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THE NORMAL.

Save your myrtle; San Angelo doesn't need it.

We made a game fight and we lost. The star of destiny hasn't gone out, but it flew the track for the time being.

Here's hats off to Canyon City. She has sure got to be a bully fine place, or San Angelo would have landed that normal hands down.

Any place no larger than Canyon City that is willing to hypothecate its past and mortgage its future just simply puts up a better argument than can be answered, no matter what it goes after.

And we still have faith in the honesty and the integrity and the fidelity of the locating board. But our faith in the judgment of the members of this board is below par and is still falling.

But we never cry over spilled milk. There is more milk left in the picher. The next legislature may locate another normal west of the 95th meridian. And if it does—well, just watch us strut.

Anyhow, the suspense is over. We know just exactly where we stand. So we can get together and get that road to Menardville. And another one to Sonora. And still another to San Faba.

San Angelo has bought everything she wanted. She isn't broke by over a million dollars and then some.

Then, besides, the very day we lost the normal we got George S. Berry of Merkel. And he is worth two normals and seven boarding schools to any community. That ought to help some, oughtn't it?

And then, there's the fair. We can talk about that and make it worth as much as a normal school—until we get the next one, can't we?

So don't let us become disconsolate. There are bigger and better fish in the sea than have ever been caught. What's the matter with baiting our hooks for some of the great things that we can pull from the future with just a little effort?

And besides, isn't it worth something to know and feel that such a fine fellow as Claude Hudspeth rings true under trying conditions. Hudspeth has always been a good fellow and a worthy senator. So out of the contest in which we lost the location of the normal we will simply weave a halo of fine stuff and locate it just above his head.

And then again, isn't it simply fine that the places that tried underhand methods and ways that are dark to land the normal have got to sourly smile and say that Canyon City has it?

We fought a fair fight and a clean one. We fought an honest fight and a good one. Canyon City would never triumph over such conditions if she had not put up some first-class reasons why that place ought to have the normal.

We are sorry we lost. We are glad that Canyon City won. We have our coats off and they will stay off until we get a normal yet.

Abroad for the trades excursion.

It was a case of Wynn, rather than win with San Angelo.

Hats off to Claude Hudspeth. He's the best bully in the bunch.

Remember the dates—October 5-8—and tell your friends to come to the San Angelo fair.

Anyhow, General Manager Pettibone says we've got a great place. Pettibone ought to know.

There's money in jackrabbits. But didn't Canyon City kick that jackrabbit clean out of the way?

Seven additional gray hairs were found in the head of Colonel Charley Metcalfe at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

Of course we've an aversion to arguing ourselves unknown, but where in thunder is Canyon City?

Dr. Fred Cook of Brooklyn has discovered the north pole. The Press-News will contribute \$1000 to a fund to get this pole to the San Angelo fair. Or are we dreaming? Did Canyon City use the north pole in knocking the persimmon?

What's the matter with getting that experimental farm? The board to locate that farm is simply begging for bids. What'll you give, gentlemen? It's worth a lot to this section.

All aboard for the better days a-coming. The people of San Angelo are headed for big things so rapidly that they can't realize what they are about to get given them.

Fort Worth may remember that a new Broomer sweeps clean. But we refuse to permit an irresponsible somebody to give that city a black eye.

Fort Worth has got to get on her marrow bones and do penance for the effort made to throw the normal to Amarillo. Somebody blew into the loaded gun in this instance.

It's no use talking, when San Angelo goes after anything else she has got to exercise great care in picking the people to pray for her success.

We are muzzling all feelings until we hear more details about certain butt-inical matters in Austin. Maybe we are wrong.

How do you spell Slewfoot, anyway? Tell us and we'll tell you the name of the man who was playing the red before the wheel started to turn.

Here's consolation, Ballinger. If we couldn't get it we wanted you to have it. We are always neighborly.

ANGLO FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO. SPRINGS SURPRISE.

BARGAINS, YOU BET!

Large Crowds During Afternoon and Evening to Take Advantage of Low Prices.

Whew! and they were going some for quite awhile. High class furniture and all of the apurtenances of home were being carted out of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company's store in great quantities for several hours Thursday afternoon and night.

Raven Bros. the experienced auctioneers of Chicago, who are conducting that firm's big knock down and drag out sale, were right onto their job, and the way furniture went was a caution.

Large crowds attended both the session at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and the session at 7:30 Thursday night. Enough noise and excitement attended the sale to lead the uninitiated to surmise that they were in attendance at one of the big railroad rallies so peculiar to San Angelo.

