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## PATHFINDER FOR DIG AUTO RACE PASSES THROUGH

CARL POOL OF PANHANDLE AUTO CLUB TELLS OF LONG AUTO DRIVE.

## ENDURANCE TEST FOR MACHINES

Speaks Glowingly of West Texas Auto Prospects in Near Future—Amarillo Holds a Big Meet

Through to Mexico City! That is where Carl Pool, the secretary of the Panhandle Automobile club of Amarillo, is bound. He left San Angelo Monday afternoon in Clarence Webb's car, which will take him as far as Kerrville. Secretary Pool is one of the pathfinders for the big flag-to-flag race from Denver, Col., to Mexico City, which will take place in October. The race will pass through San Angelo and will be an endurance and reliability test.

A general idea of the route is that the contestants will touch at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Big Springs, San Angelo, Menardville, Junction City, Kerrville, San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Torreon, Mexico City. It is estimated that between fifty and one hundred cars will contest in this race. About 2400 miles will be traveled and it will equal the famous Glidden tour. This is the first big race to touch Texas. Just imagine such a host of autos making a trip that will cover 2400 miles.

Mr. Pool and T. M. Hand, both of the Panhandle Auto club, spent a week in Denver persuading the authorities to come through Texas. The final result was success. "Another car will take the party on through San Antonio to Eagle Pass after we reach Kerrville—sort of a relay affair, you know," said Mr. Pool. "This is by far the biggest thing ever seen in the auto line in Texas. Just imagine such a host of autos taking a trip that will cover 2400 miles.

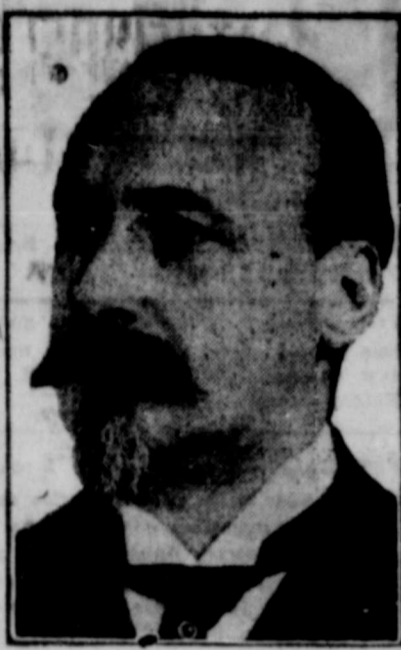
"This will mean much to Texas in the way of advertising, and the citizens should lend every effort to make the race a grand success in every particular. Of course, being a citizen of Amarillo, I stand for Amarillo first in the way of boosting; after that I am out to boost West Texas as a whole. "One of the greatest necessities of this portion of the country is the improvement of the roads. West Texas has the natural advantage of soil, and with proper handling the roads would be its greatest feature—another Applan way. In case this were done, automobilists would come here from all over the country to try their cars out on the roadways. And they are a desirable class of visitors, too.

"But the way the roads are kept now there is no remarkable inducement to the auto driver to come here and bump the bumps. Concerted action should be made in this direction, for nothing adds so much to a city's or country's prestige as good roads. "Booklets could be issued to the automobilists exclusively then, telling them of the advantages to be derived in the way of auto racing on West Texas roads.

"The automobile is the only practicable means of conveyance. I have said that ever since the machine came in vogue, and I still maintain it. Of course it has not yet arrived at its highest state of perfection, but the day is fast approaching when the horse will be relegated to the background. Improvements are being made daily and there is no reason why any handicap of travel should hinder the man who travels in a motor car.

"The auto race meet recently closed in Amarillo was a great success in every way. Cars of great power were entered and a more high class meet was never held in Texas. People up our way are very enthusiastic about the future of the automobile, and Amarillo bids fair to be an automobile center. We recently spent \$3000 in building an auto track two and one-half miles long, and it is one of the best of its kind in the state.

"After the big October race there will be a big international automobile show in Mexico City. The race starts



SENATOR BRIGGS.

Frank Onadiah Briggs, senator from New Jersey, was graduated from West Point in 1872 and served as an army officer until 1877. He then entered business life. He was elected to succeed Senator Dryden in 1907.

from Denver, October 16.

"The trip from Amarillo to San Angelo was made in a big two-cylinder Mason. I was accompanied to this city by James R. DeLong, mayor of Plainview, and J. H. Foster, also of that city. The trip covered 334 miles and not a single stop was made."

Mr. Pool is a typical West Texas booster, capable and willing to advance the interests of this portion of the state wherever he goes. "Shorty" Johnson was the able chauffeur who took Mr. Pool's party on to Kerrville.

## STREET CAR MEN MEET TUESDAY

SAM CROWTHER CALLS ASSEMBLY OF THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBED.

## MUCH MONEY TO RAISE

All Preliminaries Will Be Settled and Actual Work Will Start in Short Time—Eight New Cars.

