

COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN LEAVES SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO ATTEND MEETING STATE NORMAL BOARD

SHY ON MONEY, BUT LONG IN SELF-CONFIDENCE AND WILL POWER TO SUCCEED.

IF YOU'LL HELP PHONE METCALFE

Lists Will Be Open Sunday Morning, and Those Who Have Not Yet Subscribed Are Urged to Do So—Plans for Station.

Relying mainly on the many advantages of San Angelo over other cities of West Texas, to be the strongest inducement for the location of the state normal, a committee of eleven will leave Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where it will meet the board that has been appointed to hear what the various towns west of the 98th meridian have to offer, and then select a place for the big institution. All efforts toward raising a bonus have failed, and the committee goes to Fort Worth with but little money, but a wonderful amount of self-confidence and a world of determination. It is not yet too late to subscribe, however, and Chairman Metcalfe makes a final appeal. He asks that all who will help in this movement phone him Sunday morning. It was at first considered inadvisable to make the trip with the amount of money on hand, but after serious consideration the committee has decided to do the very best it can under the circumstances, and it will make a strong argument for the normal on the grounds that San Angelo is the center of the district selected for this normal; is the most healthful town in West Texas; is the largest town in West Texas; has the best water, best fire protection, best people, best moral surroundings, and, in fact, is simply cut out for the normal.

Members of the committee are T. C. Wynn, W. A. Guthrie, J. G. Murphy, Jesse P. Sewell, W. D. Hassell, Brown P. Lee, Edgar S. Hamilton, L. L. Farr, Joseph A. Spence, W. L. Hughes and D. C. McCaleb. They will arrive in Fort Worth Monday morning and will get busy immediately, for the state locating board meets during the morning.

What Normal Is Worth.
Have you ever stopped to figure just what the normal will be worth to the town that gets it? Well, here are some figures, based on facts, that will, in a way, convey some idea of the magnitude of this proposition:
It is worth \$450,000 the first year, and at least \$150,000 each year afterward. These figures are derived from the following:

Buildings will cost \$100,000; faculty and maintenance, \$25,000; expenses of students, \$75,000; 100 new families, investing \$2000 each, \$200,000; expenses 100 new families, \$50,000; total, \$450,000 first year.

The second year's investments and expenditures will be as follows:
Faculty and maintenance, \$25,000; student body, \$75,000; new citizens, \$50,000; total, \$150,000.

The foregoing information was furnished The Press-News in the form of a communication and an appeal for the citizens of San Angelo to respond Sunday morning. The remainder of the letter is as follows:

Be Honest.
While some are doing their part, many have done nothing.

You better be honest, Bud, if you claim to be a good citizen. Get on the subscription list and be with an honorable crowd.

Trot with the bloods and show the kind of a man mama sent out into the world.

If it is only money you want, put your committee before that locating committee with a decent bonus and an imperial site, and land this school, and your property is worth 25 per cent more money, located anywhere in town.

Wake up now and act!
God hates a coward.
The most of men in San Angelo are brave. How about you?
Call C. B. Metcalfe and tell him what

SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN BUILDING ACTIVITY.

"While not on what you would call a boom, the building situation at this particular time is quite active," said J. F. Ross, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber company, Saturday. "The building activity of the last ten days has been especially marked. I am one of those who believe that San Angelo is on the eve of the biggest and most substantial growth in the history of this section. I know that we are now figuring on quite a large number of jobs, and whether we get the bill, as we expect to, or whether some other yard supplies the lumber, the fact remains that each bill represents just so much building."
"And I may remark in passing that the residences now going up in and around San Angelo are no ordinary shacks. They are neat, substantial places, constituting an ornament to the city and section, as well as homes for good people."

class you want to register in. He who helps quickly helps twice. Quick, now!

A SUBSCRIBER.

Chairman Metcalfe was very much pleased Saturday when H. C. Campbell, who owns a big ranch at Kickapoo springs, walked into the office in company with P. E. West and made a contribution of \$50. "This is the sort of liberality that should encourage us," said Mr. Metcalfe, "and it should have the effect of inducing some of our local people to open up their purse strings. But Mr. Campbell realizes the benefits to be derived from such an institution, even if he is a long way from San Angelo, while many right here in town with property and goods to sell can't see it at all."

Experimental Station.
No sooner than the last efforts of the state normal campaign were about over than C. B. Metcalfe was circulating a petition to get the experimental station located here.

"I am just getting up the petition and formal application of San Angelo for the experimental station that the legislature decreed was to be located of Central West Texas," said Mr. Metcalfe.

"This petition will be presented to the state board, consisting of Hon. E. R. Cone, the commissioner of agriculture; A. B. Davidson, lieutenant governor, and W. H. Harrington, who is in charge of the state experiment stations, that meets in Fort Worth next Wednesday, August 11. The normal committee will stay over in Fort Worth and look into this matter as well."

"San Angelo has a right to expect the experimental station to be located here. It was assured as much when the bill providing for it was passed. This is the place for the station by reason of geographical location. Then the need of it here is obvious. Science has proven that West Texas, and especially the country adjacent to San Angelo, is a realm of undreamed of possibilities. Articles that were supposed to have been domesticated to a certain oil have been brought here and made to flourish. The idea arises, what is impossible in a country where nearly everything can be raised in abundance?"

"No, we don't anticipate any trouble in getting the experimental station located here, but we must be careful and look after the matter with diplomacy." The normal committee, therefore, goes to Fort Worth Sunday with a two-fold purpose.

Miss Margaret Ralston, who has been visiting Miss Anne May Hendricks for the last few weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Galveston. Miss Ralston has made a host of friends in social circles during her brief visit here, who will welcome her with glad acclaim on her return.

Mrs. A. T. Davis left Saturday for her home in "Cool Colorado" after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. A. DeBerry of this city.

TO LAY PLANS FOR EXTENSION

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET MONDAY TO DISCUSS AFFAIR.

LADADIE TALKS OF TRIP

Proposed Route Will Cover All Territory from Which San Angelo Must Draw Tribute.

Definite action is to be taken by the directors of the Retail Merchants' association Monday afternoon in reference to the proposed trades excursion at a meeting in the directors' room of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company.

The result of this conference of the retail merchants is not a sure thing as yet, but it is presumed by those in authority that they will recommend it to notice. They will likewise determine what part that body as a whole will take.

"The route as selected by Mayor Paul and myself is the only plausible one for several reasons," said E. H. Labadie, the auto man, Saturday. "One of the most important reasons is that along other proposed routes the sand is so deep in many places that progress would necessarily be very slow and tedious."

"We figured that the most good could be effected by visiting the towns mentioned in Mayor Paul's retrospect. It would not pay to waste time on the towns further north, as it is highly improbable that they would make San Angelo a trading center anyway, for it is to their advantage to go elsewhere."

"As a rule the merchants I have talked to agree with us in regard to the route, and the matter will very likely now come off per schedule."

INSTRUCTION.

E. Buchwald to Teach Class in Piano Playing.

E. Buchwald, who for several months has charmed the theater goers of San Angelo with his piano playing, has decided to take a few pupils for instruction.

Mr. Buchwald has received a thorough education on the piano, not only in technique and tone, but in all the phases. He has graduated in academies in Berlin, Leipzig, Frankfurt, Paris and Vienna.

At this time he is pianist for the Yale, and his instructing work will be done while not engaged at the theater.

Oscar Frink of the law firm of Taylor & Frink, left Saturday for Wynnewood, Okla., on business.

Mrs. I. W. Witt and mother, Mrs. M. S. Stewart, went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hallmark left Saturday for an extended visit to Lampasas, Dallas and Galveston.

Mrs. C. B. Calvert, who has been in the city for several days on a visit, returned Saturday to her home in Stanton.

LOTS OF WIND BUT LITTLE RAIN.

Being driven by a hard east wind, which blew clouds of dust all over the city, causing business houses to close their doors for ten or fifteen minutes, a light rain fell in San Angelo Saturday afternoon. The precipitation was just enough to settle what little dust was left on the streets, and cool off the atmosphere.

East of here, however, a heavy rain fell, between Ballinger and San Angelo, the road becoming so muddy that automobiles were stopped.

The San Angelo Telephone company's rain report was as follows:

- Sherwood—Good rain.
- Paint Rock—Light.
- Knickerbocker—Hard.
- Eden—Light.
- Carlsbad—Sprinkle.
- Water Valley—Light.
- Mereta—Light.

FORT WORTHITES COMING TO FISH

"UNCLE" GEORGE MULKEY, POLICE COMMISSIONER, IN PARTY.

HE IS MAN OF ACTION

Has Been Elected to Every Office to Which He Ever Aspired—Kind and Gentle.

