cried out loudly "Bravo!" After that came the Fanny Davenport engagement, and the speaker's long career before she began touring with the army.

The former member of the Davenport company then gave some graphically illustrated incidents of stage life. Her screaming voice is remarkably good. When she imitated the sound the lady with the fit made as noted earlier in this account, and later when she gave her emotions as seeing a live goat on the stage, where no goats were supposed to be Miss Worth produced a lively effect on her audience.

Some, perhaps, had thought that she would talk about the pitfalls that lurked for the feet for young actresses, and possibly about the irreligious lives of the very many actors, but this the speaker did not do. She even praised the profession as one demanding the highest degree of talent, of application and serious striving. She did not tell why or how she had been converted to the army, nor did she sketch the possible effects that conversion had wrought in her.

Creamery.

Some time in March L. D. Lacey visited Brownwood and submitted the Commercial club a proposition of establishing a creamery here on a guarantee of 300 cows, but it was not believed that it was possible to secure the necessary number at that time. Mr. Lacey has just submitted another proposition to establish a creamery here capable of handling the milk of 1200 to 1500 cows if the town will guarantee as many as 250 cows and pay 20 per cent of the cost of the plant as a bonus. In other towns where creameries have been established farmers have made good money. Even where necessary to buy feed they have averaged a clear profit of from \$3 to \$6 for every cow milked.

In addition to this the farmers in such communities always have ready money, and the establishment of a creamery is considered a valuable acquisition to the town.

The kind of a creamery Mr. Lacey wishes to put up here will cost some eight or ten thousand dollars and will be a credit to the town. This will be a rare opportunity of securing the industry.

The drought prevailing over the state is very indicative of the necessity of farmers giving some of their attention to dairying and not depending entirely on their cotton crop. Brownwood must learn soon that to make the town what by nature it is entitled to be, such industries are necessary and will have to interest itself to secure them.

Mr. Lacey has had years of experience in the creamery business, understands it thoroughly, and owing to the fact that it would probably be some two or three years before the creamery would be on a paying basis, he thinks it would be but fair for the town to share the losses until such time as he could make it a paying business. This is the reason for asking the bonus.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Miss Minnie Drake, who has been visiting the family of P. J. Drake, left Monday for her home in Waco.

Mrs. J. M. Carlisle, who has been visiting the family of J. H. Vineyard, returned to her home in Arlington Monday. Mrs. Carlisle's husband is the head of the Carlisle Military Academy.

J. L. Lockett of the Angelo Paint company left Monday morning in an automobile to superintend the painting of several fine residences in Ozona. This firm has just completed several large contracts in Ozona.

Mrs. M. C. Forbes left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Moody.

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MONDAY'S RESULTS.

| At Fort Worth. | | R. | H. | E. |
|----------------|--|----|----|----|
| Galveston | 3 | 9 | 9 | |
| Fort Worth | 5 | 11 | 3 | |
| Batteries: | Galveston, Johnson, Quisner and Helleman; Fort Worth, Mitchell and Powell. | | | |

| At Dallas. | | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|--|----|----|----|
| Waco | 3 | 6 | 3 | |
| Dallas | 4 | 3 | 3 | |
| Batteries: | Waco, Miller and Ott; Dallas, Drucke, Miller and Onslow. | | | |

| At Shreveport. | | R. | H. | E. |
|----------------|--|----|----|----|
| San Antonio | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Shreveport | 7 | 12 | 2 | |
| Batteries: | San Antonio, Sorrell, Teareau and Schan; Shreveport, Bauer and Garvin. | | | |

| At Oklahoma City. | | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------------|--|----|----|----|
| Houston | 6 | 6 | 4 | |
| Oklahoma City | 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| Batteries: | Houston, Stuart and Kelsey; Oklahoma City, Chittelle and Kelley. | | | |

(Called at end of eight inning on account of darkness.)

Monday night the Yale gave something extra besides the excellent pictures and the illustrated song, Billy LaCelle gave the crowd a great treat. He had previously advertised a \$100 reward for any subject given within reason that he could not within two minutes time compose to music. At each request several titles were offered by the audience. His song was at once begun, being rendered as composed. Following this LaCelle offered a very interesting and humorous eccentric comedy act, which received great applause. The amusement going crowd is glad to have them present this week.

R. C. DeLon, accompanied by Earl Morgan, Bailey Adams and W. Frank White, went to Ballinger Sunday to get DeLon's automobile that had been left behind when his party was mud-bound there last week. They returned about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and children, who have been visiting the family of Robert Nealey on Lipan Flat, returned Monday to their home in Moody.

J. H. Watkins and family went to San Saba county Monday to visit relatives.

Antiquated Collection Unearthed

(Continued from page 1.)

out a beacon light of welcome to the world, and I never dreamed of the days when this bare prairie would be transformed into a magnificent city of brick and stone. I lived here when the soldiers-protected the frontier and outlaws ran the town, with gambling joints and dance halls the chief attractions. I have seen arrow heads just similar to the ones on exhibit, and what is more, I have found them imbedded in human beings. We used the old cap and ball pistol in those days, and the shackle—well, they used to tie up criminals in the old jail with them."

Cause For Relief.

An Alabama man tells of a unique funeral oration delivered by a darky preacher.

Now, it seems that the habits of the deceased brother had not been irreproachable, to the great scandal of the worthy pastor of the flock. So in summing up the cast at the funeral the preacher delivered himself of the following:

"My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some say he was a good man, and some say he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we have one consolation, and that is—he's dead."—Harper's Weekly.

The custom of shaking hands originated among the ancient Israelites, and its meaning is that of peace, friendship, alliance and security.

At the Crystal.

The Crystal showed several interesting pictures Monday night and as usual they were highly appreciated.

This week the Crystal is offering two vaudeville acts.

In the first Eva Merrill appeared in her high class singing act. She has a strong voice, yet full of that requisite feminine quality which counts so strongly. In one of her songs, "Miss Mexico," she launched above the staff and at the end of the chorus dwelt around high A as if it were no more effort than the average song.

Fred Bowman gave the audience a treat in banjo playing. He handles his instrument with such ease and efficiency that he deserves to be proclaimed as a king of the banjo. Bowman also entertained with his singing comedy and monologue stunt.