"Set the street cars moving!" That will be the slogan at the Yale theater Tuesday afternoon when the subscribers to the traction fund will meet and endeavor to settle up all the preliminaries in the way of subscriptions. About \$75,000 has been raised and it is only necessary to secure \$25,000 more to set the ball rolling.

It would be well for all those interested to add to their subscriptions so that San Angelo may get the street railway immediate action should be taken, so that the cars may be in operation for the fall fair. It is the intention of the company to put on about eight more cars of the latest pattern. San Angelo needs a street car line and it needs it badly. It is a city of wonderful distances and has optimum additions that would settle up much faster were it possible to reach them with street cars. People do not favor living in these additions on account of the lack of facilities for transportation, and were favorable action taken these additions would boom to a great extent.

If it is possible for the company to raise its subscriptions it will go to work immediately, and San Angelo will be provided with one of the finest traction systems of any city of its size in the state.

### In the Courts.

In the justice court Monday Frank Boyd entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness.

Pat McCue entered a plea of drunkenness.

A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office to Francisco Lopez and Josefa Soto.

### Sold.

S. B. Ratliff sold for A. A. Magill Monday a business house on South Chadbourne street near the Orient depot, for a consideration of \$2400. The building is leased for a term of two years at \$32 per month, a profit of about 15 per cent. This goes to show the excellent returns of investment in San Angelo.

## CITY COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH STREET PEDDLER QUESTION; A RIGID ORDINANCE PROPOSED

Petition Calling For an Election to Float Bonds in Sum of \$10,000 for Fire Station Granted—Mayor Paul is to Set Date

An ordinance requiring hucksters and peddlers to take out a city license was proposed at Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, and although no definite action was taken, it is highly probable the matter will be passed finally at the next gathering of that body. The question arose when City Secretary McDonald announced that he had received a check for \$5 from J. Bennett, a peanut vender, as a remuneration for the use of the street for a period of one year. Secretary McDonald stated that Bennett asked as to whether or not the city required the payment of a license, and was told no, but notwithstanding that fact, he sent in his check.

A long discussion followed as to whether or not the city should accept the check inasmuch as no fee has heretofore been charged, and it was ordered that the money be returned to Bennett.

Alderman Buchanan—I don't like the idea of turning down money. We are here to make money for the city, and these people who occupy the street corners are in the way and should be made to pay for the use of them, or else keep off. And then we should protect the business man who has to pay rent. It's unfair that we should allow street corner competition without at least having a fee to fall back on.

Alderman Crowther—I am opposed to keeping the \$5 because it would have the effect of giving the man a sort of lien on the corner he is occupying, while, in fact, the city really has no right to give up any part of its streets for that purpose. By turning down the check the city has the right at any time to run these people off the streets.

Alderman Hassell—We should protect the merchant, and I for one am opposed to letting the streets out for the purpose they are now being used for. We should have an ordinance covering the subject.

Alderman Balfanz—As far as I am concerned they may stay where they are. I see no more harm in letting a poor man use the streets for the purpose of making \$1.50 cents a day than to let hay wagons and automobiles stand on them all day.

Alderman Crowther—Don't misunderstand my position in the matter. I see no real objection to the use of the streets unless the property owners themselves complain. If they object all they have to do is to notify the city, and the proper steps will be taken to remove the peddlers.

It was then agreed that the best method of settling the question would be to draw up an ordinance requiring a license of all peddlers and hucksters, but without making a motion to that effect, the matter was dropped and the next subject taken up.

**Fire Hall Petition.** Signed by 158 property owners, a petition that an election be called for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds to the amount of \$10,000 shall be floated for a fire hall, was read. The petition was granted, Mayor Paul to set the date of the election.

To the sanitary committee was referred a request for a permit to build a cesspool on Eighth street.

Judge Spence appeared before the council in behalf of the Santa Fe and presented an ordinance covering a right that had previously been granted, to construct the industrial track on Fourth between Pecan and Oakes streets. Although the ordinance was nothing more than red tape, and the Santa Fe could have progressed with its work as well without it, the matter was the source of a spirited debate, and it developed that in the future the council will oppose the granting of free franchises.

"We should not be so liberal with our franchises," said Alderman Balfanz. "The time has come when San Angelo is in a position to demand some revenue for these gifts."

Alderman Buchanan was opposed to passing the ordinance, saying that a great many people are opposed to it, and that when the matter was up before there was some talk enjoining the council.

"I consider it our duty to do that

which we think best, and then if the people have any complaint let them make it," declared Alderman Hassell.

It was explained that it would be of no avail to deny the passage of the ordinance, for the council had already granted the franchise, and as Judge Spence was desirous of having the ordinance passed at once the aldermen accommodated him.

A motion was made to the effect that the matter be referred to the ordinance committee. Alderman Balfanz and Buchanan voted aye, while Alderman Newton and Crowther voted nay. Alderman Hassell, acting as mayor pro tem, cast the deciding vote against the motion.

### Ordinance Passed.

A motion to pass the ordinance on its first reading carried, after which the rules were suspended and it was passed on its second and final reading.

