

## BOOTH SPACES IN DEMAND AT FAIR GROUNDS

PRESIDENT HAGEMSTEIN SAYS SOME HIGH-CLASS DISPLAYS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR.

## RACING PROGRAM IS A JIM DANDY

Some of the swiftest steppers in the State will be on the track. Good progress is being made at the park.

Manufacturers from all over the State are turning their eyes toward San Angelo with an idea of doing a big lot of advertising during the fall fair. This fact has been evidenced, as several of the big ones have already contracted for floor space in the exhibition hall and they will put in a big exhibit, such as has never been seen outside of a state fair.

"I took the representative of the B. F. Avery & Son Implement company out to the grounds this morning and made arrangements with him to let his company have a big floor space to put in an exhibit," said George Hagemstein. "He seemed much pleased with the general prospects and declares that the exhibit his company intends to put in will not be excelled by any it has put up over the state. The Rock Island Plow company has voiced its desire to have a big floor space also, and I have received communications from many others with similar intentions. I believe that our exhibitions the year will put everything in their line in the shade that we have ever had before."

Local firms will not be at all backward in advertising their merits. The Findlater Hardware company and the San Angelo Manufacturing company have arranged for large spaces and the Walker-Smith, wholesale grocers, will build a large exhibition hall of its own that will be a beauty, in which it will exhibit the many articles manufactured by its firm, paying especial heed to its coffees.

**Races a Plenty.**  
When it comes to races we are going to have some of the swiftest steppers in the state here and the finest stock exhibit without a single exception. We are going to have a fair that will stand right beside those of Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio without a single blush or apology."

John M. Chambers, the handsome boy ranchman of Van Court, came in Tuesday to arrange with E. Blanchard, the head of the horse department, for an exhibit of his thoroughbred stock. John Chambers' ranch is noted all over West Texas for its production of fine horses, and it is evident that it will be necessary for other exhibitors to get up and hustle if they expect to take away the prizes from the Chambers horses.

**Advertisers.**  
O. R. Wilson went to Brady Tuesday to attend the big celebration, with the special purpose of advertising the San Angelo fair. He carried along a multitude of advertisements in the shape of booklets, posters and bills and his intention is to do the job up to thorough shape.

J. P. Andersen, who has charge of the construction work at the grounds, declares that the work is progressing at a rapid clip. The horse stalls, he says, are going up fast, but they can not be built fast enough to supply the marvelous demand. However, by the time the fair starts there will be room for everybody who wants to exhibit anything.

It has been recommended that the ladies donate ten per cent of the money raised through their tag days to the fair association and that they add the remainder so that an adequate building may be erected next year for the display of fine arts and other productions of the ladies.

## GOOD SHERIFF M'CONNELL HAS BADCASE FEVER

He's got the fever and the worst may be expected at any time. Big Sheriff McConnell has succumbed to the subtle influence of too much absorption. He is headed toward a rapid career. Any conversational specialist can tell at a sound of his talk that the automobile longing is now in full possession of the good fellow who looks after the things allotted to the shrievalty of Tom Green county. Sheriff McConnell has fought this fever hard. He has taken hard times tonics, drouth tonics and can't-afford-it physic in large doses, but all to no avail, for he is today as firmly in the clutches of the desire to own a honk-honk as the inmates of the Tom Green county bastille are in the confines of the jail.

Good Sheriff McConnell first gave signs of the breaking out of the automobile fever while in Fort Worth doing his level best—and it was the sort of best that moves mountains—to land the West Texas normal for San Angelo. He took automobile spins around on the paved and unpaved, the oiled and the unoled streets and boulevards of the Porkopolis of Texas, and he enjoyed the sensations and he revelled in the delights thereof in a manner that was unmistakable.

Sheriff McConnell first began taking note of automobiles when he dodged one for the first time. This first thought of one found a fine chance to grow when he discovered that the odor of gasoline from a honkhonk car was the sweetest smelling scent he ever whiffed.

"How is this?" a friend once asked Sheriff McConnell during the days when his interest in automobiles was young.

"Why," replied the good officer in a manner so nice and nonchalant, "doesn't it occur to you that when you smell the gasoline odor that danger is over?"

Then he said "ha ha!" in a soft and melodious voice.

Bimeby Sheriff McConnell discovered there were two phases to the automobile dodging habit. After he had dodged for so long that he was qualified to enter the lists of professional automobile dodgers, he felt brave enough to mount a real automobile. This, mind you, was a long time ago. The automobile fever, like the diseases that sometimes take three or four generations to break out, is a thing of slow growth. Once he was in a fast flying car he felt another sensation. The pilot turned on the gasoline and he fairly spilled the electric sparks.

"This isn't so bad," said Sheriff McConnell, as he watched the fourth pedestrian in the run of two blocks make a successful getaway from being rubber tired to death beneath the wheels of an automobile.

This first joy ride lasted for one hour, seven minutes and twenty-three seconds flat.

"It's a sight more fun to see the other fellow duck than it is to dodge yourself," commented Sheriff McConnell when he dismounted and was joyous in the fact that he was safe and sound.

Then he felt a throbbing in his heart—a strange sort of throbbing that he had never felt before. He changed his brand of cigars in the hope that he would find relief. But, alas, all to no avail. One day he picked up a magazine and when his eye fell upon a page that cost the advertiser \$500, hard dollars easily earned, and he saw the picture of the prettiest thing aside from a fine horse or a handsome woman it had ever been his good fortune to behold. He knew that he was destined to join the ranks of the joy riders, and at once he began to battle to defer the time. For he was then looking upon the picture of an automobile and it looked good to Sheriff McConnell.



KING ALFONSO AND HIS BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

When King Alfonso of Spain sent the Third and Fifth army corps from Madrid to Barcelona to help put down the revolution there his two brothers-in-law were in command of the cavalry divisions. Prince Charles of Bourbon was placed in command of one of the best brigades in the Spanish army, and Ferdinand of Bavaria also commanded a fine force of mounted troops. Prince Charles of Bourbon married the elder sister of Alfonso, and Ferdinand is the husband of the next sister. Both are excellent soldiers and loyal supporters of the cause of the king.

Ignition, tire frames, cooling, cylinders and horns became to Sheriff McConnell things to be toyed with in a word way without once shying a single shy.

The first intimation that Sheriff McConnell had that he was in the throes of the automobile fever—which fever is so insidious and subtle that it is in full fledge before it becomes manifest—was when it was noticed that while on the streets with the efficient peace preserver, the sheriff would every time he heard a horn go honk-honk in a figurative sense anyway, prick up his ears. So acutely trained has his hearing become that today he can, at the sound of a horn, tell exactly the kind of car that is coming.

"That's a Buick," said the sheriff once when the zephyrs brought the warning sound from a distant chauffeur. And in seven minutes, when the car hove in sight, it was found to be a Buick.

"I can tell by the foot-note that that's a White steamer," said the sheriff, and it wasn't long before George J. Bird, noislessly stole in sight and he was pedaling on the rubber bulb that supplied the air to make the noise, and this bulb was foot-worked. Clever, wasn't it, that the sheriff could tell a foot note six blocks off?

And so it is all the way through. He knows the Reo, the Maxwell, the Mason, the Franklin, the Cadillac—in fact, all of them, long before they come in sight, by the sound of the horn.

So just keep your eye on Sheriff McConnell. The signs, the unmistakable signs, are to be read upon his classic brow, upon his honest countenance and in his commanding voice that he will soon join the ranks of those who spin, and the spinning that he will do will be over the highways and the byways, over bramble and prairie, over field and over plain in an automobile. He, in his present condition, is a total slave to the habit of wanting to own an automobile. He has simply got to buy one, or else suffer pangs that are worse than pangs of hunger, or the hurt feelings that come from seeing a fat fee slip away with a felon's escape. The sheriff deserves your sympathy now. When he buys a car he will deserve your vote when he again asks for office.

### Back from Seattle.

Ralph Walford, prominent merchant of San Angelo, has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he has spent some time.

