

TWENTY-MINUTE LIMIT SET FOR NOMINATING SPEECH EACH TOWN BY NORMAL BOARD IN SESSION

Twenty-Seven West Texas Cities Clamoring for Recognition—Bids Not to be Opened Until After All Their Claims Have Been Presented.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—With twenty-seven towns bidding for the West Texas normal, and each committee given twenty minutes to present the claims of its city, the state locating board will hardly finish its hearing until Thursday morning.

The opening session was held this afternoon. Rules were adopted whereby each committee will be given just twenty minutes to submit its argument, and only one delegation will be allowed in the room at one time. Five committees were heard from this afternoon, the board adjourning to meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday.

Bids, filed by the various towns competing, will not be opened until the last thing, and therefore but little is known as to what is being offered. It is understood, however, that some towns have up as much as \$90,000.

The San Angelo delegation of eleven is standing together and has every cause to believe that San Angelo will be the successful bidder. It has not yet been determined who will address the board, but inasmuch as only twenty minutes will be allowed each applicant, it is highly probable that only two speakers will be heard. San Angelo will doubtless make its appearance before the board tomorrow afternoon.

Metcalfe Enthused.

"San Angelo is ahead in the race for the state normal and I confidently expect that institution to be located here."

Such was the announcement made by Chairman Metcalfe of the normal committee Monday.

"It has been said that the normal committee of San Angelo has been inactive up to the last lap," continued Mr. Metcalfe, "but that is a great mistake. We were alive to the exigencies of the situation all along and have never for one moment relaxed vigilance in the fight."

"Everything is not apparent on the surface; we have a few trumps up our sleeve, and what is more, it is my opinion they are winning cards. What these are I can not state at present, but I will say that the normal committee now at Fort Worth will lead off with a good strong appeal, and when we get 'em out here we will go after them."

The subscription lists are still open and subscriptions are coming in fast. Just today we have raised \$2500 additional. A sub-committee, consisting of R. J. Flowers and Ham Moore went out this morning and raised \$575 without trouble. The citizens have fully realized the immensities of the benefits coming from the normal and are subscribing liberally. They say San Angelo has been drained, but for every dollar invested in public improvement there is a return.

"We believe without prejudice that we have by far the best chance, notwithstanding the fact that we haven't such a large bonus. We have resources to fall back on that are undreamed of by our competitors as well as home people. Right in plain view of everybody we have the resources that ought to bring the normal here. We have the site that will catch the eye of the normal board. Then we offer them the light and water for three years gratis."

"These Abilene people are out after another state institution when they already have one—the epileptic colony. What do they want—the earth?"

"The committee went to Fort Worth to stand for the full amount of the bonus, so that means that the citizens of San Angelo must stand behind them and back it up."

In this connection President Wal-

lace M. Crutchfield of the Methodist college has written a letter to the state normal board in which he speaks glowingly of San Angelo as the proper place for the state normal. He deals fairly and justly with the saloon question, not relaxing for one moment in his principles on the subject, but telling in a fair and impartial manner just how well things are run in San Angelo as regards morality. The letter follows:

From President Crutchfield.

"Hon. A. B. Davidson, R. B. Consins, John Marshall: Dear sirs: After two years' residence in San Angelo as an educator I regard this city an ideal location for the West Texas state normal. I do not consider the presence of the saloon, as managed and controlled by our citizens and officers, a necessary menace to said institution or the morals of its students. I make the above statement after carefully observing the conduct of the young men of the institution I represent as they have come under my constant oversight during the past two years. It has never been my fortune to reside in a city where the percentage of orderliness and sobriety was as high as in San Angelo. Very sincerely,

W. M. CRUTCHFIELD,
President San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

HOME.

C. W. Heckert Returns from Trip Through Illinois and Missouri.

C. W. Heckert, the enterprising land agent is back from a thirty days' trip through Illinois and Missouri, full of enthusiasm over his pilgrimage, but glad to get back.

"They are talking Texas all right up there. All eyes are turned upon us," he said. "I believe that when the fall sets in we will receive more immigration than ever before."