L. F. Heltzer was granted a four months' extension of time in which to start work on a new building.

Further time was granted for the preparing of the plumbing and building ordinances.

Alderman Balfanz announced that the bridge on Harris avenue will be completed within four or five days.

On the recommendation of Alderman Buchanan, the ladies in charge of the city park were granted an appropriation of \$30 to be used for the park. A long discussion followed the report of Sanitary Officer Childress to the effect that he is experiencing a great deal of trouble in making collections. It was decided to file cases against those who do not comply with the law, the sanitary officer to make complaints to the city marshal.

### General Fund Shy.

Secretary McDonald stated that the general fund of the city will soon be embarrassed and asked for instructions with reference to the payment of debts. A report showed that the general fund has only \$2900, not enough to last until the tax paying season is on. Other funds, however, are in good shape, the road and bridge fund having \$3500, and permanent improvements \$1800. It was pointed out that the general fund is too heavily burdened, and next year the chip will be placed on other shoulders. The city secretary was instructed to issue 6 per cent scrip to the waterworks and light company and to use cash for other debts.

Those at the meeting were Aldermen Hassell, Crowther, Newton, Balfanz and Buchanan.

### DINNER.

Mrs. Rushing Entertains Sunday School Class at Long's Cafe.

Mrs. R. A. Rushing gave a dinner Sunday at Long's cafe as a parting tribute to her Sunday school class. She leaves Tuesday for Austin, where she will put her son Emmet in school. Mrs. Rushing has been an earnest worker in all kinds of church work and was instrumental in bringing about the conversion of forty boys at the recent revival. She will be greatly missed by all interested in church work.

Some very neat speeches were made by the boys and the occasion will be long remembered. Rev. W. E. Foster lent grace to the occasion by his presence and delivered a splendid address, fraught with advice not too weighty, but substantial. Members of the class present were: Bundy Suggs, William Suggs, Lewis McClendon, Windell Buntson, Ralph Hughes, Stephen Conger, Smith Woodward, Gilbert Brock, Alfred Elsenberg, Talmage Quick, Roy Day, Roy Davis, Nora Budd, Robert Reynolds, Sam Richardson, Gibson Hall, Tom Riggs, Emmet Gallimore, Earl Senning, William Edward Blanton, Vivian Love, Biyard Harp, Jeff Moore, Cleon Bunyard, Day Cornelison, Percy Threadgill, Sam Rawls, J. D. O'Daniel, Jr., Oscar Merriman, George Purlee, Tom Reynolds.

D. L. Hunter, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever for several days, is reported to be considerably better.

**Normal Committee.** Several additional names were added to the list of workers for the state normal at a meeting of the general committee Monday afternoon. Fair progress has been made so far, but as the committee goes to Fort Worth next Sunday a great deal must be accomplished this week. The committeemen appointed Monday are as follows: J. Y. Rust, Thos. F. Owen, John Findlater, C. C. Neeley, C. A. Hatcher, H. C. Daniel, E. I. Jackson, C. C. Brewer, W. D. Currier, J. P. Sewell, E. W. Walker, J. D. Sheppard, J. D. Rawls, Austin Spencer, J. D. Hassell, John D. Robertson, Clarence Smith, O. C. Simmons, W. S. Cunningham, Jeff D. Moore.

### More Salary.

A message was received Monday in San Angelo to the effect that Luke Robertson and Otis Ogden, the expert ball tossers of San Angelo who went to El Paso several weeks ago to play ball, had quit the El Paso White Sox and had signed up with the El Paso Browns at a much increased salary. These two boys are high class ball players and are bound to go up higher.

## PLAINVIEW TOWN IS WIDE AWAKE

IMPROVEMENTS AMOUNTING TO \$1,000,000 NOW UNDER WAY.

## EDITOR FOSTER HERE

With "Pathfinder" en Route to Kerrville—To Write Story for Motor Field—Likes San Angelo.

Joe H. Foster of Plainview drifted into San Angelo Monday morning in the "Pathfinder," and no sooner had he hit the sidewalk in front of the Landon hotel than he began to tell of the wonderful growth of Plainview, of the splendid things that are now being accomplished and of the great things that are in store for that striving little city.

"In fact, we have the only town on the map," declared Mr. Foster. "Two years ago we had but 1000 people in our town, and on July 24 we had 6064. Now those are actual figures, obtained by count, and they are absolutely reliable. That will give you an idea of just how fast we are growing.

"And talk about busy times, why, we have the 'hustlingest' outfit you ever heard of. At this very time no less than \$1,000,000 worth of improvements are under way. Among the larger institutions may be mentioned a \$100,000 bank building, \$75,000 Baptist college, \$30,000 public school, \$28,000 sewerage and waterworks system, and twenty-eight miles of concrete sidewalks.

"On July 15 sixty-one new houses were under construction, in addition to a large number of business houses. "We are proud of our city, and having an elevation of 3224 feet, we are in position to 'kick down' upon many other places."