Word has been received from Fort Worth that "Uncle" George Mulkey, police and fire commissioner of that city, W. Erskine Williams, a pillar in the church and leading lawyer, and a son of Q. T. Moreland, a prominent attorney, will on Monday leave the place where the panther lay down and journey to where the waters of the Conchos bifurcate, for the purpose of doing a little fishing. It was first announced that Mr. Moreland the elder, who is an ex-alderman and who has a shining toupeeless head, perfectly hairless save on the sides, would accompany the party, but at the last minute Mr. Moreland found out if he came a-fishing his cow wouldn't be milked, so good head of the household he is, he is to remain to be the milkmaid of his family while his boy does some angling. The trio coming will visit the family of Attorney Edgar S. Hamilton and will spend about a week fishing and loafing on Spring creek.

Uncle George Mulkey is a man of action and apparently a man of destiny. Overcoming the handicap of being born in Arkansas, he has always been elected to every office to which he aspired. As police commissioner of Fort Worth his most notable achievement was cleaning out "The Acre" of that city, the most foul-smelling place then in Texas. While Uncle George didn't turn "The Acre" into a perfume palace, there is none who will gainsay that he deodorized it a great deal. He is a gentle, kindly, sweet-tempered old man whom everybody loves and he is old only in the sense that the term is used to denote endearment and affection, for truth to tell, the 60 odd years that have passed over "Uncle" George rest so lightly on his shoulders that it takes two looks to observe that they are there.

WRESTLERS WILL MEET THIS WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

The wrestling craze is on again and lovers of this form of sport will get their satisfaction when "Big Boy" Baxter, the local champion, goes up against George Galmore, the strong man of Knickerbocker, at the opera house Wednesday night.

Devotees of the game in San Angelo are excited over this contest. Baxter and Galmore have never tangled up before and much speculation is the result. Baxter is well known in San Angelo, having never been defeated but once, and that time by perhaps the best wrestler in the state, Jimmy O'Brien. Galmore is noted far and near as the strongest man in West Texas. When stripped, his wonderful play of muscles reminds one of a Hackenschmidt or Frank Gotch.

As is customary in such affairs a long line of preliminaries will precede the bout and an enjoyable evening is promised for all who turn out.

Luncheon.

In honor of Forrest Adams of Brownwood, Miss Raeca Hill entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a ten-course luncheon. Those present were Misses Gladys Noll, Ethel Lee, Ellen Hillman and Itasca Hill and Messrs. Forrest Adams, Will Day, E. H. Labadie and Claude Jones.

Misses Emily Looney, Bess Clingham, Edna Oglesby and Herbert J. Ragdale came from Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend the night in San Angelo. Miss Looney has been entertaining a house party at her Ballinger home.

ALDERMAN SAM CROWTHER PLANS TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF STREET LIGHTS; COST BEING REDUCED

STREET CAR MEETING FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON.

President Sam Crowther of the San Angelo Street Railway company has called a meeting of the directors for Monday afternoon in order that all details looking toward the early resumption of street car service in San Angelo may be attended to.

"We are making good progress," said Mr. Crowther, "but we will have to work awful hard in order to have our cars in operation by the opening of the fair. What little trackage we already have must be worked over from one end to the other, and the entire plant is in need of attention."

"As for the eight new pay-as-you-enter cars, I am not in a position to state right now just when they will be shipped. However, things have been so arranged that when we get ready to telegraph in the order they will be placed on the train immediately."

LEAGUE PROSPECTS.

Ten Towns in Vicinity of San Angelo Want to Come In.

The West Texas circuit is making ready for a record breaking league season next year. According to reports received in San Angelo to date, at least ten towns in the near vicinity of San Angelo are preparing their forces to get into the league which is now practically certain to be organized next spring, or during the winter, perhaps, so that all preliminaries may be complete.

In San Angelo there is one man especially who is saying very little but who intends to make things hum when the 1910 pennant race is at hand. E. E. Lowrie is known throughout the state as one of the most influential men in this line that Texas has seen in many seasons. As he previously stated, he will endeavor to take charge of the destinies of the local team and has promised to make it a winner from the jump go. He now comes forward with another suggestion.

"A salary limit should be the one great point to be settled first," he said Saturday. "More teams and even leagues have been overthrown by an indiscreet management overriding the salary limit. Rigid measures should be taken along this line and the president of the league, whoever that gentleman should be, should see that the rules are strictly observed."

"Of course West Texas can hardly afford to pay the salaries of a Texas league pennant chaser. San Angelo and perhaps Brownwood might, but with the others it would be a question. Nevertheless, good, substantial salaries could be paid, such as would satisfy the average player—even be an inducement."

"My idea would be to secure the very best of the deadwood at the beginning of the Texas league season. Then we might introduce a few league stars and thus by the end of the season we would not be afraid to match up against the very best of the Texas league teams."

GEO. HAGELSTEIN HOWEWARD BOUND: DUE HERE AUG. 15.

From far California President George Hagelstein of the San Angelo Fair association writes that he is on his way home and should be back by August 15. He has been over a vast amount of territory and has gained many good points that will come in useful in conducting the local fair.

Mr. Hagelstein states in his letter that he has booked some splendid attractions and predicts for San Angelo the greatest fair and carnival in its history. It will be the grandest thing West Texas has ever seen.

UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENT SMALL LIGHTS BURN BOTH NIGHT AND DAY.

WHEN MOON SHINES CUT OFF THE POWER

Under This System Supply Will Be Doubled, and Still Monthly Bill Will Not Be as Much as Formerly—Council to Consider.

Urging the importance of having a different system of street lighting, Alderman Crowther has a plan on foot whereby San Angelo's supply of sixteen and thirty-two candle power street lights will be doubled, and at the same time the cost will not be as much as at present. Under the old method all of the lights, with the exception of the arcs, are on a twenty-four hour circuit, and burn both day and night; the city pays for them on that basis.

It is Mr. Crowther's suggestion that arrangements be made with the power company whereby the lights will be placed on a different circuit, and burned only when the occasion demands. If they are in use for twelve hours the city will enjoy just twice as many lights as it now has for the same amount of money. But Mr. Crowther points out that the nights are much shorter than the days, and that during most of the year it will only be necessary to burn the lights eight hours, and therefore the cost will be even less than at present, with the number of lights a use just doubled.

In fact, Mr. Crowther, who is on the finance committee, has announced his intention of cutting down the expenses in the light department. He says that he is in favor of turning off the lights on nights when the moon is bright. This practice is followed by many of the largest cities in the state, and he argues that if the plan works in such places as Fort Worth and San Antonio, where there is always more or less danger of being held up and robbed, sandbagged, etc., it certainly should have good results here, where footpads and burglars are never seen or heard from.

"By cutting off the power on moonlight nights and doing away with the day circuit, we will be in a position to have twice as many street lamps and still save money over present conditions," said Alderman Crowther. "I have spoken to other members of the council regarding the matter and all have expressed themselves as being in favor of the move. I am also informed that the light and power company will be willing to make the change."

From the office of City Secretary McDonald it is learned that the contract calls for twelve arc lights at \$10 per light per month; fifteen thirty-two candle power lights at \$3 per month per light, and six lights of sixteen candle power, for street purposes, at the rate of 75c to \$1.50 per light per month.

It is also learned that more than one-third of the general fund goes toward the payment of water and light bills. The lights alone, for street purposes, figure almost \$200 per month, and the two items amount to about \$5000 per year.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 7:
S. S. Dumas et ux. to J. W. Johnson, \$10; conveys 5 acres out of George Schubitz survey No. 326.
Lee Cochran et ux. to B. F. Wheelia, \$1270; conveys lots 11 and 12, block 27, Park Heights addition.
T. M. Vaughan to K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., \$50; conveys lot 19, block 1, South Angelo addition.
T. M. Vaughan to K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., \$200; conveys lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 1, South Angelo addition.
M. O. Bates et ux. to T. R. Hesid, \$500; conveys lots 5 and 6, block 85, Fort Conech addition.

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WORKS IN WEST TEXAS

Secret of Situation Lies in Treating of
Ground So as to Prevent the
Escape of Moisture.

While no organized effort has been made in Texas toward the propagation of the dry farming movement, considerable work has been done along this line in several sections of the state and with excellent results. Dry farming is a misnomer in that it is not "dry" farming; it is "wet" farming. It merely means the conservation of the moisture, so as to produce the best results on the rainfall received. It is scientific farming, nothing more.

