

## SPECULATION AS TO PLANS OF SANTA FE

STERLING CITY LINE MAY EVENTUALLY BE ARTERY FOR TRAFFIC OF VAST EMPIRE.

## RIPLEY A HUSTLER AND DOER OF THINGS

Head of a Big System Is Not a Man to Rest on His Laurels—Engineer Felt Talks of the Work That Is to Be Done.

Surveying and all incidental work completed in about thirty days.

No engineering difficulties in the way.

About sixty days work of laying track, if work is rushed.

That epitomizes the on to Sterling City railroad situation as it is viewed by C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer of the Gulf department of the Atchafalaya system. Felt is never loquacious. Always reticent at times he is opaquely silent upon subjects that he has even mastered. Even as a silent man, however, Felt is interesting. He is interesting merely as the receptacle of a great secret of a large railroad system, if for no other reason.

"I can't say more—now," said Mr. Felt, after he had served in tabloid form his ideas on the extension. "I don't know if the line will be extended. Merely as an abstract proposition it is better that a road having the good of San Angelo at heart get hold of this proposition. Suppose, just merely suppose, that the Texas and Pacific had gotten that territory."

"Locating Engineer James is in charge of the surveying crew of twelve husky workers, and James will cause them to get a nice tan complexion before he turns them loose, for he believes in working his men in the sun, without the benefit of unparasols. He had a camp six and one-half miles out Tuesday and he will go still further Wednesday for his camp."

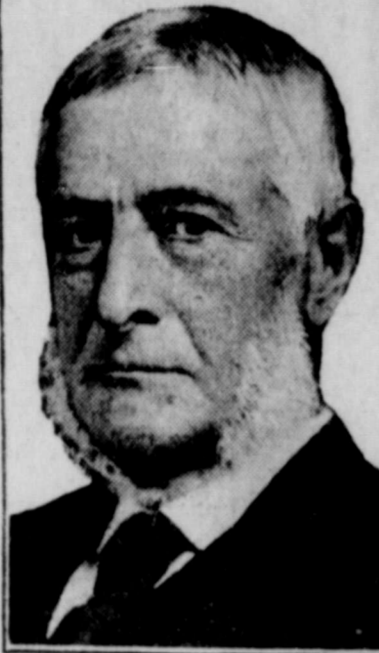
"Here is about the way everything ought to work out," said Mr. Felt, as he caused a newspaper man to become intensely expectant. "When we know where we are going we will call on the committees for the right of way. We will carry out the Lanin contracts, and you haven't forgotten that these contracts call for the completion of the road before any real money is paid out."

Mr. Felt is not in a position to say just where the extension will tack on to the main line. This haze of don't-know may cause him to make pause on the round house proposition that once, and so recently, too, looked as if it were going to be solved without resorting to the algebraic signs of X and Y.

"Oh, yes, we intend to build that round house," said Mr. Felt, quite reassuringly. "You see we may want to build it slightly larger. That's why we are making this pause in our plans."

From Sterling City, where? That's the question. E. P. Ripley is not a man to poke his road into a remote country and there rest on laurels so easily earned. The Coleman cut-off will serve the middle eastern half of the plains. The western half is served by the Pecos-Valley Ripley lines. And the Pecos-Valley lines are today without southern succor. Will the Sterling City line eventually be the artery through which the traffic of a vast empire will flow to the gulf? The future—the future and E. P. Ripley and Felt and Jansen, who is Ripley's official stock-absorber in Chicago, only know. That the extension of the Santa Fe from here will be a benefit to San Angelo is a patent thing to people who observe. San Angelo is the pet, the pride and the heavy receipt station of the Santa Fe. This city has always gotten favors from that road, just as the Santa Fe has always gotten favors from San Angelo.

The destiny of San Angelo is too manifest to be hampered or hindered by the building of a line onward and away. Trade and commerce flow in channels easily discernible. And these channels of trade are all grooved to accelerate the speed that San Angelo moves to its era of greatness.



JOHN E. PARSONS. As counsel for the American Sugar Refining company and one of its directors John E. Parsons is intimately concerned in the company's troubles with the government. He is the father of Congressman Parsons of New York city.

## PROS WORKING HARD TO STIR UP INTEREST!

"The pros are having a pretty hard time raising any interest in the election that takes place at Sonora Thursday, for it is generally believed that the liberals will win by about fifty votes," said a gentleman from that place Tuesday.

