

**NOW'S TIME TO GLEAN UP RANCH**

FORT MARKET IS SHY ON AGED STUFF AT PRESENT.

**J. W. CARTER TALKS**

Traffic Manager Fort Worth Stock Yards Tells How to Raise Good Hogs in This Section.

J. W. Carter, traffic manager of the Fort Worth stock yards, left Saturday for his headquarters after spending several days in and around San Angelo.

"Cattle here and in South Texas are fat and in good marketable condition at this time," said Mr. Carter, "and I look for increased prosperity for the cattlemen. Right now the market at Fort Worth is very short on aged stuff, especially fat cows, and this, in my opinion, is a good time to clean up the old stuff. The Fort Worth market all this season has been very good on all kinds of stuff, and on hogs and sheep it has been exceedingly strong all the time. I look for a heavy movement here this fall.

"I would like to be able to report more people engaged in the business of raising hogs out this way than in any other section. Hogs with sorghum or milo and alfalfa in their diet, in my opinion, some day prove to be the biggest money makers of this section."

**ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING FOR CHADBOURNE ST.**

B. F. Chamberlain, owner of the lot on which the Legal Tender saloon stands, is making preparations to begin the construction of a big two-story brick on his lot. The old frame building, which is almost a landmark in San Angelo, and which was recently badly injured by fire, will be torn down in a few weeks. It is estimated that the new building will cost in the vicinity of \$15,000.

No plans have been drawn up, but architects will go to work immediately.

The city council met Saturday morning and denied Mr. Chamberlain the frame building, so he set to work immediately on the other course.

**Last Delivery.**

The last delivery of the big cattle deal between C. A. Broome and G. B. Ketchum was made Saturday. Last spring Mr. Broome bought about 2250 head from Mr. Ketchum too be put on his ranch. These cattle came from the other side of the Pecos river and the 400 head brought in Saturday completes the deal.

**BRICK FAMINE PUTS STOP TO BUILDING OPERATIONS HERE**

"Please state we have a brick famine right here," said Col. August Ballanz Saturday. "That's why we can't go ahead on the building next to Bob Harper's."

Just as quickly as we can get the brick we'll start work on the front of that building. We are getting into the building season a sight faster than I thought would be the case."

**JOHNSON GRASS ON MAIN CONCHO REACHES THE HEIGHT OF NINE FEET**

Johnson grass nine feet and three inches tall, all grown on a little spot of ground in Willis Johnson's pasture out on the Main Concho is on exhibit in the office of D. D. Thames, a real estate man. Of course grass of such great length had extra help in the way of moisture, which fact was due to an overflow on the river. There are five acres of grass just like the sample.

However, Mr. Johnson has 500 acres of the finest Johnson grass that ever grew out on that place, but it is simply on a par with that grown all over the country for the San Angelo district, which is this product.

**PUTRID ATTEMPT TO POISON MINDS LOCATING BOARD**

**In Letter to Member of Normal Committee, H. A. Ivy of Sherman, A Leader in Anti-Saloon Movement in Texas Declares That San Angelo and Wichita Falls Do Not Possess Wholesome Moral and Social Atmosphere in Which School Should Be Placed--Local Prohibitionists Resent Slurs and Wire to Austin Their Disapproval of Underhand Methods to Block This City's Chances of Securing Institution.**

The following self-explanatory letter was received by a member of the board to locate the West Texas normal, while that board was in San Angelo, but it was not read until after the train left. It follows:

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 24, 1909.—Dear sir: You are a member of the locating committee for the West Texas normal, and I beg to call your attention to one point that ought to be carefully considered in the location of this school. Texas people as early as 1854 commenced to have special laws enacted by the state legislature to prevent saloons existing in close proximity to educational institutions. In twenty-one years, from 1854 to 1875, about 150 communities secured the enactment of local prohibition laws for this purpose.

A professor in the university of Texas stated recently that the saloons in Austin give more trouble with the students than all things else combined. In view of these facts and many others to which I might call your attention, I trust that your committee will refuse to set this school down in a nest of drunkard factories.

A school for the training of the future teachers of Texas youth ought to be surrounded with the most wholesome conditions possible, and I submit that towns which have not yet developed a sufficiently acute moral sentiment to banish the vice-incubating, crime-breeding, man-debauching liquor saloons from their midst, do not possess the wholesome moral and social atmosphere in which a school for teachers should be located. If you will take the pains to secure the number of arrests for drunkenness within the past six months in the towns bidding for the normal, it will give you an idea of the force of this suggestion.

I have this data in part at the present

and will have it complete in a few days. For the past six months, beginning January, 1909, Brownwood had 21 arrests for drunkenness, Abilene 44, San Angelo 144. I am sure that the arrests in Wichita Falls for the past six months must run into the hundreds. For the month of March they had 89, and six times 89 would be 544. It may be that 89 was more than they had some months, but it will give you an idea of how prevalent drunkenness is in saloon cursed towns. I suggest that if you want these figures direct from the officials of these various towns, you might make inquiries of them. I am sure that there will be a storm of protest that will be statewide if this school is set down in a saloon nest. If San Angelo or Wichita Falls were to be given a chance to choose between the normal and the saloons, I believe the saloons would go.

In case it should transpire that one of these towns is your choice, but for the saloons, I hope that you may see proper to state publicly, so as to emphasize the fact that the beverages that "steal away the brain," as Shakespeare puts it, are a recognized obstacle to the intellectual culture to which the would-be teachers aspire.

I shall appreciate an early answer. Yours very truly, H. A. IVY.

Saturday the following telegrams were sent:

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. R. B. Cousins, A. B. Davidson and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas. As Ministers' association of San Angelo, we protest against the effort to derate the moral standing of our city. The magnificent churches, the large number of communicants, the large congregations, the generous gifts to Christianity, the high ideals in society, in busi-

ness and in home proclaim us a people who believe in and reverence God, we believe of brief tenure. We are working to put them out of our city. We beg to suggest that this ought not to be made an issue in the location of the West Texas state normal, as the presence or non-presence of the saloon is an uncertain fact in any town in Texas.

(Signed by J. W. Howell, C. W. Yates, R. D. Moon, W. M. Crutchfield, J. P. Sewell, F. F. Wyatt, J. W. Siler.)

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. R. B. Cousins, A. B. Davidson and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas: I am thoroughly convinced that the Anti-Saloon league of Texas is taking no part in the contest between the different towns for the West Texas normal. Personally I have done and am doing all I can to get the normal for San Angelo, and I am going in the future, as in the past, to do all in my power to put the saloon not only out of San Angelo but out of the forty-two counties of West Texas represented by me as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for San Angelo district.

J. P. SEWELL.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. R. B. Cousins, A. B. Davidson and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas: Ivy letter is a slander of our people. Our citizenship is composed of a God-fearing, industrious, sober and law-abiding people, who rise above the invidious slanders of their enemies. This is signed by men who stand for the cause of local option and state-wide prohibition.

JOHN ABE MARCH, LOUIS L. FARR, J. W. HILL.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. A. B. Davidson, R. B. Cousins and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas: Replying to Ivy letter, see telegrams of our Ministers' association and of prohibitionists. You heard our evidence as to our morals and saw our people. We fight in the open and take unfair advantage of none. Shall we give Ivy letter to the press? Answer quick.

CHARLES B. METCALFE, Chairman Normal Committee.

The Press-News knows hardly how to view this putrid attempt to poison the minds of honorable men. The Press-News, however, unhesitatingly declares that such a slimy effort to inject a foreign issue into the matters that will enter into the findings of the board will fall far short, for the board is composed of men, men of character, of honesty and earnestness, and men with such characters can not be influenced by such contemptible methods.

The Press-News declines to believe that Prof. Ivy is acting in other than an individual capacity in this letter. The local leaders in the cause of prohibition, whose judgment may be bad, have never yet reached that stage of warped thought and shrunken contemptibility as to sanction such a step.

Prof. Ivy reminds me of words of Burns, the great Scottish singer, who dedicated the following lines to the head of the quartermaster of a militia company in which Burns served. And with this parting comment we rest our case:

"Lord, to account who dares Thee call, Or e'en dispute thy pleasure; Else why within so thick a wall Inclose so poor a treasure?"

**THIS WEATHER IS JUST FINE**

SO SAYS DR. CLAY JOHNSON FROM FORT WORTH.

**PRaises SAN ANGELO**

Notices Marked Improvement Since Last Visit Here About Three Years Ago.

"This is the first cousin to the arctic circle," declares Dr. Clay Johnson of Fort Worth, who with his wife and tribe is now spending a few days in and about San Angelo catching coolness, "especially when compared with the centers of population of Texas. Now I know that Fort Worth has been just about as cool, striking a general average, as any large city in the state, and yet it has been oppressively and depressingly warm there all summer. We have used fans, ice water, ice tea and just plain old ice during every one of the twenty-four hours of the day and night in our effort to keep cool, and notwithstanding this heroic effort, we have lacked a great deal of

succeeding.

"But here the weather is fine, though I have noticed the natives speak of being hot. It may be hot, but it is not hot when compared to other places in Texas. And I am told that there is hardly a night that covering is not needed at some time before morning out this way. This seems almost too good to be true.

"And isn't San Angelo growing? I have not been here for three years and the changes for the better that have taken place since I was last here are little short of marvelous. The new buildings that have gone up on Chadbourne street are substantial and give indication of the solidity of the growth of this place. The people here are even more active than of old and are the best contented people to be found anywhere."

Dr. Johnson will spend probably a week out here. He came prepared to enjoy himself and says that is exactly what he is doing. It may be mentioned in passing that Dr. Johnson is one of the very leading surgeons in Texas. His professional work is appreciated the greatest among his professional brethren. While he has been in Fort Worth but three or four years, today his practice there is something enormous.

**Lawn Party.**

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wiggins entertained the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church Friday evening with a delightful lawn party. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and it was an enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 18:

H. W. Robinson et ux. to A. Schawe, \$6480; conveys part of section 2, J. W. May, 12 acres; also 160 acres out of section 2, J. W. Mays, southwest quarter.

A. Schawe to W. W. Walker, \$6364; conveys foregoing tracts.

West Heights Land company to G. L. McDowell, \$425; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 23, West Heights addition.

J. K. Abraham et ux. to W. H. Batchler, \$1400; conveys lots 13 and 14, block 27, Laaker addition.

**POURS WORM MEDICINE IN WATER TO CURE PARENTS**

Emptying the contents of a quart bottle of Lowenthal's worm medicine into the well, believing that by that means he would make his parents take medicine without knowing it, and at the same time be greatly benefited, the little son of Jim Russell, a well known farmer, came very near poisoning the whole family. Had the medicine not been detected after the first few glasses of water had been used, every member of the family would doubtless have been made sick.

Mr. Russell is the owner of the famous X Q Z ranch, between San Angelo and Sonora. For a few days members of the family had been complaining of feeling badly. The little boy, who is only 5 years old, suggested that they take medicine. But no one paid any attention to the youngster's request. Friday he quietly went out into the barn, and securing a bottle of worm medicine, poured it into the well. When questioned Saturday the little fellow owned up to what he had done, thinking that by his action he was only doing a deed of charity.

**FIFTEEN MILES MORE TO BUILD**

HOWEVER ORIENT WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

**MATERIAL ON GROUND**

Line Should Get into San Angelo Some-time Between September 15 and 20, Colpitts Says.

"With reasonable weather we ought to get into San Angelo some time between September 15 and 20, and we will surely have our trains running here before October 1, the date set for the last day of grace," said Engineer W. W. Colpitts of the Orient, who was here Saturday. "The work is progressing satisfactorily, all things considered. You see, the Orient is the one road in Texas that crosses the streams. The fall in Texas, as a rule, is to the southeast, and—well, we haven't followed the fall at all.

"We still have about fifteen miles to complete before reaching here, and to illustrate some of the difficulties that constantly beset us, I may state that we still have nine bridges of more or less size to build before we can finish these fifteen miles. Track laying in the open can be done with reasonable speed, but when it comes to putting down bridges or putting in culverts the job must be done with care, for it is done for keeps. There is no such thing as surfacing up a bridge, once trains are running over it, and that's why the work is not making great speed."

Mr. Colpitts took occasion to again emphasize the statement that all the material to complete the Orient to San Angelo is now on hand and here, and nothing save some unforeseen circumstance can prevent the big system having its proper southern terminus in a few weeks. Mr. Colpitts, who is far from being a loquacious man, also strongly intimated that just as quickly as the Orient reaches here it will start on its mission southward.

**Col. O'Brian Here.**

Col. N. J. O'Brian, the Orient nabob, arrived in San Angelo Saturday night from a strenuous few days in the brush on the firing line. He was tired from his trip, but as usual quite happy.

"We are making good progress with our work. We are coming to San Angelo all the time and—well, there isn't anything else to say."

Col. O'Brian fired the foregoing. Then he announced that the question of organizing a local force wasn't being attended to by the officials higher up in the Orient. That was a gentle way of stating that he had things more weighty than a force organization to keep him busy.