Mr. Walford has many interesting stories about his trip with reference to the many beauties of nature he saw. Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City were his favorite stamping grounds, for there many things that reminded him of West Texas. He became very much attached to that country, but his te deum was "Back to San Angelo."

## WEST TEXAS HAS BETTER RANGES THAN OKLAHOMA

Deciding that the West Texas range is in much better condition to accommodate their cattle, March Bros. have shipped back from Oklahoma thirty-three cars of cows, which arrived in San Angelo Tuesday and which will be removed immediately to their ranch on Grape creek.

Oklahoma has had something of a failure this year as concerns good range. The range of West Texas was never in better condition and it is murmured around town that there will be a gigantic influx of cattle from that state back to the plains of West Texas. The luscious grass of this season invites the poor cattle to come back home and get fat and sassy once more.

W. T. (To) Cawley purchased from Thomson Bros. three cars of calves, containing 159 head, at \$7.50 a round, making a total sum of about \$2000. Mr. Cawley also bought from Fred Millard fifty-one head of calves at \$7.50 and thirty-three head of cows at \$20, making a grand total of something over \$1000.

### RETURNS.

R. E. Scott Back from Trip to Big Springs—Supervises Big Job.

R. E. Scott of the firm of Kirby & Scott is back from a trip to Big Springs.

"Big Springs is booming," he said. "Business houses and residences are going up right along and business is lively there even now, the dullest season of the year."

"I have just been supervising the big \$25,000 hotel, and it is nearing completion. It will be a magnificent structure, that Big Springs may well be proud of."

"I have several big jobs up there that I can not give out at present, but suffice to say they will add materially to the civic beauty of Big Springs."

"Have I quit San Angelo when it comes to drawing up plans and plotting new buildings? I should say not. San Angelo is the leader of them all when it comes to improvement. If I were allowed to give out some of the big deals that I have on for this good old town it would cause the citizens to open their eyes and things would pick up."

"I'm glad to get back home. There is no town in the union that feels so much like home, sweet home."

### PROSPECTING.

Lometa Man in San Angelo Buying Property While It Is Cheap.

"We have a severe drouth on in our country, but we are not suffering any yet," said F. F. Yetz of Lometa.

Mr. Yetz is a prominent merchant of Lometa and is here buying city property, as he pictures a great future for San Angelo. He states also that he will very likely locate here soon.

As regards the new railroad which is going to be built from his town, he said a meeting was held Monday night and a bonus of \$5000 or \$6000 was raised for the road. Very few attended the meeting. However, enthusiasm is very high.

"From what I could learn there," he said, "the road is coming to San Angelo."

## "IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS" WIRES GANNT FROM MEXICO

Just an hour before train time Mrs. A. S. Gannt received a telegram from her husband, who is in Old Mexico with his son, looking after mining interests, to the effect that both are "in the hands of their friends" and enjoying life.

Having failed to receive any word whatever from her husband since August 8, Mrs. Gannt had become uneasy as to his safety and had made all arrangements to leave San Angelo Tuesday afternoon in search for him.

## DR. SILER HAS RECONSIDERED; WILL STAY HERE

DECIDES TO YIELD TO THE ANXIOUS SOLICITATIONS OF HIS CONGREGATION.

## EXHIBITION OF LOVE HAS TELLING EFFECT

Has Given Matter Due Consideration and Now Stands Ready to Reject the Call Made on Him by Johnson City.

After giving the matter mature consideration, Rev. Dr. Siler of the First Presbyterian church has decided to press his resignation no further, which is a practical withdrawal. This means that the presbytery will not meet and Dr. Siler will continue as of old the pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Never before in the history of this city has so much excitement been aroused in church circles. When Dr. Siler handed in his resignation the Presbyterian church was stirred to its foundations. The board of elders firmly declined to accept the resignation and the matter was due to go before the presbytery for final adjustment. Dr. Siler desired to answer a call to Johnson City on account of his ill health and over-work. It has been vigorously advocated that Dr. Siler be awarded an assistant for the reason accepted that his health would not permit him to attend to all the church duties.

Dr. Siler feels deeply moved by the exhibition of love and veneration shown him by his congregation, inasmuch as it would risk his displeasure before it would consent to give him up. He feels that it is now his duty to stay right here.

### DIFFERENT.

Big Cowman Sells Out to Engage in the Sheep Business.

Announcement was made Tuesday that Berry Ketchum, the big Pecos county ranchman, has disposed of all his cattle and is henceforth to deal exclusively in sheep.

This causes the reminiscent mind to pause a moment and reflect of the changes that have come to pass in the west in the last few years. Once the cowman loved the shepherd—yea, and then nay, hone to speak of. That was in the days when the range was free and open and the barbed wire fence had not come to mar the freedom of olden times. The cowman hated the sheepman with an undying hate and naturally the feeling soon ran vice versa, and the many battles between the two elements are records of the history of the plains.

But years bring changes in everything. The hate has died, and at least one of the old school of cowmen is seen slowly descending from the hurricane deck of his cow pony to grasp the staff proverbial of the shepherds. That class is realizing that there is money in the sheep business after all.

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CATCH THE STEP.

Please permit The Press-News to suggest to the merchants of this city and the people here who have the interest of San Angelo close at heart and to whom the question of the constant upbuild of this city is an everlasting thought...

It is one thing to enjoy a trade merely because it comes as the result of natural consequence. But when apparent and honest appreciation of such trade is shown, the crassness of commerce gives way to the harmonies of hospitality and the things that are craved are craven no more.

And so it is with the trades excursion. This excursion is to be given not for the purpose of developing new trade territory, but for the especial purpose of showing the great people of the growing west that San Angelo has her future entwined with the future of all the worthy places that are destined to soon be marts of immense commerce and cities of honest and contented people.

When you hear one say "I am glad to hear from you" over the telephone the element of personal speech gives the expression a meaning that it is impossible to convey by means of letter. But when you shake the hand of the honest empire, builder and hear him say "I am glad to see you," you feel the thrill that is born of the equation and is vitalized by personal contact.

San Angelo can hope for no greater future than to be the magnet that will attract the hopes of the great west. This city wants no growth more substantial than the growth that will follow the upbuilding of the great west. It is the duty of every citizen here who can possibly find the way to lend his presence as an encouragement of this feeling. And no better means of fostering such an encouragement has yet been suggested than the trades excursion.

San Angelo is the reflection of a localism only in the sense that with her the entire west is a localism. The cities that surround this center are not always to be dependent upon San Angelo for the needs of the people. The era of the iron horse is again coming to a realization in Texas. What is today the west will in another decade be the populous section of an imperial state. Just like in the last decade the star of empire has westward been wending its way.

The people who live in the territory contiguous to San Angelo are a splendid people and a people whose good will is worth cultivating by those who today are unknown to them, and is worth working to deserve to retain by those who now have it. San Angelo today has the good will of the entire west. We should seek to link with hoops of steel and with ties of love and affection this friendly feeling. It is a heritage we should leave in pristine brilliancy to our children and we should hand it down with the admonition that they keep it untarnished by selfishness and unspotted by sordidness.

So let's all strain a point and strive with all our might to join in this caravan that will be the messenger of good will and the bearer of tidings of appreciation. The Press-News declines to permit the monetary question to enter into a consideration of these plans. No man can measure in dollars and cents the love and affection of his fellowman, and as this is so, it is equally true that no man can measure the good that will ensue from this trip.

Don't delay in making up your minds on this proposition. Mr. San Angelo Citizen. Give expression to the firm resolve that neither fire nor flood nor pressure of material things will prevent you from joining in the journey to the homes of our neighbors, where are already planted the seeds of friendliness. And when you give expressions to your honest sentiments these expressions will be fertilizing to the feelings of endearment that are now

entertained by our neighbors toward us.

Catch the spirit of the times. Keep step with the throng of Doers of Good Things. Get your name on the roll of honor and be one of the army of gospelers who are determined that a personal expression of the feeling that animate every true citizen of this place toward those who are now without railroad connection, shall be given. It is not only a duty, but it is a privilege almost holy to be able to become an evangel of good will and the bearer of a message of good feeling.