Thus the subject of Dry Farming was introduced in a paper by G. A. Martin of El Paso, Texas, executive committee of the International Dry Farming congress, at College Station, before the Texas Farmers' congress. His paper deals with the Dry Farming movement in Texas and he continues:

This is a day of specialization. Everybody makes a specialty of something and studies it. Just as in the days of long ago, when a man failed as a lawyer or doctor, he decided to become an editor, it was the same in too many cases with the farmers. Having failed in other walks of life, they decided to go to farming. Result: failure. Now the lawyer who would be an editor as well as the farmer realizes that he must study; that he must be a specialist just like people in other callings and the dry farmer is one of these specialists. The irrigation farmer is another. There are different branches of farming just as there are different branches of other businesses and the man who studies the conditions surrounding his own life and calling, is the man who succeeds.

Dry Farming is Scientific Farming.
Dry farming came about through study. Men settled down in sections where farming had never been practiced before and went to work to see what they could do. Many made mistakes, but they kept at it until today as good crops are produced in regions where the rainfall is light as eight inches, as the old time farmer used to get in the Brazos bottoms on a rainfall sufficient to float a Mississippi steamer down through his cotton field.

The dry farmer has to be careful with his cultivation; he knows that he has but little moisture to count upon and that he must conserve every drop of it. He needs it all and he takes care of it. He has studied the soil conditions and has arrived at the best method of making the best of the situation. Of course, are more moisture he has, the better results he gets, but surprising results have been obtained on a rainfall so light that a farmer would a few years ago have laughed at the man with the temerity to declare that it would produce a crop.

Secret of Success.
The secret of success of the dry farming movement lies in treating the ground in such a manner as to prevent the escape of the moisture. This is done by stirring the surface of the ground so as to break up "the moisture tubes" that form when the earth is permitted to pack, and allow the escape of the water that has accumulated in the soil below. Students of soil culture have learned that every little grain of soil, when allowed to lie undisturbed, soon congeals with the other grains, and, forming a chain, they allow the moisture to rise from beneath the surface, under the action of the sun's rays, and escape into the atmosphere. By stirring the top of the soil and at the same time packing the sub-surface, this escape of moisture is prevented.

There are many ways of packing the soil. Many believe in dragging it with some heavy instrument—A log will do they say—and then after packing it, they harrow the surface to break up the moisture cells. Others believe in using a tool something like a disc harrow manufactured especially for this purpose, which not only packs the sub-surface but breaks up the surface at the same time. Either brings good results, surprising results to the novice, and this method of treatment has demonstrated its worth.

Success in West Texas.
Many individuals throughout West Texas—around Marfa, Alpine and vicinity—and in the panhandle section of Texas, have practiced this system with great success and the United States has two dry farm experimental stations in Texas—one at Amarillo and one at Dalhart, while Prof. H. W.

Campbell, recognized as the originator of dry farming has a station at Midland, and is figuring on putting one at Valentine. A recent test at the Campbell farm has demonstrated the value of scientific cultivation. In the dry period of the year, and augur was sunk to the depth of four feet in the Campbell field and it remained in moisture the entire depth, while, less than a half a mile away, the same augur was sunk into a piece of ground that had no cultivation, and not a grain of wet earth was brought to the surface.

Where the rainfall is not over fifteen inches a year, the scientific treatment of the soil will bring beautiful crops each year, but where the rainfall is less, it is better not to try for crops except each alternate year, because in such localities there are usually few if any winter rains.

Saving the Water.
As it is absolutely necessary to store the water away and have the ground reasonable at planting time, it is thus necessary to count on losing a year, at least occasionally in the arid regions. The ground must be broken and prepared for catching the moisture as soon as the crop is harvested. As this is usually after the summer rains it is therefore necessary to let it lie until the next rainfall. If the winter rains or snows are sufficient to put the ground in good condition, then it will be possible to produce the crop the next year when the summer rains set in, but if no rain falls during the winter, it will be necessary to leave the land idle for the next year, catch the summer rains, then harrow and pack the ground and keep it in condition for the following year. The pioneers in the dry farming movement argue that it is better to have one good crop every two years than a failure every year, and in the extremely arid regions they work on this system.

Light Precipitation.
However, it is only in extreme West Texas and a part of the Panhandle country in this state where this practice is necessary. In many parts of Texas, where the old method of farming is practiced where the farmer merely plows and plants the crop and trusts to luck—the practice of scientific or dry farming will do away with crop failures. I have seen this tried in the West and I know it. No farmer can afford to trust to luck any more than a banker or merchant can do so. The banker investigates the farmers standing before he lends him money, and takes precautions to protect himself. The merchant does the same thing before he sells the farmer his goods, but the farmer is too apt to trust to luck. In no other business is this the case and the farmer is learning that he must quit it. The farmer should do some investigating on his own hook, and should take just as many precautions as the merchant and the banker. Life and success mean just as much to him as they do to others.

Saving the Rain When it Falls.
The farmer should therefore take advantage of the rain when he gets it, whether it is in the spring or the fall, or the winter, and not trust to what he is accustomed to getting in the summer, for Providence works in peculiar ways and drouths do come. If the soil is properly treated and the moisture conserved, there would not be a crop failure in Texas once in 20 years. It is not necessary to live in an arid belt to practice dry farming, which is nothing but common sense farming. Let every farmer in Texas prepare his soil for the reception of the winter rains just as soon as he can get his old crop off the soil, and then when planting time comes he will have the soil in shape for the seed. The soil will germinate then and they will be up and growing when the first spring rains come. If the rain is late, he will have his crop that far advanced and will not be waiting with the seed in the ground, for luck to help him out. By his own efforts, by his common sense, he will have helped himself.

Saving the Moisture.
And to keep the moisture there, he should keep on scientifically treating his soil. More harrowing even after the crops are up, will help to retain the moisture. Because the first rains came in time in the spring is no sign that it is going to be a wet season. Nothing is as uncertain as the weather—unless it be the Texas legislature—and the farmer who would make a success must work for that success. Harrowing is not going to hurt the young crops. Prof. Campbell—or some of the students of scientific soil culture, I have forgotten, who—said at the last congress of Dry Farmers: "I always tell my men never to look back when they are harrowing, but to look ahead. Some times it looks like the harrow is playing the mischief with the crop, but it always comes out all right, and the harrowing keeps the moisture down where it belongs."

All over the great northwest country, dry farming has proved the salvation of the farmers, and the states of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, and others have made big appropriations for carrying on experimental work; with great success. Individuals have made successes where friends laughed at them when they started, and they have done it on a

rainfall that always seemed ridiculously low even as a dust layer, to say nothing as a crop producer, but they have demonstrated what common sense will do.

Even the Indians in Mexico have practiced dry farming with success; they have a method of their own, but it works. It has been practiced also in Persia, Palestine, and ancient countries for centuries, and is not now, but we are just learning it in this country and it is the biggest boon to the farmers of America that has ever come.

The advent of dry farming marks the end of haphazard farming and the dawn of the day of scientific soil culture; the disappearance of "the man who is good for nothing else but to farm" and the placing of the occupation of farming on a plane equal to any other calling in the world.

**Women Sell
Their Souls
For Society**

Denver, Aug. 7.—Whether or not the exclusive club and social whirl are things of insidious influences, was made the subject of wide discussion by Rev. Christian F. Feister in a sermon at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. After declaring that women sell their souls for the privilege of entering society, the minister declared that men become drunkards in the Denver club rather than admit their weakness by resigning. Officials of the club were quick to deny the imputation.

"Reisner is a fool and all wrong," said the club's president, T. B. Stearns. Dr. Reisner said today when his attention was called to the appreciation of him as expressed by the Denver club's president:

"I have been in Denver and fairly active for seven years. I am honored by the friendship of a good many business men. I try to have good authority for all public statements. Abuse is never profitable. I have again and again said that a club with a bar attachment is worse in its influence than a saloon, simply because men in the warm atmosphere of sociability will drink, and to excess, more than in any other place. I have known of many men who never drank to excess until they joined the Denver club.

"I believe that every drinking club in Denver contributes its share in making drunkards. I do not know that the Denver club is any worse than others. Men are not saved from being drunkards because they are rich. They may be taken home in a hack instead of being helped home by a preacher or a policeman."

"Piffle," asserted Dr. Melville Black when asked what he thought concerning the remarks of Dr. Reisner. "I never read the sheet in which the excerpts from the sermon were printed, but if he made such statements as are quoted, they are based on imagination and not on experience. Such an attack I should call beneath the notice of the club, since the party making it has probably never been within its doors and doesn't know what he is talking about."