**AGAIN.**

**Clarence Webb et al. to Make Another Automobile Trip to Wilds.**

Clarence Webb, Easy Nimitz, John Abe March, Jr., and "Shorty" Johnson, the only real and original automobile tourists, the men who once on a time only reasonably remote toured in the wilds of Old Mexico to the tune of about 1000 miles over country never before traversed by a honk-honk, will leave Monday for Del Rio. Their present intention is to spend a few days in that city on pleasure, but they are likely to dive once more into the wilds. They declare that if they do they are going to make a record that will cause their other jaunt to fade into mere insignificance.



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**ITALIAN MYSTERY RECALLS  
CRIMES OF THE BORGIAS**

Naples, Aug. 28.—All Italy, the land of romance, is discussing a tragic mystery, which recalls in its details the crimes of the Borgias. Murder, intrigue and avarice are the ingredients which go to make up this choice titbit of gossip, and the victims are an aged and wealthy duke, his wife and a maid servant. True to the canons of medieval romance, the villains of the piece are a handsome monk, a beautiful countess and the duke's valet.

One of the most beautiful hills near Naples, that of the Vomera, overlooking the bay and the surrounding country, set about with magnificent chestnut trees is the site of the Villa Lydia. Here lived for many years Duke Alfredo di Montfort d'Aquino Pico, Duke of Laurito, and his wife. They were known to all the country people as "The Lovers," so great was the affection for each displayed by the old couple. The Montfort family is very old and aristocratic, having come to Italy in the Bourbon days in France. The autumn of 1907 was fatal to the last duke of his line who, at 66 years of age, was still robust and youthful both in body and mind. With the falling of the leaves came the breaking up of his home and life. The duchess, until then strong and active, complained of illness one morning, and a couple of days later she was dead.

The household consisted of a maid, a valet and butler, a cook and a few unimportant servants. Just after the funeral and before any suspicion had arisen, the maid complained in the same way as her mistress, and like her, died within a few hours. The duke, however, now alone in the hands of his household, whom he trusted, saw nothing abnormal, and it was not many days before he, too, heartbroken over the death of his wife—fell ill and died. It began to be whispered—probably the story was circulated by those interested in the cheapening of its value—that the delicious Villa Lydia, which seemed the home of peace and tranquility, had been "overlooked," that it was the victim of the "evil eye," that it had become the home of malign spirits, and that people not of this world had been seen moving about in the house and garden. To inspire dread of this kind in the minds of the superstitious about, was not difficult, and the Villa Lydia was studiously avoided.

**Find Villa Stripped.**  
In due time the heirs, who lived mostly in Paris, and the duke's favorite niece, who had a house in Naples and was not informed of her uncle's illness until he was too far gone to speak, ordered their lawyers to make an inventory to facilitate the partition of the estate, as they knew he kept rather large sums in cash and stocks and bonds in the house, while the duchess had quantities of most valuable old and modern jewelry, and the collection of pictures and objects of art represented a large sum of money. The lawyers arrived at the villa, but made no inventory, for there was nothing to catalogue. The house had been stripped of all valuables, and it was learned later that after the death of the duke only the valet, Salvatore Sicilian, and a monk, known as Fra Valeriano, both of whom had enjoyed the confidence of the duke, had lived there, but the heirs, who were all rich and didn't care for the publicity of the investigation, decided unanimously to let the matter drop, although it was considered more than suspicious that not one of the duke's family had been called in to see him alive.

Meanwhile, Naples society had received a most welcome addition in the person of the young, charming and wealthy Countess Vincenzina Clara of Taranto, whose husband, a large land owner, visited her at short intervals. Her father had been a senator and an author, besides fighting for the liberty of the Naples provinces so that the countess was received with open arms and without question. She lived in a sumptuous apartment with her two pretty little children, and received her friends frequently. The most regular of her visitors was Fra Valeriano, and soon the countess and the monk became the subject of gossip, as the monk was young, elegant and handsome, and the lady also youthful and attractive.

**Shadows.**  
Thus the matter stood, when rumors of something wrong reached the ears of the police, and as the chief of police had been a friend to the duke, he took the matter up personally, and at last, after shadowing the monk for a long time, he found that Fra Valeriano had pawned a large quantity of antique jewels, strings of pearls, diamonds and rubies. About this time the monk got wind of the police investigations, and disappeared, leaving absolutely no trace. The police were distracted until thinking over his companions, one suddenly exclaimed: "I have it! He is said to appreciate the charms of women and to find Countess Clara too fascinating."  
"Pshaw!" said his companion. "Do you want to insinuate that a person like the countess would stoop to vulgar theft, if not murder? Try it again."

"Not at all," said the other. "I do not say that she had anything to do with it, but the monk, if he is still in Naples, will not be able to keep away from her long. Watch her door

and we have our man."  
This was done, and in fact before many days had passed Fra Valeriano ran up the stairs, the police watchers heard him tap three times on the door instead of ringing—evidently a preconcerted signal. When he came out it was the work of a moment to clap on the handcuffs, and the bird was in the net.

That night the countess waited in vain for her friend, but she had no suspicion of what had befallen him. She had a few friends to dinner, and when the rumors of the dread things at Villa Lydia, which were now public property were freely discussed, she exclaimed: "It is nonsense to talk of foul play! Don't old people die every day, and don't they give away their possessions, even the most precious, and don't the heirs always raise an outcry of rage that they have been defrauded? I see nothing in it but the anger of a few rich people, who are always greedy."

**Story of "Gifts."**  
All laughed and applauded, but afterward it was considered curious that she should hint that certain things were "given" away just at the moment the monk was saying the same thing in prison, for Fra Valeriano, put to the test, had finished by confessing that he had come into possession of much of the missing property, but insisted that it had been a spontaneous gift by the dying man. The gay heart of the little countess would probably have beaten considerably faster that evening could she have heard her friend saying that he had lent part of the money to Count Clara. The net was closing about her, too, but she went to bed with no other feeling than that of disappointment that she had not seen the attractive monk.

Meanwhile it came to the ears of the valet that the monk had been arrested. So, thinking it best to come forward, he gave himself up to the police, stating that he was a victim of the churchman, as the stocks and bonds had been given him personally by the duke as a reward for his faithful services, and the monk had taken them from him. The police, now thoroughly on the alert, thought that a search in the Clara houses at Naples and Taranto simultaneously could do no harm and might be profitable, so the pretty countess was awakened from her dreams of the fascinating monk by a knocking on her door which would have raised the dead.

"Oh, bother!" she exclaimed. "Now I shall look a fright all day! Really, Maria," she added fretfully to the servant who entered, "you must teach your friend the milkman to make less noise."

**Countess in Cell.**  
"The milkman," exclaimed the white-faced maid, "altro che milkman, it is the police!" and in spite of the protests of the lady they entered and made a thorough search of the bedroom. In the house were found pawnbrokers' receipts for jewels and works of art, besides pictures and other things easily recognizable as having been once the property of the duke. The countess was arrested at the Taranto station on his way to Rome, and the countess had to bundle into her clothes and exchange the comfort of her warm apartments for the chill of a prison cell. Neither attempted to deny that certain objects had been in their hands, but what they most vehemently did deny was that they knew them to be stolen, insisting that Fra Valeriano had given the articles to them.

It was discovered later that the countess was in a very bad financial condition from speculations which had gone wrong, and that the countess was never out of funds, although she never hesitated when it was a matter of spending. When the case is tried the valet and monk will be accused of theft, if not of a greater crime, and the count and countess for receiving stolen goods.

**TWO ENVELOPES A MONTH.**  
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—With the resumption of the business of the courts in the various sections of the state next month State Labor Commissioner John Williams will again take up his efforts to compel the big steam railroad companies to obey the semi-monthly pay law.

Some of the large railroad systems have not yet complied with the law requiring them to pay their employees twice a month, and during the summer the inspectors of the state labor department have been busy securing evidence to be used against them for failure to do so. It is stated that the most flagrant violators of the law have been the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie railroad and the Lehigh Valley railroad lines in this state. Testimony has also been procured by agents of Commissioner Williams against the Buffalo Creek railroad company.

The evidence so far procured by the state authorities against the railroads mentioned was found in nine counties. In each case the agents of the state labor department have put their evidence before the district attorney of the county and his acknowledgment has been returned to the department, together with the assurance that he will take the necessary steps to bring indictments against the roads in the near future for a violation of the law.

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feeble health of the old gentleman. Mrs. Stump and Miss Katie followed Wednesday. The family will be missed by neighbors and friends, and particularly will the young ladies be missed in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school. Both were teachers in the school.—Bangs Enterprise.

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SANTA FE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL SELL TICKETS VERY LOW.

## HOMESEEKERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY

Fund of About \$2200 Has Been Raised Toward Defraying Expenses of the Fair—Shetland Pony Department to Be Added.

Official announcement was made Saturday that the Santa Fe will run big excursion trains into the city during the fall fair (October 5 to 9 inclusive) and will put on exceptionally low rates.

On the second day of the fair—Santa Fe day—and on the last day—Concho-Colorado day—special trains will leave Brownwood at 7 in the morning, and the round trip will be \$1.50. Of course, between Brownwood and this city the rate will be lower as the distance lessens.

From all parts of the state and under the Santa Fe will give special rates. Texas homeseekers' tickets will be sold, beginning October 4, and being good until the week after the close of the fair, thus giving possible immigrants a chance to take in the celebration and also to look around the country to a considerable extent. The rates are exceptionally cheap and it is confidently expected that immense crowds will take advantage of them.

Shetland Pony Department. President Hagelstein announced Saturday that there will be premiums in the Shetland pony department. This is something that had been overlooked. However, it is believed that it will be one of the most important departments, and a large number of entries are expected.

G. E. Weyl of Sherwood has been appointed by the fall fair association to take charge of the Iron county exhibit.

About \$2200 has been raised by the fair soliciting committee up to date, with many more promising candidates for help yet to see. The committee, consisting of B. C. Alexander, T. C. Atwood, John Freeland, L. E. Kueline and Cyrus Edwards, fully believes that the additional \$800 to make up the required amount will be subscribed in a short time. However, each and every citizen with a desire to help out the committee in its work is urged to come up and do his part.

Subscribers. Following is a list of the subscribers: San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 17, 1909.—For the purpose of paying in part the premiums of the Fall Fair and Carnival, we, the subscribers hereto, severally agree to pay on demand at San Angelo, Texas, the said Fall Fair and Carnival association the several sums of money set opposite our respective names:

Jas. Landon, \$50; Chas. Zenker, \$50; Edw. Miler, \$50; Standard, \$50; Geo. Hagelstein, \$50; Brown & Bartholomew, \$50; First National bank, \$50; March Bros., \$50; Bob Harper, \$100; San Angelo Telephone company, \$50; E. S. Kirby, \$50; Jas. S. Shupert, \$50; San Angelo National bank, \$50; Finklater Hardware company, \$50; C. B. Henderson company, \$50; Baker-Hemphill company, \$50; Proband & Raphael, \$50; Johnson & Weaver, \$50; Armstrong Lumber company, \$25; San Angelo Water and Light company, \$25; D. C. McCaleb, \$25; West Texas Lumber company, \$25; Concho Lumber company, \$25; Lowrie Cigar compiler Auto company, \$10; Central Drug Store, \$10; B. L. Trimble, \$10; Fred Schmidt, \$15; Garden & Parr, \$10; Joseph Spence, Jr., \$10; E. A. Nimitz, \$10; San Angelo Ice Cream company, \$10; Angelo Paint company, \$10; Model Laundry, \$10; H. W. Feller, \$10; Chas. Farquhar, \$10; G. P. Burdorff, \$10; Modern Drug Store, \$10; Kilgore-Haydon-Hollfield company, \$10; Angelo Auto and Repair company, \$5; L. F. McLendon, \$5; T. J. Tarkington, \$5; C. R. Fox & Co., \$5; Angelo Palace, \$5; Jordan Grocery company, \$5; Henry's Gallery, \$5; Stevens Furniture company, \$5; L. W. Ward & Co., \$2.50; T. W. Conerly, \$5; Roberts & Roberts, \$10; Thompson & Sampson, \$5; J. H. Ladd, \$10; San Angelo Gas company, \$10; D. C. Chamberlin, \$5; Milton Mays, \$5; Probandt Printing company, \$5; Hall Music company, \$5; Angelo Auto Supply company, \$5; John Saal, \$5; Max Pantel company, \$5; Choctaw George, \$5; W. B. Sayers, \$10; John Corbin, \$10; C. H. Rust, \$5; Felix Mann, \$10; Legal Tender Restaurant, \$15; W. S. Cunningham & Co., \$10; J. S. Lochaby, \$10; Martin & Quayle, \$10; August Balfanz, \$10; Dr. P. R. Baker, \$15; Bank Barber Shop,