Mr. Foster says that by August 15 work on the Floydada and Plainview railroad—Santa Fe holding—will begin, and that within forty days from the time work starts the line will be in operation. This road will connect with the Stamford and Northwestern. The citizens of Plainview are confident that they will be successful in their efforts toward landing the Quash and Acme road, and are going after it in good fashion.

Hale county has had an abundance of rain and crops are in splendid condition. Alfalfa is probably the main crop, but they are all good and they are all money-makers.

Mr. Foster, of course, was very much pleased with San Angelo, and said that next to his own city he considered this the coming town of this portion of the state. He is making the trip to Kerrville in the "Pathfinder" and will write it up for the Motor Field.

For about thirty years Mr. Foster has been in the newspaper business. At present he is at the head of the Plainview News, and right there is where he expects to spend the remainder of his life. He has been all over Texas and many other states, but never left Plainview when he was never satisfied.

## STERLING CITY RAILROAD MEN IN SAN ANGELO

J. J. LANIN AND W. G. SHAEFFER ARE HERE TO SETTLE DISPUTED POINTS.

## FLAW IN TITLE CAUSES TROUBLE

Lanin Tells How He Upheld the People of San Angelo—West Texas Boosters in the North Are Advertising San Angelo.

J. J. Lanin and W. G. Shaeffer, the representatives of the Sterling City railroad movement, are in the city to arrange the disputed points in the contract.

"The reason for our return is the dissatisfaction expressed by the Iowa capitalists in reference to the right of way," said Mr. Lanin at the Landon Monday evening. "By its present terms, according to the laws of Iowa and other northern states, an injunction might hold up the work indefinitely. We have been assured since our return to Texas that an injunction could not hold up the work for any appreciable length of time. However, to avoid further complication, we have drawn up another contract in which all matters of disagreement are settled. This contract is in Wright & Wynn's office awaiting signatures.

"I am no lawyer and I left San Angelo with the full belief that everything was all right, and intended to begin work at once. Immediately upon arriving in New Hampton Mr. Shaeffer and his associates detected the flaw. I insisted all along that the people of San Angelo had not made this as a move to cause any trouble, but they wanted to be sure. Hence this trip. Water Valley has agreed to sign the new contract, and a copy will work be rushed through as fast as human beings can rush it through.

"I have never doubted the sincerity of the people of San Angelo from the first. They are the greatest people on the earth; big-hearted and broad-minded, with an ever present desire to progress in every way possible, and I don't want to see this railroad proposition fall through on account of a small technical point. In fact, the building of this railroad is the one achievement upon which I have set my heart. I want to see it become a great trunk line, which will redound greatly to the benefit of all concerned.

"I am under the impression, however, that the matter will be settled up with small difficulty. In that case it is very probable that we will wire for the engineers to come and go right to work. Mr. Shaeffer and myself will return north and I will come back to San Angelo with every means of rushing the work to completion. "I have scattered West Texas boosters all over the north. Mr. O. H. Graham, who is now in New Hampton, is a king pin in this line and he will no doubt start immigration moving in this direction right away.

"We will stay till the matter is settled one way or the other. It is simply a proposition of railroad or no railroad. This move on the part of Mr. Shaeffer and his associates is no plan to hold up San Angelo; it is simply a desire to have the business conducted on strictly business principles, as the see them."

### More Applications.

"We have received several more applications for the honor of being married before the grand stand at the fall fair," said Thos. F. Owen, who is on that committee, Monday. "They seem to come in every day now, and goodness only knows how we are going to decide who shall be the lucky couple."

"Mr. West's idea of a double wedding is a good one and it may be acted upon.

"The way the applications are coming in it appears on the surface that this is going to be one of the leading features in the entertainment. Never before has such interest been shown."

Dr. John Abe March came home Monday from Oklahoma, where he has been receiving a shipment of cattle from Clarke and Cawley of this city.

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## SEEING THE LIGHT FROM AFAR.

Elsewhere in The Press-News appears a letter written by Jeff D. Cox, statesman of Rockwall county. Jeff D. Cox is a fat man and he is a living lump of largeness that refutes the declaration that nobody loves a fat man. Everybody loves Jeff Cox. They love him for his fairness of mind, his roundness of wit and his well poised judgment.

Jeff Cox was the biggest man in pounds and hundredweight in the Thirty-first legislature. Mentally he is quicker in thought than a Kansas cyclone. He represents the smallest county in the biggest state in the union. He measures in mental area Rockwall county plus nine times.

Jeff Cox is a better than average black lander. He is good enough to be the brother of the proud, rich and good. He is a democrat who rings true and rings right every time. He is a sheet anchor in the time of storm and a comforter in the time of trouble.

What he says about the black landers siding with the Lord and the West is sometimes true. Personally Cox sided all the time with the Lord's people. Often his fellows did not.

But the main thing about this whole question is that what The Press-News preached about the latent power of the West is being recognized in the heart of the enemy's country. Let us thank the stars and our own realization of the rights that are ours by divine decree, that the black waxeyes are awaking to the fact that Truth is mighty and will prevail.