"A goodly number of people wanted to know of San Angelo, but this section of the country is not as widely advertised as the southern portion. I believe that San Antonio is the most widely advertised town in the state, but there is no reason why, with proper system, San Angelo should not be right in the class of the city of hot temples."

"The crops in Illinois and Missouri are exceptionally fine this year and the farmers are working to beat the band. In parts of Texas, however, that I visited while away the crop conditions are not the best. It is safe to say that right here in our section the crops beat anything in the state. And people are noticing it, and it means more immigration to San Angelo."

"Of course I boosted San Angelo to a fare ye well, and that doesn't end it. I have established relations in Illinois and Missouri so that the good work may go on."

"I noticed while in Illinois that good land sold for about \$225 per acre. I believe our West Texas land can equal it in productiveness, and the price is infinitely less."

"One reason for the flood of immigration that is bound to sweep over southern and western Texas is the prohibitive price of land up there. In fact, some of it can't be bought at any price. Thus the farmers will naturally seek a place where land can be secured cheaper, and West Texas is their logical destination."

"I enjoyed every minute of my trip, but I am glad to be back in San Angelo to boost in the same old way."

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 9:

Thos. Bazan et ux. to M. Silos, \$200; conveys part of survey 173, Fisher & Miller.

T. J. Rhodes et ux. to Lloyd Pringle, \$100; conveys lot 4 and part of lot 5, block 8, Angelo Heights addition.

J. E. McIntyre to Paul Garrett, -10 and other valuable considerations; conveys lot 10, block 22, town of Hughes.



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE, POWER IN TARIFF DEBATE; HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

No member of the senate fought more valiantly for a genuine reduction of the tariff than Senator La Follette. He was among the first of the Republicans to warn his colleagues that the party must make good on its campaign pledges in regard to the tariff. His speech in favor of lower duties was one of the strongest efforts heard in the senate during the tariff debate. This photograph of the Wisconsin senator and his wife and daughter was taken at Fort Myer during the Wright aeroplane tests.

BIG EXCURSION IS ENDORSED BY RETAIL MCHTS.

WILL ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH BUSINESS CLUB COMMITTEE IN MAKING EVENT SUCCESS.

EARLY CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED FOR

Credit System Comes in for Favorable Discussion at Meeting Held in Rooms of San Angelo Bank and Trust Company.

"Trades excursion" was all the talk at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' association Monday evening in the directors' room of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company. Great enthusiasm was the order of the day, and the directors were instructed to act together with the Business club committee on the affair.

In the discussion an immense lot of interest was shown and it was evidenced that a great majority of the merchants in attendance will not only participate in the move but lend their every effort as well to its success. Owing to the absence of Dr. John Abe March and D. C. McCaleb, two members of the committee appointed by the business club to look into the trade excursion, no conference was held with this committee. However, as soon as the members of both committees can get together, definite action will be taken.

Among other matters taken up was the credit system. The secretary read letters from different bodies of a similar nature from all over the state, and the admirable efficacy of the institution was clearly demonstrated. Harry Burrows, the secretary, said that while the members of the association were keeping up with the organization all right, still it could be made of more benefit than it is at present, if the merchants would be more rigid in their inquiries.

"We have the information right at the office," said Mr. Burrows, "and whatever is lacking can be secured in a short time. The state wide movement for this association shows that it is about the best money saver on docket at the present writing. We would like to get more merchants in with us, and it would be of great benefit to them as well as the association."

W. A. Bell of the firm of Bell-Thompson-Wyatt company, accompanied by a bunch of drummers, has returned from an automobile trip throughout the surrounding country.

SWELL.

Atwood Orders Great Line of Furniture for His Establishment.

T. C. Atwood, the genial president of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, is back after a visit to St. Louis, Grand Rapids and Chicago.

"I visited many of the leading furniture manufactories while away," said Mr. Atwood. "Grand Rapids is the greatest furniture center of the world. Most of the high class fancy stuff comes from its factories. I contracted for the swellest line of furniture ever seen in San Angelo while away, and that is not all. We are going to change the arrangement of our store so as to fit the new furniture."