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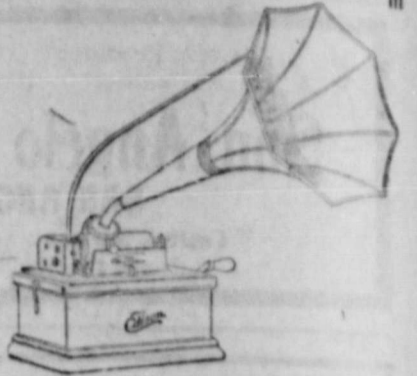
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Emperor's Blend Tea, 1-lb can	75c	Choice Blended Tea, 1-lb can	60c
Dunbar's pure cane syrup, qt. bot.	35c	Fenick & Ford Orla syrup half gal	35c
Club House Preserves, bottle	40c	Charm Preserves in jars, bot.	30c
Pure Apple Cider B. G. B. Vinegar, quart bottle	25c	Bulk Vinegar, pure, gallon	35c
Crosse & Blackwell Chow Chow, bot.	40c	Cupid Chow Chow, bottle	35c
Crosse & Blackwell Orange Marmalade, jar	35c	Miller's Orange Marmalade, jar	25c
American Beauty Flour, sack	\$1.90	Empress Flour, sack	\$1.80
Dairy Premium Breakfast Bacon 1b	27c	Helmet Breakfast Bacon, pound	22c
Shaker Salt, 2-pound package	10c	Alamo Salt, 2-pound sack	5c

\$10; E. A. Hatton, \$5; T. E. Sturges, \$5; W. C. Blanks, \$5; Waller, Shaw & Field, \$5; Geo. Allen, \$10; Long's cafe, \$10; T. S. Grimes, \$10; E. S. Hamilton, \$10; Owl Drug Store, \$10; Hillis & Clark, \$10; Taos, W. Henning, \$10; Doran & Van Court, \$10; Williams Printing company, \$10; Fulton Market, \$10; Jesse Deaton, \$10; Graham & Smith, \$10; C. C. Walsh, \$10; Hill Lee & Hill, \$10; Baifanz Barber Shop, \$25; Hagelstein Hardware company, \$25; B. C. Alexander & Co., \$25; Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, \$25; Wolfe & Holcomb, \$25; Patout-Galther company, \$25; H. D. Leffel, \$25; Paul Abstract and Title company, \$25; Angelo Restaurant, \$25; Hunter & Russell, \$25; Silas Keeton, \$25; J. B. Taylor Grocery, \$25; Nimitz & Smith, \$25; Neeley Bros., \$25; W. E. Newton company, \$25; J. T. Garrett & Co., \$25; C. A. Boone & Co., \$25; Wm. S. Kelly, \$25; San Angelo Waterworks company, \$25; Bell-Thomson-Wyatt company, \$25; Snyder Brokerage company, \$25; W. S. Robertson Fair company, \$25; M. B. Pulliam, \$25; C. B. Metcalfe, \$25; J. D. Sugg, \$10; San Angelo Manufacturing company, \$25; Jackson & Hicks, \$10; J. A. Williams & Co., \$10; Mason-Hughes company, \$5; M. C. Rasadale, \$5; Western National bank, \$25; J. S. McConnell, \$10; D. Rasbury, \$10; Lee Bros, \$25; Winkler-Blivings company, \$25; Fred Gerber, \$25; Concho Land

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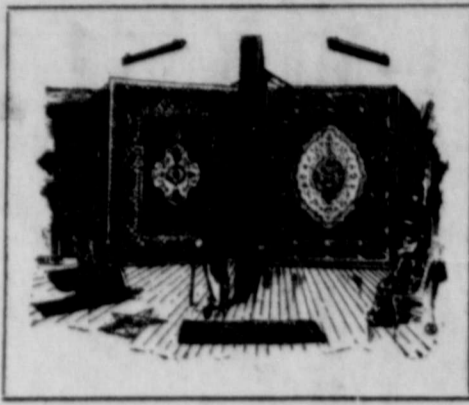
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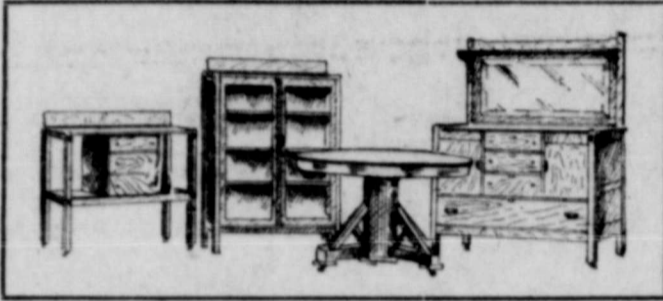


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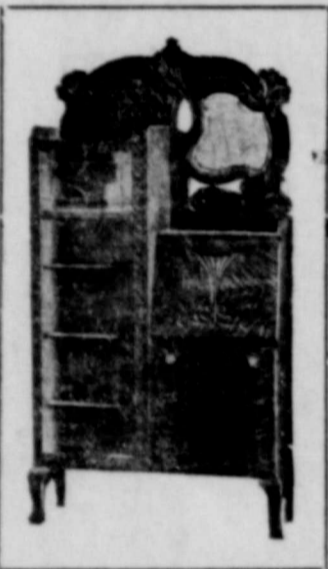


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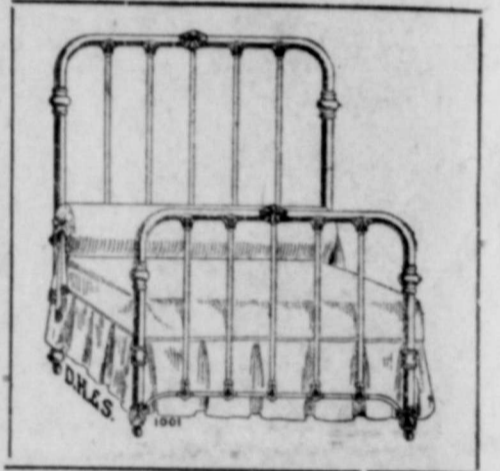
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### JAPANESE IN THE LEAD

Special Agent Allen Completes Tour of South Texas Farms—Five Years Will Tell the Tale.

After a tour of the various colonies in the gulf coast country where foreigners are engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, Charles E. Allen, special agent of the immigration commission of the federal government, arrived in Houston Wednesday and after a brief stay proceeded to Beaumont and points in Louisiana. He will then proceed to Washington by easy stages up the Atlantic coast. Colonies near Alvin and Webster were the last places he visited.

Mr. Allen is in the south for the purpose of making a special study of the general condition of alien agricultural communities and to gather general information concerning these communities, which it is supposed the government will embody in bulletins for general information. He has been paying special attention to the communities of Germans and Bohemians and Southern Italian peoples and has collected much information concerning the agricultural abilities of these races. He now will study especially the Japanese and Chinese settlements, collecting all the information possible of the rice and nursery growers of these two races.

**Are Prospering.**

In speaking of the conditions now existing in the settlements of the coast country where he has recently visited, Mr. Allen stated that on the whole the communities were prospering and the people were showing ability as farmers, both in their readiness to adapt themselves to the conditions and in their ingenuity in finding new and better ways of doing things. "Only one colony was found in which there has

been anything like a failure," he stated, "and this was the Japanese colony near Victoria. A colony of Japanese settled there some years ago and began the culture of rice, but from some cause, perhaps that they wanted to use the same means of culture here as is used in Japan, the colony was a failure and there is now almost nothing left."

"I visited all of the alien settlements down in that portion of the state," continued Mr. Allen. "Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Mission Valley, Mackay and others. Corpus Christi, I think, is the most southern of alien settlements that are at all important in this state."

The colony of Japs at Mission is a very interesting one and is a prosperous colony. They are using up to date methods of doing things and are getting results. A most interesting feature of that settlement to me was the fact that Mexican labor at \$2 1-2 cents a day is used almost altogether. Those Mexicans do more work than a negro or any other laborer who would not work for less than \$1.50 per day. It is this cheap labor that enables the people to work the land. They can clear land at from \$4 to \$10 an acre with this cheap Mexican labor which would otherwise be entirely too expensive to even try to make anything by cultivating it. And those Mexicans can work out there in any kind of weather. It never gets too hot for them.

**Mexican Labor.**

"Another interesting condition that I found in this section of the country was the number of Mexicans owning their homes. The majority of the Mexican laborers in this southern country own the places on which they live. This is due, though, to the irrigation and real estate companies who have sold the lots to the Mexicans on the installment plan—\$5 down and \$5 per month until paid for, is the way they sell them the lots. I don't know whether the Mexicans will stay with these places or not, for they are usually a wandering race and never stay very long in one place. They may leave these homes as soon as there comes a time when they are out of a job."

"It is my opinion that the land is too high in this part of the country. The people depend upon irrigation and when the water is available there always is a crop raised. A few years will show the real value of that land and whether the present prices are too high or not. In my opinion the next five years will be the making or the not-making of that country. Five or ten years will show just what the country can depend upon to do and

then the land will reach its real value.

**Japs Flourish.**

"In speaking of my general observations of the peoples in this part of the country, I find that as a general thing the Japs are the best educated and among the most industrious people we get. The vast majority of the other people are ignorant and are not so very industrious to learn new and better methods of farming, but are content to follow in the same old lines. Of course there are exceptions to this, as the Germans and Bohemians. But the Japanese are almost without an exception enterprising and ambitious."

### DOG SAVES INMATES OF BURNING HOUSE

Gnaws Through Rope That Holds Him In Kitchen. Then Arouses the Sleeping Family.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Tom, just a dog, saved the lives of a man, a woman and a little girl early yesterday. At least Edwin C. Grossenbacher, his owner, gives him credit for that act of heroism and says it is too bad that Carnegie medals are restricted to human beings.

Grossenbacher, his wife Sarah, and his 5-year-old daughter Myrtle, were asleep in rear rooms on the second floor of their home at 5033 Highland avenue. Tom was in the kitchen on the first floor tied to the leg of the sink.

At 2:30 a. m. the house was on fire and no one knew it—except Tom. He caught the odor of smoke from a burning shingle roof.

A few moments Grossenbacher was awakened from a sound sleep. Somebody or something was pounding on the closed door of his room at the top of the front stairs. There were hard, solid thumps on the door at intervals of two seconds. At first he thought a burglar was trying to break in, but then he heard another sound which he recognized as the familiar bark of Tom, the bulldog.

He made a light and opened the door.

When the dog saw his master he whined and turned toward the stairway as though expecting Grossenbacher to follow him.

Smoke was pouring into the hallway from the burning ceiling. Gross-

enbacher aroused his wife and she took their little girl in her arms. Father and mother groped their way down the stairs after the dog, through the rapidly thickening smoke. Tongues of flame played about them.

A short length of rope with which he had been tied was still attached to Tom's collar. The remainder was firmly knotted about the leg of the sink. He had chewed through the rope to free himself. There was an open kitchen window through which Tom could have escaped, but he stayed in the house to awaken the three sleepers.

Before firemen arrived the flames were beyond control. The contents of the home were destroyed, the damage being \$2500.

Grossenbacher bought Tom for \$1 a year ago. Now he says he would not sell him at any price.

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The West Texas fair is a West Texas institution and its main purpose is to collect and show the world what the fertile soil of this section of the state is capable of producing in livestock, poultry, grain, cotton, fruits, vegetables, etc. Every county in this part of the state will cheerfully be given space for an exhibit and will be allowed to compete for the liberal premiums offered.

One hundred dollars in cash will be given for the best agricultural, horticultural and vegetable county exhibit; \$50 for the second best. Taylor county will not be allowed to compete for either of these premiums.

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### BANGS CONSIDERING MOVE TO INCORPORATE

Committee Appointed to Feel Public Pulse—Special Officer Employed To Guard Business Houses.

The recent attempt to set fire to Fitzgerald Bros. store set business men and citizens generally to thinking about some means of protection to the town, and the more they thought on the subject the more determined they have become to take some steps to prevent a repetition of that atrocity. Finally, a mass meeting was decided upon and this was held Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall.

L. N. Yarbrough was elected chairman and C. W. Goff secretary. Wm. Jackson explained that the object of the meeting was to see if the citizens could get together and employ a night watchman. J. L. Hicks moved that the meeting go into some arrangement by which a night watchman could be employed. After several talks this motion carried almost unanimously.

Dr. E. L. Howard voiced what was in the minds of the most of those present. In the suggestion that some steps be taken toward incorporating the town. Wm. Jackson thought it time to make a move in that direction; L. P. Dale declared that the town ought to be incorporated, if only for sanitary purposes, and others spoke of advantages to accrue from town government. Mr. Jackson suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the question, and Sam Allen told of former efforts in that direction. Mr. Jackson now moved appointment of a committee to get up petition and arrange boundaries. The motion prevailed without opposition and the chair appointed Wm. Jackson, Sam Allen and J. B. Snow for this work.

Dr. Howard moved the appointment of a committee to solicit funds and employ a night watchman. The motion was adopted without dissent, and Messrs. P. Martin, W. P. Lanford and T. C. Fitzgerald were named.