The Press-News has previously pointed out a course whereby this section could with great distinction and profit make an alliance with the black waxey belt and obtain its full ration from the flesh pots, now so located in the west. The only thing the black waxey is fighting is confiscation and Austin venue. To be more plain, the black waxey is scrapping against being hailed to Austin in suits wherein the state is plaintiff. The west is fighting the same thing. Full rendition is a matter of comparative merit. If the lands in East Texas were assessed at five times their actual worth they would not bring the state five cents an acre taxes. Like the people, the lands are "sorry."

The west, Mr. Blacklander, will take your pledge without requiring bond for the faithful performance of contract. We won't be that liberal with everyone.

There's a great day coming for us of the west. It is being ushered along with gladness, with hosannas and with great rejoicing. The day of awakening is near. It will soon be here. Then watch as he more just to the effects "effects" of East Texas than these "effects" have been to us. The star of destiny is now sending its rays over the west, illuminating a way for the righteous to travel. The center of the empire is speeding this way. The cunning, the craftiness and the cries of the East Texas sand lapper will soon be falling with regularity upon the ears of those capable of giving succor. But we will weigh our actions before answering such calls for help. As all Texas now remembers the Alamo, so in the bright day a coming will the west, when she comes to her manifest destiny, remember those who today plague with vicious legislation and deny to her a just proportion of the fruits of taxes.

In less than a month mathematical experts will be deciding who's to be in the race for the rag.

Say, wouldn't you like to be diving into a great big wave in the gulf off Galveston right about now?

Let us extend our sincere sympathy to drouth-stricken Central and East Texas. Dry times are awful during the picnic season and several other times.

Clarence Ousley has returned from climbing pecan trees in Denton county. The Record's leader is once more ringing so it can be heard over 15 picnics on the editorial page.

A big crowd will be in Ballinger this week to attend the Woodmen's log rolling. Ballinger has a reputation for genuine hospitality that she will live up to on this occasion with generous measure.

Judge Scott of Waco is of the opinion that Gov. Campbell has a hankering to succeed Bailey in the senate. Yes, and we once heard of a frog that wanted to be as big as a bull. Well, what happened to the frog in that instance won't be a marker to what will overtake the little East Texas thing now governor of a great state if he attempts to be elected to the United States senate.

## A WOLF'S A WOLF FOR A THAT.

At a meeting of the Credit Men's association held at Lake Erie, a summer resort near Fort Worth, Railroad Commissioner Colquitt made a speech in which he made the following declaration:

"As for the men who are now criticizing a certain senator of this state because he refused to vote for a bill putting hides and wool on the free list, well, he is big enough to defy these little men. The man who has principle enough to vote for a principle and not for a platform, is the man to tie to." Commissioner Colquitt rang a bell's eye in that declaration and the ping! should echo all over this state.

It is high time that the immortal declaration of Madam Roland, that learned Frenchwoman, "Liberty, liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name," be paraphrased into "Democracy, democracy, how many crimes have been committed in thy name!"

Labeling expediencies "democratic" doesn't make them democratic. One may cover a wolf with the clothing of sheep, and it will still be a wolf.

Platform declarations are the utterances of the passing throng. The principles of democracy are eternal as the Rock of Ages.

The principles of democracy are adamant and undying. The false issues branded with the party's name, by false leaders, will wither, and praise Lord God of Hosts, die before being tested.

Balley is big enough to cling to the principles of democracy; he is big enough to defy the men within the party who for selfish ends would force poison down the throat of the party.

It is high time we had a revival of democratic principles, and it is high time we should have a cessation of expediencies.

Measured by the standard of our fathers, we have no democratic party in this nation today. We have an organization that is a mulatto in color. It was sired by democracy, damned by populism, and like all other mulattos it despises its father, for the respectability of the blood was not transmitted with the blood, and it despises its mother for spawning it into a world of never-ending sorrow, with the stain of its mother's blood upon it.

Let's attempt a surgical operation on this braying beast? In this land of the free and home of the brave there yet in the quick men who quaffed deep of the delights of democracy and who know the genuine from the counterfeit. Can't we appeal to the old guard to lead us out of bondage and out of the land of darkness? We CAN breed back to democracy. Let's do it.

Blessed is the man who has the courage to stand up for his faith, even though false leaders deny that faith and while fighting under the colors of the faith betray it and spit upon his standard.

The leopard never changes its spots. The principles of democracy are still supported by the despolders, despite the vandalous efforts of the demagogues.

Tom Perkins, editor, owner, proprietor and ornament of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, is building a home for that paper. Before he finishes he will be clearing this new place over with mortgages to keep up the lick at Austin.

A Baptist minister in Fort Worth declared that no one could attend a baseball game on Sunday and maintain his membership in the church guided by this particular minister. Oh, very well! Fort Worth is not even in the first division.