"About eighteen months ago an effort was made to force a local option election upon us, but then only twelve voters signed the call. The last petition was signed by less than sixty voters. Two or three pro speakers are now stumping, but they are meeting with little or no success. There is a general impression that had not outside pressure been brought to bear upon the pros this election would not have been forced upon us."

## UNDERGOES A REFORMATION

C. E. WYNNE, JR., FORMERLY SOCIETY EDITOR, NOW COMMERCIAL AGENT.

C. E. Wynne, Jr., the jaunty commercial agent of the Frisco, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the city paying his respects and making the Wynning bows to the shippers. Years ago, before Mr. Wynne became so very girly, he was society editor of a San Antonio newspaper and was an authority on chiffon and cheese cloth and such things. He underwent a real reformation and by gradual stages he got transformed into being a commercial agent. A commercial agent of a railroad is a step above a job and a step below a position. It occupies about the same relation to railroad work that a situation does in works on domestic science.

"This is about the most promising section of the state," said Mr. Wynne Tuesday, as he fondled a well wadded pass book, merely to indicate that he has traveled some and therefore is in a position to know. "We are expecting a very heavy movement, or rather heavy movements, in and out of San Angelo territory this fall. The outlook now is that the homeseekers' crop will be larger in this section this winter than in any other section of Texas. In fact, the indications are that the homeseekers will furnish enough crop for two cuttings."

Mr. Wynne is exceedingly affable, has a nice lot of jolly and a fetching line of laughter. He will journey eastward on this day. He always finds a "welcome to our city" sentiment in San Angelo, and that's why he likes so well to come here.

**They Hide the Goat.** Eleven candidates were put through at the Elks' club room Tuesday night, after which a smoker was given. Those who rode the goat were: Joe Stocks, A. C. Janke, Simpson C. Newton, Geo. B. Rapley, Frank Farr, E. H. Roberts, Floyd C. Green, Ed Newman, Alex Wright, C. P. Sedles and R. B. Butler.

## EVERYBODY IS WANTING IN ON BIG EXCURSION

SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH AUTOMOBILES.

## JUST A FEW NAMES SECURED AT RANDOM

One Member of the Committee Works Awhile Tuesday and Learns That There Will Be a Full Representation on Trip.

Everybody is going on the trades excursion, provided, of course, automobiles can be secured for the crowd.

Tuesday afternoon one member of the committee put the list in his pocket and while on the street he secured the following signed up pledges to make the trip for the pro bono publico of dear old San Angelo. These signatures were obtained without making any systematic canvass of the business houses here. Those who have signed are:

- March Bros.
- Kilgore, Haydon, Hollfield company.
- Edgar S. Hamilton.
- Concho Lumber company.
- Silas H. Keeton.
- Cos-Hart, drugs.
- The J. B. Taylor Grocery.
- Baker-Hemphill company.
- Paul Abstract and Title company.
- San Angelo Standard.
- The Press-News.

John Freeland, the head man on the soliciting committee, got tangled up with a piping job for the gas company and couldn't work Tuesday. He swears by the great horn spoon and the seven aftersells of death, however, that he will come down town Wednesday with his working togs on and that he will do some tall hustling for fair to complete the list.

The list of names here published is only a small part of the total number of those who have announced their intention of going. In fact, the outlook is that it will prove more difficult to get automobiles to accommodate those who are to make the trip, than it is to get people to go.

There is not, nor can there be the least doubt about the great value of such a trip. Aside from the personal profit certain to follow, there is that general profit to the city that can not be estimated in a dollars and cents way. The hospitality of San Angelo is at stake. Only her best citizens should feel strong enough to shoulder this responsibility.

On with the excursion. Telephone your name to Secretary Burrows if you want your name on the list. Delays are dangerous—powerfully dangerous.

## FACTS.

Booklet "San Angelo the Best in the West" Splendid Piece of Work.

Just about the best piece of real publicity work that has been turned out in these parts since the Ben Ficklin flood is encompassed in the booklet entitled "San Angelo, the Best in the West." Just issued by Wayland and Foreman. The beauty about this publication is that no extravagant claims for this section are made in the book. No wild dreams of get rich without working are indulged in. It eschews chimeras and it flings out facts, cold, hard and convincing facts, from every page.

Ten thousand of these books have been printed. They ought to be sent to ten thousand people living in less favored sections. Without overdrawing the possibilities of San Angelo, Wayland and Foreman have stated them clearly. This book will be the leading advertising feature of the trades excursion next month, and a better medium could hardly be secured.