**Elopes With
The Wife Of
His Foreman**

New York, Aug. 7.—The sensational elopement on April 7 last of John Bellman, a wealthy contractor of Flatbush, N. J., with the beautiful young bride of one of his workmen, John Jensen, was unfolded in the Flatbush court when the runaway builder's destitute wife and hungry children, Harold, aged 9, and Norman, aged 7, pitifully begged for food to keep them from starvation. Piece by piece of the furniture of Bellman's well appointed home at 529 Coney Island avenue, had been sacrificed to keep the wolf from the door, and the house is now dismantled.

No word has been received from Bellman and no provisions made for his family when he eloped with Mrs. Jensen. His prosperous business has been wrecked, and his funds were all drawn from the banks on the eve of his disappearance.

One of those who listened to her appeal for help, was the deserted young husband, Jensen. He at once offered his sympathy, and when the mother and children were directed to go to the Charity Aid society in Brooklyn he escorted them to the car.

Jensen was foreman of Bellman's construction bungalows at Spring Lake. He is a stalwart, kindly faced stolid Dane, bent on finding his wife and Bellman, both of whom he threatens to kill on sight.

"A letter from my wife's mother in Copenhagen came today," said Jensen. "It inclosed a letter from my wife dated Los Angeles. It told of five times riding over mountains with Mr. Bell-

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man in automobiles and the lovely Pacific coast. Her mother inclosed me \$300 to aid in my search for her. She is heart-broken.

"Bellman destroyed my home, ruined my life, and he shall pay dearly. Worse, he left his family starving. She was a beautiful girl and was lured by the automobile and theater, which I could not provide with my poor salary."

Jensen left the court house declaring he would start for the coast tomorrow and find Bellman and his wife.

20 YEARS FOR DRUNKENNESS.
The Aggregate of Mrs. Ford's 82 Sentences—Secret of Her Long Life.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Annie Ford of this city was sentenced today by Judge Owen P. Ma'ion in the City Criminal Court to serve her eighth-third term of ninety days in the county jail for drunkenness.

Since 1887, when Mrs. Ford was first arrested, she has served more than 20 years behind the prison bars for indulgence in booze, enjoying but brief intervals of freedom. The county jail authorities say the secret of her longevity is that she has been in jail so much of the time.

**She Secures
Divorce From
Wrong Man**

Seattle, Aug. 7.—Divorced from the wrong man and awarded the wrong property, Mary Louise Owens has again filed suit for separation, this time from the right man, James F. Owens, her husband. May 8, this year, she was given a divorce from F. J. Owens, a person with whom she has no acquaintance, and awarded the ownership of property which belonged to a man who had never heard of the Owens.

F. J. Owens did not remember that he had ever married, and therefore proceeded to look up Mrs. Mary Louise Owens, when served with the court's judgement.

"Mrs. Mary," he remarked, "I am highly honored by your interest in my property, but I can't quite see the point. Did you ever marry me?"

"Not that I know of," replied Mrs. Owens.

Explanations brought out the facts and Mrs. Owens begins again suit from the right man.

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PROSPERITY DAY AT DALLAS FAIR

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES LAY
PLANS FOR BIG AFFAIR.

OCTOBER 27 IS THE DATE

Special Attention Will Be Paid to Park
Exhibit and Also to the Agricul-
tural Display.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 7.—One of the largest outgrowths of the commercial secretaries' institute that was in session here for three days this week was the decision to hold a Texas Prosperity Day at the Dallas fair. The day has been set for Wednesday, October 27, and preparations have begun for making it an elaborate affair.

President Arnold was authorized by the association to appoint a competent program committee and he will do so at once.

A special effort will be made to have every Texas secretary in attendance upon the fair that day, when many problems of Texas' prosperity will be discussed by men who know. But the attendance of commercial and industrial promoters will not be confined to Texas men, for the secretaries of other states will be invited to participate in the occasion.

Along with Prosperity Day proper special attention will be paid to the park exhibit and the agricultural and industrial display that will be conducted throughout the fair under the auspices of the association. The park exhibit will consist of an exemplification of the latest parking methods, the proper care of trees and lawns, the flowers and trees that are best adapted to the Texas climate and soil, and other matters of vital moment to the making of parks in Texas. This feature will be under the direction of the park committee of the association, and promises to form one of the most attractive exhibits at the fair.

The agricultural display will represent particular communities rather than a classified exhibition of the articles themselves. Each commercial secretary who wants to make an exhibit of his community will gather such things as he cares to offer and label the entire collection as coming from his community and town.

No effort will be spared in pressing the claims of the newly organized prosperity club. Ida M. Darden, the secretary-treasurer, will leave next week for a tour of the state, in which she will organize local prosperity clubs in various communities. She expects to enroll a large membership in every section of Texas. President Arnold of the Commercial Secretaries' association will leave soon on a tour of the state, delivering his illustrated lecture on Texas in many places. The first one of these will be delivered in Temple August 16, after which a series will be delivered in southwest Texas. This is intended to arouse the people of the state on the matter of the undeveloped resources that lie about them and thus start real prosperity at home.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	108	63	45	58.3
Oklahoma City	106	60	46	56.6
Dallas	111	62	49	55.9
San Antonio	105	58	47	55.2
Shreveport	108	56	52	51.9
Fort Worth	111	57	54	51.3
Waco	111	41	70	36.9
Galveston	108	39	69	36.1

RESULTS SATURDAY.

At	R. H. E.
At Galveston.	
No game; rain.	
At Houston.	
Shreveport	5 10 3
Houston	5 11 1
Batteries: Shreveport, Bauer and Garvin; Houston, Watson and Gordon. (Called at end of tenth inning on account of darkness.)	
At San Antonio.	
Dallas	0 4 2
San Antonio	2 2 1
Batteries: Dallas, Oram and Miller; San Antonio, Winchell and Alexander.	
At Oklahoma City.	
Oklahoma City	5 10 2
Waco	3 9 2
Batteries: Oklahoma City, McFarland and Kelsey; Waco, Barenkamp and Ott.	

Mrs. F. B. Saunders, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned Saturday to her home in Gatesville.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
M'GUTCHEON

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"They say that princesses can be bought very cheaply."

"Depends entirely upon the quality of princess you desire. It's very much like buying rare gems or old paintings, I'd say. Speaking of princesses and ogres, has it occurred to you that you would bring a fortune in the market?"

"Mr. Chase?"

"You know, it's barely possible that you may be put in a matrimonial shop window if Von Blitz and his friends should capture you alive. Ever think of that?"

"Good heavens! You—why, what a horrible thing to say!"

"You won't bring as much in the south sea market as you would in Rapp-Thorberg or Paris, but I dare say you could be sold for"—

"Please, Mr. Chase, don't suggest anything so atrocious," she cried, something like terror in her voice.

"Neezah's father sold her for a handful of gems," said he, with distinct meaning in his voice. She was silent, and he went on after a moment. "Is there so much difference, after all, where one is sold, just so long as the price is satisfactory to all concerned?"

"You are very unkind, Mr. Chase," she said with quiet dignity. "I do not deserve your sarcasm."

"I humbly plead for forgiveness," he said, suddenly contrite. "It was bestial."

"American wit, I imagine you call it," she said scornfully. "I don't care to talk with you any longer."

"Won't you forgive me? I'm a poor brute—don't rush me. In two or three weeks I'll step down and out of your life; that will be penalty enough, don't you think?"

"For whom?" she asked in a voice so low that he could scarcely hear the words. Then she laughed ironically. "I do forgive. It is all that a prince or a princess is ever asked to do, I'm beginning to believe. I also forgive you for coming into my life."

"If I had been a trifle more intelligent I should not have come into it at all," he said. She turned upon him quickly, stung by the remark.

"Is that the way you feel about it?" she asked sharply.

"You don't understand. A man of intelligence would never have kicked Prince Kart. As a matter of fact, in trying to kick Prince Kart out of your life I kicked myself into it. A very simple process, and yet scarcely intellectual. A jackass could have done as much."

"A jackass may kick at a king," she paraphrased casually. "A cat may only look at him. But let us go back to realities. Do you mean to tell me that they—these wretches—would dare to sell me—us, I mean—into the kind of slavery you mention?"

"Why not?" she asked soberly, arising and coming quite close to her side. "You are beautiful. If they should take you alive it would be a very simple matter for any one of these men to paralyze you from the others. You might easily be kept on this island for the rest of your days and the world would be none the wiser, or you could be sold into Persia or Arabia or Turkey. I am not surprised that you shudder. Von Blitz and Rasula mean to destroy all of us. We are to disappear from the face of the earth. When our friends come to look for us we will have died from the plague and our bodies will have been burned, as they always are in Japan. There will be no one left to deny the story. After tomorrow no ship is due to put in here for three weeks. They will see to it that none of us get out to that ship, nor will the ship's officers know of our peril. The word will go forth that the plague has come to the island. That is the first step, your highness. But there is one obstacle they have overlooked," he concluded. "She looked up inquiringly.