H. Clay Pierce must have gotten a bunch he has had sledding ahead. He has just married a widow. From being husband to a widow to breaking rocks in the state pen is a transition so easily shaded that it takes a color expert to tell where the one ends and the other begins.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 2:

O. P. Scott et al. to Walter R. Chapman, \$850; conveys lots 5 and 6, A. B. Cox's subdivision of survey No. 173, Fisher & Miller.

William B. Cheatham to W. A. Anderson, \$400; conveys one acre out of survey 215 in name of Chris Beck; also one acre out of survey 11, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.

T. P. Gillespie to R. P. Ward, \$270; conveys lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12, block 2; and lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 14, block 3, J. T. Garrett's addition.

John Hagelstein et al. to John D. Robertson, Jr., \$5350; conveys 25 by 125 feet out of lot 19, block 13, main part of San Angelo.

J. H. Ransom to R. H. Garrison, \$100; etc.; conveys what is known as the Ransom Park addition to the city of San Angelo, containing 194.2 acres of land out of survey 11 in name of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.

T. E. Baldwin to F. W. Pierson, \$400; conveys lots 8 and 9, block 73, Ransom Park annex.

C. C. McBurnett, well known in San Angelo in both business and social circles, was brought back to the city Monday to receive medical attention for a very serious attack of typhoid fever. Mr. McBurnett is now engaged in the jewelry business at Lampasas.

## On the Warpath.

Time and time again the Times-Herald has warned the politicians of certain sections of the state that in the days-to-be there would come a day of reckoning. There has been a steady flow of settlers to West Texas during the recent years and there are 150,000 voters west of Abilene between the two rivers—the Red and the Rio Grande. Now read this from the San Angelo Press-News:

"Someone asks where did East Texas gaff West Texas? Well, in the state railroad in one thing; in giving sixteen sections of West Texas land to induce a railroad to build through East Texas; in cabbaging all the state institutions, with one exception, and in denying to West Texas even a crumb. Why don't West Texas ask? Didn't Brown F. Lee plead for three hours for an experimental station in Tom Green county, and John Mobley, the hill billy of the East Texas flock, order his crowd to vote no—and they did as ordered. Didn't Turney of Brewster plead for three hours eloquently for a scalp bill, and didn't East Texas members giggle joyously when they stabbed this measure? Didn't Dick Bowman of Amarillo, whose district pays in over \$100,000 a year to the school fund than it gets back from the state, entreat on five different occasions for a state normal, and didn't the East Texas members concoct the scheme of putting up such a normal to be auctioned off? Talk about asking for things! West Texas has asked, West Texas has begged, West Texas has entreated, petitioned, implored, pleaded and supplicated—and all she has got has been the merry ha-ha from the sandy landers and the black waxeyes. In the future, West Texas will not ask. She will demand, and between the two factions now fighting over the spoils—the sand hillers and the black waxeyes—when this demand is made it will be heeded, if judgment is used when it is made. We of the west are tired of asking. We intend clubbing our way in the future. We are not dealing with ideals in this instance. We are dealing with the shrewd politicians of the eastern section of Texas, who can no longer pull the wool over our eyes, and the grasping landlordly gentry of the black waxey that doesn't want to pay taxes. When dealing with such as these the fellow with the long pole, not the fellow with the idealk, knocks the persimmons. Watch us knock out."

Now what do you think of that? West Texas will "demand in future" and will smash all candidates and states unless given recognition. Hon. Dee C. McCaleb is the editor of The Press-News. He has been a resident of West Texas only two months, but has succumbed to atmospheric effects and local color gives a brilliant tinge to his recent writings. A sand-lapper by birth, he tarried awhile in the black waxey paradise and then hustled on to Concholand to win for West Texas its share of the juicy and rich-smelling contents of the flesh-pots of Egypt.

There is going to be something doing in the "sweet bye and bye."—Dallas Times Herald.

The following letter refers to the foregoing editorial in The Press-News: Comment by Cox.

Rockwall, Texas, July 31, 1909.—Hon. D. C. McCaleb, San Angelo, Texas. Dear Mac: I object to your including the black waxeyes in your lament per the enclosed clipping. The members of the legislature from the black land counties—the real black land representatives—stood with West Texas. Brown F. Lee, Turney and Bowman will bear me out in this statement. We were and are friends of West Texas. Of course there were a few from our section who stood with East Texas, but the real blacklander will not stand to be classed with them. You must revise your statement if you desire to keep the record straight. Good luck to you. Your friend,

J. D. COX.

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

BOSE MOTLEY.

The following letter refers to the foregoing editorial in The Press-News: School Districts.

The third amendment proposed relates to the formation and taxing power of school districts. It provides that one-fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes and poll taxes shall be set apart each year for the benefit of the public schools, and that in addition to an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation may be levied and collected for the support of the public free schools of the state for a period of not less than six months of each year; that the legislature may provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and that all such districts may embrace parts of two or more counties; that the legislature be empowered to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all such districts and for the management and control of the schools, whether the territory embraced be in one county or two or more; that the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings, provided the majority of the property owning taxpayers voting, of the district, voting at an election, vote for the tax, and provided the tax does not exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in the district, but that this limitation on the amount does not apply to incorporated cities and towns constituting separate and independent school districts. This amendment is proposed to section 3 of article 7 of the constitution of the state.