"A great many people asked me about San Angelo and seemed extremely interested in the western portion of Texas. We are bound to get a great deal of substantial immigration during the fall. I did considerable San Angelo boosting while away—which was only natural."

John Humphreys.

John Humphreys, aged 78, died Sunday morning at Eldorado. The body was brought to the parlors of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company in an automobile and was shipped Monday afternoon to Burnet for burial.

STATE ELECTION PROVES COSTLY

TOM GREEN COUNTY PAYS \$1.75 FOR EVERY VOTE CAST.

RETURNS ARE CANVASSED

Only Twelve of the Twenty-six Precincts in County Represented.

All Amendments Carry.

It cost Tom Green county \$1.75 for every vote cast in the recent school election. This is occasioned by the small number of poll tax holders taking advantage of the opportunity to express themselves on the questions at issue.

At a meeting of the commissioners' court Monday the returns were canvassed, the lists showing that 144 votes were cast. The expenses, including election blanks, officers' fees, etc., amounted to \$242.50.

Of the twenty-six precincts in the county only twelve held elections. The result was as follows:

For the amendment to article 7 of the constitution, validating school districts and school bonds, 111. Against, 31.

For the amendment to section 3 of article 7 of the constitution, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts, 104. Against, 27.

For the amendment to article 11, sections 4 and 5, of the constitution, 93. Against, 45.

FIVE-CENT TAX REDUCTION IN SIGHT FOR TOM GREEN COUNTY ROLLS SHOW GAIN OF \$400,000

Commissioners' Court Meets Tuesday Morning at Which Time Rate Will Be Fixed—Valuations This Year Amount to Over \$8,500,000.

Having inside figures on this year's tax rolls, which show a valuation of over \$8,500,000, a gain of \$400,000 over the rolls of last year, the commissioners' court will meet Tuesday morning with the intention of reducing the county tax rate as much as 3 or 5 cents. The rate last year was 50 cents, but it is believed that it can be brought down to 45 cents this year.

"We have all agreed that if possible we will lower the rate," said County Commissioner M. B. Pulliam Monday. "And, as our rolls will show a healthy increase in values as compared with those of last year, I see no reason why the reduction can not be made. We will go into the situation thoroughly Tuesday morning."

County Tax Collector A. D. West states that it will be several days before he is through with the rolls, but he has a pretty good idea of what the figures will be. "I am positive," said he, "that we will have considerably over \$8,500,000, as against \$8,200,000 for last year. I feel safe in giving the commissioners' court these figures on which to base the tax rate for the present year."

Collector West says that the renditions for this year's taxes were taken at about the same figures as given for the preceding year, and that the gain is attributed to the growth of San Angelo and surrounding territory in the county.

The state and county tax rate for last year was 73 cents. The state board will not meet until August 15. It is impossible to tell, at this time, what the state rate will be.

SCRAMBLE.

Big Demand for Catalogue of Fall Fair—Another Edition Necessary.

So great has been the demand for the catalogue of the San Angelo Fall fair that Maurice E. Hornish, the publisher, has decided to get out another edition. The second run will be like the first, except that it will doubtless have a greater number of advertisements and the cover will be in a different color.

Applications for catalogues are coming in by the dozens from all sections of the state, showing that great interest is being manifested in the coming festivities.

"I am greatly pleased with returns the advertisers are receiving from the first issue," stated Mr. Hornish Monday. "One advertiser has just about closed two \$50,000 deals as a result of his card."

CAPS.

C. B. Metcalfe Receives Consignment from Dallas Fair Association.

Caps advertising the big State fair at Dallas, October 16-31, have been received by C. B. Metcalfe.

"I received quite a number of the caps from the fair association Monday," said Mr. Metcalfe. "I was elected an honorary vice president of the association and I am going to do my level best to host the State fair in every way possible."

"The prizes this year are more liberal than ever before, especially in the stock line, and the exhibits are expected to correspond accordingly."

"This is a state affair, and people all over Texas ought to lend every possible effort to make it a greater and grander success than ever before."