Will Lanford suggested that a Business Men's Club, or some kindred organization is needed to push Bangs along to the front in the matter of roads, streets, sanitation and public improvement generally. The suggestion met with great favor and on motion of L. P. Dale it was agreed that a meeting be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to go into organization. All business men, farmers and others are urged to attend. Only the good of Bangs and surrounding country is sought, and the stores will close for the meeting, which will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

Following the mass meeting Monday afternoon, the committee got busy and soon secured sufficient funds to warrant the employment of a night watchman. A trade was made with Mr. C. W. Jones and that gentleman began work on that night. He has had experience as a police officer and watchman in cities and will fill the position efficiently and effectively. This was quickly demonstrated Tuesday night when Mr. Jones discovered a night prowler endeavoring to enter Fitzgerald Bros. store through a rear door. The fellow appeared to be trying to unlock the door and ran when he heard the click of the night watchman's gun. Two shots were fired and the watchman gave chase but lost his man in the dark.—Bangs Enterprise

### LOVE IN AUSTIN TALKING RAILROAD

Business League Urged to Help in Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Line.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Austin Business league a proposition was made by R. A. Love, first vice president and general manager of the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley railroad that citizens of Austin take up a certain quantity of the bonds of the road now in course of construction between Miles and San Angelo, and which it is proposed to extend from Miles to Llano. The bonds are to pay 6 per cent and run for twenty years.

Mr. Love argued that the city of Austin would be greatly benefited by direct connection at Llano with San Angelo, giving the Austin jobbers an opportunity to reach out after new business in a new and rapidly developing territory.

Some of those at the meeting were of the opinion that Austin would not contribute much to a railroad building only to Llano, but declared that \$100,000 could be raised here for the road if it would build to Fredericksburg and into Austin. Mr. Love threw cold water on this proposition, declaring that it would cost an additional \$1,500,000 to build, and insisted that a railroad to Fredericksburg would not help Austin much anyway. He said that it was possible his road would build to Junction City and on to Kerrville, and wanted to know if Austin would take bonds for the road built to Junction City.

No definite action was taken. Mr. Love was asked to make a proposition for the road built to Kerrville and a proposition for extending the road to Fredericksburg and on to Austin, which he promised to do.

Mr. Love said that his road proposed to extend to San Antonio and on to the gulf. He was urged to consider extending instead to Austin and on to the gulf through this city, cutting out San Antonio, and promised to give that matter consideration, although he did not appear to view it very favorably.

Mr. Love said that the road from San Angelo to Llano would cost about \$1,000,000, and from San Angelo to Austin by way of Fredericksburg, in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. He did not believe that the latter would prove a paying proposition. He thought that a suitable grade could not be had except at large expense and said that a grade of more than 1 per cent would not be considered.

Another meeting will be held soon to receive the proposition from Mr. Love.

### WANTS FLY OVER WATER

Willard's Toronto Trip Put Off for the Present—Will Go Later.

New York, Aug. 28.—The aeroplane Golden Flier, in which Chas. F. Willard has been making flights at Mineola, L. I., has been disassembled ready for shipment. It was the intention of Mr. city of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church Friday evening with a delightful lawn party. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and it was an enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

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 15 boys' Straw Hats ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Men's Straw Hats 1/2 PRICE and less.  
 Men's Panamas ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 6 dozen men's light weight underwear ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 2 doz. Men's \$2 and \$3 pants 1-2 PRICE  
 75 men's spring and summer Suits, regular price \$6.50 to \$12.50, at 1/2 PRICE  
 5 dozen 25c Suspenders, imitation Guyot, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Triangle and E. & W. Collars, to close out at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Bargain counter on Shirts in soft styles and dress styles.  
 All ladies' Summer Waists at 1/2 PRICE  
 All new, this spring's styles. Get one. Pay us one-half and keep the other half.  
 All summer Suits at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 All Lingerie Dresses at ... 1/2 PRICE  
 All Wash Skirts at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 All ladies' Hats at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 20 Corsets, worth \$1.00, at 1/2 PRICE  
 20 pieces Satin Ribbon, all colors, No. 22 to 80, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 100 pieces Embroidery in Swiss and Nainsook at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Silk embroidered Mull at ... 1/2 PRICE  
 Summer Dressing Sacques and Kimonos at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 5 dozen ladies' fancy Belts ... 1/2 PRICE  
 5 dozen ladies' elastic Belts 1/2 PRICE  
 10 dozen Dutch and Lace Collars at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 20 Silk Parasols, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00, slightly soiled, at ..... 98c  
 20 ladies' Wool Skirts at ... 1/2 PRICE  
 30 summer Lap Robes at ... 1/2 PRICE

### Fifty Lace Curtains at Half Prices

20 pieces in short lengths in cross-barred and embroidered Swiss at 1/2 PRICE  
 20 pieces fancy colored Lawns, worth from 10c to 15c, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 10 dozen fancy-die Hose, worth 40c to 50c, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 5 dozen fancy Hose in white and tan, regular 25c Hose, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 20 pieces fancy Tissues, regular price 25c to 50c, at ..... 10c yard  
 Box full of remnants at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 626. 5 dozen misses' 25c tan Hose, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 626T. 5 dozen misses' black Hose, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 10 dozen odds and ends in children's 15c and 20c Hose and socks, at .... 5c  
 Infants' headwear, in Caps and Hats, at ..... 1/2 PRICE

### Shoe Department

is also in the heat of battle. We offer you all ladies' and children's tan Slippers and Ties at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Take our \$3.50 Slippers; divide the price by TWO.  
 Great reduction in all broken lines. Bargain counter No. 1—60 pairs children's Slippers worth from 50c to \$1.50, at ..... 50c pair  
 Bargain counter No. 2—100 pairs ladies' and children's slippers at ... 98c  
 Bargain counter No. 3—20 pairs men's Shoes, broken lots, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, at ..... \$2.15 a pair  
 100 pairs ladies' and children's white and canvas Slippers at ..... 50c  
 Big reduction in men's and boys' tan Shoes.

We extend this opportunity for the last TWO DAYS OF AUGUST. SO DO NOT WAIT

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### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

#### At Galveston.

R. H. E.  
 San Antonio ..... 2 6 1  
 Galveston ..... 4 6  
 Batteries: San Antonio, Halbert and Adams; Galveston, Cooper and Quisner.

#### At Houston.

R. H. E.  
 Waco ..... 3 7 1  
 Houston ..... 4 5 2  
 Batteries: Waco, Loudell and White; Houston, Watson and Killifer.

#### At Shreveport.

R. H. E.  
 Dallas ..... 2 7 3  
 Shreveport ..... 4 9 2  
 Batteries: Dallas, Munsell, Maloney and Miller; Shreveport, Reiger, Klawitter and Henninger.

#### At Fort Worth.

R. H. E.  
 Oklahoma City ..... 1 9 1  
 Fort Worth ..... 2 9 1  
 Batteries: Fort Worth, McKay and Powell; Oklahoma City, Bandy and Kelsey.

Tom, the bulldog.  
 He made a light and opened the door.  
 When the dog saw his master he whined and turned toward the stairway as though expecting Grossenbacher to follow him.  
 Smoke was pouring into the hall from the kitchen.

## TWO BRIDGES GOING ACROSS NORTH CONCHO

KIRBY & SCOTT, ARCHITECTS.  
 DRAW PLANS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

### DETAILS OF THE PLANS

ONE ON CHADBOURNE AND OTHER FOR IRVING SUGGESTED.

### USE CONCRETE MATERIAL

Announcement was made Saturday by Kirby & Scott, architects, that the plans for the proposed new bridges to span the North Concho, one at the foot of Chadbourne street and the other at the foot of Irving street, are about ready to be submitted to the proper parties. Just who these parties are has not been given out as yet, but it is generally accepted that the street car system is involved and property owners on both streets will be largely concerned.

As planned, the bridges will be between 200 and 400 feet in length, all depending upon a banking system now under consideration. They will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will be solid and immovable as the rock of Gibraltar. Two breakwaters will face up stream to alleviate the force of the water in time of floods and the pillars can never be budged from their solid foundation. Another breakwater will be constructed on the opposite side of the bridge, so as to do away with all evil effects from backwater.

The bridges will have three arches and 100-foot spans.

The Chadbourne street bridge will in all likelihood be fitted up to accommodate the street cars, as well as wagon and pedestrian traffic, while the Irving street bridge will be simply for vehicles and pedestrians. The architects have not spared time or trouble in the making of these plans, and it is safe to say that these bridges will be incomparable, both in erection and genuine merit.

What action will be taken on these plans is only a matter of conjecture as yet. Many parties, including the city, have a big finger in the pie, and arrangements will be long and tedious. However, it will be safe to say that within a very few weeks, at least, actual work will have begun, and will be rushed through. This will be especially necessary, as the street car company will very likely wish to extend to the Orient depot as soon as possible.

### FINDLATER'S POPULAR SALESMAN

George Brockman Has His Eyes Successfully Treated.

He writes as follows:  
 Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo, Dear Doctor: The glasses you made for me are as you represented. I have had several pairs heretofore, but these are the first ones I have had that I can see any distance in, both far and near. Kindly accept my wishes for your future success. Yours respectfully,

GEO. BROCKMAN.

You can do no better than discriminating people like Mr. Brockman—see Baker when you want guaranteed eye work. He grinds lenses to fit any eyes, and if they are not the best you ever had, positively refunds your money.

Esther Optical company is on Chadbourne street, first door south of Western National bank.

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

Lee Weaver and family and R. W. Shockey returned Saturday from a ten days' fishing trip on the Main Concho. They report excellent luck and a good time.

Mrs. J. P. Greer of Wolfe City, the mother of O. L. Greer, and Alex Johnson of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Greer.

Miss Pearl Gentry has gone to Winters to visit, while Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will go to the plains overland to look after some interests there.

E. L. Byrne went to Belton Saturday on business.

# MONDAY

is Good-Bye Day at  
**Henderson's**

WE are going to bid farewell to all Summer Goods. We haven't much, but what there is of it is going to leave us Monday. This is making a broad assertion, but if you don't believe it, drop in Monday and see them going away.

Our New Fall Goods are arriving daily and we are compelled to have room.

We have 15 colored Lawn Dresses, made of good quality lawn and trimmed in Val. laces they are \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, Monday **98c**

23 Rep and Linene Coat Suits in all colors. These sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50 Monday **\$1.49**

18 Coat Suits that sold from \$7.50 to \$12.50, Monday **\$5.00**

12 dozen Abot Dresses that sold from \$10 to \$12.50, Monday **\$5.00**

16 Linene Coat Suits in solid colors with white pin stripes. These sold at \$5.00, Monday **\$1.98**

24 Linene Skirts made full and brand new, colors blue, pink and white, \$1.50 values Monday **98c**

All Children's White Dresses at HALF PRICE.

About one hundred Ladies' White Shirtwaists, made of fine Lingerie and trimmed in body twist laces, these sold from \$1.50 to \$5.50 Monday **98c**

Fifteen pieces imported Tissue Gingham, in all the good colors, values 15c and 25c, Monday, per yard **5c**

Ladies' 50c Geneva Silk Lace Hose in all colors, Monday, per pair **15c**

Children's Lace Lisle Hose, all sizes, colors black and white, 25c and 50c, Monday per pair **10c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk and Lisle Long Gloves, all colors, Monday **50c**

Ladies' 50c and 75c White Shirtwaists, Monday **29c**

We have a lot of good things in Summer Goods that will be on sale Monday.

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NOW'S TIME TO GLEAN UP RANCH

FORT MARKET IS SHY ON AGED STUFF AT PRESENT.

J. W. CARTER TALKS

Traffic Manager Fort Worth Stock Yards Tells How to Raise Good Hogs in This Section.

J. W. Carter, traffic manager of the Fort Worth stock yards, left Saturday for his headquarters after spending several days in and around San Angelo. "Cattle here and in South Texas are fat and in good marketable condition at this time," said Mr. Carter, "and I look for increased prosperity for the cattlemen. Right now the market at Fort Worth is very shy on aged stuff, especially on cows, and this, in my opinion, is a good time to clean up the old stuff. The Fort Worth market all this season has been very good on all kinds of stuff, and on hogs and sheep it has been exceedingly strong all the time. I look for a heavy movement here like this fall. "I would like to be able to report more people engaged in the business of raising hogs out this way than is the case. Hogs with sorghum or milo maize and kaffir corn will, in my opinion, some day prove to be the biggest money makers of this section."

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING FOR CHADBOURNE ST.

E. F. Chamberlain, owner of the lot on which the Legal Tender saloon stands, is making preparations to begin the construction of a big two-story brick on his lot. The old frame building, which is almost a landmark in San Angelo, and which was recently badly injured by fire, will be torn down in a few weeks. It is estimated that the new building will cost in the vicinity of \$15,000. No plans have been drawn up, but architects will go to work immediately. The city council met Saturday morning and denied Mr. Chamberlain the frame building, so he set to work immediately on the other course.

Last Delivery. The last delivery of the big cattle seal between C. A. Broome and G. B. Ketchum was made Saturday. Last spring Mr. Broome bought about 2250 head from Mr. Ketchum too be put on his ranch. These cattle came from the other side of the Pecos river and the 400 head brought in Saturday completes the deal.

BRICK FAMINE PUTS STOP TO BUILDING OPERATIONS HERE

"Please state we have a brick famine right here," said Col. August Ballanz Saturday. "That's why we can't go ahead on the building next to Bob Harper's. Just as quickly as we can get the brick we'll start work on the front of that building. We are getting into the building season a slight faster than I thought would be the case."