San Angelo fall fair, October 5-9. Everybody will be here.

So much has been said about the "acre" in Fort Worth by the papers of that city, and so many mass meetings have been held, that the matter has become common talk all over the state. The papers everywhere are talking about the terrible times in Fort Worth. Seems to us that the good citizens of that town would do better if they would stop resoluting and pay more attention to upbuilding the city, and the papers would gain favor if they would get busy and tell of the many good things that are going on.

Money is scarce in Austin, according to the Austin Tribune, this alarming statement being mentioned on the first page with glaring headlines. It took the Tribune an awful long time to find that out. Some of those people from the capital city had better come out west and to San Angelo. There is plenty of jingle out this way, and it's easy to get hold of.

Alderman Halfanz has realized the importance of paving Chadbourne street, and makes a suggestion regarding the kind of material that should be used. The paving idea is catching in San Angelo and it is predicted that within less than six months Chadbourne street will be a thoroughfare that is a credit to the town.

It seems as if the railroads are the first to realize the wonderful possibilities of West Texas. They are building from all directions, and San Angelo is coming in for a connection with most of them. Let the railroads come, and we won't have to worry about getting the people.

Have you been keeping tab on the large number of real estate and live stock deals that are being consummated in San Angelo and surrounding territory?

Don't forget the dates of the San Angelo fair—October 5-9.

EXCHANGES

Miles is the second largest voting precinct in Runnels county—has always been democratic to a queen's taste—but has never asked the voters of the county for one of the county offices, while there is as good material here for county officials as anywhere else in the county. At the next state primary Miles will claim her right, which will be conceded by every voter.—Miles Messenger.

It takes sidewalks, trees and flowers to make a city beautiful. An ordinary home, if placed on a lot neatly kept, where the grass is pretty and green, and where there are shade trees, shrubbery and flowers, a cement sidewalk and cement curbing will outclass a house twice as costly situated on a lot with no civic improvements.—San Angelo Press-News.

Right you are, brother, and a short time ago, when the News man was a visitor in your town, he noticed that the good work had already begun and that many fine trees were affording shade for the teeming visitors who were flocking to your beautiful town. Plainview might well learn a useful lesson from what other towns have done and are doing along lines calculated to beautify the residence dis-

tricts. Nothing adds more to the value of a nice home than shade and ornamental trees, and ordinarily nothing costs less, and as the work of putting in cement walks is in full blast here, it might be well to make arrangement for the trees.—Plainview News.

The Enterprise will concede these rights now on the condition that when Winters takes her place next to head Miles will be neighborly and return the favor.—Winters Enterprise.

We confidently expect to get the state normal, but whether we do or not Sweetwater has become an important factor and one that must be reckoned with in the future by West Texas towns. Her heroic efforts to secure the normal in the fact of still other propositions have attracted the attention of the outside world and elicited the most favorable comment. A town never loses anything by going after valuable enterprises, even though she falls to land everything she goes after. A town is made stronger by having made a strong effort. Inactivity means stagnation and weakness.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The news comes that James Hays Quarles, veteran journalist and all around good fellow, long regarded as heart and fancy free, is to be married, a young lady of Navasota undertaking to reform him. Since the fall of Quarles, Cupid will now probably tackle Jeff McLemore and James Hampton Sullivan with renewed energy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Good roads leading to a town is the best advertisement that a town can possibly have. Good roads is the one thing that will cause the farmer or stockman to come to your town, even if the distance is much greater than to some other town which has had roads leading to it.—Miles Messenger.

There are thousands of good people in the crowded farming districts of the old states looking for a place to go where they can have elbow room and a chance to live and make an honest living. Coleman county can find room for 50,000 of them, and they would come when once shown the possibilities and advantages of the county. They can be shown with small expense if properly managed. One man well supplied with good literature could take in the county fairs in old states and do more advertising for Coleman county in three months than can be done from long range in ten years.—Coleman Democrat.

NEIMAN-MARCUS CO. Exclusive Women's Clothiers DALLAS, TEXAS. Announce for free distribution their Fall Catalogue descriptive of the Latest Styles, Fabrics and Colors in Coat Suits. Every woman desiring to be well dressed should possess one of these catalogues. Write at once to Department "B" for our Illustrated Catalogue on Fall Styles.

NEIMAN-MARCUS CO. The South's Finest Store. DALLAS, TEXAS. Greater efforts than ever before are being made for a splendid agricultural and livestock display and the merchants and business men of the city have promised a more active and generous co-operation in making the exposition hall an attractive resort. The Mexican government is having a comprehensive exhibit of Mexican industries and resources assembled for the coming fair, and will in addition send one of the best military bands with the compliments of the president.

SOAKED. LaMotte Tells of Hard Rains Around Miles and Ballinger. Frank B. LaMotte, the enterprising traveling man, is back in San Angelo for a few days after a trip through the Miles and Ballinger country.

WANTED. WANTED—Either a cook or nurse. Phone 685 green. WANTED—Woman for general house work. Potter's dairy. Phone 276.

The House That Appreciates Your Patronage Has just received a new and complete line of China, Hardware, Enamel Ware etc. We Solicit Your Orders CROWTHER HARDWARE CO.

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FOR SALE. BIG AUCTION SALE—Trades Day, last Saturday in September, September 25, 1909. At the Doran & Van Court wagon yard. We will sell all classes of stock, containing Jersey cattle, jack colts, big jacks, broke horses, unbroke horses, unbroke cow ponies and shipping mares. See Dr. March for advice. Julius Thornton, Ira G. Yates. 26-t

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

FOR TRADE—New 6-room house with bath, closets, etc., barn and lot, on the corner of 70x150 foot lot, in Angelo Heights, for a small place closer in or vacant lot and part cash, or will sell very cheap for cash. Address 474 care Press-News.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 241 Second street.

FOR RENT—A nice residence within two blocks of Beauregard bridge in Angelo Heights. See Dabney Land and Live Stock company.

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. No children. Close in. Apply 110 North Oakes street.

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

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

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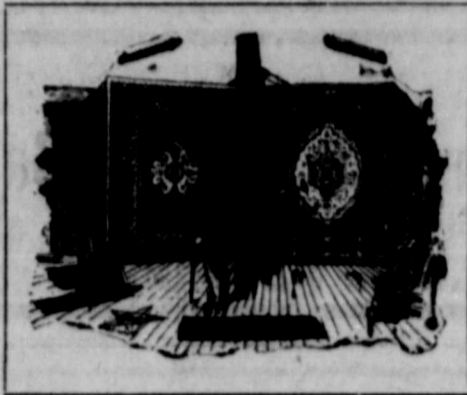
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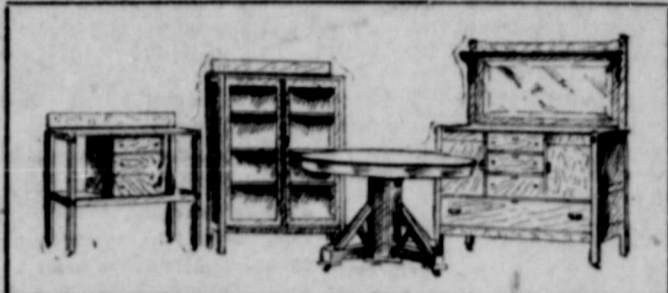


Everybody attend the Big Auction Sale of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Company's entire stock of high grade Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Curtains, Parlor, Library and Dining Room Furniture. Everything that goes to furnish a home from cellar to garret will be offered in this great

## AUCTION SALE



Beginning Thursday September 2nd, 2:30 and 7:30 until our large and one-half or more. We are not going radical changes in our store and es- method of turning part of the stock possible which means a heavy loss to lars to the people of San Angelo. You can select any article in the stock and it will be offered and sold for what it will bring without reserve. If you want genuine bargains in anything in the Furniture Line you can't