**Fris Walters Operated On.** Drs. Powell, Hixon and Seelye operated on Fris Walters Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis. They report that he stood the operation extremely well, and at last reports he is doing nicely.

**Attorney R. Wilbur Brown left on Tuesday's train for Brownwood on legal business.**

## NORMAL BOARD ARRIVES HERE ON THURSDAY

ARRANGEMENTS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS IN GRAND, THOUGH SIMPLE STYLE.

## DIFFERENT FROM MOST OTHER TOWNS

Delegation Will Be Extended an Invitation to Remain in San Angelo for Two or Three Days at Least.

On Thursday, August 26, the normal locating committee is to visit San Angelo. Everything has been placed in readiness for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors, but what has been arranged for them here will be just a little bit different from the sort of entertainment provided in other towns. For a week or more the local arrangement committee has been busily engaged in getting things shaped up.

It is not known yet just how long the committee will remain in San Angelo, but an effort will be made to have the members spend at least two days here. Inasmuch as all other towns will have been visited and the members of the committee will be tired and in need of rest, it is believed that they will be glad of the opportunity to stay here a few days and recuperate.

At any rate, they are to be extended a warm invitation, and if they don't stay and enjoy themselves it will not be through any fault of the citizens of San Angelo. While the visitors are here they will be given the best that is going, and every attention will be paid them. But that is always the San Angelo way, and that's one reason why people like to come out here and camp. It's always just like coming to the house of a dear friend.

Very likely the committee will hold a conference while in San Angelo and will draw up its papers and recommendations that will go before the state educational board, with reference to the location of the normal. It will be several days after that before the successful town will be announced.

All of the competing towns still have hopes of being successful. That shows the West Texas spirit. But, unfortunately, the state has decided to build but one normal at this time, and only one city can be accommodated, while all of the other bidders must be disappointed. Of course San Angelo feels that it has the best claim of any of the bidders, because of its superior natural advantages, general health and splendid climate, good water, etc.

## SCOUT.

Texas Building Company Representatives Here to Figure on Job.

H. W. Noel of the Texas Building company of Fort Worth is in the city, and he is the first scout that has arrived to peer around to get that Bank and Trust company hefty building job.

Mr. Noel looks like a brick house himself—not the veneer kind—and his face is just the kind that St. Gaudens would have raved over if he had wanted a model for a statue containing a contractor.

The Texas Building company is headed by Jim Taylor, or as he prefers to sign himself, James T. Taylor, but the James is a nickname after one knows him ten minutes, for he naturally slides into the Jim stage—and Taylor is a gem when it comes to doing things. Taylor has perhaps the finest organization of men who know what they are doing than any other man in the south. He has never turned out a bad job in his life and he has been turning out good jobs for twenty years. He is the man who rebuilt Galveston after the storm; that is, he repaired ninety per cent of the business houses that were damaged by the storm and in each and every case he made a good job of the work. Today he is doing over two million dollars worth of work and is crying to get more to do. He is a regular dynamo of energy and he is a wizard—what a popular word since Harriman is headed homeward—when it comes to handling men. Noel has simply got to be a good one, or he couldn't stay tied to a man like Taylor.

## GROWING.

New Town of Mertzon Spreading Out in Anticipation of Railroad.

Mertzon, Tex., Aug. 24.—Messrs. Clark and Carruthers, two of Mertzon's newest citizens, have sent teams to San Angelo for lumber with which to erect residences. It is said that Mr. Clark's home will be the most pretentious structure in the new town, while that of Mr. Carruthers will also be commodious and well built.

Building activity is being spurred considerably by reports that the Orient intends extending its line to this point immediately after the gap is closed between San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Mertzon has secured a new business house this week. Walter Branch's drug store having been moved over from Sherwood.

The contract will be let within a few days for a large stone or brick store house, but the projectors are withholding particulars at this time.

A surveying crew is now running levels for the construction of irrigation ditches to water another considerable tract of land just south of town.

## BITULITHIC FOR CHADBOURNE ST. DEPOT TO HOTEL

COMMITTEE OF PROPERTY OWNERS TRYING TO WORK UP INTEREST TO CARRY IT OUT.

## LANHAM ADVISED OF LOCAL PLANS

Head of Texas Bitulithic Company in Fort Worth Will Make a Personal Visit to San Angelo in Connection With Matter.