JOHNSON GRASS ON MAIN CONCHO REACHES THE HEIGHT OF NINE FEET

Johnson grass nine feet and three inches tall, all grown on a little spot of ground in Willis Johnson's pasture out on the Main Concho is on exhibit in the office of D. D. Thames, a real estate man. Of course grass of such great length had extra help in the way of moisture, which fact was due to an overflow on the river. There are five acres of grass just like the sample. However, Mr. Johnson has 500 acres of the finest Johnson grass that ever grew on that place, but it is simply on a par with that grown all over the fast becoming a great country forever the San Angelo district, which is this product.

PUTRID ATTEMPT TO POISON MINDS LOCATING BOARD

In Letter to Member of Normal Committee, H. A. Ivy of Sherman, A Leader in Anti-Saloon Movement in Texas Declares That San Angelo and Wichita Falls Do Not Possess Wholesome Moral and Social Atmosphere in Which School Should Be Placed---Local Prohibitionists Resent Slurs and Wire to Austin Their Disapproval of Underhand Method's to Block This City's Chances of Securing Institution.

The following self-explanatory letter was received by a member of the board to locate the West Texas normal, while that board was in San Angelo, but it was not read until after the train left. It follows: Sherman, Tex., Aug. 24, 1909.—Dear Sir: You are a member of the locating committee for the West Texas normal, and I beg to call your attention to one point that ought to be carefully considered in the location of this school. Texas people as early as 1854 commenced to have special laws, enacted by the state legislature to prevent saloons existing in close proximity to educational institutions. In twenty-one years, from 1854 to 1875, about 150 communities secured the enactment of local prohibition laws for this purpose.

A professor in the university of Texas stated recently that the saloons in Austin give more trouble with the students than all things else combined. In view of these facts and many others to which I might call your attention, I trust that your committee will refuse to set this school down in a nest of drunkard factories. A school for the training of the future teachers of Texas youth ought to be surrounded with the most wholesome conditions possible, and I submit that towns which have not yet developed a sufficiently acute moral sentiment to banish the vice-incubating, crime-breeding, man-debauching liquor saloons from their midst, do not possess the wholesome moral and social atmosphere in which a school for teachers should be located. If you will take the pains to secure the number of arrests for drunkenness within the past six months in the towns bidding for the normal, it will give you an idea of the force of this suggestion. I have this data in part at the present and will have it complete in a few days. For the past six months, beginning January, 1909, Brownwood had 21 arrests for drunkenness, Abilene 44, San Angelo 144. I am sure that the arrests in Wichita Falls for the past six months must run into the hundreds. For the month of March they had 89, and six times 89 would be 544. It may be that 89 was more than they had some months, but it will give you an idea of how prevalent drunkenness is in saloon cursed towns. I suggest that if you want these figures direct from the officials of these various towns, you might make inquiries of them. I am sure that there will be a storm of protest that will be statewide if this school is set down in a saloon nest. If San Angelo or Wichita Falls were to be given a chance to choose between the normal and the saloons, I believe the saloons would go. In case it should transpire that one of these towns is your choice, but for the saloons, I hope that you may see proper to so state publicly, so as to emphasize the fact that the beverages that "steal away the brain," as Shakespeare puts it, are a recognized obstacle to the intellectual culture to which the would-be teachers aspire. I shall appreciate an early answer. Yours very truly, H. A. IVY.

Saturday the following telegrams were sent: San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. R. B. Cousins, A. B. Davidson and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas. As Ministers' association of San Angelo, we protest against the effort to derate the moral standing of our city. The magnificent churches, the large number of communicants, the large-congregations, the generous gifts to Christianity, the high ideals in society, in business and in home proclaim us a people who believe in and reverence God, we believe of brief tenure. We are working to put them out of our city, working to put them out of our city. We beg to suggest that this ought not to be made an issue in the location of the West Texas state normal, as the presence or non-presence of the saloon is an uncertain fact in any town in Texas.

(Signed by J. W. Howell, C. W. Yates, R. D. Moon, W. M. Crutchfield, J. P. Sewell, E. F. Wyatt, J. W. Siler.) San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. R. B. Cousins, A. B. Davidson and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas: I am thoroughly convinced that the Anti-Saloon league of Texas is taking no part in the contest between the different towns for the West Texas normal. Personally I have done and am doing all I can to get the normal for San Angelo, and I am going in the future, as in the past, to do all in my power to put the saloon not only out of San Angelo but out of the forty-two counties of West Texas represented by me as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for San Angelo district. J. P. SEWELL.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. R. B. Cousins, A. B. Davidson and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas. My letter is a slander of our people. Our citizenship is composed of a God-fearing, industrious, sober and law-abiding people, who rise above the insidious slanders of their enemies. This is signed by men who stand for the cause of local option and state-wide prohibition. JOHN ABE MARCH, LOUIS L. FARR, J. W. HILL.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 28, 1909.—Hon. A. B. Davidson, R. B. Cousins and John Marshall, Normal Locating Committee, Austin, Texas: Replying to Ivy letter, see telegrams of our Ministers' association and of prohibitionists. You heard our evidence as to our morals and saw our people. We fight in the open and take unfair advantage of none. Shall we give Ivy letter to the press? Answer quick. CHARLES B. METCALFE, Chairman Normal Committee.

The Press-News knows hardly how to view this putrid attempt to poison the minds of honorable men. The Press-News, however, unhesitatingly declares that such a slimy effort to inject a foreign issue into the matters that will enter into the findings of the board will fall far short, for the board is composed of men, men of character, of honesty and earnestness, and men with such characters can not be influenced by such contemptible methods. The Press-News declines to believe that Prof. Ivy is acting in other than an individual capacity in this letter. The local leaders in the cause of prohibition, whose judgment may be bad, have never yet reached that stage of warped thought and shrunken contemptibility as to sanction such a step.

Prof. Ivy reminds me of words of Burns, the great Scottish singer, who dedicated the following lines to the head of the quartermaster of a militia company in which Burns served. And with this parting comment we rest our case: "Lord, to account who dares thee call, Or e'en dispute thy pleasure; Else why within so thick a wall In close so poor a treasure?"

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AGAIN. Clarence Webb et al. to Make Another Automobile Trip to Wilds. Clarence Webb, Easy Nimitz, John Abe March, Jr., and "Shorty" Johnson, the only real and original automobile tourists, the men who once on a time only reasonably remote toured in the wilds of Old Mexico to the tune of about 1000 miles over country never before traversed by a honk-honk, will leave Monday for Del Rio. Their present intention is to spend a few days in that city on pleasure, but they are likely to dive once more into the wilds. They declare that if they do they are going to make a record that will cause their other jaunt to fade into mere insignificance.

THIS WEATHER IS JUST FINE

SO SAYS DR. CLAY JOHNSON FROM FORT WORTH. PRAISES SAN ANGELO. Notices Marked Improvement. Since Last Visit Here About Three Years Ago.

"This is the first cousin to the arctic circle," declares Dr. Clay Johnson of Fort Worth, who with his wife and tribe is now spending a few days in and about San Angelo catching coolness, "especially when compared with the centers of population of Texas. Now I know that Fort Worth has been just about as cool, striking a general average, as any large city in the state, and yet it has been oppressively and depressively warm there all summer. We have used fans, ice water, ice tea and just plain old ice during every one of the twenty-four hours of the day and night in our effort to keep cool, and notwithstanding this heroic effort, we have lacked a great deal

of succeeding. "But here the weather is fine, though I have noticed the natives speak of being hot. It may be hot, but it is not hot when compared to other places in Texas. And I am told that there is hardly a night that covering is not needed at some time before morning out this way. This seems almost too good to be true. "And isn't San Angelo growing? I have not been here for three years and the changes for the better that have taken place since I was last here are little short of marvelous. The new buildings that have gone up on Chadbourne street are substantial and give indication of the solidity of the growth of this place. The people here are even more active than of old and are the best contented people to be found anywhere. Dr. Johnson will spend probably a week out here. He came prepared to enjoy himself and says that is exactly what he is doing. It may be mentioned in passing that Dr. Johnson is one of the very leading surgeons in Texas. His professional work is appreciated the greatest among his professional brethren. While he has been in Fort Worth but three or four years, today his practice there is something enormous.

Lawn Party. Dr. and Mrs. H. Wiggins entertained the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church Friday evening with a delightful lawn party. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and it was an enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

Real Estate Transfers. Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 18: H. W. Robinson et ux. to A. Schawe, \$6480; conveys part of section 2, J. W. May, 12 acres; also 160 acres out of section 2, J. W. Mays, southwest quarter. A. Schawe to W. W. Walker, \$6364; conveys foregoing tracts. West Heights Land company to G. L. McDowell, \$425; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 23, West Heights addition. J. K. Abraham et ux. to W. H. Batchler, \$1400; conveys lots 13 and 14, block 27, Lasker addition.

POURS WORM MEDICINE IN WATER TO CURE PARENTS. Emptying the contents of a quart bottle of Lowenthal's worm medicine into the well, believing that by that means he would make his parents take medicine without knowing it, and at the same time be greatly benefited, the little son of Jim Russell, a well known farmer, came very near poisoning the whole family. Had the medicine not been detected after the first few glasses of water had been used, every member of the family would doubtless have been made sick. Mr. Russell is the owner of the famous X Q Z ranch, between San Angelo and Sonora. For a few days members of the family had been complaining of feeling badly. The little boy, who is only 5 years old, suggested that they take medicine. But no one paid any attention to the youngster's request. Friday he quietly went out into the barn, and securing a bottle of worm medicine, poured it into the well. When questioned Saturday the little fellow owned up to what he had done, thinking that by his action he was only doing a deed of charity.

FIFTEEN MILES MORE TO BUILD

HOWEVER ORIENT WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. MATERIAL ON GROUND Line Should Get into San Angelo Some-time Between September 15 and 20, Colpitts Says.

"With reasonable weather we ought to get into San Angelo some time between September 15 and 20, and we will surely have our trains running here before October 1, the date set for the last day of grace," said Engineer W. W. Colpitts of the Orient, who was here Saturday. "The work is progressing satisfactorily, all things considered. You see, the Orient is the one road in Texas that crosses the streams. The fall in Texas, as a rule, is to the southeast, and—well, we haven't followed the fall at all. "We still have about fifteen miles to complete before reaching here, and to illustrate some of the difficulties that constantly beset us, I may state that we still have nine bridges of more or less size to build before we can finish these fifteen miles. Track laying in the open can be done with reasonable speed, but when it comes to putting down bridges or putting in culverts the job must be done with care, for it is done for keeps. There is no such thing as surfacing up a bridge, once trains are running over it, and that's why the work is not making great speed."

Mr. Colpitts took occasion to again emphasize the statement that all the material to complete the Orient to San Angelo is now on hand and here, and nothing save some unforeseen circumstance can prevent the big system having its proper southern terminus in a few weeks. Mr. Colpitts, who is far from being a loquacious man, also strongly intimated that just as quickly as the Orient reaches here it will start on its mission southward. Col. O'Brian Here.

Col. N. J. O'Brian, the Orient nabob, arrived in San Angelo Saturday night from a strenuous few days in the brush on the firing line. He was tired from his trip, but as usual quite happy. "We are making good progress with our work. We are coming to San Angelo all the time and—well, there isn't anything else to say." Col. O'Brian fired the foregoing. Then he announced that the question of organizing a local force wasn't being attended to by the officials higher up in the Orient. That was a gentle way of stating that he had things more weighty than a force organization to keep him busy.

WHEN SLANDER AWAKES.

Upon this peaceful Sunday morning when the ozone from the Concho valley arises and pleases the angels, what better text can be selected for an editorial than one dealing with the evils of slander and the turpitude of a slanderer.

The bard of Avon has aptly declared that "he who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches me of my good name robs me of that which does not enrich him, but leaves me poor indeed."

Slander is a thing so vile that long association with it makes it a thing more hideous still. In this respect it excels vice in perniciousness and has a melodramatic aftermath that makes it a thing to be detested even in the after years.

He who utters a slander abjures the respect of right thinking and self-respecting people.

He who couples a cause to a slander with the hope of speeding it to distant points, not only brings obloquy upon his own head, but he causes distrust and suspicion to besmirch and taint the reputation of the cause that takes him into council.

To direct a slander at an individual, while such a thing is reprehensible per se, and is to be abhorred, still it requires more courage to utter and circulate such a derogation than it does to utter and circulate a slander against an entire community.

The slandered individual can resent the insult. Vengeance can be his portion, and the wrong he suffers in a measure can find amelioration through righteous chastisement of the fiend incarnate who seeks to besmear his filthy schemings through the medium of slander. But when a slanderer seeks to draw an indictment of libel against an entire community, or a whole people, the efforts of the pure in heart thus maligned, to counteract the evil designs must be done in a manner that combines diplomacy and firmness.

The Press-News hates a slanderer. It despises a hypocrite. It abhors all people weak in the back and strong in the jaw. When men who defile and who beslime are made the apostles of slanderous protest, it is high time to call off the dogs of politeness and unleash the dogs of war. The way to combat slander is not through honeyed words and sugared phrases. The Press-News knows not how to attain its utterances when fighting things of low caste and low level to the rules that govern affairs of honor.