All kinds of fancy furniture went at ridiculously low prices, as the firm is letting go of anything and everything in the house to the highest bidder. This sale will be continued for several days and the best it has in stock is going at any price. The firm is clearing out its stock preparatory for the big fall shipments that will soon arrive.

School Children look at the tablets in the City Drug Store window.

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Announcement
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Sept. 1, 1909.
JOHN P. BELL
LEE UPTON

BEAUTIFUL.
Salt Lake City Pleases Ralph Wofford, Who Has Just Returned.
"For the soft, sweet glances from beneath demure eyelashes the Salt Lake City maids are peculiar," quoth Ralph Wofford, the grocer, who has just returned from the beautiful Mormon city with Alf E. Bell, the prominent wholesale merchant, infringing somewhat upon Bret Harte's copyright. They took in the big fair at Seattle and took in many other cities in the great northwest.
"But I want to tell you," continued Mr. Wofford, with a dreamy look in his eyes, "when it comes to genuine bred in the bone beauty the city of the Mormons has the world skinned just about three city blocks. I was impressed to a great extent, to be frank."
"I like San Angelo, I intend to stay here all right, but know ye that my heart lies buried far away in the mountains of Utah—oh, woe!"
"The Mormon tabernacle is just about the finest thing in the way of imposing structures that I ever laid eyes on. It gives one a feeling of awe and wonderment down in the 'craw' to gaze upon its magnificent proportions."
"We took in the fair all O. K. and enjoyed it. The fair was plumb good—not as big as the world's fair, of course, but more compact. Of course we admitted to the good people of Seattle that we liked their little show all right, but we asserted that there was a state called Texas and a town by the name of San Angelo that was some pumpkins in the way of putting up fair ship-shape, and we also told them that our show might not be as imposing as theirs, but the warm hearted welcome can not be beaten all over the world, thank you. It's a stereotyped form, but you may say that we are delighted to be back in San Angelo."
Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.
PLEASED.
"You have a fine town here and a hustling people," stated R. T. Wilkerson as he was leaving Wednesday for his home at Mt. Vernon. "I thought I was coming among strangers when I started to this place, but now I know everybody."
Mr. Wilkerson was here looking over the country with the prospect of buying property and locating.
"I never saw as many buildings and railroads being built in a place like this before, and am greatly surprised to find this city as large as it is. I have seen and heard very much about San Angelo, but thought it was only a real estate boom."
Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

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Seven Times.....Four Cent a Word
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FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Phone 763.

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

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

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

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

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

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FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 704.

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

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.

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

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WANTED—Girls to work at Model Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Potter's dairy. Phone 276.

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SEWING done cheaply. Phone 953 black.

LOST AND FOUND.

For feedstuff see Neeley Bros. Deliver to any part of the city.

Miss Mollie Stump has gone to Brownwood on a pleasure trip.

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A. M. Bird and C. H. Brenson, who have been here on business connected with establishing a local office for the American Express company, left Thursday for Dallas.

The old reliable City Drug Store wants your trade and promises in return prompt delivery and best attention to prescriptions.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"We will wait here till day comes," growled one of them defiantly. "Why should we risk our necks going down the pass tonight? It is 1 o'clock. The sun will be here in three hours. Go on!"

"As you like, Abou Dal," said Rasulu, shrugging his pinched shoulders. "I shall come to the mill at 6 o'clock." Turning to the prisoners, he bowed low and said, with a soft laugh: "Adios, my lady, and you, most noble sir. May your dreams be pleasant ones. Dream that you are wedded and have come into the wealth of Japan, but spare none of your dream to the husband and wife who are lying awake and weeping for the foolish ones who would go searching for the forbidden fruit. Polly is a hard road to travel, and it leads to the graveyard of fools. Adios!"

Lady Agnes bent over and dropped her face into her hands. She was trembling convulsively. Browne did not show the slightest sign that he had heard the galling words. At a single sharp command the six men picked up the three chests and moved off rapidly down the road, Rasulu striding ahead with the flaring torch.

They were barely out of sight when Deppingham moved as though impulsive was driving him into immediate attack upon the guards who were left behind with the unhappy prisoners. (She had a restraining hand upon his arm.)

"Wait! Plenty of time. Wait an hour. Don't spoil everything. We'll save them sure," he breathed in the other's ear.