"My warships," he said, the whimsical smile broadening.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE FLAG IS ANNOUNCED.

THE next morning a steamship flying the English flag came to anchor off Ararat, delivered and received mail bags and after an hour's stay steamed away in the drift of the southeast trade winds—Bouabey to Cape Colony. The men at the chateau gazed longingly, helplessly through their glasses at this black hulled visitor from the world they loved. They watched it until nothing was left to be seen except the faint cloud of smoke that went to a pin point in the horizon. There had been absolutely no opportunity to communicate with the officers of the ship. They sailed away hurriedly, as if in alarm. Their haste was significant.

(To be continued.)

DECEMBERING A MAN TALE OF A TORTURIE

Here is a Novel Situation in Denver
Or the Court Records Have
Been Libeled.

Denver, Aug. 7.—O. C. Rogers offered a novel plea in answer to a charge of non-support made by his wife, Barbara M. Rogers, in court today. He said that Mrs. Rogers had blood from a diseased old man injected into his veins, which nearly caused his immediate death and has made him a cripple for life. Thus prevented him from performing manual labor, he pleads that his wife can not compel him to support her.

Rogers, who is a young man, says that he married Mrs. Rogers in Chicago while he was a mere boy and when she was already the mother of five children by a former husband.

"I was inveigled into the marriage by the wiles of a woman old enough to be my mother," said Rogers in court. "It was my first experience with a woman, and she easily threw the net about me. But after we were married she tired of my youth and vivacity and attempted to reduce me to the state of decrepitude which she had reached. She got the aid of a quack doctor who was attending an old man afflicted with rheumatism and a loathsome disease. Under the pretext that he wished to analyze the blood of the aged invalid he drew some of it from his veins. This he put into a hypodermic syringe and while I slept the quack injected the dose into my arm," then exhibiting a hand that was withered and an arm that showed the marks of disease Rogers continued:

"I came near losing my life. As it is, I am unable to perform manual labor with that hand."

Rogers is related to prominent Denver professional men. He has demanded a jury trial.

Mrs. DeBerry Entertains.

Mrs. A. A. DeBerry entertained the members of the Y. P. S. O. E Thursday evening, and it was an event long to be remembered.

Many games both interesting were engaged in, among them being "Penny for Your Thoughts," "Peter Siddle" and others. Miss Etta DeBerry was fortunate in the matter of prizes, winning a bottle of perfume.

Harry E. Storrs, the sweet-voiced singer, rendered a delightful ballad, "I'm Yours Truly." Mr. Storrs was greeted with marked applause and he was encored repeatedly. Those present were:

Meessrs. and Mesdames C. M. Bodine, Elder; Mesdames J. W. Siler, Elias Hughes, C. A. Robinson, R. L. Nisbit, Misses Effie Neal, Eugenia Mayfield, Etta DeBerry, Madeline Smith, Alice Starkie, Maud Hunter, Minnie Bodine, Mabel Holland, Clara Holland, Jessie Abercrombie, Grace Abercrombie, McDowell, Sallie Pancake, Bessie Pau, Florence Pau, Cora Killinger, Mae Dyches, Gertrude Dyches, Lois DeBerry, and Messrs. T. F. Owen, H. E. Storrs, J. D. Burke, George Smith, Herbert Hatcher, Blake Hurd, A. M. Siler, Leon Siler, Carl Nesbit, Will Cheatham, Norman Hunter, J. Alves Clore, Gracie Hurd, Tom Boise, John Hunter, Charles DeBerry.

Valentine Torres Dies.

Valentine Torres died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the family residence on Concho avenue. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 4 p. m. Sunday; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Torres was well known in San Angelo, having been a resident of this city for many years. He was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1842.

The directors of the San Angelo club are scheduled to meet in regular session at the club rooms Tuesday night. Matters of great importance will come up before the board and a full attendance is requested.

J. D. Rawls, Jr., and Melvin Currier go to Miles Monday to sell Carlsbad lots.

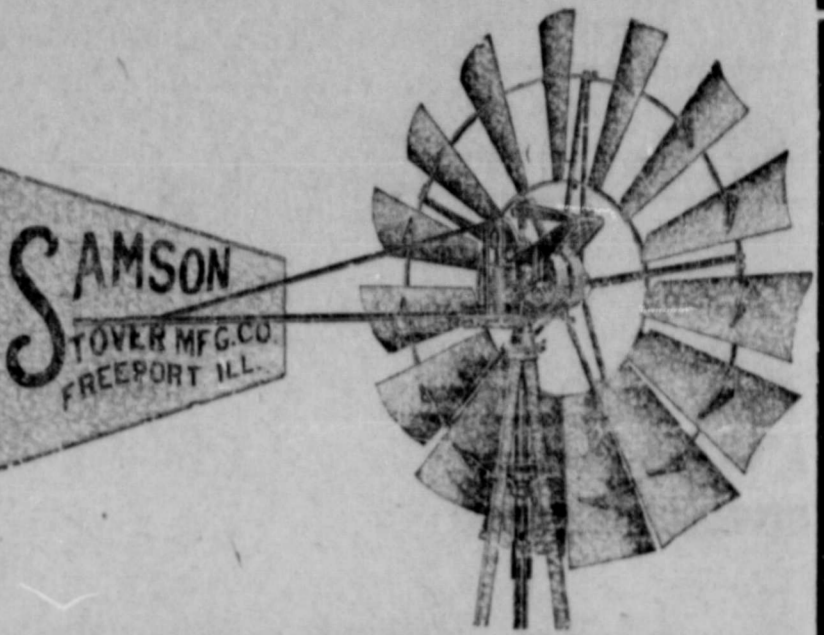
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Mrs. John W. Harris delightfully entertained the Woman's club and a few friends with forty-two Friday morning in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rufus A. Vaughan of St. Louis.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, English ivy and American beauty roses. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harris was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Sam Crowther and R. H. Henderson and Misses Prudie Herring, Mary Cooper and Willie Johnston.

Among those present were Mesdames A. J. Baker, J. W. Hill, W. T. Bartholomew, Lydia J. Foreman, R. H. Henderson, Sam Crowther, Frank Harris, Ralph Harris, S. P. Hulbert, R. C. Ledford, H. Hawkins of Austin, J. B. Moore, W. S. Cunningham, E. G. Magruder, J. Farr, E. Blanchard, B. L. Thorne, Hal Brandt, Arthur West, C. C. Walsh, A. W. Jones, F. J. Adams, Clint Johnson, B. L. Trimble, W. S. Robertson, L. Hammersmith of Belton, C. M. Norvell, Tom Stone, L. Nimtz, J. C. Landon, J. G. Shepperson, Z. D. Gafford, W. E. Foster, C. P. Tison, Wilborn March, Elizabeth Herring, O. K. Stetler, A. A. DeBerry, Jr., A. M. Hicks and Misses Maria Brown, Rose Chamberlin, Mary Cooper, Prudie Herring, Willie Johnston, Mary Whitfield, Elizabeth Woolworth, Robinson, Scottie Early, Davis of San Augustine.

Eat your dinner at the Legal Tender restaurant.

Miss Zora Gaines came home Saturday for a visit to friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. G. B. Elliott was in the city Saturday en route to her home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Elliott has been visiting at Sterling City.

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Very respectfully,

Mrs. R. H. Balfanz

J. C. Johnson of the Bismarck farm was in the city Saturday on his way to Dallas to look into some business matters. Murph March left Saturday for New York and other eastern markets to secure the fall supply of goods for March Bros.' big establishment.

GIVE THE HORSE HIS JUST DUES

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION.

ALL TEXAS INTERESTED

Postmaster Blanchard, Who Is Promoting Organization, Feels Greatly Encouraged.

That every breeder in Texas, large or small, who is trying to secure for the product of his farm or his ranch something besides a "broom-tail" reputation, is going to lend his co-operation to the association to be formed for the development of the West Texas horse, is attested by the number of applications for membership that is being received by Postmaster Blanchard.

An association is in process of formation here which has for its object the development of the Texas horse as a very distinct type of light carriage animal. Rules intended to overcome the present antagonism to Texas horses in the markets of the country will be adopted, and it is confidently expected that a strict adherence to the rules will at once place horses of this type in the very front rank of the ideal light carriage classes, a place to which they are very properly and by nature entitled.

The native Texas horse possesses to an eminent degree those qualities which make good in all that can be asked of the equine race is sufficiently attested by the fact that England purchased vast numbers for the pursuit of its war against the Boers, while the United States government could find no better than the Texas horse with which to follow up the ever-shifting and wily Filipino in the hardest kind of a campaign.