When one seeks to exhibit wanton baseness he should be met with more than protest and resentment. Never was there a time more auspicious, never was a moment more propitious for the shorter and uglier word wearing a meaning fit to be appreciated in the homes of the more refined, than when dealing with a slanderer. Never was there better reason to start an Annanais club, for the member who ought to receive just what Annanais got is the man who slanders and whose slanders grow from a shriveled soul and whose ambitions are tainted and whose fellows are bound to become corrupted unless perchance the naked horrors of the awful situation dawn upon these associates in full and ample time.

May San Angelo never seek to attain prestige through fraud or deception, through deceit or through slander. But should the spirit of the people here—which thank God can never be—call for an advance to be made through the medium of things abhorable and despicable, then may the warranted hopes that the people of San Angelo now have for refulgent greatness turn as ashes in their hands and may the times fall heavily upon them. This prayer of destruction uttered to fit an impossible contingency applies to San Angelo and is tinged with love. But to places where no claims for affection can be urged, we would anathematize with a vigor as strong as vitrol and as powerful as the back of Atlas.

Now comes the report that E. H. Harriman, the railroad wizard, is about to die with cancer. Wish to goodness he would corner the whole cancer supply.

It is proper that great interest should be manifest in the proposition to organize a Texas Horse association during the fair. The much derided Texas cow pony has the blue blood of the greatest steeds ever developed by man flowing in his veins. And he has the additional pride of ancestry in that his existence today is the evolution of the survival of the fittest. The Texas pony comes from the stock brought to America by the soldiers of Spain. Cortez and his adventurers had the pick of mounts from their armies of Spain. Spain got her horses from the Moors, who in turn brought them from Arabia. Four hundred years in America has hardened this Arabian stock until today no horse can compare with the Texas pony. Let's give him him the same standing in the horse world that equines of lineage less noble and of blood less blue have. That's why the Texas horse association is to be organized.

What the forest thieves are doing to Pinchot, the food adulterators are gradually handing out to Doc Wiley. The day has "done come" when the famous and proverbial flea of the Irishman can't dodge the blow with half the agility the predatory can duck a law, or down a law enforcer.

San Angelo never likes to indulge in bragging, but we'd like to know what other place with as large a brick yard as we've got can boast of a brick famine. We're growing all the time.

Twenty-five thousand people saw soldiers stunts in Dallas on Friday. Interest in the fighting men in khaki is growing nicely in Grand Old Texas.

A report, which is as yet unconfirmed, has it that the Brownwood mosquitoes have gone to feeding on grasshoppers.

Oh, very well, doesn't wine by the ship load come from Rheims. What else but high fliers could we expect there?

Remember the dates—Oct. 5-9 and tell your friends about the big San Angelo Fair.

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By the way have you ever heard of Poison Ivy.

EXCHANGES

Last week T. B. Hall brought to town and placed on exhibition at the Carlsbad Inn a few stalks of corn from his farm three miles west of town, and they were as fine specimens as you will be able to find anywhere in this section, and are evidence of what this soil will produce, even under unfavorable crop conditions as have prevailed here this year. Mr. Hall says he has corn on his place that will make 40 bushels per acre, and if anybody can estimate the product in the field, he ought to, for he came from a section where it grows. And yet some people have an idea that we can't raise feed stuff in West Texas. Still, corn is considered the most uncertain feed crop that we grow. When soil conditions and the manner of cultivation in this section are better understood, the growing of good corn will be a simple proposition. Kaffir and maize will produce well every season and the yield ranges from 30 to 60 bushels per acre, and often more than that. The raising of cane for feed is an easy task and requires less work than any other crop. Some people plant it and with but one cultivation make good feed.—Carlsbad Headlight.

L. S. Dewet was the first to answer our call for crop specimens and came in early Monday morning. He brought some stalks and heads of dwarf maize that were ahead of anything we have seen so far this season. He also had two stalks of cotton that were fully up to the standard of the Winters country. The stalks are two feet high, contain twelve full bolls each and are still blooming. Mr. Dewet has 75 acres in cotton and says that these are average stalks of a 50-acre patch and he feels sure that he already has a half bale to the acre on this fifty. Along with these specimens he brought a specimen of his millet, which is as fine as anyone ever saw. He is still feeding last year's millet and will have some to sell this year. Mr. Dewet's farm is on Bluff creek, just below Winters, and got the full benefit of the rain the past few days. He is one more Winters country farmer who will come out ahead on this year's work.—Winters Enterprise.

Central West Texas has still to offer more opportunities than can be found in any other section. The needs of the hour are more brain and muscle to help develop them.—Abilene Reporter.

The taxable values of Tom Green county show an increase of \$500,000. That's just about what San Angelo has spent to get the Orient and of course they are getting the money back in increase of value in property.—Ballinger Banner.

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Development of a country should be counted as an investment, for it will yield returns in many and unexpected ways. The increased valuation of property in Tom Green county, due to the building of the Orient railroad, will benefit not only those who paid the bonds, but all citizens of the county, by reducing taxes and making possible the building of public roads, creditable public buildings, and doing countless other things for the benefit and welfare of the people. Progressiveness and liberality are not only right, but profitable.—Fort Worth Record.

Railroad building in the west seems to be the order of the season. From San Antonio to Fredericksburg seems almost certain; from some point on the Santa Fe to San Saba equally sure, and the road from Miles to Paint Rock is almost ready for operation, while trains are already running from Abilene to Winters. The gap between Llano and Fredericksburg will be closed, the Frisco will go south to Mason and probably to Kerrville by way of Harper and on into San Antonio. Facilities for travel will not be lacking in the west two years from this date.—Lampasas Leader.

Yes, the west is developing at a most remarkable rate, a rate that will soon attract the attention of capital that is engaged in other enterprises than railroad building. This railroad building boom is a great thing, but even greater than that is the impetus that it will give to more intensive farming, to factory building and the general development of the west.—Brownwood Bulletin.

See what has been done in twenty-five years. When this editor first came to this section of the state, Lampasas was the terminal point of the Santa Fe, and one passenger train daily was run between this place and Temple, with only one train on the main line. San Saba was a village of about 800 people, and Brownwood was about one-sixth its present size. No manufacturing plant or industrial enterprise existed in all this section and the country was regarded as only fit for the raising of sheep, horses and cattle. The taxable values were about one-third what they are today, and the population less in proportion. Now the Santa Fe has extended its line to San Angelo, which is making a great city. The Frisco came into Brownwood a few years after the Santa Fe arrived there, and then extended on to Brady. Now both roads are making further extensions. The H. and T. C. came into Lampasas with a branch from Burnet and will finally build on to the

west and southwest, and San Saba, Richland Springs and other points will be touched in time by the roads. Other developments have come as the railroads have extended and assisted in the development of the country. Lampasas, Brownwood, San Saba, Coleman, Ballinger, Brady and other points have developed manufacturing and industrial plants, such as electric light plants, ice factories, oil mills, compresses, waterworks, flouring mills and other smaller industries, while the surrounding country has almost or quite ten times its former population. Yes, the west is developing, and if a few of the "old sleepies" would only awake, the development might be much more rapid.—Lampasas Leader.

It is wonderful, even to the old settlers, to note the prolific growth and fruitage of cotton in the Carlsbad section within the past ten days or two weeks. Crops are beginning to look as though they were going to surprise the most optimistic. Good reports of cotton are coming in every day, and we venture there is cotton in the Carlsbad territory that won't miss a bale per acre very far. Mark this prediction and watch the final reports. With the exception of the lower Grape creek section, this whole territory will do far better than was expected it could do a few months ago. In fact, the production of cotton this year will not fall far (if at all) below a ten-year average of this section, while in most sections further east reports indicate that the cotton crop will be short. The early part of the season was very dry here, but of late the season has been so favorable that the shortage in the first part of the season has been redeemed and our people will yet realize at least an average crop, while as we stated before, there is cotton in this section that has excellent prospect of making a bale per acre. Last year one of our new farmers made on sod land \$23.50 per acre from cotton off of land that cost him \$18 per acre; this year this same man and others have prospects of doing nearly as well. These are not isolated cases mentioned here to produce an impression. S. C. French, a good farmer living about six miles east of Carlsbad, says: "In 1906 I planted twelve acres in cotton on my farm and gathered ten bales averaging over 500 pounds each."—Carlsbad Headlight.

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## ITALIAN MYSTERY RECALLS CRIMES OF THE BORGIAS

Naples, Aug. 28.—All Italy, the land of romance, is discussing a tragic mystery, which recalls in its details the crimes of the Borgias. Murder, intrigue and avarice are the ingredients which go to make up this choice titbit of gossip, and the victims are an aged and wealthy duke, his wife and a maid servant. True to the canons of medieval romance, the villains of the piece are a handsome monk, a beautiful countess and the duke's valet.

One of the most beautiful hills near Naples, that of the Vomera, overlooking the bay and the surrounding country, set about with magnificent chestnut trees is the site of the Villa Lydia. Here lived for many years Duke Alfredo di Montfort d'Aquino Pico, Duke of Laurito, and his wife. They were known to all the country people as "The Lovers," so great was the affection for each displayed by the old couple. The Montfort family is very old and aristocratic, having come to Italy in the Bourbon days in France. The autumn of 1907 was fatal to the last duke of his line who, at 66 years of age, was still robust and youthful both in body and mind. With the falling of the leaves came the breaking up of his home and life. The duchess, until then strong and active, complained of illness one morning, and a couple of days later she was dead.

The household consisted of a maid, a valet and butler, a cook and a few unimportant servants. Just after the funeral and before any suspicion had arisen, the maid complained in the same way as her mistress, and like her, died within a few hours. The duke, however, now alone in the hands of his household, whom he trusted, saw nothing abnormal, and it was not many days before he, too—heartbroken over the death of his wife—fell ill and died. It began to be whispered—probably the story was circulated by those interested in the cheapening of its value—that the delicious Villa Lydia, which seemed the home of peace and tranquility, had been "overlooked," that it was the victim of the "evil eye," that it had become the home of malign spirits, and that people not of this world had been seen moving about in the house and garden. To inspire dread of this kind in the minds of the superstitious about, was not difficult, and the Villa Lydia was studiously avoided.

In due time the heirs, who lived mostly in Paris, and the duke's favorite niece, who had a house in Naples and was not informed of her uncle's illness until he was too far gone to speak, ordered their lawyers to make an inventory to facilitate the partition of the estate, as they knew he kept rather large sums in cash and stocks and bonds in the house, while the duchess had quantities of most valuable old and modern jewelry, and the collection of pictures and objects of art represented a large sum of money. The lawyers arrived at the villa, but made no inventory, for there was nothing to catalogue. The house had been stripped of all valuables, and it was learned later that after the death of the duke only the valet, Salvatore Sicilian, and a monk, known as Fra Valeriano, both of whom had enjoyed the confidence of the duke, had lived there, but the heirs, who were all rich and didn't care for the publicity of the investigation, decided unanimously to let the matter drop, although it was considered more than suspicious that not one of the duke's family had been called in to see him alive.

Meanwhile, Naples society had received a most welcome addition in the person of the young, charming and wealthy Countess Vincenzina Clara of Taranto, whose husband, a large land owner, visited her at short intervals. Her father had been a senator and an author, besides fighting for the liberty of the Naples provinces so that the countess was received with open arms and without question. She lived in a sumptuous apartment with her two pretty little children, and received her friends frequently. The most regular of her visitors was Fra Valeriano, and soon the countess and the monk became the subject of gossip, as the monk was young, elegant and handsome, and the lady also youthful and attractive.

**Shadows.**  
Thus the matter stood, when rumors of something wrong reached the ears of the police, and as the chief of police had been a friend to the duke, he took the matter up personally, and at last, after shadowing the monk for a long time, he found that Fra Valeriano had pawned a large quantity of antique jewels, strings of pearls, diamonds and rubies. About this time the monk got wind of the police investigations, and disappeared, leaving absolutely no trace. The police were distracted until thinking over his companions, one suddenly exclaimed: "I have it! He is said to appreciate the charms of women and to find Countess Clara too fascinating."

"Bah!" said his companion. "Do you want to insinuate that a person like the countess would stoop to vulgar theft, if not murder? Try it again."  
"Not at all," said the other. "I do not say that she had anything to do with it, but the monk, if he is still in Naples, will not be able to keep away from her long. Watch her door

and we have our man."  
This was done, and in fact before many days had passed Fra Valeriano ran up the stairs, the police watchers heard him tap three times on the door instead of ringing—evidently a preconcerted signal. When he came out it was the work of a moment to clap on the handcuffs, and the bird was in the net.

That night the countess waited in vain for her friend, but she had no suspicion of what had befallen him. She had a few friends to dinner, and when the rumors of the dread things at Villa Lydia, which were now public property were freely discussed, she exclaimed: "It is nonsense to talk of foul play! Don't old people die every day, and don't they give away their possessions, even the most precious, and don't the heirs always raise an outcry of rage that they have been defrauded? I see nothing in it but the anger of a few rich people, who are always greedy."