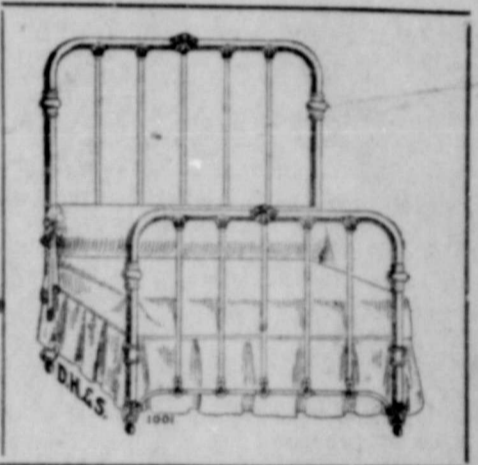


at 2:30 and will continue daily at well selected stock has been reduced out of business but contemplate some pecially the stock and we take this into spot cash in the quickest time us and a saving of hundreds of dol-

lars to the people of San Angelo. You can select any article in the stock and it will be offered and sold for what it will bring without reserve. If you want genuine bargains in anything in the Furniture Line you can't afford to miss this **GREAT SACRIFICE AUCTION SALE** :- :- :- :- :- :- :-



Chairs will be provided for the ladies and beautiful and costly pieces of Furniture will be given FREE to the people attending the sale whether buyers or not. Terms of Sale SPOT CASH or a 20 per cent deposit made at the time of purchase. A cordial invitation is extended to all. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::



## Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Company

RAVEN BROTHERS, Auctioneers

### SANTA FE REBUILDS SAN ANGELO BRANCH

Ninety Pound Steel Ordered to Take The Place of Lighter Steel—Temple to San Angelo.

The Santa Fe has ordered 130 miles of ninety-pound steel rails which will be laid as soon as received, between Temple and San Angelo. The steel now in use on that division weighs 65 pounds.

In making this improvement the Santa Fe is preparing to be fully equipped in its road bed for the handling of heavy trains at the most economical cost between Temple and Coleman when the cut-off is completed between Coleman and Texon.

Plans are now being prepared for the reduction all heavy grades and the elimination of curves of any moment on the branch. Engineers have gone over the line and the recommendations will soon be in the hands of the higher officials for final action. Between Temple and San Angelo there are grades and curves that do not comport with the main line road bed. The history of this is easy to trace. Practically all of the Texas railroads when first built, placed their rails where it was easiest to build their track. Sometimes they would run around mountains and hills, cling to river bottoms, turn sharply here and there to avoid some obstruction of nature. Economy from the transportation of tonnage did not enter into their calculations. Twelve to fourteen loaded cars constituted a train and these were often doubled. Now, the reverse is true. It is nothing to see a train of 35 or 40 cars being swiftly pulled by a powerful engine over an almost level grade. Instead of running around mountains, today tunnels are bored. Instead of following river bottoms an artificial road bed is made.

When the engineers have finished with their work on the Angelo branch it will hardly know itself. Reconstruction will leave its indelible impress as it has now upon the main line.

Of course it is now readily understood that when the cut-off is completed the San Angelo branch will

then constitute the main line between California points and Galveston. The tonnage to and from that direction will undoubtedly be larger than the tonnage which is now being hauled over the present main line. The present small engines will be dispensed with and will be shifted to some other portion of the big Santa Fe system, where they can be used to better advantage, while the big battleship engines will be sent to take their place.

#### A Bale Per Acre.

"I will wager \$100 against \$25 that I have cotton that will yield a bale per acre," was a statement made by D. A. Sherrill Monday to a number of our people.

Mr. Sherrill is farming on the Mose Newman place east of town, and the cotton referred to is on new ground. He says seventy grown bolls to the stalk is a very common occurrence on his farm.

Other people who have seen the cotton are confident that Mr. Sherrill has not overestimated the yield that will be realized on his cotton.

Another fine piece of new ground cotton is being grown by Clyde Black, three miles south of town. His crop was made late because of a hail in that community, but people who have observed it say it is simply fine and stands an excellent chance of making a bale per acre.

The crops mentioned are not the only fine crops in this territory, by any means. Go any way you will and you will find growing cotton crops that promise a splendid yield.

If such crops can be grown with such scant rainfall and under such unfavorable conditions as have prevailed throughout the state this year, what can be done under normal conditions? Verily, this country is fast becoming the banner farming belt of Texas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. Central Drug Store, special agent.

L. C. Nugent left Monday for Fort Worth on business.

Miss Estelle Slaughter went to her home in Miles Monday.

L. W. Arkens of McKavett has gone to Oklahoma.

### SUB-IRRIGATION IS SUCCESSFUL WHERE THERE IS CLAY SUB-SOIL

El Paso, Aug. 31.—William L. Rockwell, irrigation manager in the office of experiment stations, department of agriculture, is in the city, returning from California, where he has been looking over some subsoil irrigation work. He will visit Ysleta and remain two or three days and then make a trip down to San Elizario. He will be pleased while he is in the lower valley to meet farmers and look over their fields and give them any advice or suggestions they may need on irrigation.

Mr. Rockwell says he found 70 acres of celery in California irrigated in a most successful manner by the sub-irrigation system. The irrigation is done by burying tiles in the ground, without cement in the connections and running the water through them to keep the moisture in the ground. He says the tiles are sunk in the ground to a depth of two and a half or three feet, at a distance of about 65 feet apart. This method of irrigation is very successful where there is a good subsoil of clay, he says, but in most of the land in the El Paso valley, he is afraid it would not work, as there is an absence of a subsoil of clay and the downward percolation is too great. With a subsoil of clay at a shallow depth, it prevents the water wasting below and sends it upward to the roots of the plants, and subirrigation in such cases is cheaper than surface irrigation for the reason that there is no evaporation or loss in ditches.

Mr. Rockwell says this system can only be used for raising truck and vegetables, however, as in the case of trees, the small roots penetrate the joints of the pipe and stop them up.

Mr. Rockwell says that J. L. Wiggins, of Carrizozo Springs, Texas, is putting in a system of sub-irrigation with two inch concrete pipes, which is proving successful. He lays these pipes 70 feet apart and can put them down at a cost of \$75 per acre. He lays the pipe with a machine, which turns out pipe like a sausage, a rubber core running through the center and being withdrawn as the pipe hardens. Holes have to be made in this pipe while it is drying so the water can run out. The manufacturer makes inch holes in the side of the pipe and then

puts a plug of cement like a cork into the holes leaving only a small hole in the center of the plug. Over this plug he turns a section of half pipe to keep the earth from filling the hole.

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Wanted—A girl to cook and one who will make a good roast or broil and stew well.

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Wanted—A dentist to fill the teeth of a gale.

For Sale—A good gentle bull dog. Will eat anything especially fond of children.

Wanted—A competent man to undertake the sale of a new medicine that will prove very lucrative to the undertaker.

Last—Near Tipperary on or about Tuesday morning, last, a large pig. Had no marks on his ears except a short tail and a slight limp in one leg.

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J. F. Mulkey, S. F. Kistler and F. Garlitz left Monday for Miles.

### OAK LEAVES DO HARM TO CATTLE

Shortness of Grass on Forest Ranges Has Resulted in Much Loss to Stockmen.

Stockmen grazing their cattle on the national forests in the southwest, especially in Colorado and New Mexico, have suffered serious losses during the present summer through the cattle eating oak leaves, according to the government forest service.

In that section of the country the season has been unusually dry and grass extremely scarce. To eke out the scanty forage supply the cattle have browsed heavily on the scrub oak which covers large portions of the range. Ordinarily the cattle do not browse much on the oak, and the little they do get, taken with the other food, is not injurious, but when, as in the present season, the oak browses furnishes a large proportion of the daily food for the cattle, the results are serious.