G. O. Cozart of Merkel is in the city in the interest of the Spaulding Buggy company. He is a personal friend of Ed Newman.

Tale of Three Monkeys an Object Lesson

O. H. Lutz is demonstrating a new method, or rather an old method new to San Angelo, to assist in progression. Mr. Lutz possesses three little monkeys, one with its hands over its eyes, another with its hands over its mouth, and the last with its hands over its ears. When he has caused the victim to view the monkeys carefully he tells the old Japanese story of the model citizens.

"You see, it's this way," he said. "One sees no evil, another hears no evil and the other tells no evil. By these three admirable traits a model community is made up."

"It would be well for all communities to follow the example of the three little monkeys, and thus friendship and harmony would be cemented forever."

LAW REQUIRING BANK GUARANTEE NOW IN EFFECT

SAN ANGELO BANK AND TRUST COMPANY ONLY LOCAL INSTITUTION CONCERNED.

DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Two Methods by Which Instructions of the Legislature May Be Carried Out—Decision Will Be Made Tuesday.

Monday the new law requiring state banks to guarantee deposits went into effect, and in accordance with the ruling of the legislature the directors of the San Angelo Bank & Trust company will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to decide which of the two methods it will pursue in guaranteeing the depositors their money.

"According to the state law," said Col. C. C. Walsh Monday, "the national banks were given the privilege to adopt the bank guarantee plan, but the national government prohibited this for the reason that in case a national bank becomes insolvent the national government has certain officers to take charge of affairs immediately, and they would object to state officers interfering with their business."

"There are two methods to be pursued in the guarantee plan. The first is the assessment plan, by which the banking commission will have on hand constantly \$2,000,000 to insure the deposits all over the state. This fund will be raised and maintained by assessing each state bank a certain percentage of its yearly deposits. Then, when a bank becomes insolvent, state officers immediately take charge, settle on who are the bona fide depositors and settle all debts without delay. Thus the depositors get money and not promises."

"The other plan is the bond method. In this connection it would be necessary to get some big bond company to execute a bond for the full amount of the capital stock and undivided surplus. This will insure the depositors immediate satisfaction."

All the stockholders are requested to be present, as the matter is of great importance.

Terms of subscription: By mail or carrier, 25 cents a month.

Daily published every morning except Monday. Weekly issued every Thursday.

Entered at the postoffice at San Angelo as second class mailmatter.

Tuesday Morning, August 10, 1909.

PRESENT, PAST, FUTURE.

That the government experiment station will be located in the vicinity of San Angelo, no one who has followed the movement from its conception has cause to doubt.

It is an oft-repeated remark that San Angelo is the logical location for the experimental farm, but the assertion loses none of its force in the repetition.

It has been proven by experiment that our soil is capable of producing anything that has ever been laid beneath its coverlet.

"Fifty years ago I was an emigrant from East Texas, seeking a new Eldorado that was talked of in the land of my nativity.

"On the banks of the beautiful little river that once flowed through the desert of the Concho now stood a beautiful and progressive city of marble and granite.

Without any desire to hedge, The Press-News wishes to remark that if San Angelo does not get that normal, she will be comforted by the knowledge that it can not go to as good a town as this west of the 98th meridian.

With the development that has come to pass in the last decade, the need of the experimental farm to delve deeper into the secrets of nature's gifts becomes obvious.

When hungry hunt the Legal Tender restaurant.

Mrs. A. P. Holman and son Jack, who have been visiting relatives, left Monday for their home in Pittsburg, Pa. They will stop at Dallas en route.

Miss Bessie Blake and mother, Mrs. M. Blake, left Sunday for Coleman, where they will make their future home.

A. B. Sherwood has returned from a business trip east.

som in bounteous profundity in the fields which were once deemed to be worthless sand tracts.

HARD RAIN FALLS ON LIPAN FLAT

PRECIPITATION HEAVIEST FOR MANY MONTHS.

SOUTH CONCHO RISES

San Angelo Receives Light Shower Following the Half-Inch Rain of Sunday.