Believing that the time is ripe for the paving of Chadbourne street, several of the leading property owners have gotten together and agreed to stand for their portion of the expense. They have furthermore resolved to interview all those who have property along the street and exert their best efforts toward having that thoroughfare paved from the Santa Fe depot to the Landon hotel.

It is believed that the movement will meet with success, and that within two weeks a petition bearing the signatures of every property owner who is in town will be ready for presentation to the city council.

The property owners are to pay two-thirds of the cost, while the city and the street car company will come in for the other third.

Of course the kind of pavement to be used will be determined on later, but it has already been suggested that bitulithic be used. This has been used to good effect in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, and is pronounced better than asphalt.

In order that matters may be rushed along, the Texas Bitulithic company of Fort Worth has been written to, and Fritz Lanham, at the head of the company, will doubtless make an early visit to San Angelo. Mr. Lanham has had a vast amount of experience in inducing property owners to come across and if he will give the matter his personal attention, as it is believed he will, it is a foregone conclusion that Chadbourne street will be paved, and immediately at that.

## EGG FAMINE IS NOW ON

OWING TO SCARCITY, EGG DRINKS HAVE BEEN CUT OUT AT SOME DRUG STORES.

Eggs are becoming almost as scarce and as precious in San Angelo as diamonds. The supply has been gradually diminishing for several weeks, with the market steadily advancing, until now it is next to impossible to obtain eggs at any price.

At some of the drug stores egg drinks have been cut out entirely, and at the grocery stores you have to call early if you are to find any of the hen fruit.

Merchants say that the local supply of eggs amounts to practically nothing, the few that are coming in being shipped from other sections of the state and being mostly cold storage stock.

Poultry men state that this has been a hard year for their business. The hail storm killed a great number of chickens, and just now the molting season is coming on, and very few hens are laying.

Rome Shield returned Tuesday from Austin, where he has been on business for a few days.

## NEGRO THINKS JUDGMENT DAY IS UPON HIM!

WAKES UP TO FIND HOUSE SHAKING AND WINDOW LIGHTS FALLING AROUND BED.

## APPEARS ON STREET IN DINKY NIGHT GARB

Neighbors Join in and Great Commotion Results—City Marshal Bates Quells the Disturbance Among Dusky Population.

A shattered beer keg furnished the clew upon which City Marshal Bates is working in an effort to ascertain the perpetrator of a daring attempt made Tuesday night to demolish the home of Will Johnson, a negro, who resides at 627 Main street.

Shortly before midnight a terrific explosion occurred and at the same time there was a crash, bang and a cracking sound that made Johnson think that judgment day was at hand. The rooms filled with smoke and he could feel the house shaking. Running wildly out into the street in his night garb, Johnson called for help and prayed to the Lord at the same time, expecting at any moment to be dashed to the land of mysteries.

In the meanwhile the neighbors, who had received a shock themselves, appeared on the scene, and for fifteen minutes there was a great commotion. People were running hither and thither like so many sheep without a leader. Had not City Marshal Bates dropped in at that particular time as a shepherd, so to speak, they would doubtless have been going yet.

On making an investigation Marshal Bates learned that a lot of powder had been placed in an empty beer keg. An attempt had been made to set the keg end up under Johnson's house, but the floor was so close to the ground that the keg had to be placed on its side. Then the fuse was touched and the big thump came off. A large hole was torn in the kitchen flooring and all of the window lights were shattered, but otherwise no harm was done. Had the keg been placed endwise a good portion of the house would have been blown skyward.

No arrests have been made yet, but City Marshal Bates is confident that he will land his man Wednesday.

## SHIPPED.

Body of E. L. Kippen Sent to Chicago, Where Interment Will Be Had. Tuesday afternoon the body of Edwin L. Kippen was shipped to Chicago by the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company. Father Nichols will accompany the body as far as Dallas, while Miss Beattie Kippen, a sister of the deceased, and Miss Florence Nichols, will go on to Chicago. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Father Nichols said solemn mass over the body, a large attendance being present.



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TRAPPINGS OF WAR.

Dallas is today occupied by an armed body of trained men. Soldiers of Uncle Sam are camped there. A mimic warfare is being waged and the boys in khaki are indulging in a far-fetched counterfeit of the real sport of kings—the game of slaughter.

Years ago Uncle Sam confined his recruiting for the naval service to the coastwise cities. Not once, in the good old days, did he send his man-eating parties far from where the ocean abounded with bounding billows. Trained salts, men who could say "shiver my timbers" and know and appreciate what they were talking about, were the only kind of men wanted by Uncle Sam to go down to the seas in his ships.