The oak leaves and sprouts contain a large percentage of tannic acid. The action of this acid on the stomach is extremely injurious and the losses have been unusually severe. The symptoms of the disease are staring eyes, feverish and blistered lips and nose; the animal ceases to graze or seek for food, standing in one place for hours at a time. The coat becomes rough and the hair is all turned the wrong way, as in case of loco poisoning. The animal does not chew its cud, and in a comparatively short time it becomes too weak to remain on its feet and death rapidly follows.

So far as is known, the only available remedy for this trouble is linseed oil given as a drench in amounts of one to two quarts. The oil appears to overcome the injurious effects of the tannic acid, and if the disease is not advanced too far and the animal can be furnished sufficient food so it will not be forced to eat the oak, it will generally recover. The best method, of course, in handling the trouble, is, if possible, to get the cattle away from the range where the oak is found and furnish them with plenty of green feed to build up again.

Mrs. W. C. Burdon has gone to her home in Santa Anna.

#### BARBECUE.

Sweetwater Announces a Big Picnic for September 7 and 8.

If present indications and arrangements amount to anything, there will be several thousands of people here on September 7 and 8.

This event is being advertised extensively and it looks at this time like Sweetwater and surrounding country will have the pleasure of entertaining the people of all West Texas and many from East Texas and other states on this occasion.

Many splendid attractions are being booked, leading speakers are being secured and every possible arrangement is being made to entertain our guests on this occasion.

Sweetwater and Nolan county have been the recipients of many blessings this year and this celebration is only an outburst of gratitude and rejoicing over past attainments and for future prospects. Our people are noted for making a success of anything they undertake, but this celebration bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind ever pulled off in West Texas. Let everybody make their arrangements to come and be the guests of Sweetwater on this occasion.—Sweetwater Reporter.

#### FAREWELL.

Loomis Turns Horse on Grass and Purchases Merry Oldsmobile.

Johnny Loomis, the well known ranchman of the Mereta neighborhood, has taken the bridle and saddle from the back of his long-limbed cow pony, bade him a fond and tearful farewell, turned him loose on the broad, luscious grass to graze indefinitely while the regenerated ranchman grabs hold of the steering wheel of a big automobile and proceeds to make his journeys in a chug-chug.

Mr. Loomis has become the owner of a large Oldsmobile, just the "Merry Oldsmobile" spoken of in the song, and is proceeding to take in the country faster than he has ever before traveled through it since he became a settler in the dim, dead long ago.

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Mrs. Howard Pickens went to Brownwood Monday.

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# The Man From Brodney's

By **GEORGE BARR M'GUTCHEON**

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The wedding took place that night in the little chapel. Chase deliberately took possession of the princess after the hollow wedding supper had come to an end. Her mood had changed. Now she was quite at ease with him. The taunting gleam in her eyes presaged evil moments for his peace of mind.

"I'm inspired," he said to her. "A wedding always inspires me."  
 "It's very strange that you've never married," she retorted. She was striding freely by his side, confident in her power to resist sentiment with mockery.

"Will you be my wife?" he asked abruptly. She caught her breath before laughing tolerantly and then looked into his eyes with a tantalizing ingenuousness.

"By no means," she responded. "I am not oppressed by the same views that actuated Miss Pelham. You see, Mr. Chase, I am quite confident that we are not to die in two weeks."  
 "I could almost wish that we could die in that time," he said.

"How very diabolical!"  
 "It may seem odd to you, but I'd rather see you dead than married to Prince Karl." She was silent. He went on, "Would you consent to be my wife if you felt in your heart that we should never leave this island?"

"I think I shall go in, Mr. Chase," she said, with a warning shake of her head.  
 "Don't, please! I'm not asking you to marry me if you should leave the island. You must give me credit for that," he argued whimsically.  
 "Ah, I see," she said, apparently very much relieved. "You want me only with the understanding that death should be quite close at hand to relieve you. And if I were to become your wife, here and now, and we should be taken from this dreadful place—what then?"

"You probably would have to go through a long and miserable career as plain Goodwife Chase," he explained.

"If it will make you any happier," she said, with a smile in which there lurked a touch of mischievous triumph, "I can say that I might consent to marry you if I were not so positive that I will leave the island soon. You seem to forget that my uncle's yacht is to call here, even though your cruizers will not."  
 "I'll risk even that," he maintained stoutly.

She stopped suddenly, her hand upon his arm.  
 "Do you really love me?" she demanded earnestly.

"With all my soul, I swear to you," he replied, staggered by the abrupt change in her manner.

"Then don't make it any harder for me," she said. "You know that I could not do what you ask. Please, please be fair with me. I—I can't even jest about it. It is too much to ask of me." She went on, with a strange firmness in her voice. "It would require centuries to make me forget that I am a princess, just as centuries were taken up in creating me what I am. I am no better than you, dear, but—but—you understand?" She said it so pleadingly, so hopelessly, that he understood what it was that she could not say to him.

"We seldom, if ever, marry the men whom God has made for us to love."  
 He lifted her hands to his breast and held them there. "If you will just go on loving me I'll some day make you forget you're a princess." She smiled and shook her head. Her hair gleamed red and bronze in the kindly light; a soft perfume came up to his nostrils.

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 The next day three of the native servants became violently ill, seized by the most appalling convulsions. At first a thrill of horror ran through the chateau. The plague—the plague in reality!

But these fears were quickly dissipated. The sufferers soon began to mend. By nightfall they were fairly well recovered. The mysterious seizure, however, was unexplained. Chase alone divined the cause. Poison! He was sure of it! But who the poisoner?  
 All previous perils and all that the future seemed to promise were forgotten in the startling discovery that came with the fall of night.

Lady Deppingham and Robert Brown were missing! They had disappeared as if swallowed by the earth itself! Neenah, the wife of Selim, was the last of those in the chateau to see the heirs. They crossed the swift torrent by the narrow bridge at the base of the cliff and stopped below the mouth of the cavern which blew its cool breath out upon the hanging garden. Later on she saw them climb the

stanch ladder and stand in the black opening, apparently enjoying the cooling wind that came from the damp bowels of the mountain. Her attention was called elsewhere, and that was the last glimpse she had of the two people about whom centered the struggle for untold riches.

"Chase, they are lost in there!" groaned Deppingham, numb with apprehension. He was trembling like a leaf.  
 "There's just one thing to do," said Chase. "We've got to explore that cavern to the end. They may have lost their bearings and strayed off into one of the lateral passages."  
 "I—I can't bear the thought of her wandering about in that horrible place," Deppingham cried as he started resolutely toward the ladder.

"She'll come out of it all right," said Chase, a sudden compassion in his eyes.  
 Drusilla Browne was standing near by, cold and silent with dread, a set expression in her eyes. Her lips moved slowly, and Deppingham heard the bitter words: "You will find them, Lord Deppingham. You will find them!"

He stopped and passed his hand over his eyes. Then, without a word, he snatched a rifle from the hands of one of the patrol and led the way up the ladder. Chase turned to the white faced princess and said between his teeth:  
 "If Skaggs and Wyckholme had been in the employ of the devil himself they could not have foreseen the result of their infernal plotting. I am afraid—mortally afraid!"

"Take care of him, Hollingsworth," she whispered shuddering.  
 "Goodbye, Geneva, my princess," said Chase softly and then was off with Britt and Selim. As he passed Drusilla he seized her hand and paused long enough to say:  
 "It's all right, little woman, take my word for it. If I were you, I'd cry. You'll see things differently through your tears."

The four men, with their lights, vanished from sight a few moments later. Chase grasped Deppingham's arm and held him back, gravely suggesting that Selim should lead the way.  
 They were to learn the truth almost before they had fairly begun their investigations.

The heirs already were in the hands of their enemies, the Islanders! The eager searchers, shouting as they went, had come to what was known as the "cathedral." This was a wide, lofty chamber, hung with dripping stalactites, far below the level at which they began the descent. The floor was almost as flat and even as that of a modern dwelling. Here the cavern branched off in three or

# STATE NOW HAS PLENTY OF COIN

TREASURER SAYS WON'T HAVE TO CALL ON DEPOSITORIES.