England, France, Germany and many other parts of Europe have their national types of horses. New England and Kentucky have for generations carried on a systematic line of breeding for the establishment of types, and if present indications are correct, Texas is now going to make a similar stand for recognition in this line.

Local horsemen realize that nowhere else is there to be found a better base to work on in the development of an ideal light carriage horse than right here, and they are now preparing to follow up the matter with characteristic West Texas energy.

The standard of classification contemplated for the Texas buggy horse is such that none but the best can ever hope to come up to it. Some of

the special features of this standard are that all animals must be of absolutely pure American blood, uncontaminated with draft, and that until such time as the association will determine, all sires must be registered stallions of American blood only. Horses of the type desired must be of smooth, symmetrical conformation and finish, and not less than 14 1-2 nor more than 15 1-2 hands high.

The organization is to be effected under state laws. A system of registration will be adopted and efforts are to be made to do away with branding, as this nasty feature alone does more than anything else in the world to continue for Texas horses a reputation for outlawry which does not, in effect, belong to them.

As applications for membership are coming in rapidly, it is intended to perfect the organization at an early date and to hold a meeting during the San Angelo fair next October, at which time many breeders and lovers of horses from all over the state will be here.

The move is calculated to give the Texas horse his proper place in the horse world.

T. W. Henning Blind Man An Inventor

Helen Keller is recognized throughout America and the world as the greatest blind genius, but San Angelo can show a genius that is surpassed but little by the unfortunate girl. T. W. Henning is that person.

Mr. Henning has been denied the use of his eyes for many years, but his brain has given him the vision of another Edison. He is well known as a clever inventor, and the most marvelous point in all the story is that he can not see the working of the creations of his brain.

Mr. Henning's latest invention is a churn that works by graphophone movement. Mr. Henning never saw a graphophone, but he has heard its melody, and its intricate mechanism has been explained to him thoroughly. He conceived the idea that the mechanical portion of the graphophone could be used for other purposes, and his idea developed into a reality. He has affixed a suspended pulley to a stripped graphophone. To this he has attached a revolving bar which finally connects up with the churn dasher and does the churning as nicely as you please.

"I do not know whether I will have the idea patented or not," said Mr. Henning. However, I believe it is the most practicable method for relieving the work of churning that has ever been advanced. I invented it for my own amusement, but it is clearly evident that it will work like a charm when applied on a larger scale.

"That isn't all the uses to which the graphophone mechanism can be put. By simply taking off the bar and attaching the wings of an electric fan one can get a delicate and serviceable fan as could be wished. It runs from thirty to forty minutes without being wound up again and can be used to great advantage on a sick bed or on a dining room table to keep off the flies. It does not make as heavy a breeze as the electric fan, but that lack of heavy breeze is more desirable on a sick bed. However, if the mechanism is strengthened, the fan can be made to give all the force of the one run by electricity."

Mr. Henning has a very attractive sign in the window, a miniature of a darky mounted on an old raw-boned horse going to market, and when run by the graphophone it is very comical.

San Angelo's blind inventor claims to be the first to adopt the use of the gasoline engine to the wood saw. He perfected an arrangement in this connection that is being used all over the United States.

"I thought of these things first," said Mr. Henning, but some other man derived the financial benefit.

T. W. Henning has been engaged in the furniture business in San Angelo for many years, and he is well known throughout Western Texas. The blind genius goes his humble way, never pausing to boast of the offspring of his brain, and makes his living in other pursuits.

SHROUD.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Although the family home, No. 732 Manassas street, had been prepared for a wedding a funeral occurred with the bride as the corpse and some of the waiting guests as pall bearers. Pretty Beatrice Beulah Land, 18 years old, was to have been married to C. M. Rhodes. Guests arrived in the city, including Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norwood from Los Angeles. They learned that the bride was dead.

The coroner's jury found that her death was caused from carbolic acid administered by her own hand. Rhodes the groom, has been missing for two days. At the request of the family the police investigated and say they have discovered that Rhodes has a wife and family in another part of the city.

Rev. S. Crutchfield, the father of Dr. Wallace M. Crutchfield of the Methodist college, went to Ballinger Saturday to conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Crutchfield is in San Angelo on a visit to his son.

Mrs. J. A. Bagley has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit to relatives at Sterling City.

J. B. Alexander of Comanche is in San Angelo on a visit to friends.

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Fort Worth, \$8.00, Aug. 1st, limit 7th.
Galveston, \$15.70, July 31st to Aug. 6th, limit 8th.
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Speaker Also States That Power to Heal Sick is as Great Now as It Was in Jesus' Day.

Austin, August 7.—The miracles of healing promised by the Apostles at the state Apostolic Faith encampment, for last night, failed to come off as scheduled, probably owing to the large number of Austin people who attended the meeting.

Instead, the Rev. Schumacher entertained his audience with the prediction of a hurricane for Austin, a hot roast for the Methodists of the city, and a burning denunciation of the Austin Tribune.

Impelled by curiosity many local people attended the meeting and their presence seemed to make the "holy rollers" timid. Hundreds surrounded the tent, standing in carriages and in automobiles.

While jabbering in the "tongues" was kept up as on the preceding night, the demonstrations were not so violent. A great deal was said the night before about the healings to take place last night, when the pastors were to lay hands upon the "halt, the blind, and the lame, and make them whole," but calls for the suffering to come and be miracled were entirely lacking, and the apostles dodged the performance.

At the close of the service the usual "altar call" was extended and weeping converts crowded the front benches. Wild-eyed believers again stirred up the throng to frenzy, but the howling did not begin until most of the people had left.

Roast for the Tribune.
"A great hurricane is going to strike Austin, and the editor of a certain Austin paper will be responsible for it," said Rev. Schumacher last night. "The soul of this editor will burn in the seething streams of hell before a week has passed. He will be stricken with a terrible calamity."

Continuing, the Apostle gave an imitation of Joe Bailey in his famous act entitled, "Lars, Cowards, Hounds, into the Gulf."

He then turned his attention to the Methodists, and stated that he had been a Methodist at one time.

"I belonged to the Methodist church for thirteen years," he said, "but I found out they were all hypocrites and I left them."
To Prevent Insanity.
"The power of Jesus is just as great to heal the sick now as it was when he was upon the earth. By the laying on of hands diseases can be cured now as in the times of Christ. If those people over there (pointing toward the state asylum, which is conveniently near the encampment) had followed our religion, they would not

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London, Aug. 7.—Repeated deluges of rain ruined the Goodwood races, the races which all society attend. On the rainiest day of the meeting—and it was hard to tell which was the rainiest—the only fashionables who enjoyed themselves were Mrs. Tennant's guests in her marquee at the course.

HELD UP BY GIRL.
Chicago Man Tells Police Pretty Maid Took His Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Held up and robbed at the point of a revolver by a girl whom he describes as young and pretty, was the experience of Zimund Klobber, 25 years old, according to the story he related to the police at the Hudson avenue station this morning. A strange feature of the robbery is that it happened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The woman was about 19 years old, the victim said, with dark hair and eyes.
He declared that he had no money and she commanded him to deliver up a \$60 diamond stud he wore in his shirt front. Having secured this, she walked away, warning him that she would shoot him if he attempted to follow.

I will be at home in San Angelo and ready to train horses for the fall fair.
BOSE NOTLEY.
New Mexico alfalfa at Yeely Bros.

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia and his lovely morganatic wife, the Countess Torby, did their best to make everybody forget the frightful weather. Luncheon began at noon, the gay party did not leave the tent for three hours and a half. While Goodwood Park was being flooded, all kinds of polite devices were sought to while away the time.

Finally, Grand Duke Michael started cigarette-smoking contests, the ladies being the competitors. The first match was at blowing smoke rings. The Grand Duke officiating as judge. After earnest efforts only two contestants were left. One was Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey, formerly of New York, who was Alice Carr of Louisville, Ky. The other was Mrs. Rupert Beckett. Between these two the grand duke was unable to award the palm. Then, amid breathless, if not smokeless excitement, Mrs. Chauncey, summoning all her art, blew five smoke rings in such quick succession that each as it circled larger was pierced by the one that followed, and, greatest of triumphs, all were visible at once.

Commission Just Forty Years Late
Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—To receive a commission as an officer in the civil war forty-four years after it was issued was the experience of James L. Willis, now of Straughn, Ind., where he was for years postmaster under original appointment of Gen. Grenat, subsequently confirmed by President McKinley. Writing to his former commander in Los Angeles, he says he has just received from the adjutant general at Washington a remuster as second lieutenant of the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to date from March 9, 1865, continuing to the date of his muster out in July of the same year.