And under this shriveled policy interest in the navy sagged and work for the upbuilding of the navy staled. And Uncle Sam was forced to seek a remedy that would be its own stimulus. The remedy found was to send scouting parties far and near, over hill and through valley, away from where the God-blown breath of salt sea air was whiffed with delight—and to behold interest in the navy became rampant and men of brains and of brawn flocked to the colors to take service on the ships.

Perhaps it is this experience in the navy that has resulted in the sapient army end of the government rousing itself from a rotting lethargy and girding itself to make a play before the country. And so soldier boys are being sent to hold high maneuvers at this place and at that, and Dallas can easily qualify under such a generality.

And it is well, indeed, that the people should be on speaking terms with the army. Army life is not all beans and beans by a deuce of a lot and then some. It is drill, drill, drill, hike, hike, hike and work, work, work, from early dawn until late at night, with just enough play interspersed to season the whole and give it a most invigorating zest.

And the goodness and all veterans know that we stand in need of a lot of training in our army. One can take raw recruits and make good fighting men of them in six weeks, but the question of securing competent officers is one which defies such easy solution. Nine tenths of the deaths in the little war with dear old Spain were due to absolute and criminal inefficiency of the officers. Such war games as are now being played at Dallas serve to excite a study of the great plan for wholesale slaughter, and in this way a most excellent purpose is served.

Nor should we delude ourselves with the soothing hope that the dawn of everlasting peace is now breaking upon history. The blood of mankind yet runs too riotously and too red to warrant such a chimera to deceive our own appreciations. The greatest figure in history is still the one that lies with silent, rigid, upturned face, while in the foggy distance is to be heard the tramping sounds of the hoofs of the moving cavalry horses. The music that furnished the dearest awe and inspires the greatest heroics is still the belching sounds from the cannon's mouth. And the trappings of war are always pleasing to the eye.

So let's keep brushed up on our military. Let's remember that that nation which is always prepared to fight is the most seldom called upon to do any fighting. Instead, however, of having a monster army of the hundreds of thousands of men, as some would will to be the case, rather let us have just enough men to form a skeleton of a great fighting force, and this skeleton will serve as a practice thing upon which to train officers.

Remember the dates—October 3-9—and tell your friends that the San Angelo fair is worth talking about.

This is the season when Father has got to dig to get Mary off to school, where she will learn to spell it Mae.

The Roosevelt Townsite company, with headquarters in Bailey county, Texas, has just been chartered. Oh, very well, what's in one name? What's in two names, anyhow?

Boniface Landon suspects his wire netting is being cut by mosquitoes. We would like to inform the boniface that the particular mosquitoes that cut his wire screens were a herd brought here from Brownwood in an iron safe. They wanted to go back to their own—and so cut out.

ADMIRAL SEMMES.

General Clement A. Evans, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued a general order to the great army that wore the gray, to give heed to the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Admiral Raphael Semmes, which will occur September 27, 1909.

Out of all the opportunities the great civil war afforded, no man grasped with a hold more tenacious the offers tendered by fate than Admiral Semmes. Even at the risk of appearing to possess a lack of appreciation of the exalted and ennobling qualities of those who fought on land, The Press-News believes that history will accord to Semmes the greatest praise of any contestant in that great conflict.

Semmes did not slay his thousands nor his tens of thousands. But with a single ship he drove the commerce of the enemy from the high seas, and from the high seas it has remained driven until this good hour. All the wounds of the war have healed. The swords and pruning knives have been turned, and a surfelting peace has settled over the land where but a few decades ago internecine strife was demanding its toll of misery. But the things that Semmes did are still "did." He put his name upon the scroll of fame and it stayed "put." When the Alabama went down off the French coast she had won for herself a place in history the like of which can not be paralleled.

It should be remembered that Semmes had orders to drive the commerce of the enemy from the seas. At that time with her fleet clipper ships and her hardy New England seafarers, the United States had her ensigns in every port in the world. Her ships sailed upon every sea, and her skipper knew the waters of the earth like surveyors know the town lots of a village. Semmes set out in his ship—Ship 190—and sailed for eighteen months, and when he finally, with fouled bottom and deteriorated ammunition, went to his last sea fight, he could view the past with a clear conscience that he had nothing undone to execute, to the last detail, his commands.