Mrs. W. B. Haynes left Saturday for New York to buy fall supplies for the Pallas Millinery. Mrs. Haynes promises to bring back a stock of goods such as has never been seen in San Angelo before.

A. J. Kuykendall, who has been in the city on business, returned Monday to his home in Miles.

S. M. Scott of Miles, who has been in the city on business, returned Monday to his home.

J. M. Hammonds went to Ballinger Monday on business.

WEST TEXAS GIANT VISITS FORT WORTH

Bad Duncan, Mighty Blacksmith of Lubbock County, en Route Home—His Story.

Fort Worth, July 26.—Bud Duncan, the giant of West Texas, who stands six feet and eight and a half inches in his stockings, and who weighs about 300 pounds stripped, was in the city from his home in Lubbock county for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. Duncan is a native born son of "Ould Ireland," despite his name, and comes from a long line of large ancestors. He originally came from near Dublin, but he has spent the greater portion of his 48 years in America. He was for several years a member of "The Finest," in New York, but in the early days of western Texas, over twenty years ago, he came to this state to make his fortune.

It is said that Mr. Duncan has almost no conception of his own strength, and he smiles and shakes his head when asked how much he can lift. He handles ordinary weights that stagger trained athletes with the ease of great strength, and it is said that in sundry brawls in which he figured in the west he has whipped a good dozen men, single-handed, without the use of any sort of a weapon. Several times his friends have implored him to seek an office as keeper and protector of the peace, and have urged that his great strength and courage especially fit him for the place, but to them all he has steadfastly refused, preferring to remain a private citizen except at such times as the community needed him, and then he has always stood ready to do what he could.

By trade he is a blacksmith and has spent the greater part of his time since coming to Texas plying his trade. No horse ever becomes too big or too ugly for the giant to handle with ease, and he has had to shoe horses brought in from many miles around that other smiths have utterly refused to attempt to shoe.

Mr. Duncan was en route home from a visit to his brother in New York, whom he has been to see for the first time since coming to Texas, and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He left Sunday night over the Denver for home.

It Encouraged Him.

"Kindness to frauds," said an official of New York's department of charities, "does them harm. A magistrate was telling me about a case he had the other day—a 'drunk and disorderly.' 'Last time you were here,' said the magistrate severely, 'I let you off with a reprimand.' 'Yes, yer honor,' said the prisoner 'I guess that's why I'm here ag'in. It sorter encouraged me.'"

Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden, she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never before seen. She ran quickly into the house and cried out: "Oh, grandma! Come out and see! There's an old chicken in full bloom!"—Exchange.

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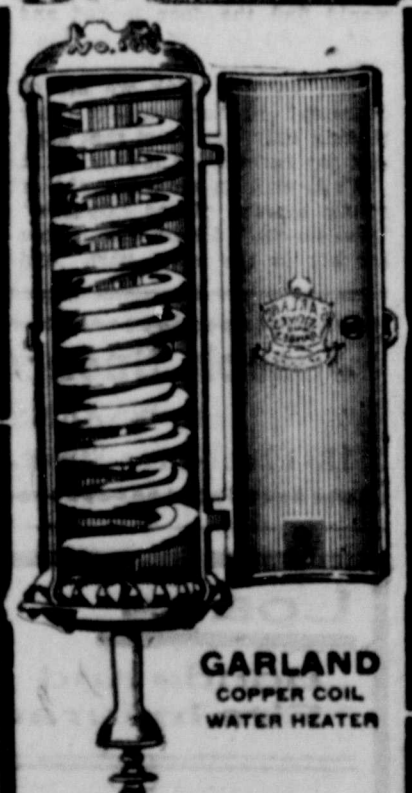
"In mos' cases," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat knows enough to think befo' he speaks is liable to jes' go on thinkin'."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. C. H. Alexander, formerly Miss Anna Oberkamp of this city, who has been visiting her parents, returned Monday to her home in Ballinger. Chas. A. Dalley left Monday for a visit to Ballinger.

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CROWTHER CALLS A MEETING OF ST. RY. SUBSCRIBERS

SESSION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30 O'CLOCK IN YALE THEATER.

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All Interested in Success of Movement Are Urged by Promoter to Attend the Gathering—To Close up Matter.

For the purpose of completing the organization of San Angelo's new street car company and taking decisive steps with reference to future plans, President Sam Crowther has called a meeting of all interested in the success of the system for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The session will be held in the Yale theater.

"I want all who have subscribed to the company and everyone in San Angelo who has the interest of the street car company at heart to attend this meeting," said Mr. Crowther. "We have been moving along slowly, have met with some success and now the time is at hand when we must close this matter up."

Beyond this Mr. Crowther had nothing to say with reference to what action will be taken at the meeting. It is thought, however, that all arrangements looking toward the new service will be attended to, and full plans will be announced.

President Crowther recently returned from Chicago, where he went on business in connection with the company, and it is expected that he will tell at the gathering Wednesday just what he has accomplished. At any rate, it looks like San Angelo is soon to have street car service, and the meeting will doubtless be largely attended.

E. E. Croxson was a passenger on Monday afternoon's train bound for a pleasure jaunt in the great northwest, North Dakota being his first point. Mr. Croxson says he will probably visit the Yukon-Alaska exposition.

Growing.

J. M. Hammonds sold eight Carlsbad lots last week at \$100 a throw. Carlsbad lots are increasing in value every day and the little suburb in San Angelo is growing at an amazing rate.

Flood in Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton, Tex., July 23.—(Special.)—The hardest rain ever known to fall within the history of Pecos county fell here last night and today. Only on one occasion has the water in Comanche creek been higher, and that was caused by a cloud burst that lasted only a few minutes. This rain began about midnight of last night and continued incessantly for twenty-four hours, and it is still raining.

Several of the city bridges have been washed away and others are expected to go. Two of the largest stores are in danger of being badly damaged. The water has already risen to a depth of one foot in one of the warehouses of a large general merchandise store.

Dr. L. L. Henson, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. P. T. Henson, returned Monday to his home in Providence, R. I. He was accompanied by his niece Miss Eva Mae Bullock of this city, who will visit Dr. Henson's family for awhile and then take a summer trip to Niagara Falls and a jaunt through Canada.

Mrs. M. D. Flowers and daughter Miss Cleo Flowers, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of this city, returned Monday to their home at Eagle Lake.