**FINE OF OIL COMPANY**  
 This, Together With Large Amount in Excess of Last Year, Will Tide Over All Expenses.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—State Treasurer Sparks has announced that it will not be necessary this year to call on the state depositories for funds with which to meet the many appropriations which generally become due and payable after the first of September, the beginning of the fiscal year, for the reason that he Waters-Oil company fine, and also about \$200,000 excess which will be voluntarily turned into the state treasury by depositories, there will be more than enough to meet all demands on the treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year. There is now on hand in the state treasury the sum of \$700,000 to the credit of the general revenue fund, which includes, of course, whatever there is left of the original amount of the Waters-Pierce Oil company fine, and with the \$200,000 to come, it is estimated there will be approximately \$1,000,000 in the state treasury the first of September to meet these obligations. It will take about that sum, however, as the special appropriations made by the Thirty-first legislature for the fiscal year aggregate over \$1,500,000. All of this amount, however, will not be payable on September 1, but during that fiscal year.  
 In this connection it may be said that of the original fine of \$1,718,000 collected from the Waters-Pierce Oil company over \$1,000,000 of it has been paid out for current expenses along with other funds in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue. Indeed, there is very little of the same money collected from the convicted trust in the vaults of the treasury. Even the 110 \$10,000 bills which constituted a part of the fine paid in the treasury are almost all gone, there being, according to Chief Clerk Edwards of the treasury department, only three of them left, which will likely be kept in the vaults as souvenirs of the big pile of money wrung out of the Waters-Pierce company.

This was the contention of those in the legislature who favored wiping out that part of the state's bonded indebtedness which matured on July 1, that within a year or two there would be no trace of the fine. The governor, however, in disapproving this plan of the legislature, insisted that the people generally should get some benefit of the big fine, through the reduction of the ad valorem state tax rate from 6 1/4 to 5 cents on the \$100 valuation. This fine, however, was not entirely responsible for this reduction, but the increased valuations over the state contributed much toward it.



**NAMES SUGGESTED FOR KATY TRAIN**  
 Railroad Officials in Dallas Announce That They Are Receiving Many Good Suggestions.  
 Dallas, Aug. 31.—On account of the advertisement of the Katy for a name for its new train, which will be put in service September 19, and the fact that the company will pay \$50 for the name adopted, has brought a large number of suggestions to the office of W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Texas lines here in Dallas. The letters are all being forwarded to St. Louis as fast as they arrive, and some of the names suggested are given here.  
 From Fort Worth comes such names as "The Hurryon" and "The Southland Limited." A lady in Oak Cliff suggests "The Arrow" as being suitable and sends a sketch which shows an Indian shooting an arrow from Dallas to St. Louis. Small maps of Missouri and Texas are also shown. Waco sends in quite a lot of names, among which are "The Texas Ranger," "The Katy Aviator," "The Gulf Coast Limited" and "The Katy Star." From Eagle Ford comes "The Alamo" and a Houston party suggests "The Comet." A Dallas man called at the office of

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Mr. Crush a day or two ago with a letter unsealed and asked that the name suggested by him be noted before it was forwarded to St. Louis, so that there could be no question as to who was the one to make the selection of that particular name. The man asked that the name be kept secret and his request has been observed.

These are only a few of the names suggested, but Mr. Daniels stated that in all of the names no one has suggested the name which was so popular with contestants when the name for the Katy Flyer was chosen. The name suggested by hundreds of people at that time was "The Katydid" and as yet not a "Katydid" has gone through the Dallas office. Every day brings a large number of letters suggesting names for the new train, all of which will be sent to the St. Louis office to be gone over there by judges, who will select the one most suitable.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 30:  
 Robert Swann to Albert Turner, \$950; conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, block 45, Fort Concho addition.  
 W. E. Norvell to Van C. Kelly, \$800; conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, block 91, Angelo Heights addition.  
 S. Quayle et ux. to Orlan Yawa, \$1400; conveys lots 15 and 16, block 22, Marx & Blum addition.  
 Concho Lumber company to W. S. Kelly, \$2250; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 83, Fort Concho addition.  
 Lula O. Dailley, administratrix, to Lawson Dalley, \$1; conveys lots 13 to 16, block 2; lots 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11, block 3; lots 5 to 12, block 4; lots 1, 2, 3 and 13 to 16, block 5; lots 3, 4 and 9 to 12, block 6; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13 and 14, block 7; lots 9 to 12, block 8, Marx & Blum addition.  
 Lula O. Dailley, administratrix, to Nellie M. Dalley, \$1; conveys lots 5 to 12, block 2; lots 13 to 16, block 3; lots

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**WIFE AND BABIES SAVED**

Arthur Griggs, Land Owner Near Big Springs, Meets With Sad Misfortune in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Aug. 31.—Because he insisted that his wife and two children should spend the night with her mother on the south side, young R. E. Griggs, a land owner near Big Springs, saved them from death in a fatal fire in the boarding house of Will Brooks, Taylor and Jackson streets.

He himself returned to the room and was burned to death.

If he had known the arrangement of the house perfectly, Griggs would have undoubtedly escaped when the alarm was first sounded. But he had engaged the room only late the previous evening. Confused and excited when awakened by the glare and noise, Griggs rushed into a closet, thinking he was leaving the room. The door was slammed behind him by the wind and Griggs smothered to death in the air tight compartment. He was also slightly burned about the face but not enough to cause death. When found by the firemen his head was buried in the curve of his right arm, indicating the man's last desperate attempt to keep the smoke and heat out of his lungs.

The fire originated in a downstairs compartment, probably from the explosion of a gasoline stove. The damage to the house itself was not large. Upon the discovery of the fire Brooks thought of his guests and pointed out to the firemen as they arrived the location of each room. All escaped with the exception of Griggs. Flames on all sides cut off approach to his room, but the concentration of three lines of hose quickly enabled the firemen to reach the quarters, only to find the dead man in the closet.

Griggs was originally a resident of Athall, near Cameron. But recently he purchased a big tract of land near Big Springs and has been there much on business.

Mrs. Griggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Addis, 1109 Hemphill street. The dead man is 26 years old and is survived by the widow and two children.

**EDWARDS TO WED  
DIVORCED WIFE;  
MADE A MISTAKE**

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31.—The woman whom Thomas Edwards of North Fort Worth had selected for Mrs. Thomas Edwards No. 2, after he had secured a divorce from his first wife two weeks ago in Judge Tom Simons' court on the grounds of desertion, will not become Mrs. Thomas Edwards, for the reason that Mr. Edwards has returned to his first wife and a marriage license has been issued for their remarriage.

The license for the remarriage was issued by County Clerk John A. Kee at noon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be remarried at once.

Mrs. Edwards was on a visit to her parents at Timpson when her husband filed suit for and secured a divorce, and she knew nothing of it until she returned to her former home a few days afterward. The divorced couple had a conference and discovered that there had been a mistake on both sides—a misunderstanding that caused the filing of the suit for divorce.

Mr. Edwards was laboring under the belief that his wife had deserted him and he acted immediately upon that belief.

When the two had talked the matter over and made mutual acknowledgments as to their own mistakes, there was another very serious matter to be settled.

Mr. Edwards had made arrangements to marry another lady and the ceremony would have been performed before the first wife returned had it not been discovered that the proposed new wife had a living husband from

whom she had not been divorced. Legal steps had been taken to secure a divorce but no decree had been rendered, and it was that delay that prevented Edwards from contracting his second marriage.

When Mrs. Edwards was informed fully of the situation—told of the proposed second marriage with the new woman, she took a positive stand and said that she was the legal wife of her husband and that she would not recognize the validity of the divorce secured by him. She made a thorough investigation of the matter, the result being a reconciliation with her husband, after which she returned to her parents at Timpson to remain until everything had been arranged for the second wedding.

When taking out his second license to marry the same woman Edwards said:

"I made a mistake in getting a divorce, and I am now going to rectify my mistake by marrying my wife again and we will both be good. I was hasty and permitted my temper to get the best of me. That's all there is in it; and the best thing we can do is to get married again and live together as man and wife should live."