For the lofty and gallant Lee The Press-News will defer to no one in admiration. For the dashing Stuart, the intrepid Jackson; ay, for the chivalrons and bulldog Grant; for the man who kept his word with Johnston, and for all the great commanders of that war we have nothing but love and veneration, whether they wore the gray or whether the fought "neath the stars and stripes. But we believe that when history shall have her final say, it will be found that the uneducated Forrest and to the highly educated Semmes will be awarded the choicest laurels, for these two great fighters, one on the land and the other on the sea, left behind them something more than their own personalities. Forrest's idea of cavalry fighting is today the standard of the world, and Semmes great sweep of the seas shows clean more than a half century after the great game was played.

Let us keep green the memory of this great man. Myrtle was made for men as great as he.

Regret that Senator Bailey can not open the great San Angelo fair is universal. But the very reason that he was unable to accept the invitation extended him shows that his friends have foundation for their estimate of the man. When the fair opens he will be engaged in the greatest work that has been undertaken in an age—a reformation of the money plan. Only big brainy men are selected for such big jobs that require so much brains.

After trying several kinds of lids for part of the season, Atlantic city has again reached the conclusion that a lidless town is the only town. And state rangers are unknown in New Jersey!

Girls Spank Preacher For His Birthday

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 24.—Rev. Dr. Benedict, a comely and popular young divine of East Norwalk, was in bed and in pain last evening when he should have been conducting the union Congregational and Methodist tent meeting in Westport, all because some young lady friends spanked him too hard the night before in consideration of his birthday.

They were no gentle birthday taps that were administered to Mr. Benedict. They were good, sound cracks from barrel staves.

The young divine had too much respect for the sex to bring about a suspension of the birthday remembrance, and he was too dignified to run, so he took it for the most part as his mother applied it in childhood days. But these were so far removed that the effect was more pronounced and lasting. He will take his meals from the mantel for several days.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crutchfield Sunday.

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Progressive West Texas

Contractor put a large force of laborers to work yesterday excavating for the foundation of our new bank building, and from now on things will be lively on this corner. Material is being unloaded here, the steady clip of the stone-cutter's hammer makes good music, and we shall watch with interest the work as it goes forward.—Winters' Enterprise.

"Hello, Sheffield! Hello, Ozona! Hello, Del Rio! This is Fort Stockton!" All this is now a reality. Last Saturday the telephone linemen reached town, making the connection that puts Fort Stockton on speaking terms with Sheffield, Ozona and Del Rio, and will soon include almost every town between here and Del Rio.

Pecos county will surely benefit greatly from these connections, as we have been promised good service at most reasonable rates.

The local exchange will be completed as rapidly as possible. Several loads of the big poles are already here, and the switch board and instruments are on the road. The Bennett residence is under construction. It is generally believed that it will accommodate the switch board until the exchange building is erected. Let us encourage Mr. Bennett as much as possible in this very important enterprise.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Miss Nell Cook returned Tuesday from a visit to Lampasas.

"His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice." "His Master's Voice."

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Removal. J. L. Powell & Co. have moved into the old Odd Fellows' building on account of Mr. Ruffin's having the building they have been occupying remodeled for the Patout-Gaither company. This will take about twenty-five days. Patout & Gaither will move in and J. L. Powell & Co. will move into the building now being occupied by the Patout-Gaither company. This will give J. L. Powell & Co. one of the nicest stores in town. They will be pleased to have all their customers continue with them, as they can take care of them just the same.

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FOR SALE. TYPEWRITERS—A \$100 machine for \$50. See Probandt Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Italian bees; frame hives. Fred Williams, Hagestein Hardware company.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

SAFES—For offices or lodges. Probandt Printing Co., save you money.

FOR SALE—Do you want to make money? Here's your chance. One Twentieth Century Talking Machine, cost \$115; one Enterprise moving picture machine, very latest model, complete with gas generator; three rolls of films and material enough to make gas three months. Will trade for city property. If you want these you had better hurry. T. W. Henning, The Furniture Man.

PRINTING—Figure with Probandt Printing Co., the old reliable.

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

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

FOR TRADE—New 5-room house with bath, closets, etc., barn and lot, on the corner of 70x150 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.

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

FOR RENT—Two connected offices over City Drug Store. Apply City Drug Store.

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

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WANTED—Either a cook or nurse. Phone 685 green.

WANTED—A horse and buggy for about two weeks. Will pay reasonable rent and feed well. Write lock box 786.