LANIN CONTRACT FAILS TO PLEASE PARTIES IN IOWA

Wright & Wynn, attorneys, received a telegram Monday afternoon from W. G. Shaeffer, one of the bankers interested in J. J. Lanin's road, to the effect that some part of the contract was not satisfactory.

The telegram came as a surprise to all parties concerned, as Mr. Lanin seemed entirely satisfied with it at the time of his departure. All San Angelo is on the doubtful seat wondering what the error, omission or otherwise, may be. No serious breach, however, is expected.

The telegram is as follows: New Hampton, Iowa, July 26.—San Angelo, Texas: Agreement not entirely satisfactory. Will be there Thursday. Notify all parties along the line.

W. G. SHAEFFER.

More Rain.

Reports Monday night were to the effect that Garden City and Sterling City were receiving another good rain, the second within the last week. The indications strongly favored rain in San Angelo, but this city escaped the benefit.

Halbert Garland is in the city this week on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Garland, after a few months' sojourn on his father's ranch.

BEST BALL CLUB IN WEST TEXAS

A. A. DOUGLASS OF WALL HERE TO BOOK SOME GAMES.

PLAYS SIX; WINS ALL

Arrangements Being Made for Exhibition With Ballinger on Wednesday—Open Challenge.

Claiming to have the best ball club in West Texas, N. A. Douglass of Wall was in San Angelo Monday trying to arrange for a game here. He was advised that the San Angelo team has disbanded, and immediately wired to Ballinger, offering to play that club on Wednesday.

Mr. Douglass says the Red Sox have played six games this season and have yet to meet with defeat. The boys are ready to meet any and all comers, and have the money to go to any place where a game may be framed up.

Wall is a baseball town from start to finish, according to Mr. Douglass, and every citizen of the town is proud of the aggregation that has made that little place famous.

Games have been played with Eola, Mereta, Snake Creek, Mullin and Van Court, the Reds taking the measure of them all. Prof. Johnson, who is the pit artist, has performed in all the games, and although others have helped to a certain extent, the boys claim that the scalps really belong to him.

"He's hard to hit, and don't you forget it," said Mr. Douglass. "We are willing to play any team in West Texas, and are open for engagements at any time."

CAMPERS.

Party Returns from Ten Days' Outing on San Saba River.

A merry bunch of campers returned Sunday night from a ten days' outing in the banks of the San Saba river. The personnel of the party was Jake Williamson, Earl Cain, E. E. Lowrie, Ke Copeland, Johnny Christy and Otto Brumley. They didn't bring anything back to suggest fishing, but they declare they caught a great many.

The rain didn't affect them to any alarming extent and they stayed out the whole nine innings without a change of pitchers, like noble knights of old.

IRVING STREET MAY BE CHOICE FOR NEW BRIDGE

Although nothing of an official nature has been given out, it is reported on the streets that the committee which is quietly working on the proposition of having a bridge erected across the Concho has about completed arrangements whereby it is to span the river at the Irving street crossing. It is said that several owners of property on Irving street have agreed to give certain sums in order to secure the bridge for that thoroughfare.

In this connection it is also stated that the street car people have been seen and they have practically agreed to go in on a part of the cost. Mr. Crowther, when asked regarding the matter, stated, however, that he has given it no attention.

At any rate things are on the move and those who are working the hardest say that the bridge will be ready shortly after the opening of the Orient road. With trains running to the new depot another bridge across the Concho will almost be a necessity. It is therefore proposed to have the bridge completed about the same time that the first trains will run into San Angelo.

In speaking of the Orient it is noticed that work on the depot is progressing very rapidly. The roofing, which is of tile, is now being laid.

C. J. Weah of Dallas, who has been here on business, went to San Antonio Monday.

STATE NORMAL PLANS OUTLINED

DISCUSS MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED TO BOARD MEETING.

IS PROMISING

Gov. Campbell Will Not Attend Fort Worth Gathering, It Is Said. Workers Hurling.

The normal committee is at work and alive to the exigencies of the situation. This fact was exemplified when the committee met at the office of C. A. Broome & Co. Monday afternoon. The matter of properly presenting the claims of San Angelo before the powers at Fort Worth August 9 was discussed and definite plans decided upon.

That a bonus will be raised is a certainty, and a committee will start out immediately to solicit subscriptions. What the amount of the bonus will be has not been definitely settled, but the citizens are requested to come through liberally.

About a month ago a committee was sent to Austin to discuss the matter with members of the deciding board. Its visit was shrouded in mystery, but it came back to San Angelo with a hopeful look, but saying no word that would give an idea as to the result of its trip.

A telegram was received Monday afternoon by W. T. Bartholomew saying that Gov. Campbell had not as yet appointed the man who will serve in his place on the board. Much speculation as to his identity has been going the rounds, but no one actually knows.

Those of the committee present at the meeting were C. A. Broome, W. T. Bartholomew, T. C. Wynn, W. A. Guthrie and C. B. Metcalfe.

"San Angelo needs the normal, and what is more, the old town is going to make a play for it in the same way that it has won railroads in days of yore," said a member of the committee. "True, the competition is great, when such towns as Brownwood, Abilene, Stephenville, Colorado City and others of great strength are out for the same institution and out with a will. It is a matter of meeting forces worthy of her steel, but that is what San Angelo is noted for—conquering even against hopeless odds. The old fighting guard is just as confident of securing the normal as it was of getting the Orient, the Sterling City road, the Catholic hospital and a score of other achievements that will stand forever a credit and honor to San Angelo's progressiveness."

"San Angelo does not expect any special favors from the board; all it asks is a fair consideration of its preferences; then it feels that it has a chance—a bully good chance.

"Undoubtedly a goodly sum of money will be required to put the matter through, but the citizens have never failed to act swiftly and generously in an affair that will redound forever to the city's greatness and its civic beauty.

"It is said that the board wants a city of railroads. San Angelo has them to offer. It wants a location both healthful and beautiful. What city has more to offer in that line than San Angelo?"

"It has been said that the board will never put the normal in a town where there are saloons. It is to be admitted that San Angelo has a good many, but no more orderly city, wet or dry, is to be found in the state.

"The normal must come to San Angelo; the citizens will surely subscribe to a cause that will insure them a better and greater city."

Court News.