"You will recall," he continues, "that about that time, while serving as corporal and then as sergeant of Company H, Twenty-third Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, I applied for such commission in the new regiment then forming at Columbus. I never received the commission while in the service, but served with and was mustered out of the old command as sergeant."

"The commission is signed by John Brough, then governor of Ohio. It lay in the adjutant general's office at Columbus until found and sent to me by the present executive of Ohio, Gov. Judson Harmon."

Through this commission Willis has been guaranteed the payment of several hundred dollars for difference in pay and for bounty. The Twenty-third Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry was the regiment in which later Sergeant and later Major William McKinley served with honor and distinction.

Stubborn.
The Dalles, Ore., Aug. 7.—When Sheriff Levi Chrisman went to Lygh Valley to take charge of the four children of Mrs. Mark Collins, who was keeping pigs in the house with them, he encountered experiences that were fearsome.

Mrs. Collins met him at the front gate brandishing a butcher knife and offering for a trivial sum to cut out his heart. Overpowering the woman, the sheriff went to the house, but found no children. Their mother had hidden them in the brush and an hour's search was required to discover them.

Loading the children into his wagon, the sheriff started for home, when a wheel fell off. Mrs. Collins laughed heartily at this and boasted that she had removed the nut from the axle and thrown down the well. The well was shallow and Mrs. Collins was lowered into it and made to find the nut.

The wagon repaired, the sheriff got away without further adventure. They show traces of frightful treatment and neglect.

Some Hope Yet.
Montreal, Aug. 7.—Because a clairvoyant told Mme. Fournier that her son, who has been missing since last November, had been murdered and his body thrown into Montfort Lake in the Laurentian mountains. Detectives Lapointe and Samson of the provincial police and Dan McKay, a professional diver, are leaving for the north equipped with camping outfit for several days and complete gear for diving and grappling.

Mme. Fournier is so impressed with the story of the clairvoyant that she is convinced that her son's body will be found with a shotgun wound in his back. McKay, the diver, has also been to see the wizard, and he is equally convinced.

Search for young Fournier was given up last winter, but the statement of the statement of the clairvoyant has stirred the attorney general's department to renewed effort.

Adjourned.
New York, Aug. 7.—Who did violently take hold of deponent's middle finger on deponent's hand with his mouth and while holding said finger between his upper and lower teeth did cause the same to press together upon said organ, to wit the middle finger.

Barney, clerk and interpreter in the Essex Market court, stopped for breath at that.

"Yes, said Magistrate Breen, "and now what happened?"

"Why, your honor," said Barney, "this deponent did violently take hold of—"

"Hold on," said the judge. Then he turned to Martin Elisvita of 117 Henry street, the complainant in the case.

"Did you get bit?" he asked.

Martin unbandaged a gory finger with an air of pride and produced it as evidence.

"Very well; this case is adjourned until Friday to give the clerk time to divulge the meaning of the papers," said the court.

Says Hubby Is Trying To Get Even Now

Reading, Pa., Aug. 7.—Arrested as the result of charges made by her husband that she and Francis Jeffries, a Philadelphia house painter, attempted to poison him at the Berman cottage in Atlantic City and then eloped, Mrs. Edward A. Berman, wife of the New York stock broker, is held here to await a requisition from New Jersey.

A warrant charging her with being a fugitive from justice, issued by Magistrate Wall of Doylestown, where Jeffries is in jail on a similar charge was served on her.

"The whole story has been gotten up by my husband in an attempt to get even with me," she declared. "I can explain the story of the poisoning. My husband and I had a cottage in Atlantic City. I bought some fish from a dealer and saved one of them from dinner. After eating the fish my husband became suddenly ill. The next day a friend of Mr. Berman's came out to the house and got one of the fish out of the refrigerator. He said it was diseased and that was what caused the trouble. My husband got well without a doctor."

"What about the story that you and Jeffries eloped from Atlantic City?"

Mrs. Berman was asked.
"We certainly did not elope," she answered. "I left my husband on June 26 with my mother for Reading and met Mr. Jeffries in Philadelphia and since then have travelled extensively."

Pretty Steno Marries Her Employe

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 7.—With all the appearances of an elopement, Andrew J. Peck, aged 81, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Greenwich, Conn., was married to Miss Mary S. Searles, also of Greenwich, aged 38.

The groom blushing told Rev. T. Brown of the First Methodist church that he had been married before and had a family.

The bride admitted that it was the first time she had ever taken the Rev. Brown married them and they went away happy.

Miss Searles said she had acted stenographer for Mr. Peck for a number of years.

Miss Lillian Key was a passenger on the outgoing Santa Fe train Saturday en route for a visit to friends and relatives in Coleman and Galveston.

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Crazy With The Heat He Goes To Jail

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 7.—Crazed by the heat Joseph Casault created a panic among mothers and nursemaids on Lynn common by grasping their babies and hurling the screaming little ones high in the air and catching them as they came down. Before he could be got under control he had tossed several children into the air and sent women with baby carriages hurrying from the shade trees into the broiling sun.

Casault is 27 year of age and is a shoemaker by trade. The temperature at High Rock, near which place Casault lives, was 116 in the sun and on the common it registered 96 degrees in the shade.

Casault wandered into the park early during the afternoon and for a time attracted no attention. Suddenly he ran to a carriage that had a two-year-old child for an occupant and taking the little one out tossed it high in the air. He caught it as it came down and replaced it right side up in its carriage. He rushed along to the next one and before the nursemaid could stop him he had the child in the air. After he had tossed a few more of the screaming babes in the air, three persons with strong arms got hold of him, but before he was overcome it was necessary for six men to take hold of him. The police were summoned and it took a wagon load of officers to put him into the wagon.

With Revolver She Enforces Her Orders

Babylon, L. I., Aug. 7.—Miss Fanny Guilfoyle keeps an inn at Amityville. Some time ago when the Amityville and Huntington trolley company undertook to set a pole in front of Miss Guilfoyle's place, she objected so strenuously that the work was stopped. Miss Guilfoyle afterwards picked out a place where she said the pole

could be put up, but when a gang of men went there to set the pole Miss Guilfoyle appeared with a revolver and, it is said, threatened to blow the head off of Edward Kielly, the foreman if he attempted to erect the pole before the company had repaired the damage done to the cement sidewalk by digging a hole for the pole at the spot first selected by the company.

Kielly got out a warrant for Miss Guilfoyle and she was arraigned before Judge Wells. She said she had paid \$800 to have the sidewalk laid down and she proposed to have the company repair the damage before she would consent to the erection of the pole. After some argument it was agreed that the company should put the sidewalk in order again and the charge against Miss Guilfoyle was withdrawn.

Profanity.

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 7.—Eugene Coleman of this city, who gave \$50,000 to the Eugene Bible university, a protestant theological institution, was arrested for using profanity and was fined \$5.

Coleman, who was 60 and wealthy, was nearly run down by an automobile. After he had dodged the machine he turned and vented his wrath on its occupant with a burst of profanity that was heard by the chief of police, who arrested Coleman.

Coleman's gift to the Bible school, made two years ago, comprised the greater part of the institution's endowment. He made donations to many other institutions.

Hard Luck.

New York, Aug. 7.—Joseph Coohen, the corset manufacturer who was put in Ludlow street jail last Monday because he fell behind in paying notes for \$2,500 alienation damages at the same time he was trying to pay \$40 a week alimony to his third wife and was planning a way to pay \$20 a week to his fourth wife, who is suing for separation, got out of jail yesterday. Supreme Court Justice Brady decided that Coohen could have his liberty if he paid the \$150 note, which was due lawyer immediately raised the money and took Coohen out.

Coohen is now facing an order to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for falling behind \$800 in his alimony to his third wife, Celia, who divorced him. She says he has no property and won't obey an order of the Court to pay up and want him punished. The order is returnable August 9.

Defrauded Government For 18 Years

Bloomington, Ill., August 7.—After defrauding the government for eighteen years by collecting a pension to which he was not entitled Albert Reece, aged 79 of Danvers, this county, was sentenced to one year in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas by Judge Humphreys in the United States District Court.

The old man would have probably been able to draw his quarterly stipend up to the day of his death but for his greed in trying to have the original allowance increased.

It developed that he was a resident of Leesburg, Ohio, at the outbreak of the civil war and went to Columbus to enlist but was rejected on account of physical infirmity.

In 1891, according to his story, he was called upon by a pension attorney, who got the impression that he had served in the civil war. It was represented to Reece that he would have no trouble in getting a pension and the old man decided to take the risk. He accordingly made out the application but inserted the name of William H. Reece, who had enlisted at the same time the Danvers man had attempted to do. William Reece, however, died some years after the war. This fact was not known to the pension authorities and when Albert Reece filed his claim as William Reece the records showed his claim to be authentic and that he had served in Company A, Fourth-eighth Ohio Infantry.