WANTED—Boarders—Phone 758 black

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**The Man From Brodneyn's**  
By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON  
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"Nice chap," remarked Deppingham. "Isn't that he now speaking to Agnes out there?"  
Genevra looked up quickly. A man's voice came in to them from the balcony, following Lady Deppingham's soft laugh.  
"No," she said, settling back calmly. "It's Mr. Browne."  
"Oh," said Deppingham, a slight shadow coming into his eyes. "Nice chap, too," he added a moment later.  
"I don't like him," said she, lowering her voice.  
"I've no doubt Agnes is as much to blame as he," said his lordship at last.



"Why don't you marry him?"  
"She's made a fool of more than one man, my dear. She rather likes it."  
"He's behaving like a brute. They've been married less than a year."  
"It really doesn't amount to anything, Genevra," he argued. "It will blow over in a fortnight. Aggy's always doing this sort of thing, you know."  
"I know, Deppy," she said sharply. "But this man is different. He's not a gentleman. Mr. Skaggs wasn't a gentleman. Blood tells. He will boast of this flirtation until the end of his days."  
"Aggy's had dozens of men in love with her--really in love," he protested feebly. "She's not."  
"They've come and gone, and she's still the same old Agnes, and you're the same old Deppy. I'm not thinking of you or Aggy. It's Drusilla Browne."  
"I see. Thanks for the confidence you have in Aggy. I dare say I know how Drusilla feels. I've--I've had a bad turn or two myself lately, and--but never mind. By the way, what does Chase say about it?" he asked suddenly.  
"She started and caught her breath. 'Mr. Chase? He--he hasn't said anything about it,' she responded lamely. 'He's--he's not that sort.'"  
"Ah," reflected Deppingham, "he is a gentleman?"  
Genevra flushed. "Yes, I'm sure he is."

(To be continued.)

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Mrs. Sam Price and daughter, Lucille returned Tuesday from Rogers, where they have been visiting Mrs. Price's sisters, Mrs. Zacharias and Miss Baltanz.  
"His Master's Voice."

**GLOBETROTTER IS TO MAKE POLAR DASH**

Washington, Aug. 24.—Captain Rowland V. Webster, F. R. G. S., who recently was appointed by the society of which he is a member to head an expedition in search of the south pole, came to Washington last night on his way to New York, whence he will shortly sail for England.

Captain Webster has a record for globe trotting that probably has never been surpassed by anyone. He has been twenty-four times around the world and has made fourteen trips to Africa, traveling along both coasts. He has been in every country on earth, and has spent the best part of his time in travel since he was 19 years old. Captain Webster served two years in the Sudan with Lord Kitchener and was in the Boer war. He is tall and well built and in every manner shows himself an athlete and soldier.

Captain Webster's appointment to head the expedition of the Royal Geographic society to the south pole came as a reward not only for his services, but because he is considered the most available man for that undertaking.  
When Lieutenant Shackleton expressed a wish to remain at home for a few years after his return from the antarctic, Captain Webster was the unanimous choice of the society to succeed him.

**Tells of Expedition.**  
Speaking of the proposed expedition, Captain Webster said:  
"Lieutenant Shackleton succeeded in getting within 112 miles of the pole, which is the nearest any living man has ever been. I am returning to London now to begin preparations for the expedition which, according to present plans, will start next August. I expect to be gone about eighteen months."

In making his dash for the pole Captain Webster expects to employ an aeroplane with a balloon attached, and while in Los Angeles recently he inspected a model of an air craft invented by a South American, Captain A. E. Mueller, which he believes will prove to be adapted for his purpose.  
"The plan is to leave London next August and sail to the Falkland Islands," continued Captain Webster. "From there we hope to leave in December and strike out as far as the ice barrier. It is proposed to take a crew of twenty men, but only three will make the final dash for the pole. It is my idea that with an aeroplane with a balloon attachment we can have a greater lift than can be accomplished alone by an aeroplane, and we would be able to carry greater weight, including supplies, sleighs, etc."  
"Of course it will be necessary to take along sleighs for the return trip, even if we do not have to employ them in the trip to the pole. My thought is that by using an aeroplane with a balloon attached, we shall be able by the aid of the propellers to make headway against the wind."

"The wind in the antarctic is always from the pole, and the great difficulties to overcome in such a trip will be the terrific cyclones that may be encountered. There is always a strong head wind, and my theory is that with the balloon to take away the power needed for the lift, we shall be able to use the propellers in making headway against the wind."  
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Uncle Sam has seen fit to turn down San Angelo's application for an additional carrier.