A comely covey of coons was raked in by Sam Grayson and Walter Spears Sunday, charged with gambling. They were given free lodging in the county jail and complaints were filed against them in the county court Monday. They will be tried at an early date. Those who comprised the party are Harry Osborne, George Love, James Love, James Rogers, Charley Williams, Woodley Carthen and Jewel Wilson.

County court will adjourn about Wednesday. The docket has been very light.

In the justice court one plea of drunkenness was entered. The case of Lloyd Cole, charged with abusive language, will be tried Tuesday morning.

In City Recorder Wade Henderson's court Monday Ed Hubbard entered a plea of drunkenness and was assessed



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER. The latest pictures of John D. Rockefeller show the ravages made by time in his features. He celebrated his seventieth birthday on July 8.

FIRST WORK ON ANGELO'S LARGE SIX-STORY BANK

By tearing down the surrounding fence and otherwise clearing off the ground, the first steps were taken Monday in the erection of the big six-story concrete and reinforced steel home of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company. All delay is now at an end and work is fairly on foot.

This great adornment to San Angelo's civic beauty will be completed in a few months and C. C. Walsh and his associates will move into a building that would make the largest cities in Texas wake up and take notice.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the contract to excavate the mammoth cellar was let to W. Dougherty, he being the lowest bidder. Actual work along this line will be started Tuesday and pushed through to give way at an early date to the man with the trowel. The dimensions of the cellar will be 117x54 feet, and it is estimated that fully 2000 feet of dirt will be taken out. This altogether makes one of the biggest jobs of the kind ever attempted in San Angelo. The vaults and safety storage outfits will be placed in the cellar. The machinery for running the elevator, lighting and heating the building will also occupy a portion of this underground cavern.

The plans will be completed as soon as Mr. Staats, the architect, gets here, and he is expected in a few days. No time will be wasted in rushing the building through to completion.

Antiquated Collection Unearthed

An old cap and ball pistol, a rusted shackle and several Indian arrow heads are on exhibition in the show window of Nimitz & Smith. These articles were dug up by Jim Cummings while removing dirt from one of his lots down by the Oakes street bridge. They speak with a silent voice of the days when San Angelo was just a little prairie town, guarded from the Indians by soldiers.

The pistol is fashioned on the order of the kind that were used away back in the days of the nation's infancy, and the arrow heads appear to be of primeval make.

The shackles may have been used in the days when the old jail stood across the street from where the trinkets were found buried. The shackle bears evidence of having been broken, perhaps cut in a desperate effort for liberty on the part of some outlaw in days of long ago.

Such finds as this cause the minds of the old-timers to turn back to scenes of their childhood, and tell fond reminiscences of times that are long since buried in the grave.

Said one: "Those were trying days on even the sturdy plainmen that lived here. With Indians on the war-path, one's life was ever in danger. Years ago I camped right here on the spot where fair San Angelo now holds

SUNDAY WORK MAY PROCEED IF AN EMERGENCY

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF MODIFIES FORMER ORDER AND ORIENT PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.

BIG BRIDGE READY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Superintendent Abercrombie Says Great Progress Is Being Made. Line Will Be in Operation by October 1.

Sunday work on the Orient will be continued, as far as emergency work is concerned. That means that the bridge work, which is always in imminent danger from floods while under the course of construction, will be allowed to proceed. The sheriff of Coke county has said so, and that settles it.

It will be recalled that about a week ago a telephone call was received by Orient officials in this city to the effect that the Coke county sheriff had ordered the foreman at the front to stop work on Sunday.

Steel work on the new Orient bridge across the Concho is progressing rapidly, and that portion of the work will be completed in ten days. One of the big girders was placed on the piers Monday. The derrick car, which was upset last week, has been righted and put in shape.

"I expect to see the bridge fully completed inside of a month," said Superintendent of Construction Abercrombie Monday. "The work is going on steadily and no serious delay has been encountered. If the girder had fallen in the river, as previously reported, we would have had to send back to Kansas City for another. Those girders cost money, too; fully \$2500.

"The steel part of the bridge will soon be complete. Then comes the big job of driving a trestle at the approach, 300 feet long. The whole bridge, 622 feet in length, will be ready for trains to cross in the next thirty days.

"The telegraph wires being strung from here to Sweetwater will be in order by the middle of September.

"Everything is moving along at a good gait and we confidently expect to have the line in operation by the first day of October."

The pathway for the Orient seems to be getting brighter. Everything conceivable in the way of delays and misfortune has attended the progress so far, but as usual in such instances when final culmination is inevitable, the clouds seem to roll away and an easy roadbed is spread out before them.

Mr. Stillwell and his associates conceived an almost superhuman scheme when they first dreamed of the Orient, but as every exigency arose in their path they rose to the occasion and put aside and continued onward, relentless as death. San Angelo has aided nobly many times in assisting the onward march of the Orient. The faithful citizens of the Queen of the Conchos fully realized the magnitude of the proposition in hand and they also realized what it meant to them, so they have spared no effort to make light the toil of the faithful workers. The day is at hand when they will begin to realize on their investment. The old guard asks no greater privilege than to hear the rattle of the rails on the Orient and to feel comforted with the thought that it has not worked in vain.

Miss Virginia Pickle, who has been visiting the family of P. G. Pickle, returned Monday to her home in Austin.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Miss Stella, who have been visiting at Carlsbad for several weeks, returned to their home in Bryan Monday.

L. Raphael of the firm of Probandt & Raphael, left Friday for New York and other eastern markets. Mr. Raphael promises to bring back as good a line of fall clothing as has ever been seen here.

Miss Itasca Hill left for Fort Worth Monday to visit friends in that city.

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Thank You.

Mr. D. C. McCaleb, for several years prior to 1903 connected with the editorial department of this paper and since that time attached to some of the dailies of Fort Worth, has embarked in the newspaper business for himself in San Angelo, Tex. "Dee," as he is familiarly known among his friends, is one of the brightest and most energetic newspaper men in the state, and the Tribune wishes for him in connection with his new venture the full measure of success that his pronounced ability and push should bring forth. The people of San Angelo will know that there is a paper in their town as long as "Dee" is behind The Press-News.—Galveston Tribune.

ONE GRAIN OF WHEAT.

It has been said that there is more joy in heaven over the return of one sinner to the fold of the righteous than there is over the ninety-nine remaining saved. In just such a spirit The Press-News desires to again approach the speech made by Hon. Cone Johnson at the Riverside rink last Saturday.