Lipan Flat and that section of Tom Green county lying immediately south of San Angelo received the hardest rain of the year Monday, reports being to the effect that the ground has been thoroughly soaked.

A hard rain fell Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, continuing for an hour or more, and again Monday evening the clouds broke loose.

As an indication of the heavy fall South of San Angelo the South Concho is on a five-foot rise.

It has also rained east and west of San Angelo, while this city has come in for showers itself.

In fact, it seems as if every section of West Texas has come in for its just proportion of rain during the past two or three days, and everybody is happy.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has approved the tentative plans of Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment, for a great coaling station at California City Point, Golden Gate harbor.

Estimates show that \$200,000 will be required to put the California City base in good shape for the storing of 100,000 tons of coal.

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Floor Stains Johnson's Floor Wax Furniture & Screen Enamel Tube Paints All Painting and Art Novelties

Model Paint Store

227 Chadbourne Street Phone 742

BARGAIN FOR CASH

Bungalow, ten room, with all modern conveniences, for sale on corner in about a 3-acre place, Orchard, Lawn Garden, Barn and Outhouses.

Must be sold at once See MRS. MILTN CARR 506 Baker Ave. or phone 519 Black

Headquarters for Barber Supplies

Razors, hones, brushes, mugs etc. Finest qualities toilet articles of all kinds

Modern Drug Store Phone 45

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it, Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Our Guarantee Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay.

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.

FOR SALE—Service by very active thoroughbred Jersey bull. Fees \$2, with return privilege. O. C. Lovelace, phone 228.

FOR SALE—Combination driving and work horse, about 16 hands high, gentle and good goer. Priced right. See Wynn at Press-News office.

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—Wall paper—

50c per room and up. 50c per room and up. 50c per room and up. 75c per room and up. 75c per room and up. 75c per room and up. \$1 per room and up. \$1 per room and up. \$1.50 per room and up. \$1.50 per room and up. \$1.50 per room and up. \$10000 per room and up. \$10000 per room and up. \$10000 per room and up. Angelo Paint Co.

FOR TRADE—New 5-room house with bath, closets, etc., barn and lot, on the corner of 79x150 foot lot, in Angelo Heights, for a small place closer in or vacant lot and part cash, or will sell very cheap for cash. Address 474 care Press-News.

WANTED.

WANTED—A horse and buggy for feed. Light work only. F. L. Gifford, 23 West Harris.

Wanted—Clean rags at this office.

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

WANTED—Boarders—Phone 758 black

PIPE, GASOLINE ENGINE, Wind Mill and general repair shop. R. S. Rainey & Co., North Chadbourne St. Give us a trial.

WANTED—A boy about 15 years of age who is willing to work to learn the tailoring trade. Apply to W. C. Nolte.

DON'T overlook the fact that we have the best bargains in the city on anything you use. C. R. Fox & Co., the Busy Furniture Store. Phone 493.

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WE HAVE several refrigerators, water coolers and ice cream freezers left that we will sell regardless of cost. C. R. Fox & Co., the Busy Furniture Store. Phone 493.

WANTED—To buy second hand goods or trade furniture or stoves for same. C. R. Fox & Co., the Busy Furniture Store. Phone 493.

JERSEY SERVICE by registered Jersey bull; \$2. If cow is called for will be \$3. See Dick Moon at 1:15 Concho avenue, or phone 543 black.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One nice new 5-room house, with cement walk, good stable, nice neighborhood. Four blocks from post office. Also an office in front part of my store. Apply to W. C. Nolte, opposite post office. Phone 372.

FOR RENT—Two nice offices over City Drug Store. Inquire City Drug Store.

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

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

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Light brown coat with small stripes, made by Alfred Benjamin. Watch in coat. Crescent case and Elgin movement; 11 jewels. M. J. Dunn name on inside of case. Ten dollars reward to finder. J. W. Dunn, Hood house.

Arthur Grocock was a passenger on Monday's afternoon train, bound for New York, where he will enter the Stephens Military academy at Manhattan. He won his appointment by his excellent work in the San Angelo military band. He will play in the military band at school.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Central Drug Store special.