**Story of "Gifts."**  
All laughed and applauded, but afterward it was considered curious that she should hint that certain things were "given" away just at the moment the monk was saying the same thing in prison, for Fra Valeriano, put to the test, had finished by confessing that he had come into possession of much of the missing property, but insisted that it had been a spontaneous gift by the dying man. The gay heart of the little countess would probably have beaten considerably faster that evening could she have heard her friend saying that he had lent part of the money to Count Clara. The net was closing about her, too, but she went to bed with no other feeling than that of disappointment that she had not seen the attractive monk.

Meanwhile it came to the ears of the valet that the monk had been arrested. So, thinking it best to come forward, he gave himself up to the police, stating that he was a victim of the churchman, as the stocks and bonds had been given him personally by the duke as a reward for his faithful services, and the monk had taken them from him. The police, now thoroughly on the alert, thought that a search in the Clara houses at Naples and Taranto simultaneously could do no harm and might be profitable, so the pretty countess was awakened from her dreams of the fascinating monk by a knocking on her door which would have raised the dead.

"Oh, bother!" she exclaimed. "Now I shall look a fright all day! Really, Maria," she added fretfully to the servant who entered, "you must teach your friend the milkman to make less noise."

**Countess in Cell.**  
"The milkman," exclaimed the white-faced maid, "altro che milkman, it is the police!" and in spite of the protests of the lady they entered and made a thorough search of the bedroom. In the house were found pawnbrokers' receipts for jewels and works of art, besides pictures and other things easily recognizable as having been once the property of the duke. The count was arrested at the Taranto station on his way to Rome, and the countess had to bundle into her clothes and exchange the comfort of her warm apartments for the chill of a prison cell. Neither attempted to deny that certain objects had been in their hands, but what they most vehemently did deny was that they knew them to be stolen, insisting that Fra Valeriano had given the articles to them.

It was discovered later that the count was in a very bad financial condition from speculations which had gone wrong, and that the countess was never out of funds, although she never hesitated when it was a matter of spending. When the case is tried the valet and monk will be accused of theft, if not of a far greater crime, and the count and countess for receiving stolen goods.

**TWO ENVELOPES A MONTH.**

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—With the resumption of the business of the courts in the various sections of the state next month State Labor Commissioner John Williams will again take up his efforts to compel the big steam railroad companies to obey the semi-monthly pay law.  
Some of the large railroad systems have not yet complied with the law requiring them to pay their employees twice a month, and during the summer the inspectors of the state labor department have been busy securing evidence to be used against them for failure to do so. It is stated that the most flagrant violators of the law have been the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie railroad and the Lehigh Valley railroad lines in this state. Testimony has also been procured by agents of Commissioner Williams against the Buffalo Creek railroad company.

The evidence so far procured by the state authorities against the railroads mentioned was found in nine counties. In each case the agents of the state labor department have put their evidence before the district attorney of the county and his acknowledgment has been returned to the department, together with the assurance that he will take the necessary steps to bring indictments against the roads in the near future for a violation of the law.

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Official announcement was made Saturday that the Santa Fe will run big excursion trains into the city during the fall fair (October 5 to 9 inclusive) and will put on exceptionally low rates.

On the second day of the fair—Santa Fe day—and on the last day—Concho-Colorado day—special trains will leave Brownwood at 7 in the morning, and the round trip will be \$1.50. Of course, between Brownwood and this city the rate will be lower as the distance lessens.

From all parts of the state and union the Santa Fe will give special rates. Texas homeseekers' tickets will be sold, beginning October 4, and being good until the week after the close of the fair, thus giving possible immigrants a chance to take in the celebration and also to look around the country to a considerable extent. The rates are exceptionally cheap and it is confidently expected that immense crowds will take advantage of them.

**Shetland Pony Department.**  
President Hagelstein announced Saturday that there will be premiums in the Shetland pony department. This is something that had been overlooked. However, it is believed that it will be one of the most important departments, and a large number of entries are expected.

G. E. Weyl of Sherwood has been appointed by the fall fair association to take charge of the Irion county exhibit.

About \$3200 has been raised by the fair soliciting committee up to date, with many more promising candidates for help yet to see. The committee, consisting of B. C. Alexander, T. C. Atwood, John Freeland, L. E. Kuehne and Cyrus Edwards, fully believes that the additional \$800 to make up the required amount will be subscribed in a short time. However, each and every citizen with a desire to help out the committee in its work is urged to come up and do his part.

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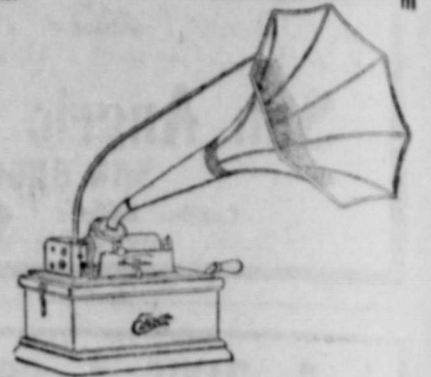
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Jockey Club Sardines	20c	Harlequin Sardines	15c
Domino Sugar, 5 pounds	65c	Cut loaf Sugar, pound	10c
Club House pulp, Sugar 1-lb pkg.	15c	Pulv. Sugar, bulk, pound	10c
Eagle (Borden's) Cond. Milk	16 2-3c	Columbia Condensed Milk	10c
Club House Corn, each	15c	Old Honesty Corn, can	10c
Club House Peas, 2-pound can	30c	Lyndon Peas, 2-lb can, each	20c
Club House Peaches in cordial, 3-pound can	40c	Griffin & Skelley, best peaches, 3-pound can	30c
Club House Plum Pudding	35c	Bishops Pie Pudding, 1-lb can	30c
Emperor's Blend Tea, 1-lb can	75c	Choice Blended Tea, 1-lb can	60c
Dunbar's pure cane syrup, qt. bot.	35c	Penick & Ford Orla syrup half gal	35c
Club House Preserves, bottle	40c	Charm Preserves in Jars, bot	30c
Pure Apple Cider B. G. B. Vinegar, quart bottle	25c	Bulk Vinegar, pure, gallon	35c
Crosse & Blackwell ChowChow, bot	40c	Cupid Chow Chow, bottle	35c
Crosse & Blackwell Orange Marmalade, jar	35c	Millar's Orange Marmalade, jar	25c
American Beauty Flour, sack	1.90	Empress Flour, sack	1.80
Dary Premium Breakfast Bacon lb	27c	Helmet Breakfast Bacon, pound	22c
Shaker Salt, 2-pound package	10c	Alamo Salt, 2-pound sack	5c

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## Stampless Letter Tells Woeful Tale

A fat letter arrived at the San Angelo postoffice Saturday. This letter was addressed in a Lady-Napoleon-Crossing-the-Alps handwriting to "Mr. Norman B. Taylor, San Angelo, Texas." Any chirographical expert could easily tell to whom it was addressed and where the "to whom" lives. And the postal authorities, with little regard for the lavender odor—so delicately delicate—plugged a blotch of red ink on the envelope that read: "Postage due." Norman B. Taylor, the addressee, was quite evidently looking for this letter, for when he got the yellow card indicating that Uncle Sam wanted a squaring before the letter would be delivered, he smiled and looked serene. Mr. Taylor lost no time in pulling from his pocket a four Lincoln pennies, and

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these he passed to the lady general deliver.

He gently caressed that letter, ever so gently.

In about five minutes from that time Norman B. Taylor, with his ruling passion to take care of the dimes while the dollars took care of him ruling strongly, made a rush across his store to where the salt mackerel are stacked, and upon these fish—needing salt—Taylor poured a pint of briny tears.

"Maelyn Arbuckle was right, is right," began Mr. Taylor after his lachrymal glands got to ebb tide in their flow and the further humor of Hamletting a soliloquy pervaded him. "Arbuckle is eternally right in his notorious truism of 'Hell, nobody loves a fat man.' Now I know I am not as fat as some people. I am still lithe enough to be more graceful than a stock lily in a high wind. I can get up a moderately short flight of stairs without blowing too hard. I don't pant like a puffing porpoise, or swell up like a pouter pigeon every time I walk around a block. I don't need wagon scales to get weighed and I can get my collars without having them made to order.

"And yet, just because I am not attenuated or shadowy, I am told that I am a 'dear little fat fellow—and that's all I deserve a better fate than that. I have builded too many air castles, I have sailed in too many fine ships over too many pleasant seas to be treated thusly. I am not fat. There is a difference between fat and embonpoint. I may be slightly embonpointish, but as to being fat—perish the idea.

"And I want to serve notice here and now that the next man who asks me if a fat man gets hot all through during the summer, or suggests that I ought to get tired carrying around so much flesh, or that I have gotten more size than shape, or anything like that, a scrap of proportions in keeping with the offense will follow.

"I am naturally rotund. I came by my gross and tare weight in due season, and I don't intend to be jested about it. This business of paying out 2 cents for a bunch of lavender-scented stuff is enough to raise the price of eggs.

"I can at least say that when I walk I am not suspected of being an apparition. No one ever has to make inquiry if I pad to keep my trousers, for I wear the undertheshirt suspenders, I am honestly constructed and competently composed. I glory in my well rounded bulk. I vent a feeling of vanity that stoutness and sincerity are synonymous. I will find another, again."

And then Mr. Taylor walked away, slowly and apparently determinedly. He was squeezing the postage due letter in his chubby little left fist as he passed behind a pile of soap boxes and faded from view.



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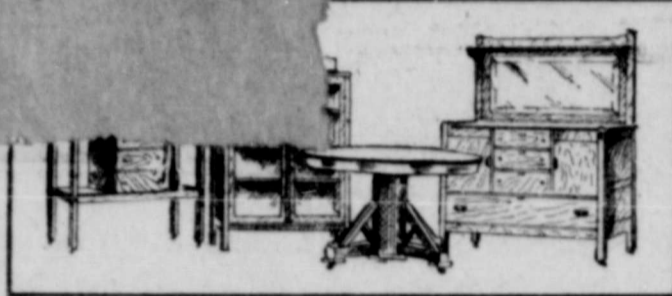


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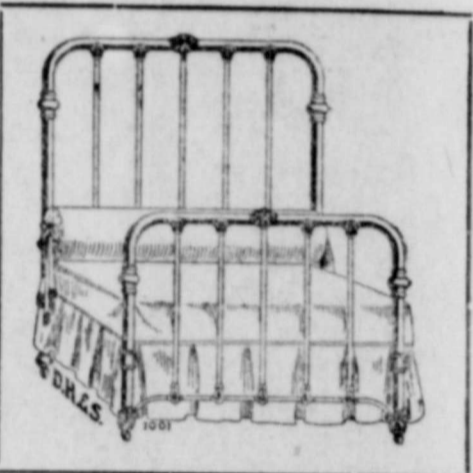


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### JAPANESE IN THE LEAD

Special Agent Allen Completes Tour of South Texas Farms—Five Years Will Tell the Tale.

After a tour of the various colonies in the gulf coast country where foreigners are engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits, Charles E. Allen, special agent of the immigration commission of the federal government, arrived in Houston Wednesday and after a brief stay proceeded to Beaumont and points in Louisiana. He will then proceed to Washington by easy stages up the Atlantic coast. Colonies near Alvin and Webster were the last places he visited.

Mr. Allen is in the south for the purpose of making a special study of the general condition of alien agricultural communities and to gather general information concerning these communities, which it is supposed the government will embody in bulletins for general information. He has been paying special attention to the communities of Germans and Bohemians and Southern Italian peoples and has collected much information concerning the agricultural abilities of these races. He now will study especially the Japanese and Chinese settlements, collecting all the information possible of the rice and nursery growers of these two races.

been anything like a failure," he stated, "and this was the Japanese colony near Victoria. A colony of Japanese settled there some years ago and began the culture of rice, but from some cause, perhaps that they wanted to use the same means of culture here as is used in Japan, the colony was a failure and there is now almost nothing left.

"I visited all of the alien settlements down in that portion of the state," continued Mr. Allen. "Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Mission Valley, Mackay and others. Corpus Christi, I think, is the most southern of alien settlements that are at all important in this state.

The colony of Japs at Mission is a very interesting one and is a prosperous colony. They are using up to date methods of doing things and are getting results. A most interesting feature of that settlement to me was the fact that Mexican labor at 62 1-2 cents a day is used almost altogether. Those Mexicans do more work than a negro or any other laborer who would not work for less than \$1.50 per day. It is this cheap labor that enables the people to work the land. They can clear land at from \$4 to \$10 an acre with this cheap Mexican labor which would otherwise be entirely too expensive to even try to make anything by cultivating it. And those Mexicans can work out there in any kind of weather. It never gets too hot for them.

**Mexican Labor.**  
"Another interesting condition that I found in this section of the country was the number of Mexicans owning their homes. The majority of the Mexican laborers in this southern country own the places on which they live. This is due, though, to the irrigation and real estate companies who have sold the lots to the Mexicans on the installment plan—\$5 down and \$5 per month until paid for, is the way they sell them the lots. I don't know whether the Mexicans will stay with these places or not, for they are usually a wandering race and never stay very long in one place. They may leave these homes as soon as there comes a time when they are out of a job.