That speech, to use a figure of speech that is not altogether a figure of speech either, Mr. Johnson expressed ninety-nine fallacies where he expressed one great, eternal truth, as we are given to see the truth. But that one truth is so patent, so powerful and so plain that it ought to burn its way into the heart of everyone who has the welfare of the Concho country at heart and who has a zealous desire to assist in hastening this country to its manifest destiny.

Mr. Johnson was right, right from every respect, when he said that the Concho country needed nothing half so much as more people. On this proposition The Press-News locks hands with the great orator and voices a prayer that Mr. Johnson will not see fit to change his position on this question—unless perchance we become entirely overstocked with people.

The Press-News believes that the Concho country is the best country for the man who is willing to work there as to be found in the world. In proportion to the richness of the soil, land is cheaper in the Concho country today than it was yesterday or will ever be again, and it is 90 per cent almost, cheaper than soil to be found in the worn out sections of East Texas or the tax-dodging sections of Central Texas.

We need people, more people and people who will work.

The Press-News wants railroads to be built in West Texas, not that those who build these roads may obtain wealth—that is an incident—but that a great and rich area will be given transportation facilities.

And right here The Press-News again locks horns with the East Texas politicians and the black waxey tax-dodging landlords. The Press-News knows that if a spirit of fairness toward West Texas could find lodgment in the breasts of these grasping and selfish interests that West Texas would soon become gridironed with railroads.

Mr. Johnson said that he is not willing that this generation shall permit debts to be incurred that the next generation shall have to pay. The Press-News says that this generation is entitled to its place in history and its place at the prosperity table and that the next generation will be amply able to take care of itself. Especial reference is here made to the laws governing railroads. The Press-News knows that if the stock and bond law were amended so as to make it conform to fair and sane conditions the west would get the things needed to bring more people here in a very short while and that too without being bled to death by bonus grabbers.

We agree with Mr. Johnson in the one thing he uttered in his Saturday speech which rang clear and loud with the truth—that the west needs more people. We point out that to get these

people it is necessary that transportation lines be provided. Amend the stock and bond law so as to make that law one not dependent upon human whims, as is the case now, and then allow a reasonable profit for promotion and supervisory fees, and you will see the west grow and blossom.

Mr. Johnson declared no sectional feelings found lodgment in his breast. Then we'll put the question home to him. Is he willing to vote to amend the laws that fit East Texas, with her lines bonused to completion with West Texas land grants, so that they will serve a good purpose in West Texas? If he is, we will get in his band wagon.

And just to keep the record straight, Mr. Johnson right here in San Angelo asked why this city didn't get a few things from the state. Col. Metcalf, who spent six or eight weeks in Austin begging and pleading for just one crumb—without getting it—is hereby delegated to brush away the ignorance that envelops the Smith county orator.

The Press-News has before declared that East Texas is living in darkness, but the benighted unfortunates of that section rebel against letting a little sunshine of western facts getting in with as much zeal as the average Chinese heathen rebels against accepting the teachings of the missionary.

The battle is on. Our pointed lance is ready to fly against the flimsy shield of the effete people and crafty politicians of the sandy lands and against the most masterful tax dodgers the world ever saw, in the black waxey belt.

On to Sterling City!

Just as we expected. While England was sitting up nights fearing a German invasion, along comes a frog-eater and hops across the bloomin' English channel. On with the dance.

Upon what meal hath Tamas Campbell grown so fat that he can put out nearly a million dollars belonging to the school children of Texas without interest? That's what he's doing. And this is the man who howls that he is the biggest patriot who ever ran to cover to keep from expressing a choice upon a great question.

Who ever heard of local option in any form, except as it relates to the liquor question? Let's see: haven't we a local option stock law, a local option animal and hide inspection law, a local option school tax law, a local option court house bond law, a local option road tax law, a local option county seat law, and a few others just as effective? Next!

The Press-News believes that the state receives its power from the people; not that the people receive their power from the state. The Press-News would make the precinct the unit wherever possible, instead of the county. Laws are made by the people for themselves. A majority of a community, not a majority of a state, ought to speak for that community in all matters that do not affect the state. That's one of the reasons why The Press-News is against letting the New England democrats free wool and free hide us to poverty. Never wear a shoe that pinches your neighbor's foot as well as your own. It's awkward and it's wrong.

Real Estate Transfers.
Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 26:

B. B. Hall et ux. to Mrs. Edna Wylie, \$5000; conveys lots 7 and 8, block 33, main part of San Angelo.
Ike Ekstein to B. F. Ekstein, \$10, etc.; conveys 70 acres out of survey No. 324 in name of Geo. Rodi.
J. P. Reynolds et ux. to W. B. Gibson et ux., \$8000; conveys the north 100 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 58, also all of lot 9 and west half of lot 8, all in block No. 58, Fort Concho addition.

W. R. Daugherty et ux. to C. A. Bradford, \$225; conveys north 100 feet of acre lot No. 5, block 5, Radliff's subdivision.
O. E. Woods to E. A. Hatton and J. W. Riley, \$100, etc.; conveys west half of acre lot No. 25 and 55 feet off south side of east half of said acre 25, G. W. Snyder's addition.

J. W. Brown et ux. to Mollie E. Layton, \$125; conveys lot 1, block 34, Angelo Heights addition.
Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Lawrence of San Antonio and sister, Miss Clara Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan of Beaumont are stopping at the Johnson Cottage.

Miss Juanita Blanks returned to San Angelo Monday after a visit to relatives in Brownwood. She was called back rather hastily on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Carruthers.

George Smith left on the Monday afternoon train to visit relatives at Santa Anna.

SAYS HE'D MARRY "TYPHOID MARY"

MICHIGAN MAN IS NOT AFRAID OF BACILL.

WANTS TO AID SOMEONE

Offers His Good Name and Chance to Cook to Some Purpose—Has Big Farm.

New York, July 26.—Out in Lansing, Mich., there is a man anxious to marry Miss Mary Mallon, known as Typhoid Mary, who for the past two years has been a patient in the isolation hospital on North Brother island, by order of health department. Health Commissioner Darlington received a long letter from the man, in which he sets forth his desire that Mary be allowed to go to Michigan.

The man, whose name is withheld by Dr. Darlington, does not seem to doubt that Mary will have him. All he asks is that the commissioner release her from the hospital and send her on to Michigan. He has never met the woman who is said to be a living culture of typhoid fever bacilli, but from all he has read in the papers he is assured that she must be a good cook.