Rev. J. C. White of Coleman was here from Sterling City Monday on his way home. Mr. White has been conducting a meeting at Sterling City.

W. E. STURGIS, M. D.

Residence, Landon Hotel Phone 952 Office, Shupert Building Phone 950

Go to Angelo Auto and Repair Co.

For repair work on your car, also Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. Free storage to customers. Plenty of room for all.

Angelo Auto & Repair Co.

O. P. POE, Jr., Proprietor 228-230 Oaks Street Phone No. 705

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All kinds of Fire and Tornado Insurance, representing the very best companies. Any of your business will be appreciated

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TO FISH, HUNT AND BREATHE FRESH AIR

George Mulkey and W. Erskine Wil-
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Taking Vacation.

George Mulkey, police and fire com-
missioner, and W. Erskine Williams,
a prominent attorney, both of Fort
Worth, are in San Angelo and are reg-
istered at the Landon. They are here
for the purpose of taking a well
earned vacation, and intend to spend
their entire time on the streams of
Tom Green county's rivers and creeks,
fishing and hunting.

Edgar S. Hamilton, who is now in
Fort Worth pulling for the state nor-
mal, will return immediately and pil-
ot the Fort Worth party to the very
best fishing places San Angelo affords.
"Have you closed up that deal for
the ground at the head of Spring
creek?" was the first question asked
by Mr. Mulkey. On being informed
that negotiations are still under way,
but that the owners of the property
will not sell, he expressed disappoint-
ment. "You should have that good
water by all means," continued Mr.
Mulkey. "Nothing else is worth as
much to a town."

Mr. Williams was greatly pleased
with San Angelo, this being his first
trip here. He finds it a much larger
city than it was expecting. He com-
mented very favorably on the splendid
condition of the country between here
and Brownwood, saying that crops
are much better between these two
points than anywhere along the line
between Brownwood and Fort Worth.
"This is my first vacation in two
years," stated Mr. Williams, "and
while out here I intend to breathe
lots of this good, pure air, and enjoy
myself in general. We may stay two
weeks."

CLOSED.

Mayor Paul is Now Agent for the
Chalmers-Detroit Car.

Chas. T. Paul is back from Dallas,
where he closed a deal by which he be-
comes agent for the Chalmers-Detroit
and Hudson Motor Car companies.

Mr. Paul has put in an order for
several cars of both makes and will
soon be ready to commence business.
In this connection E. H. Labadie
will be connected with Mayor Paul so
far as introducing the cars in West
Texas is concerned.

If you have no appetite for your
meals something is wrong with your
digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly
Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens
the stomach, purifies the bowels and
creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.
Central Drug Store, special agent.

Bob Andrew and daughter Erin left
Monday to attend the big fair at Lau-
pasas. Mr. Andrew will use every ef-
fort to bring the crowds to San An-
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The Texas Wonder.
Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheu-
matic 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.

Mexican tube roses for sale at Cos-
Hart, Drugs.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
M'GUTCHEON

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"Perhaps Bowles succeeded in get-
ting a word with the officer who came
ashore," said Browne hopefully. "He
knows the danger we are in."
"My dear Browne, Bowles hadn't the
ghost of a chance to communicate with
the ship," said Chase. "He can't bully
'em any longer with his Tommy Atkins
coat. They're outgrown it, just as he
has. It was splendid while it lasted,
but they're no more afraid of it now
than they are of my warships. I wish
there was some way to get him and his
English assistants into the chateau.
It's awful to think of what is coming
to them sooner or later."
"Is there no way to help them?"
groaned Deppingham.

"I'll never forget poor Bowles the
first time I saw him in his dinky red
jacket and that hoodlum cap of his,"
reflected Chase, as if he had not heard
Deppingham's remark. "He put them
on and tried to overawe the crowd that
night when I was threatened in the
market place. He did his best, poor
chap, and I—"

"Look!" exclaimed Britt suddenly,
pointing toward one of the big gates
in the upper end of the park. "I be-
lieve they're making an attack!"
The next instant the men in the bal-
cony were leaving it pellmell, picking
up the ever ready rifles as they dashed
off through the halls and out into the
park. They kept themselves as well
covered as possible by the boxed trees,
although up to this time there had
been no shooting.