Information to this effect was received through the mail Tuesday morning by Postmaster Blanchard. Of course the news came as a great surprise and a disappointment.

The communication did not go into details, as government "turn downs" are usually very brief, and Postmaster Blanchard was not inclined to offer any reasons himself as to why his application had been refused.

However, Postmaster Blanchard is not the type of man to sit idly by and throw up the sponge on the first attempt. He always fights to the last ditch, and has announced his intention of taking up the matter with the department immediately.

It will be recalled that the attention of the citizens was directed, prior to the visit of the inspector, to the fact that if better service were to be received it would be necessary for them to number their houses. When the inspector was here he stated in an interview with a Press-News man that the numbering system was bad, and it is believed by many that this feature had a great deal to do with the recommendations submitted to the department.

### "His Master's Voice."

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 24:

H. W. Laging to Mrs. Lillian E. Vaughn, \$1250; conveys lot 5 of W. C. Johnson's subdivision of acre lots 5 and 6, Miles addition.

G. W. Brown to W. B. Soyars, \$2500; conveys lot 5 and west 35 feet lot 4 block 48, Miles addition.

Joe Short et ux. to B. F. Meador, \$1 and other considerations; conveys 10 acres out of survey 249.2.

J. T. Sies to Sue C. Robbins, \$920; conveys north 15 acres out of survey No. 3, Orphan Asylum.

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#### TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

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### "His Master's Voice."

#### KEPT INDOORS FIFTY YEARS.

Kentuckian Made Strange Yow When Lincoln Was Elected.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Basil Haydon, a wealthy farmer and one of the most interesting characters of Kentucky, in that he had voluntarily for fifty years kept indoors, refraining from leaving his room, is dead at his home in Nelson county, aged 85.

Haydon was very much opposed to the election of Abraham Lincoln as president in 1860, and when the result of the election was made known to him he went to his room and remained there from that time until his death. The house in which he lived was a brick structure, built in the early colonial style, situated on his farm of 600 acres, far from the road, the way to which lies through a dense forest.

A brother, Raymond Haydon, committed suicide at the home a number of years ago. Basil did not look at the body and did not attend the funeral. The brother suffered from the hallucination that he was bankrupt and on the verge of starvation. When an inventory of his personal property was taken it was found that he was worth nearly \$100,000. Basil Haydon left an estate valued at nearly \$76,000.

### "His Master's Voice."

Ernest Watson and family arrived Tuesday to visit the latter's brother, Gus Chitwood, on Proesser street. Mr. Chitwood is also enjoying a visit from his uncle, T. L. Benard, and wife.

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"Let me see," she continued, "it was back in the latter part of the 80's when I first played West Texas. I headed my own company and we played several places, including San Angelo. In those days a gentleman named Smith, so easily remembered, don't you know, and reserved seats were obtained at the Pioneer drug store. The theater was a big hall over on what I think is Oakes street and—well, we stood 'em up and we turned 'em away. We played "Little Muffins," "American Princess" and such plays, and the people here were most appreciative.

"The last time prior to this trip that I was here was just after Mr. Landon had finished his frame hotel. My, my, he was proud of it. He would get the paint on the hotel just like it was a pet bantam rooster, and he thought that the house was perfectly grand. We used to make it here from Ballinger then, and if I remember right, the only house between the two places was a big white ranch house that, I am informed, or rather was then infirmed, was owned and occupied by a gentleman named Crow.

"Of course it has been a long time, a real long time, since I was here. But I feel just as young as ever. I don't dance quite as much, but I get just as much pleasure from my work as I ever did. I like the public and somehow the public seems to like me as well today as it did—well just a few more than a mere few years ago."

Miss Calef and her husband, who, by the way, was courting her when she first made San Angelo, are playing an engagement at the Crystal. To see her is to revive memories long, long laid away. There is not a reasonably young man who lives here now, who also lived here in the latter 80's or the early 90's who does not recall the Jennie Calef Comedy company. In those days she played soubrette parts, with an occasional ingenue tinge to make good measure and to demonstrate versatility. She carried a pretty good company—in the old days one said splendid—and every man in it could double in the band.

How things have changed," said Miss Calef after a bit. "Old friends are gone, old theaters are gone; only old memories, dear old memories, remain with us. And I like San Angelo, indeed, I do."

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