Moreover, he has tried for several years to obtain a life partner, but has failed so far. He feels that Mary needs a husband to take care of her and that he could make her life a happy one. He says that he owns a large farm far removed from other persons and that there would be no danger of Mary transmitting typhoid fever to anyone else. He sent with the letter an elaborate sketch showing the situation of his farm.

"I read in the 'Prince of India,'" says the writer, "of a Greek lady who never intended to marry unless she could help the person she married. Ever since I read that I determined that I, too, would never marry unless I could be a source of aid and comfort to my wife. This is one of the reasons I want you to permit Mary to leave the hospital and come to me, for in marrying her I assure you I could greatly help her."

"I have worked on a farm all my life, but am a carpenter at present. I have a good name in Lansing and my people have a good name. But for some reason no woman has ever wanted to share her life with me, and I am now over 28 years old."

"If Miss Mallon is not over ten years older than I am and has nothing other the matter with her that would prevent her from entering the society of the world I wish you would make a special exception in her case and send her to Lansing."

"But should you do so I want to caution you about the health department in this state. Arrange to get her here without letting the authorities know anything of the matter."

"But one thing she must know before she comes, and that is that I have been insane, but it was over three years ago, and I have since been pronounced mentally sound by several alienists of recognized authority. I am not a sickly man, but I have had lots of sickness because of recklessness, or because I am unlucky."

"My life is open for inspection. Here are some of my friends and the people that know me. [Here follows a long list of names.] Although I am not wealthy, I am not looking for money. Please give me your answer as soon as possible."

Commissioner Darlington doubts if he will be able to accommodate his correspondent, as he says Miss Mallon does not seem to be any freer from typhoid bacilli than she was when she appeared in court on June 29 and vainly tried to have Justice Erlanger order her release.

Witchcraft Figures In Divorce Suit

New York, July 26.—Witchcraft and love philters figure in the papers filed in the supreme court in Kings county in the suit for separation brought by Minnie Cohen against her husband Joseph Cohen, a corset manufacturer. Mr. Cohen's first wife secured a divorce from him in this county two years ago. He married his present wife two months later, having been introduced to her by a schatchen.

According to the affidavit of the schatchen, Tobias Isaac Waldman of 66 Canal street, who also runs an employment agency, and the affidavit of Mr. Cohen himself, the corset maker went to the employment agency in the search for a cook. Minnie Kaufman, a piano teacher about 27 or 28, had registered in the matrimonial department, and Waldman spoke to Cohen about her and brought about their meeting.

Mr. Cohen, taking up the story, says that the matter of the earlier divorce had left him in a "vindictive mood, and," he says, "I made up my mind to marry the first woman when the opportunity would present itself." He met Minnie Kaufman, talked with her for twenty minutes and "in a spirit of discontent and desperation lest I should be compelled to go back to my first wife I was persuaded by the plaintiff to leave town, and she took me to Bridgeport, Conn., where some sort of ceremony was performed by an official."

The Bridgeport marriage was on October 3, 1907, and the couple lived together until June 30 last, when Mrs. Cohen left her husband. She says she was compelled to leave him by his cruelty and improper behavior. He permitted his sons, she says, to call her "cross-eyed," a "nasty, dirty street loafer" and a "cokeed thief and crook." He also, she says, refused to give her food, and once she had to barricade herself in her room against him and his sons, who "threatened to pull her hair out and hand them out as souvenirs." When she married him she alleges that he told her he was worth \$75,000 and gave her jewelry which he said was worth \$4000 but which she had appraised and found to be worth only \$1200. He also gave her their home at 604 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, valued at \$11,000, but later this was mortgaged for \$10,000. On July 7 she returned to the house and found all the household effects moved out.

In his answer Mr. Cohen says his wife abused his children, locked the ice box so they couldn't get food from

RICH WOMAN INDICTED.

Mrs. Chesbrough of Boston Accused of Smuggling Wearing Apparel.

New York, July 24.—An indictment for smuggling was handed down today by the Federal grand jury against Mrs. Fremont Chesbrough, owner of the Chesbrough coast line of steamers, running out of Boston.

The case was placed in the hands of the United States district attorney for the district of New Jersey, following the discovery of a double bottom in one of the trunks which Mrs. Chesbrough brought to this country with her on the Kaiser Wilhelm II last May.

Wearing apparel appraised at several thousand dollars was found in this hidden compartment together with bills and invoices indicating the purchase abroad of a pearl necklace valued at \$23,000. The necklace was not found among Mrs. Chesbrough's effects, but has been turned over to the customs officials by Mrs. Chesbrough's attorney.

Mrs. Chesbrough is said to be prostrated over the incident, and is confined in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King left Monday for Brady, which city they will make their future home.



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FOR SALE.

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

LOST—A diamond locket engraved "B. M. B." Finder please return to Press-News.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 good extension ladders, a few step ladders and paint tools. See D. B. Bush, Household.

FOR SALE—50,000 heart and prime cyprus shingles, \$2.75 per 1000, a few days only. R. A. Rushing.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 6-room frame house, with bath, galleries and modern conveniences, city water, barn, etc. House nicely finished. Situated in Angelo Heights, on lot 70x160 feet. Will sell cheap or trade for smaller place closer in, address "Owner" care Press-News.

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Selim, clinging to his side, also had seen the skyrocket which arose from the chateau and dropped almost instantly into the wall of trees. There was something in the face and voice of the American that quelled the riotous disorder. "You fools!" he shouted. "Take warning! I have told you that I would not turn the guns of England and America against you unless you turned against me. I am your friend, but by the great Mohammed you'll pay for my life with every one of your own if you resort to violence. Listen! Today I learned that my life was threatened. I sent a message in the air to the nearest battleship. There is not an hour in the day or night that I or the people in the chateau cannot