Reece drew \$2000 from the government at the rate of \$8 a month. Some time ago he filed an application for an increase of \$20 a month under the law making special allowance for those over 75. Investigation by pension officers disclosed the fraud. Reece had a wife and stood high in the community.

They Married.

Wyoming, N. J., Aug. 7.—They stood station platform and had just reached that point in the farewells when promises to write daily are made, he from the Adirondacks and she from her parents' summer place at the seashore. He was Wells Wadsworth Constantine of Wyoming, and she was Miss Blanche Houghtaling of Gramercy Park, New York. They had been

engaged for a year, and Miss Houghtaling after spending two weeks with the mother of her fiancé, had accompanied Mr. Constantine to Jersey City, where they were to part for the summer.

It seemed ridiculous to separate, and he said so, proposing that they get married at once, and go together to the Adirondacks. She spoke of parental anger. He remarked that it could not reach them in the mountains. So they went to the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, where they were married by the Rev. J. C. Purchase, the curate. Then they started away as husband and wife, and wrote from Lake George to their parents, telling them about. Since then they have written to friends, through whom the secret became known today. The marriage took place on July 9.

Burglars Get Everything But Two Dogs

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 7.—Stanley Yeasley, a grocer of Franklin avenue, gave away two dogs, one of which was supposed to be a valuable bull terrier. Yeasley feared a visit from the "towpath gang" and kept the dogs in the store.

Early yesterday morning thieves cut a burglar alarm wire leading from a window in the store to Yeasley's apartments on the second floor. Yeasley heard the tinkle of the bell, thought it was the telephone ringing through mistake of the operator, rolled over and went to sleep. He dreamed that the towpath crowd had visited his store and had looted the place.

When Yeasley awoke at daylight he found that his dream had come true. Thieves had entered the store and taken canned goods and pipes and tobacco. They left a note on which was roughly written:

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SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL FOR THIS WEEK

SIX ORDINANCES ON IMPORTANT MATTERS NOW BEING PREPARED BY COMMITTEE.

PAID INSPECTORS TWO DEPARTMENTS

Auto Speed Limit Will Doubtless Be Fixed at Eight Miles in the City and Twelve Miles an Hour Outside.

With six ordinances being prepared and all of the important, it is highly probable that a special meeting of the city council will be held this coming week in order that the way may be paved for their passage at the next regular session. As the council only meets once a month, the time of the aldermen is usually well taken up with routine matters, and if ordinances are considered the session runs well into the morning. And then the aldermen have learned that an ordinance is something that can not be disposed of in one meeting and on short notice. There are many things that require serious thought. Therefore, it has been suggested that a meeting be called within the next four or five days, when all the ordinances will be taken up and carefully considered. They will be passed on their first reading, and then at the regular meeting the rules may be suspended and they will become laws.

"As far as I know, none of the ordinances is complete yet," said Secretary McDonald, when asked regarding the matter. "However, they have been placed in the hands of the various aldermen and all will be ready within a few days."

First of all is the plumbing ordinance. This is quite lengthy, and goes into the situation in detail. It provides for a paid inspector, whose duty it will be to superintend all work done in the city, and to license every man engaged in the business.

An electric wiring ordinance is also being prepared. Rigid regulations are to be prescribed, this department also to be in charge of an inspector.

For several weeks an automobile ordinance has been hanging fire, but it is about in shape to be presented to the council. So far the speed limit has not been decided on, but it has been suggested that the honk-honks be held down to eight miles an hour inside of the fire limits and twelve miles an hour outside of that limit.

A building ordinance is about shaped up. At present the only restrictions with reference to buildings touch upon the fire limits. But now that San Angelo is becoming a city of sky-scrapers, and property is becoming so valuable that every foot of ground is being utilized, and basements are being constructed under the sidewalks, the necessity for strict rules and regulations has made itself apparent. There is no objection to permitting the sidewalk underground space being utilized, but the council intends to see to it that such improvements are of a substantial nature.

The necessity for a sidewalk ordinance has long been realized, and although the matter was taken up at one time, nothing has been accomplished and the agitation has quieted down. But when other matters of this nature are brought up, the sidewalk feature is also to be disposed of. The main object of the ordinance will be to prescribe the width of walks on the narrow streets, such as College avenue.

An ordinance to enforce the payment of bills due the city sanitary officer, and looking toward a more sanitary city, was suggested at the last meeting of the city council, and is now being gotten up.

Notice.

The St. Paul colored Baptist church, heretofore the pastor was giving one Sunday at Coleman, but has resigned his work there and will again give St. Paul church three Sundays in each month. Services today; Sunday school at 9:45 and a brief service at 11 a. m. Regular preaching and a business session will be held at 2:30 p. m. All the members of the church are kindly requested to attend. A special sermon at 8:56.

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Col. Nicholas J. O'Brian, vice president and general manager of the Orient in Texas, is in the city on a regular tour of inspection. Col. O'Brian is the bearer of no new tidings on this trip, but he takes pleasure in giving confirmation to the stories that have already floated upon the ears of the good people of this city.

"I don't feel like going into too many details about when we will reach this city," said Col. O'Brian in reply to a question, "for the reason I fear I would let the wish be father to the thought and would be having Orient engines puffing in San Angelo long before will really be the case. You see we now have the bridge across the Colorado river a little more than half done. We have a gap of about 23 miles to complete when we finish the work on the bridge and then—then, praise the fates, we will be in San Angelo."

"We intend to start work on our yards here pretty soon. We will have ample facilities to care for the business of the terminal and I think we will have about the best arranged railroad yards in the state, too. We will locate our stock yards on the Knickerbocker road about two miles south, and these yards will be amply large enough to care for the big business we expect to get. Will we be able to make the trip to Kansas City with a stock train inside the thirty-six-hour law? That is a question that is just a little too hard to answer at this time. We are making it in thirty-six hours from Sweetwater at this time without much trouble, and if we are doing that from Sweetwater with a green track; well, why shouldn't we expect to make it from San Angelo when the track gets seasoned?"

Col. O'Brian says that the material for the telegraph line between this city and Sweetwater arrived in Sweetwater last week and that the work of stringing the wires to San Angelo will start in a few days. It will not take more than two or three weeks for the telegraph work incidental to the extension to be completed.

"When will we extend beyond San Angelo?" said Col. O'Brian in response to a question. "That is a little too much for me. Of course we expect to keep right on building until we have the best system in the country, not even excepting the Union Pacific, but right now all our energies and all our hopes are centered on getting into San Angelo. Let us first get to San Angelo, and then we will have an abundance of time to think about getting out of here."

Nick O'Brian is one of the big railroad men of this country. He has served in every capacity in the transportation department and has never scored anything but success in his life. He was the superintendent of the Southern railway during the Cleveland administration, and at the urgent request of the great president Col. O'Brian personally accompanied every train the president used. Col. O'Brian knows more human interest anecdotes relating to and woven about President Cleveland than perhaps any other man in Texas. But he is a bit bashful about telling them, as many a newspaper man is willing to bear testimony.

When hungry hunt the Legal Tender restaurant.

Miss Eula Day came home Friday from a visit to relatives in Mineral Wells.

A. F. McDuffey went to Santa Anna Saturday after spending several days in San Angelo on business.

B. Fenter went to Lorena Saturday, after spending several days in San Angelo on business.

Charles Howard of Comanche, who has been in the city on business for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bush left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their future home. Mr. Bush has been interested in the Household Furniture company.

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Marriages of Washington People in Canada Said to Be Illegal.

Seattle, Aug. 7.—Serious question has been raised as to the legality of dozens of marriages of Washington couples in Canada since the Washington marriage license law, which has proved so obnoxious because of its stringency, went into effect a few months ago. Investigation by a couple about to proceed to Canada to wed disclosed that the consensus of opinion is all against such marriages. The present marriage laws were designed primarily to secure revenue to the counties and incidentally to prevent hasty marriage of irresponsible people. The hasty couples, however, have found it cheaper to travel to Can-

ada, where there are no impediments and the counties are losing money on the marriage business. Thus, the falls in both of its intents.

A prominent Seattle lawyer declared that the made-in-Canada marriages were undoubtedly void from a legal viewpoint. He cited the decision of a number of southern courts to prove his assertion. The principle of the law laid down by the courts was that marriage of a citizen of one state with another to avoid the restrictions of the state was void.

The question is being watched with great interest here, as scarcely a day passes but a half dozen couples leave Seattle to be married in Victoria.

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