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## STATE ELECTION ON AMENDMENTS

TUESDAY PEOPLE GO TO POLLS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES

## THREE MATTERS ARE UP

One Relates to School Indebtedness; Second to Town Incorporation; Third to Taxing Power.

Tuesday a general election will be held over the state upon three proposed amendments to the constitution of the state, the amendments having been adopted in resolutions by the joint legislature, and the necessary publication having been made as provided by law.

The first of the proposed amendments relates to the validation of school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness. In brief the amendment provides that every school district already formed, whether under the old law or a special act, and whether its territory is in one or more counties, is declared valid; that all bonds issued by such districts, having been approved by the comptroller, and issued in conformity with the law, are declared valid; that each such district is authorized to levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay interest and create a sinking fund to redeem the bonds at maturity, and that all trustees heretofore elected in such districts are delegated the authority to levy such taxes until their successors are duly elected and qualified. This proposed amendment is to article 7 of the constitution of the state and is a new section to be known as section 2a.

The second of the proposed amendments relates to authorizing cities and towns to be incorporated by a special act of the legislature where the population exceeds 5000 inhabitants. The amendment provides that cities and towns having a population of less than 5000 may be chartered alone under general law; that they may assess and collect annual taxes for the support of their government not to exceed for any year one-fourth of 1 per cent of the total property valuation, and that all taxes, fines, occupation taxes, etc., that cities having a population of more than 5000 may have their charters granted by amended by special act, and may assess and collect taxes not to exceed 2 1/2 per cent of the taxable property of the city, and that no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision is made to assess and collect each year a sufficient amount to pay the interest and create a sinking fund of at least 2 per cent thereon. This amendment is proposed to amend sections 4 and 5 of article 11 of the constitution.

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## 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.

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

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room frame house, with bath, galleries and modern conveniences, city water, barn, etc. House nicely finished. Situated in Angelo Heights, on lot 70x160 feet. Will sell cheap or trade for smaller place closer in, address "Owner" care Press-News.

FOR RENT—Two-story nine-room house, all modern conveniences, close in. Ring 269.

FOR RENT—Several good houses close in. W. H. Collyns. Phone 278. Spence Building.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished sleeping rooms within one block of post office. East Concho avenue. Phone 114 Black.

FOR RENT—New house, 219 Bird St., also desk room in front part of my store. Apply W. C. Nolte, opposite postoffice.

### LOST AND FOUND.

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

Miss Elizabeth Howell left Saturday to take in all the sights of the Yukon-Alaska Exposition at Seattle.

Ice cold melons, to take home, at the Angelo.

Miss Lee Parker returned to her home in Temple Saturday, after a few days visit in the city.

Neely Bros. buy hides.

G. A. Cook of Sterling City was in San Angelo Saturday enroute to visit friends and relatives in Frost.

Ice cold melons, to take home, at the Angelo.

Miss Dee Ellen Rea went to Ballinger Saturday to visit her sister at that place.

All kinds of grain and hay at Neely Bros.

Mrs. C. E. Norman, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned Saturday to her home in Miles.

The Texas Wander.

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

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**LANDONS TELL OF BIG JOURNEY TO GREAT LAKES**

VISIT HOTEL MAN'S FORMER HOME IN CANADA.

**JAMIE STANDS SEA TRIP WELL**

They See John D. Rockefeller's Two Homes on Fifth Avenue—Much Impressed With the Wonders of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Landon and James, Jr., too, are very enthusiastic about their long summer trip and declare they never had a better time in all their lives.

"While we were in New York we never saw so many rich people in all our lives," declared the genial proprietor of San Angelo's big hotel. "I saw personally at least fifty men worth over a million dollars. We visited Fifth avenue and saw Cornelius Vanderbilt's \$3,000,000 home and saw both of John D. Rockefeller's homes. You see when John D. built his imposing mansion on Fifth avenue he conceived the desire to have his first home, a humble cottage, placed right beside it. This comparison goes to show the wonderful opportunities open in America today to those who have the energy and brains to go forward. Environment was all against Rockefeller, but he got there all the same.

"We left here on the 6th of last month for Galveston. From there we went by steamer to New York. The first day out was rather rough and Mrs. Landon was somewhat ill. The boy and I were not affected at all. After that it was all right for awhile and we rounded Key West in the next two days, the weather being very calm and almost oppressively hot. J. C., Jr., was shipshape all the time, however. Reaching Cape Hatteras, we struck up with a dense fog and the steamer ran at half speed, sounding the fog horn all along. We could hardly see anything and it wasn't a very enjoyable situation as a whole. One can hardly imagine without experiencing the peculiar sensation that comes over a person in such a fix when the fog horn of another vessel sounds close at hand. The fog cleared away, however, and we reached New York harbor all right. On passing the Goddess of Liberty we doffed our hats and felt very commendable sensations of patriotism.