The awestruck crowd parted to let Chase pass. call upon our governments for help. My call today has been answered, as I knew it would be. There is always a warship near at hand, my friends. It is for you to say whether a storm of shot and shell!" Von Blitz leaped upon a platform and shouted madly: "Fools! Don't believe him! He cannot bring der ships here! He lies, he lies! He!" At that moment a shrill clamor of voices arose in the distance, the cries of women and children. Chase's heart gave a great bound of joy. He knew what it meant. Chase pointed his finger at Von Blitz and shouted: "I can't, eh? There's a British warship standing off the harbor now, and her guns are trained!" "But he did not complete the astounding stupefying sentence. The women were screaming: "The warship, the warship! Fly, fly!" In a second the entire assemblage was racing furiously, doubtfully, yet fearfully, toward the pier. Von Blitz and Rasula shouted in vain. They were left with Chase, who smiled triumphantly upon their ghastly faces. "Gentlemen, they are not deceived. There is a warship out there. You came near to showing your hand tonight. Now come along with me, and I'll show my hand to you. Rasula, you'd better draw in your claws. You're entitled to some consideration. But Von Blitz! Jacob, you are standing on very thin ice. I can have you shot tomorrow morning." Von Blitz sputtered and snarled. "It is all a lie! It is a trick!" He would have drawn his revolver had not Rasula grasped his arm. The native lawyer dragged him off toward the pier, half doubting his own senses. Just outside the harbor, plainly distinguishable in the moonlight, lay a great cruiser, her searchlights whipping the sky and sea with long white flashes. The gaping, awestruck crowd in the street parted to let Chase pass through on his way to the bungalow. His manner was that of a medæval conqueror. He looked neither to right nor to left. "It's more like a Christian Endeavor meeting than it was ten minute ago," he was saying to himself, all the time wondering when some reckless unbeliever would hurl a knife at his back. He gravely winked his eye in the direction of the chateau. "Good old Brit!" he muttered in his exultation.

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New York, July 26.—Florence Worth, who once played with Fanny Davenport, but who has been touring with the Salvation Army for many years, once witnessed the acme of enthusiastic appreciation on the part of an audience. There were six faints and a fit out in the pit during an especially intense moment in the action; the lady who had the fit arose in her seat and exclaimed "Waugh-h-h-h!" in a very earnest and somewhat sudden manner. This incident and many others of state life Miss Worth detailed before an audience in Army hall on Fourteenth street. Her young daughter, Kitty, presided over the meeting and also sang a song.

It was announced beforehand that Miss Worth, who is from England and who wears the uniform of an officer in the army, would tell the story of her life, omitting no detail. Since she had once been an actress, there might be passages, so said the announcement, that would be deserving of attention. Miss Worth was not to be considered a reformed actress; that would imply a slur on her former profession which she could not brook.

Miss Kitty, who wears her frock short and her hair down over her shoulders in curls, assumed the task of presiding with a sprightly bit of extemporaneous humor.

"I have been asked to take the chair," said she, "but nobody has told me where to take it."

Generous applause greeted this sallily. Then her mother stepped forward to speak.

"It is not often that people of the army care to listen to an actress," said she, "but maybe after I have finished you will be glad that you have heard an actress who is now a member of the Salvation Army herself. I have talked to more thousands than I ever played to, and as a member of the army I am sure that I have touched more souls than I ever did as an actress."

Miss Worth said that she had been born in this country, but her father had taken her to England to live when she was a very, very small child, and early she showed a bent for the stage. She had attended a performance in the Drury Lane theater when she was 3; at 5 she could read quite fluently.

"My mother was of Puritan lineage, but she never did live up to the professions of the Puritans," continued Miss Worth. "I fear she was much more worldly than my father, and I will give you an example of her worldliness. When I was yet a very small girl I wanted to take part in some private theatricals—a part of a servant girl. My father opposed it, but my mother countenanced, even shared my enthusiasm. The night the two of us left for the theatricals, I in my costume of a servant girl, my father said that if we returned to the house we would find the door locked and our food would be left out on the doorstep.

"But do you think we ate of the doorstep? Rather not. My father was bluffing only, and from that day I felt that my career led me on the stage."

While still an amateur the rising young actress played "Ophelia" and "Desdemona." Henry Irving once saw her act in the latter part, and he

clapped his hands at the strong scene and cried out loudly "Bravo!" After that came the Fanny Davenport engagement, and the speaker's long career before she began touring with the army.

The former member of the Davenport company then gave some graphically illustrated incidents of stage life. Her screaming voice is remarkably good. When she imitated the sound the lady with the fit made as noted earlier in this account, and later when she gave her emotions at seeing a live goat on the stage, where no goats were supposed to be, Miss Worth produced a lively effect on her audience.

Some, perhaps, had thought that she would talk about the pitfalls that lurked for the feet for young actresses, and possibly about the irreligious lives of the very many actors, but this the speaker did not do. She even praised the profession as one demanding the highest degree of talent, of application and serious striving. She did not tell why or how she had been converted to the army, nor did she sketch the possible effects that conversion had wrought in her.

Creamery.

Some time in March L. D. Lacey visited Brownwood and submitted the Commercial club a proposition of establishing a creamery here on a guarantee of 300 cows, but it was not believed that it was possible to secure the necessary number at that time. Mr. Lacey has just submitted another proposition to establish a creamery here capable of handling the milk of 1200 to 1500 cows if the town will guarantee as many as 250 cows and pay 20 per cent of the cost of the plant as a bonus. In other towns where creameries have been established farmers have made good money. Even where necessary to buy feed they have averaged a clear profit of from \$3 to \$6 for every cow milked.

In addition to this the farmers in such communities always have ready money, and the establishment of a creamery is considered a valuable acquisition to the town.

The kind of a creamery Mr. Lacey wishes to put up here will cost some eight or ten thousand dollars and will be a credit to the town. This will be a rare opportunity of securing the industry.

The drought prevailing over the state is very indicative of the necessity of farmers giving some of their attention to dairying and not depending entirely on their cotton crop. Brownwood must learn soon that to make the town what by nature it is entitled to be, such industries are necessary and will have to interest itself to secure them.

Mr. Lacey has had years of experience in the creamery business, understands it thoroughly, and owing to the fact that it would probably be some two or three years before the creamery would be on a paying basis, he thinks it would be but fair for the town to share the losses until such time as he could make it a paying business. This is the reason for asking the bonus.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Miss Minnie Drake, who has been visiting the family of P. J. Drake, left Monday for her home in Waco.

Mrs. J. M. Carlisle, who has been visiting the family of J. H. Vineyard, returned to her home in Arlington Monday. Mrs. Carlisle's husband is the head of the Carlisle Military Academy.