Chase, in advance, suddenly gave
vent to a loud cry and boldly dashed
out into the open, disregarding all
shelter. Two of the native park patrol
were hastening toward the gate from
another direction. Outside the huge,
barred gate a throng of men and
women were congregated. Some of
the men were vigorously slashing
away at the bars with sledges and
crowbars; others were crouching with
rifles leveled—in the other direction!

"It's Bowles!" shouted Chase eagerly.
The situation at once became clear
to those inside the walls. Bowles and
his friends, a score all told, had man-
aged to reach the upper gate and were
now clamoring for admission, beset on
all sides by the enemy's pickets.

"For God's sake, be quick!" shouted
Bowles. "There's a thousand of them
coming up the mines road!"
The gates were unlocked by the pa-
trol, and the panic stricken throng
tumbled through them and scattered
like sheep behind the high, sheltering
walls. Once more the massive gates
were closed and the bolts thrown
down just in time to avoid a fusillade
of bullets from the outside.

Once inside the chateau the fugi-
tives, shivering with terror, fairly col-
lapsed. There were three Englishmen
in the party besides Bowles, and
Chase recognized the Persian wives
of Jacob von Blitz among the women
who had been obliged to cast their lot
with the refugees from Ararat. The
sister of Neenah and five or six other
women who had been sold into the
island made up the remainder of the
little group of trembling females.

The remainder of the men in the
party, fourteen or fifteen in all, were
of many castes and nationalities and
of various ages. There were brown
skinned fellows from Calcutta, a cou-
ple of sturdy Greeks, an Egyptian and
a Persian, three or four Assyrians and
as many Maoris. As to their walks in
life, among them were clerks and
guards from the bank, members of the
native constabulary, Indian fakirs and
showmen and vendors of foreign gov-
ernments.

Bowles, his thin legs still shaking
perceptibly, although he strove might-
ly to hold them at strict "attention,"
was the spokesman. A valiant heart
thumped once more against the soles
of the little red jacket. If his hand
trembled and his voice shook it was
because of the unwonted exertion to
which both had been put in that stir-
ring flight at dawn.

"For some time we have been pre-
paring for the outbreak," he said, fir-
ming the glass of brandy that Britt
had poured for him. "Ever since
Chase began to go in so noticeably for
the ladies—ahem!"

Chase glared at him. The others tittered.

"I don't mean the old story, sir, of
the Persians, and I'm saying, sir,
what's more, there wasn't a word of
truth in it—I mean the ladies of the
chateau, begging pardon too. Von
Blitz came to me often with com-
plaints that you were being made a
fool of by a pretty face or two and
that you were going over to the enemy
body and soul. When I heard that
they tried to kill you the night before
last I made up my mind that no white
(To be continued.)

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Joe M. Taylor Dead.

Joe M. Taylor, one of San Angelo's most popular young men, died suddenly of typhoid fever at the home of his brother-in-law, J. Z. Freeman, in Angelo Heights Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the Freeman residence at 12:30 Monday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Foster, and the body was shipped to Temple for interment, by the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company.

Mr. Taylor came to San Angelo several months ago, and during his brief residence made many friends in both a business and social way. He is survived by his sister.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our friends in San Angelo and elsewhere our most heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and many kindnesses proffered us during the recent illness of our beloved wife and mother. Their friendship will be cherished and remembered always.

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Mrs. R. C. Lane of Fort Worth returned home Friday after visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.

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ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTER U. D. C.

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Organization Will Start Out With a Large Membership—What the Daughters Have in View.

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a meeting will be held at the court house for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A great deal of interest is being manifested, and the indications are that the chapter will start out with an unusually large membership.

The following call has been issued: "Mothers, wives, daughters, nieces and those, or their lineal descendants, who gave material aid to the Southern Confederacy are invited to gather at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp, to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy."