"We spent five days in New York city and had a most enjoyable time during the whole of our stay there. We went to the theaters and saw some mighty good plays. 'The Climax,' 'The Beauty Spot,' and the 'Follies of 1909' being the ones that took our fancy most."

Here Mrs. Landon took up the thread of the narrative. "We went to Rochester from New York City, and across Lake Ontario, up the bay of Quinte and on to Picton, Mr. Landon's old home, which he has not visited in many years. We spent several days there and Mr. Landon enjoyed himself in meeting many old friends and acquaintances. Of course I am loyal to San Angelo, but I think that Canada is one of the garden spots of the world. Such cherries I never saw before—so large and so luscious. Raspberries are gathered by the bucketful. We want strawberries bad down here, but they are to be gathered in profusion up there. It was so cold up there that we had to put on heavier clothing. All the people up there dress heavier than in this country.

At The **YALE**

Entire change of vaudeville each night

Tonight Boyle Bros. in European comedy Juggling entertainers

Good Pictures

From Picton we went back to Rochester, then to Buffalo and thence to Niagara. Niagara Falls is the most wonderful sight in the world. A grand trolley line circles all around it now and all along the line the different wonders and beauties are disclosed. After leaving Niagara we went to Chicago, spending several days in the Windy City. Then we came home, glad to get back, of course; still it was a most enjoyable trip."

**REWARD OFFERED STOP VANDALISM**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK COMPLAIN TO POLICE.

**WALLS BEING DEFACED**

Someone Handy With a Knife Has Been Working Overtime During Dark Nights.

Claiming that someone is wilfully defacing the First National bank building, President George E. Webb has complained to the police department, and also made a standing offer for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

The First National bank building is one of the prettiest and most costly in San Angelo. It has always been the policy of the owners to keep it in constant repair and have it looking new all the time. During the past few weeks several acts of vandalism have been committed, presumably at night. Long niches have been cut with a knife in the stone and brick walls, and other evidences of rough treatment are to be seen.

Mr. Webb declares that the bank means business in offering the \$100 reward, and that if an arrest is made the case will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**GOSE**

Sidney Smith and Family Leave in Auto for Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Sidney Smith and daughter Bessie started for Fort Worth Monday in Mr. Smith's big automobile. This very popular family will make their home in that city where Mr. Smith will conduct a big lumber business.

During the last few days many receptions have been given in their honor, and a host of friends throughout the city regret that business purposes require them to move away from San Angelo.

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**Birthday Party.**  
An enjoyable birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace in Millspaugh addition Saturday from 6 to 8:30 p. m., in honor of their 12-year-old son Law.

Little Miss Greta Love, daughter of Mrs. Little Love, arrived on the 2:30 train from Belton and was the first to register for the party. She is Law's most favored cousin.

By 6:30 the yard was thronged with bright faces.

Miss E. Woolworth and Mrs. Ed Burrows assisted in carrying out the program. A few pieces of piano music were rendered nicely by different ones of the party, and a laughable reading by Greta Love of "Tom Sawyer" was thoroughly enjoyed. The next was a puzzle, the No. 12, made on an inch square card board cut in five different shapes. These were put on a two-inch square cardboard and given to each visitor, with the statement that the first to work out the puzzle would get the prize, ten minutes allowed. Very soon a bright mind called out the No. 12 correctly fitted. The prize was a book entitled "Orange and Green." A souvenir card labeled on the back

"Is this the hardest puzzle you've ever seen? Guess it and I'll give you 'Orange and Green.'"

July 31, 1909. LAW.

was given each guest. Then came "Find Your Partner." This was lots of fun. Each couple proceeded to the dining room and partook of delicious lemonade. Then games on the lawn were greatly enjoyed. At 7:30 chocolate and cream fudge were passed around. At 8 o'clock orange ice cones were served on the lawn.

The hero of the party was the happy recipient of many nice remembrances from his friends.

Those present were Misses Greta Love, Ruth Burrows, Annabel Cunningham, Annis Moore, Alice Walker, Gladys Heyser, Maurine Thames, Florence Hurum, Ruby Kelly, Myrtle Kemp, Jessie Forester, Mary Backus, Geraldine Conley, Ethel Conley, Irene Baker, Lella Baker, Zylia Baker, Eula Adams, Bertie Conley, Beatrice Farquhar and George Cunningham, and Master Law Lovelace, Roy Fields, Vanduke Heyser, Boyd Cochran, Arthur Tolson, Lewis Cochran, Ray Scott, Riley Alexander, Miles Turner, Tom Burnie Kemp, Pohn Lee Hollingsworth, Addison Pruitt, Carl Morris, George Conger, Seibert Burum.

S. H. Riley left Monday for San City, after which he will attend the big exposition at Seattle. In all Mr. Riley will be absent about three months.

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