J. L. Lockett of the Angelo Paint company left Monday morning in an automobile to superintend the painting of several fine residences in Ozona. This firm has just completed several large contracts in Ozona.

Mrs. M. C. Forbes left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Moody.

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MONDAY'S RESULTS.

At Fort Worth.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Galveston | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Fort Worth | 5 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries: Galveston, Johnson, Quisner and Helleman; Fort Worth, Mitchell and Powell.

At Dallas.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------|----|----|----|
| Waco | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Dallas | 4 | 5 | 3 |

Batteries: Waco, Miller and Ott; Dallas, Drucke, Miller and Onslow.

At Shreveport.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| San Antonio | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Shreveport | 7 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries: San Antonio, Sorrell, Tetrean and Schan; Shreveport, Bauer and Garvin.

At Oklahoma City.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Houston | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Oklahoma City | 5 | 5 | 6 |

Batteries: Houston, Stuart and Kelsey; Oklahoma City, Chastle and Kelley.
(Called at end of eight inning on account of darkness.)

At the Yale.
Monday night the Yale gave something extra besides the excellent pictures and the illustrated song. Billy LaCelle gave the crowd a great treat. He had previously advertised a \$100 reward for any subject given within reason that he could not within two minutes time compose to music. At each request several titles were offered by the audience. His song was at once begun, being rendered as composed. Following this LaCelle offered a very interesting and humorous eccentric comedy act, which received great applause. The amusement going crowd is glad to have them present this week.

R. C. DeLon, accompanied by Earl Morgan, Bailey Adams and W. Frank White, went to Ballinger Sunday to get DeLon's automobile that had been left behind when his party was mud-bound there last week. They returned about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and children, who have been visiting the family of Robert Neeley on Lipan Flat, returned Monday to their home in Moody.

J. H. Watkins and family went to San Saba county Monday to visit relatives.

Antiquated Collection Unearthed

(Continued from page 1.)

out a beacon light of welcome to the world, and I never dreamed of the days when this bare prairie would be transformed into a magnificent city of brick and stone. I lived here when the soldiers protected the frontier and outlaws ran the town, with gambling joints and dance halls the chief attractions. I have seen arrow heads just similar to the ones on exhibit, and what is more, I have found them imbedded in human beings. We used the old cap and ball pistol in those days, and the shackle—well, they used to tie up criminals in the old jail with them.

Cause For Relief.

An Alabama man tells of a unique funeral oration delivered by a darky preacher. Now, it seems that the habits of the deceased brother had not been irreproachable, to the great scandal of the worthy pastor of the flock. So in summing up the cast at the funeral the preacher delivered himself of the following: "My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some say he was a good man, and some say he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we have one consolation, and that is—he's dead."—Harper's Weekly.

The custom of shaking hands originated among the ancient Israelites, and its meaning is that of peace, friendship, alliance and security.

At the Crystal.

The Crystal showed several interesting pictures Monday night and as usual they were highly appreciated.

This week the Crystal is offering two vaudeville acts.

In the first Eva Merrill appeared in her high class singing act. She has a strong voice, yet full of that requisite feminine quality which counts so strongly. In one of her songs, "Miss Mexico," she launched above the staff and at the end of the chorus dwelt around high A as if it were no more effort than the average song.

Fred Bowman gave the audience a treat in banjo playing. He handles his instrument with such ease and efficiency that he deserves to be proclaimed as a king of the banjo. Bowman also entertained with his singing comedy and monologue stunts.

Mrs. W. B. Haynes left Saturday for New York to buy fall supplies for the Dallas Millinery. Mrs. Haynes promises to bring back a stock of goods such as has never been seen in San Angelo before.

A. J. Kuykendall, who has been in the city on business, returned Monday to his home in Miles.

S. M. Scott of Miles, who has been in the city on business, returned Monday to his home.

J. M. Hammonds went to Ballinger Monday on business.

WEST TEXAS GIANT VISITS FORT WORTH

Bud Duncan, Mighty Blacksmith of Lubbock County, en Route Home—His Story.

Fort Worth, July 26.—Bud Duncan, the giant of West Texas, who stands six feet and eight and a half inches in his stockings, and who weighs about 300 pounds stripped, was in the city from his home in Lubbock county for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. Duncan is a native born son of "Ould Ireland," despite his name, and comes from a long line of large ancestors. He originally came from near Dublin, but he has spent the greater portion of his 48 years in America. He was for several years a member of "The Finest" in New York, but in the early days of western Texas, over twenty years ago, he came to this state to make his fortune.

It is said that Mr. Duncan has almost no conception of his own strength, and he smiles and shakes his head when asked how much he can lift. He handles ordinary weights that stagger trained athletes with the ease of great strength, and it is said that in sundry brawls in which he figured in the west he has whipped a good dozen men, single-handed, without the use of any sort of a weapon. Several times his friends have implored him to seek an office as keeper and protector of the peace, and have urged that his great strength and courage especially fit him for the place, but to them all he has steadfastly refused, preferring to remain a private citizen except at such times as the community needed him, and then he has always stood ready to do what he could.

By trade he is a blacksmith and has spent the greater part of his time since coming to Texas plying his trade. No horse ever becomes too big or too ugly for the giant to handle with ease, and he has had to shoe horses brought in from many miles around that other smiths have utterly refused to attempt to shoe.

Mr. Duncan was en route home from a visit to his brother in New York, whom he has been to see for the first time since coming to Texas, and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He left Sunday night over the Denver for home.

It Encouraged Him.

"Kindness to frauds," said an official of New York's department of charities, "does them harm. A magistrate was telling me about a case he had the other day—a 'drunk and disorderly.' 'Last time you were here,' said the magistrate severely, 'I let you off with a reprimand.' 'Yes, yer honor,' said the prisoner 'I guess that's why I'm here ag'in. It sorter encouraged me.'"

Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden, she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never before seen. She ran quickly into the house and cried out: "Oh, grandma! Come out and see! There's an old chicken in full bloom!"—Exchange.

Malformations among goldfish are produced by the Chinese by agitating the fertilized eggs at a certain stage of their development.

"In mos' cases," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat knows enough to think befo' he speaks is liable to jes' go on thinkin'."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. T. A. Blair came in via auto from Big Springs Monday. Mrs. Blair has been visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

H. H. Parker of Dallas, who has been in the city several days on business, returned home Monday.