**BRADY EXTENSION  
ROUTE SELECTED**

**VICE PRESIDENT DRAKE OF FRISCO  
MAKES A STATEMENT.**

**SEVERAL SURVEYS MADE**

Work of Preparing System for Extensive Tonnage to Be Started in the Immediate Future.

Fort Worth, Aug. 31.—Stating that a number of surveys had been made and that the Frisco system had practically decided upon the route for the proposed extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande road from Brady to San Antonio, W. B. Drake, vice president and general manager of the line, announces that work on the active construction of the line will begin at the earliest time convenient. For some time the company has had a corps of engineers in the field with a view of securing the lowest grade compatible with a practically direct line. Mr. Drake refused to state the location of any of the surveys that have been made or name any of the towns through which the new line will pass. The idea of the company, he said, was to build a trunk line capable of handling a large volume of business, and to this end the company will begin in the near future to improve the entire present line in expectation of the heavy traffic which would result with the building of the proposed extension.

In speaking of the section of the country through which the new line would pass, Mr. Drake stated that he considered this one of the best farming sections of the state, and the territory in which the greatest railroad development will take place within the next few years. In this connection Mr. Drake said:

"New railroad development is essential to the development of a state, and I believe that the next few years will mark a phenomenal construction of railroad lines in southwest Texas. If I were asked to state the most effective mode of checking the growth of a country I would unhesitatingly mention the stopping of railroad construction. It is now a generally accepted truth in these days that railroads not only aid, but co-operate as well with the development of every line of commercial activity with which they are in contact.

"In southwest Texas there are any number of enterprising towns which are growing at a rapid pace and to which incoming people are being attracted every day in the year, and it is these towns which will profit the railroads most to reach at this time.

"Not only is the Frisco system interested in the development of this section, but the announcement has come from practically every road operating there of their intention to make extensive additions to their lines in their near future. This section of the state is now regarded as the strategic point in its development and will mark the vortex of railroad building activities for the next few years."

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**Woman**

*Features in this Column:*

- The Haughty Type Girl
- Her Ideas From a Novel
- Pose Life Doesn't Win



Gibson is to blame for the increase of haughtiness among women.

We need an artist as clever as he is to draw women with sweet, lovable expressions and that air of "clinging" that a man adores above all else.

Does the haughty girl make a good impression? Not as a rule, because we know that our inferiors are the haughtiest when they get a chance and that the people who really amount to something have the sweetest, most unassuming manners.

The girl who assumes this haughty manner usually has nothing behind it.

She stares at you superciliously, but when you become better acquainted and break through her guard you find her rather stupid. She has cultivated a pose and an expression at the expense of her brains.

The haughty girl is not made for the human side of life. She has formed her ideas of existence from French novels where the heroine does not even bend to button her boots or pick up her handkerchief and where the hero addresses her on bended knee.

Such things don't happen in real life. There is usually a tired mother to be helped in the kitchen or at the sewing machine, and the haughty girl cannot soil her lily white hands or bend in her stiff, straight front corset to perform such menial tasks.

There is perhaps an overworked husband who needs home made comfortable for him and wants a gentle companionship which the haughty lady can never give him.

Or perhaps it is a little child who needs a real mother instead of a fashion plate too much dressed to hold a baby in her arms.

The wise young man realizes all these things, and when he is picking out a life partner he does not choose the showy girl with the Gibson expression who will run him into debt and gaze at him superciliously when he cannot pay the bills.

No, indeed; he carefully chooses her opposite, the dear little girl with the sweet expression and the trustful eyes.

MAY BENSON.

**CURATE'S WIFE IN OPERA.**

Mrs. von Herrlich of New York's Trinity Parish Wins Under Puccini.

Music critics in Italy are delighted with a new American prima donna, Mrs. Mathilde von Herrlich, who ten years ago was the soloist in the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wichita, Kan. The rector of the church fell in love with her voice and then with her beauty. They were married. They went to Kansas City, Mo., where the husband was rector of another church. Then he was called to New York to become curate of old St. Paul's of Trinity parish.

Song was the passion of the minister's wife. People who heard her were entranced. She aspired to grand opera. Music masters told her she was ordained for it. Her husband told her in a tender way that opera was the way of the world and that the church was the way of God. She could not travel both roads. The church saved souls; grand opera never had. She replied that music was art and that if she succeeded in it she would give her earnings to charity. Her husband remained obdurate. She appealed to the bishop—a New York bishop—and he told her that, while it was not for him to decide between husband and wife, he thought where God had given her the talent which she thought was left it was her duty to develop it. Enraptured, she told her husband of the bishop's stand, and her husband virtually gave in.

A few days later she sailed away for Paris. For two long years she studied under Mme. Marchesi. She made a concert tour through Switzerland, and in her journeyings she met Baroness Petrossiki of St. Petersburg, who became her fast friend. Through the baroness she met Puccini. He was charmed with her voice and at once undertook her musical education. Under him she made her debut. For over a year she lived in the Puccini household as one of the family, and day by day he trained her for her career on the opera stage. Her success was instantaneous. Crowds were turned away. The critics wrote of her in their most impassioned way, and that in Italian means much. One night she sang the magnificent "Jewel Song" from "Faust." The house cried "Bis, bis" (encore). She gave it the English song "Give Me a Penny." Her rendition of this forced her to appear before the curtain several times. A shower of flowers fell upon her, and she received many baskets of roses.

Because of the way in which she wears her hair she is frequently taken for Cleo de Merode. It was at San Remo, where she was the guest of an

**THE HAUGHTY TYPE GIRL.**

Mrs. JOHN VON HERRLICH.

American millionaire and his wife at the Gondolfi Palace hotel during the carnival season, that she was crowned the queen of beauty. Many influential Americans were present. She was escorted to a throne in the municipal building by the mayor of the city and an officer of the Italian army. A chaplet of leaves was placed on her head, and she was presented with a banner upon which was painted a beautiful picture of the city of San Remo.

And away out in Wichita, Kan., they heard of the triumph of Mathilde von Herrlich, who used to sing in the choir of the church the rector of which fell in love with her and married her.

AMY GRIDLEY AYER.




**Women in Medical Colleges.**  
The Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania was established in 1851. Today medical courses are open to women in many medical colleges, and women graduates may, on passing a competitive examination, be appointed to official residence in a number of hospitals in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, especially in maternity and children's wards and hospitals and institutions for the insane. It will be remembered that the American Academy of Medicine, a mixed body of medical men and women, recently elected Dr. Heien C. Putnam its president. Among the recent graduates of the Pennsylvania school was a young woman from the Philippine Islands.

**Woman's Reform School.**  
The Reform School for Boys in Bucks county, Pa., is under the direction of Miss Lucy Burd. She has reformed over 100 untrained, unmanageable boys in the last five years, and all have become useful and industrious. Some have enlisted in the navy, others have gone into manual training schools and some have become farmers.

**Money in Patent Law.**  
Miss Florence King is a patent lawyer in Chicago and has an income from her practice which makes her comparatively independent. She has been in the business for fourteen years. She considers that there is a field for women inventors, particularly with regard to appliances for daily use in the house.

**Ten Women Are Worth \$350,000,000.**  
There are ten women in the world who are worth between them over \$350,000,000. One is Mrs. S. G. Asher, the daughter of Harry Barnato. When she married, her father bestowed a million on her and at his death left her another million. Then there is Mrs. Hetty Green, the American woman financier, who is believed to own no less than \$16,000,000. Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the well known millionaire, received a fortune of \$17,000,000 at his death. The Marchioness of Graham has an income of over \$500,000 per annum. The Duchess of Roxburgh was left \$5,000,000 by her father, Ogden Goelet. Baroness Eckerhaldstein was left an income of over \$300,000 per annum by her father, the late Sir John Blandell Maple. The Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited \$12,000,000. Frau von Bohlen, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at \$80,000,000. Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker possesses a fortune rated in the millions. Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, has an annual income of \$1,000,000.