"The object of this organization, the Daughters of the Confederacy, is to perpetuate the memory of the dead, pay honor and respect to the living, and when error creeps into our history, emphasize the truth and principles of the Southern Confederacy; to hold aloft the eternal principles of state rights, state sovereignty and local self-government."

"A nation is what the women of the land make it. The home is where patriotism and love of country is planted and cultivated."

"The responsibility of perpetuating southern standards of chivalry, honor and loyalty devolve largely upon the women of the South, and every descendant of a Confederate veteran in Concholand, and all those whose sympathy and aid were for the Southern Confederacy should feel the burden of their responsibility and attend the meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp."

Mrs. Hugh Myers went to Temple Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Ernest Hall left Friday for a pleasure trip to St. Louis.

Silas Izard is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, born Sunday.

H. D. Hill returned Monday to his home in Terrell, after visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. S. Crutchfield is in San Angelo after preaching in Ballinger Sunday.

P. C. Meador left Monday for Stephenville to look after business interests.

G. W. Hunter went to Miles Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

D. W. Baker left Monday for Temple to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, who have been visiting relatives in Eldorado, were in the city Monday en route for their home at Burnet.

EXCITEMENT.

Pecos County Ranchman Loses Child While Fishing—Finds Her Later.

Fort Stockton, Tex., Aug 9.—Pecos county has been thrown into wild excitement over the loss of the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, living about twenty-five miles north of this place.

Mr. Gray, with his family and several others, had gone on a trip to the Pecos river to fish, and while the mother was fishing the little one strolled off and was not missed for more than an hour. When it was discovered that the child was gone the news spread rapidly over the country, and a systematic search was made. Footprints were found by different ones in the searching party, but some of them were so far from the place where the child was last seen that the searchers did not think that they could possibly be the footprints of the lost child, these footprints being about seven miles from where the child was lost.

No time was lost. The search was kept up day and night, until the second day, or nearly thirty-six hours, when a Mexican named Macdonia Soza came in sight of the child. When he first heard her she was calling her mother. She was very much emaciated and had almost lost her mind, but after careful treatment she seems to be getting back to her natural self. The parents of the unfortunate child seemed to bear up well until the little one was found.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	111	64	47	.576
Oklahoma City	108	61	47	.565
San Antonio	107	60	47	.560
Dallas	113	62	51	.549
Shreveport	111	58	53	.522
Fort Worth	114	59	55	.517
Waco	113	42	71	.373
Galveston	111	40	71	.360

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

At Houston.

First game—
Shreveport R. H. E.
Houston 1 6 4
Batteries: Shreveport, Klawitter and Henninger; Houston, Malloy, Watson and Gordon.

Second game—
Shreveport R. H. E.
Houston 3 6 3
Batteries: Shreveport, Beaker and Garvin; Houston, Malloy and Gordon.

At Galveston.

First game—
Fort Worth R. H. E.
Galveston 1 4 2
Batteries: Fort Worth, Burk and Powell; Galveston, Cooper and Quisner.

Second game—
Fort Worth R. H. E.
Galveston 4 5 1
Galveston 1 3 4

At San Antonio.

Dallas R. H. E.
San Antonio 2 6 3
Batteries: Dallas, Shontz, Moore and Onslow; San Antonio, Mitchell and Schan.

At Oklahoma City.

No game; on way to San Antonio.

Norman Hunter left Monday to visit in St. Louis.

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After two more days they reached a place twenty-two miles distant where they found water, but their lips and tongues were so swollen that they were nearly an hour before they could swallow. Here they found a man who had a year's supply of gasoline and they obtained a supply.

Mr. Beck also tells of a rattlesnake incident. He says that when the first got stranded two of the other men went out to look for water, while the other man stayed near the car. He was wandering around and heard a rattler hiss. Mr. Beck was frightened he jumped over the door of the car without touching it, and got out of the way. He shot the snake in the head. He says the next time he goes out he will know how far he is going before he starts.

J. T. Cosgrove spent Sunday at Monday recreating at Carlsbad.

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