"It is my opinion that the land is too high in this part of the country. The people depend upon irrigation and when the water is available there always is a crop raised. A few years will show the real value of that land and whether the present prices are too high or not. In my opinion the next five years will be the making or the not-making of that country. Five or ten years will show just what the country can depend upon to do and

then the land will reach its real value.

**Japs Flourish.**  
"In speaking of my general observations of the peoples in this part of the country, I find that as a general thing the Japs are the best educated and among the most industrious people we get. The vast majority of the other people are ignorant and are not so very industrious to learn new and better methods of farming, but are content to follow in the same old lines. Of course there are exceptions to this, as the Germans and Bohemians. But the Japanese are almost without an exception enterprising and ambitious."

### DOG SAVES INMATES OF BURNING HOUSE

Gnaws Through Rope That Holds Him in Kitchen, Then Arouses the Sleeping Family.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Tom, just a dog, saved the lives of a man, a woman and a little girl early yesterday. At least Edwin C. Grossenbacher, his owner, gives him credit for that act of heroism and says it is too bad that Carnegie medals are restricted to human beings.

Grossenbacher, his wife Sarah, and his 5-year-old daughter Myrtle, were asleep in rear rooms on the second floor of their home at 5033 Highland avenue. Tom was in the kitchen on the first floor tied to the leg of the sink.

At 2:30 a. m. the house was on fire and no one knew it—except Tom. He caught the odor of smoke from a burning shingle roof.

A few moments Grossenbacher was awakened from a sound sleep. Somebody yor something was pounding on the closed door of his room at the top of the front stairs. There were hard solid thumps on the door at intervals of two seconds. At first he thought a burglar was trying to break in, but then he heard another sound which he recognized as the familiar bark of Tom, the bulldog.

He made a light and opened the door.

When the dog saw his master he whined and turned toward the stairway as though expecting Grossenbacher to follow him.

Smoke was pouring into the hallway from the burning ceiling. Gross-

enbacher aroused his wife and she took their little girl in her arms. Father and mother groped their way down the stairs after the dog, through the rapidly thickening smoke. Tongues of flame played about them.

A short length of rope with which he had been tied was still attached to Tom's collar. The remainder was firmly knotted about the leg of the sink. He had chewed through the rope to free himself. There was an open kitchen window through which Tom could have escaped, but he stayed in the house to awaken the three sleepers.

Before firemen arrived the flames were beyond control. The contents of the home were destroyed, the damage being \$2500.

Grossenbacher bought Tom for \$1 a year ago. Now he says he would not sell him at any price.

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The West Texas fair is a West Texas institution and its main purpose is to collect and show the world what the fertile soil of this section of the state is capable of producing in livestock, poultry, grain, cotton, fruits, vegetables, etc. Every county in this part of the state will cheerfully be given space for an exhibit and will be allowed to compete for the liberal premiums offered.

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#### BANGS CONSIDERING MOVE TO INCORPORATE

Committee Appointed to Feel Public Pulse—Special Officer Employed To Guard Business Houses.

The recent attempt to set fire to Fitzgerald Bros. store set business men and citizens generally to thinking about some means of protection to the town, and the more they thought on the subject the more determined they have become to take some steps to prevent a repetition of that atrocity. Finally, a mass meeting was decided upon and this was held Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall.

L. N. Yarbrough was elected chairman and C. W. Goff secretary. Wm. Jackson explained that the object of the meeting was to see if the citizens could get together and employ a night watchman. J. L. Hicks moved that the meeting go into some arrangement by which a night watchman could be employed. After several talks this motion carried almost unanimously.

Dr. E. L. Howard voiced what was in the minds of the most of those present, in the suggestion that some steps be taken toward incorporating the town. Wm. Jackson thought it time to make a move in that direction; L. P. Dale declared that the town ought to be incorporated, if only for sanitary purposes, and others spoke of advantages to accrue from town government. Mr. Jackson suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the question, and Sam Allen told of former efforts in that direction. Mr. Jackson now moved appointment of a committee to get up petition and arrange boundaries. The motion prevailed without opposition and the chair appointed Wm. Jackson, Sam Allen and J. B. Snow for this work.

Dr. Howard moved the appointment of a committee to solicit funds and employ a night watchman. The motion was adopted without dissent, and Messrs. P. Marcin, W. P. Lanford and T. C. Fitzgerald were named.

Will Lanford suggested that a Business Men's Club, or some kindred organization is needed to push Bangs along to the front in the matter of roads, streets, sanitation and public improvement generally. The suggestion met with great favor and on motion of L. P. Dale it was agreed that a meeting be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to go into organization. All business men, farmers and others are urged to attend. Only the good of Bangs and surrounding country is sought, and the stores will close for the meeting, which will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

Following the mass meeting Monday afternoon, the committee got busy and soon secured sufficient funds to warrant the employment of a night watchman. A trade was made with Mr. C. W. Jones and that gentleman began work on that night. He has had experience as a police officer and watchman in cities and will fill the position efficiently and effectively. This was quickly demonstrated Tuesday night when Mr. Jones discovered a night prowler endeavoring to enter Fitzgerald Bros. store through a rear door. The fellow appeared to be trying to unlock the door and ran when he heard the click of the night watchman's gun. Two shots were fired and the watchman gave chase but lost his man in the dark.—Bangs Enterprise.

#### LOVE IN AUSTIN TALKING RAILROAD

Business League Urged to Help in Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Line.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Austin Business league a proposition was made by R. A. Love, first vice president and general manager of the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley railroad that citizens of Austin take up a certain quantity of the bonds of the road now in course of construction between Miles and San Angelo, and which it is proposed to extend from Miles to Llano. The bonds are to pay 6 per cent and run for twenty years.

Mr. Love argued that the city of Austin would be greatly benefited by direct connection at Llano with San Angelo, giving the Austin jobbers an opportunity to reach out after new business in a new and rapidly developing territory.

Some of those at the meeting were of the opinion that Austin would not contribute much to a railroad building only to Llano, but declared that \$100,000 could be raised here for the road if it would build to Fredericksburg and into Austin. Mr. Love threw cold water on this proposition, declaring that it would cost an additional \$1,500,000 to build, and insisted that a railroad to Fredericksburg would not help Austin much anyway. He said that it was possible his road would build to Junction City and on to Kerrville, and wanted to know if Austin would take bonds for the road built to Junction City.

No definite action was taken. Mr. Love was asked to make a proposition for the road built to Kerrville and a proposition to re-extend the road to Fredericksburg and on to Austin, which he promised to do.

Mr. Love said that his road proposed to extend to San Antonio and on to the gulf. He was urged to consider extending instead to Austin and on to the gulf through this city, cutting out San Antonio, and promised to give that matter consideration, although he did not appear to view it very favorably.

Mr. Love said that the road from San Angelo to Llano would cost about \$1,000,000, and from San Angelo to Austin by way of Fredericksburg, in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. He did not believe that the latter would prove a paying proposition. He thought that a suitable grade could not be had except at large expense and said that a grade of more than 1 per cent would not be considered.

Another meeting will be held soon to receive the proposition from Mr. Love.

#### WANTS FLY OVER WATER

Willard's Toronto Trip Put Off for the Present—Will Go Later.

New York, Aug. 28.—The aeroplane Golden Flier, in which Chas. F. Willard has been making flights at Mineola, L. I., has been disassembled ready for shipment. It was the intention of Mr. Willard to leave with the machine yesterday for Toronto, but a telegram from Edward T. Tandy, representative of the Aeronautic Exhibition company, by whom the machine is owned, caused a delay. Mr. Tandy had gone to Toronto several days ago to close a contract for an exhibition of the machine

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 75 men's spring and summer Suits, regular price \$6.50 to \$12.50, at 1/2 PRICE  
 5 dozen 25c Suspenders, imitation Guyot, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Triangle and E. & W. Collars, to close out at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
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 All Lingerie Dresses at ... 1/2 PRICE  
 All Wash Skirts at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 All ladies' Hats at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 20 Corsets, worth \$1.00, at 1/2 PRICE  
 30 pieces Satin Ribbon, all colors, No. 22 to 80, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 100 pieces Embroidery in Swiss and Nainsook at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 Silk embroidered Mull at ... 1/2 PRICE  
 Summer Dressing Saeques and Kimonas at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
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 5 dozen ladies' elastic Belts 1/2 PRICE  
 10 dozen Dutch and Lace Collars at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 20 Silk Parasols, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00, slightly soiled, at ..... 98c  
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 10 dozen fancy lisle Hose, worth 40c to 50c, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 5 dozen fancy Hose in white and tan, regular 25c Hose, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 20 pieces fancy Tissues, regular price 25c to 50c, at ..... 10c yard  
 Box full of remnants at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
 626. 5 dozen misses' 25c tan Hose, at ..... 1/2 PRICE  
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 Batteries: San Antonio, Halbert and Adams; Galveston, Cooper and Quisser.

#### At Houston.

R. H. E.  
 Waco ..... 3 7 1  
 Houston ..... 4 5 2  
 Batteries: Waco, Loudell and White; Houston, Watson and Killifer.

#### At Shreveport.

R. H. E.  
 Dallas ..... 2 7 3  
 Shreveport ..... 4 9 2  
 Batteries: Dallas, Munsell, Maloney and Miller; Shreveport, Reiger, Klawitter and Henninger.

#### At Fort Worth.

R. H. E.  
 Oklahoma City ..... 1 9 1  
 Fort Worth ..... 2 9 1  
 Batteries: Fort Worth, McKay and Powell; Oklahoma City, Bandy and Kelsey.

#### Announcement.

The Baylor quartette will give an entertainment Tuesday, August 31, at 8:30 p. m., in the opera house, under the auspices of the Philathea class of the Baptist church.  
 Tickets on sale at Boldt & Walford's, 25c and 50c.

## TWO BRIDGES GOING ACROSS NORTH CONCHO

KIRBY & SCOTT, ARCHITECTS,  
 DRAW PLANS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

### DETAILS OF THE PLANS

ONE ON CHADBOURNE AND OTHER FOR IRVING SUGGESTED.

### USE CONCRETE MATERIAL

Announcement was made Saturday by Kirby & Scott, architects, that the plans for the proposed new bridges to span the North Concho, one at the foot of Chadbourne street and the other at the foot of Irving street, are about ready to be submitted to the proper parties. Just who these parties are has not been given out as yet, but it is generally accepted that the street car system is involved and property owners on both streets will be largely concerned.

As planned, the bridges will be between 300 and 400 feet in length, all depending upon a banking system now under consideration. They will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will be solid and immovable as the rock of Gibraltar. Two breakwaters will face up stream to alleviate the force of the water in time of floods and the pillars can never be budged from their solid foundation. Another breakwater will be constructed on the opposite side of the bridge, so as to do away with all evil effects from backwater.

The bridges will have three arches and 100-foot spans.

The Chadbourne street bridge will in all likelihood be fitted up to accommodate the street cars, as well as wagon and pedestrian traffic, while the Irving street bridge will be simply for vehicles and pedestrians. The architects have not spared time or trouble in the making of these plans, and it is safe to say that these bridges will be incomparable, both in erection and genuine merit.

What action will be taken on these plans is only a matter of conjecture as yet. Many parties, including the city, have a big finger in the pie, and arrangements will be long and tedious. However, it will be safe to say that within a very few weeks, at least, actual work will have begun, and will be rushed through. This will be especially necessary, as the street car company will very likely wish to extend to the Orient depot as soon as possible.

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### "His Master's Voice."

Lee Weaver and family and R. W. Shockley returned Saturday from a ten days' fishing trip on the Main Concho. They report excellent luck and a good time.

Mrs. J. P. Greer of Wolfe City, the mother of O. L. Greer, and Alex Johnson of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Greer.

Miss Pearl Gentry has gone to Winters to visit, while Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will go to the plains overland to look after some interests there.

E. L. Byrne went to Belton Saturday on business.

# MONDAY

is Good-Bye Day at **Henderson's**

**WE** are going to bid farewell to all Summer Goods. We haven't much, but what there is of it is going to leave us Monday. This is making a broad assertion, but if you don't believe it, drop in Monday and see them going away.

**Our New Fall Goods are arriving daily and we are compelled to have room.**

We have 15 colored Lawn Dresses, made of good quality lawn and trimmed in Val. laces they are \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, Monday **98c**

23 Rep and Linene Coat Suits in all colors. These sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50 Monday **\$1.49**

18 Coat Suits that sold from \$7.50 to \$12.50, Monday **\$5.00**

12 dozen Abot Dresses that sold from \$10 to \$12.50, Monday **\$5.00**

16 Linene Coat Suits in solid colors with white pin stripes. These sold at \$5.00, Monday **\$1.98**

24 Linene Skirts made full and brand new, colors blue, pink and white, \$1.50 values Monday **98c**

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Ladies' 50c Geneva Silk Lace Hese in all colors, Monday, per pair **15c**

Children's Lace Lisle Hose, all sizes, colors black and white, 25c and 50c, Monday per pair **10c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk and Lisle Long Gloves, all colors, Monday **50c**

Ladies' 50c and 75c White Shirtwaists, Monday **29c**

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