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## BITULITHIC WILL NOT DO SAYS BALFANZ

ALDERMAN SUGGESTS VITRIFIED  
BRICK FOR STREETS.

### EXPRESSES VIEWS ON BUILDING ORDINANCE

Favors Appointing of Wiring and  
Plumbing Inspector, but Opposed  
to Construction Inspector  
for the City.

Denouncing the bitulithic pavement as entirely impractical, Alderman August Balfanz stated Tuesday that the only correct method of paving streets in a satisfactory and lasting manner is by using vitrified brick on solid concrete.

"Let us follow the examples of all cities—that is, the larger cities of Texas," he said. "We are in a position to profit by their primal errors as well.

"Practically all of the larger cities of the state took a whirl with the bitulithic method and they have shown how absolutely unsatisfactory it proved by tearing up the whole of it and substituting the vitrified brick.

"The city of Dallas is a striking example of the failure of the bitulithic method. The climate of Texas will not admit of the use of bitulithic. It gets hot and melts and is thus torn up in a short time. It may work all right for a side street, but never where heavy traffic is continually passing over it.

"It is not any part of good sense for us to take up a method that other cities have discarded, so I fully believe that if Chadbourne street is really to be paved we should use the vitrified brick, thus making a pavement that will render general satisfaction, and repairs will not always be the order of the day."

In discussing the proposed new building ordinance Alderman Balfanz said:

"Considerable talk has been going around about a building ordinance to regulate construction, wiring and plumbing of new buildings. I am strictly in favor of an inspector being appointed to look after the plumbing and wiring. The plumbing of the majority of buildings that have been constructed of late has been decidedly unsatisfactory, and kicks galore have been registered. Some action should be taken to cause this branch of the work to be discharged with more satisfaction to the parties concerned. Then the wiring is another all-important question. Many fires have been the result of careless and shabby wiring, and I believe no better move could be made than to look into this matter carefully and see that every wiring job is in apple-pie order before the O. K. mark be bestowed upon it.

"But as to paying out a fancy salary for an inspector of construction, I think this idea is all tommyrot. Any member of the city council can tell in a short time whether or not a building is being constructed in the proper

manner, whether the proper materials are being used in the work. The city's money could be used in a much more profitable manner. No, as far as I am concerned I am strictly against any such movement as that."

#### TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

##### At Galveston.

	R. H. E.
Houston	2 10 3
Galveston	3 6 1
Batteries: Houston, Rose and Gordon; Galveston, Johnson and Quisser.	

##### At Waco.

	R. H. E.
San Antonio	4 7 2
Waco	8 13 4
(Game called at end of eighth inning on account of darkness.)	

##### At Fort Worth.

No game; rain.

##### At Shreveport.

	R. H. E.
Oklahoma City	3 8 3
Shreveport	7 8 4
Batteries: Oklahoma City, McFarland and Kelsey; Shreveport, Sorrells and Garvin.	

##### Academy Opening.

The Immaculate Conception academy will reopen on Tuesday, September 7. Special attention will be given to all the branches taught in the academy, particular the literary, commercial, instrumental and vocal departments. Parents desiring to send their children will oblige the sisters by sending them on the date mentioned in the foregoing, so as to have them properly classed.

##### At the Yale.

A large audience turned out Tuesday night at the Yale to see James P. Lee and his excellent company in the excellent two-act comedy entitled "Charley's Aunt." It was a continuous laugh from start to finish. James P. Lee as Charley's aunt was as good as will be seen in the best shows. Claude Alexander as Charley played his part well. His wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Oberkamp of this city, played her part like an experienced actress. Everyone played his part extremely well, and there is singing and dancing between the acts that is worth the price of the whole show. The company gives only one show, commencing at 8:30 and continuing for two hours. An entire change of program will be given Thursday night. This stock company is making a decided hit, as the house was crowded again Tuesday night.

##### Alton B. Moon.

Alton B. Moon, aged 5 years, son of M. A. (Bud) Moon, died at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at 42 West Concho avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Yates at the family residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Fairmount cemetery.

##### Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the stockholders of the San Angelo Street railway company September 1, at 9 a. m., in the San Angelo Bank and Trust company, directly after which a meeting of the directors will be held.

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#### EXPECTED.

Santa Fe Officials Again at Lometa and Should Reach Here Soon.

F. G. Pettibone, second vice president of the Santa Fe, is again in the field near Lometa with a surveying crew, taking a peep over every rock and between all the trees in that part of the country, seeking a route that will take in all the leading towns in that section and then connect with San Angelo.

In making this survey San Saba and Brady are to be considered; San Saba especially, for she reached down in the pockets of her free-hearted citizens and contributed about \$60,000 and a right of way clear across the county.

Mr. Pettibone is expected in San Angelo very soon to look over the railroad situation here. His car arrived Tuesday night, but he is making the trip overland from San Saba.

W. A. Eidelberger of Waco is in the city on business and pleasure. Mr. Eidelberger is an old friend and school mate of Nick Snow.

Mrs. Copeland and daughter went to Belton Tuesday, where the latter will enter school.

W. E. Laubenthal, who has been here on business, left Tuesday for Dallas.

#### BUSY.

##### Making Many Changes and Improvements in Store.

The Crowther Hardware company is putting in new shelving, show cases and improving the interior of the store. When completed this will be one of the prettiest stores in San Angelo.

Goods are being received every day and the shelves are being filled with the choicest of wares of all kinds. The company will carry a full line of everything.

##### Noble Residence.

The contract for the new two-story eight room residence of M. C. T. Noble in the Fort Concho addition was let Tuesday to Myers & Moon for \$2429, including all extras.

I. Copeland got the metal work for \$97.60, and Frazier & Ballinger the plumbing for \$169, making the house cost \$2700.

##### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 31:

G. L. McDowell et ux. to John McDowell, \$425; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 23, West Heights addition. John McDowell et ux. to W. H. Batchler, \$550; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 23, West Heights addition.

O. B. Sampson to San Angelo Gas company, \$825; conveys east 110 feet of lots 11, 12 and 13, block B, main part of San Angelo.

Wm. Becker to W. B. Hunter, \$50; conveys lots 11 and 12, block 19, Ellis addition.

William Gallis to H. A. Bullock, \$750; conveys 50 acres of survey 876, A. Burkardt.

L. J. Lee et al. to J. D. Pace, \$500; conveys lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 9, Exall's addition.

R. H. Costler, after spending several days here on business, has returned to his home in Dallas.

Frank B. LaMotte has gone to Galveston.

F. W. Litz left Thursday for Ballinger on business.

Miss Marie Palmer left Tuesday for her home in Houston, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Colby went to her home in Houston Tuesday.

S. F. Seigler left for Lewisville Tuesday on business.

J. J. Sheppard, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, left Tuesday with his family for Eldorado, Ark., where they will spend several weeks.

E. C. Watson and wife went to Brownwood Tuesday.

J. C. Strickland left for his home in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Dillard has returned from her home in Meridian.

Mrs. M. Lucas and daughter Mary have gone to Fort Worth to visit.

Misses Annabelle and Bertha Fouts of Temple, after spending several days on the Ellen ranch, returned home Tuesday.

#### Big Contract.

The Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company closed the contract Tuesday to furnish the Schmidt building on Oakes street, which will be an exclusive rooming house, and will be conducted by Mrs. Hannah Bull. It will be called the "Sealy Flats," named after the mattress they will use, the famous Sealey mattress for which the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company is agent.

This will be one of the swellest places in the city. Everything will be strictly first-class and Miss Bullock already has a majority of the rooms spoken for. After everything has been arranged she will be pleased to have the public call and inspect this beautiful rooming house. It will be several days, perhaps, before everything is properly arranged.

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#### RUSHING.

Justice Davis Disposes of Thirty  
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Monday Justice M. O. Davis had to roll up his sleeves and prepare for the big rush in his court.

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