The minutes slipped by with exasperating slowness. The wakeful eyes of the three watchers missed nothing that took place in the little grass-grown niche below them. They could have sprung almost into the center of the group from the position they occupied. Two of the men sat with their backs to the rocks, their rifles across their knees. The others sprawled lazily upon the soft grass. Two torches stuck in the earth threw a weird light over the scene.

Bobby Browne was now lying with his shoulder against a fallen tree trunk, staring with unswerving gaze at the woman across the way. She was looking off into the night, steadfastly refusing to glance in his direction. Then suddenly Lady Agnes arose to her feet and lifted her hands high toward the black dome of heaven, Salambo-like, and prayed aloud to her God, the sneering Islanders looking on in silent derision.

CHAPTER XXVIII THE PERSIAN ANGEL.

THE man called Abou suddenly leaped to his feet and, with the cry of an eager animal, sprang to her side. His arms closed about her slender figure with the unmistakable lust of the victor. A hoarse, inarticulate cry of rage burst from Deppingham's lips. His figure shot out through the air and down the short slope with the rush of an infuriated beast. Even as the astonished Abou



He was felled to the earth by a mighty blow.

dropped his struggling burden to meet the attack of the unexpected deliverer he was felled to the earth by a mighty blow from the rifle which his assailant

(To be continued.)

Only Original "Sunny Smile" Is Discovered

Investigation to discover the real "smile that won't come off" has hitherto proven as fruitless as the quest for the Holy Grail. Scientists and philosophers the country over have assiduously endeavored to locate that one element in human nature that could impel a human being to be ever ready with a glad handshake and a jolly smile, no matter what circumstances attend. Their investigation, as stated in the foregoing, has been fruitless. But there is a sequel to all that.

Men in San Angelo—good old, staid business men who have no time outside of their daily routine to look after chimeras—have been allotted the fate to discover the only and original "smile that won't come off." Any close observer will notice the genial look of heavenly bliss that ever adorns the placid visage of M. O. Davis and W. D. Currier, two of San Angelo's pioneer citizens. Now that is no indication of the supreme trait, as everything is running smoothly in San Angelo at present. But hist! The fair page of history tells a brighter yarn.

Time was when the horns of plenty and the guardian spirit of prosperity knew San Angelo "not" days were when famine and drought spread their hideous wings over the fields that now blossom in profundity; but legend has it that even in those days the cherubim smile of those two old-timers was even more pronounced. On each morning as the city awoke beneath a burning sun and weak-hearted backsliders were leaving for other climes, they would appear with a jolly laugh and tell the boys to cheer up, there are better days coming. And lo, they spoke even as with the voice of the prophet, for better days did come and the land was again flowing with milk and honey, with heavenly promises of everlasting continuance. And so it was that the ownership of the smile became theirs exclusively. They will deserve the title of boosters—good old-fashioned boosters.

THURSDAY'S RESULT

At Houston. R. H. E. Galveston 1 1 0 Houston 2 8 0 Batteries: Galveston, Crabble and Quisner; Houston, Stewart and Alexander.

At Waco.

R. H. E. San Antonio 0 0 2 Waco 4 13 1 Batteries: San Antonio, Folbre and Adams; Waco, Holmes and White.

At Dallas.

First game— R. H. E. Oklahoma City 1 5 4 Dallas 1 4 3 Batteries: Oklahoma City, Young and Noyes; Dallas, Drucke and Miller.

(Game forfeited to Dallas 9 to 9 on account of Oklahoma City refusing to finish game after a dispute in tenth.) Second game—

R. H. E. Oklahoma City 1 7 1 Dallas 1 5 6 Batteries: Oklahoma City, Young and Noyes; Dallas, Peters and Owsow.

(Called in seventh on account of darkness.)

At the Crystal.

High class vaudeville, replete with clever stunts, was the order of the day Thursday evening at the Crystal. Miss Katherine Naeff, the renowned prima donna, was one of the features of the program and her singing was worth going miles to hear.

Allen and Keena appeared in a rollicking vaudeville skit entitled "School Days" and their excellent exhibition was applauded to the echo.

And little Mary Gray—don't forget little Mary for she was strictly a feature. Only about 6 years old, still she gives promise of becoming one of the leading exemplifiers of the histrionic-art in the country. Her singing and dancing were charming, and it is safe to say that no child performer ever appearing in San Angelo made such a tremendous hit with the playgoers.

For cakes and pies see City Bakery.

Miss Bertha Henderson, after visiting the family of Mrs. Doyle, returned Thursday to her home in Comaras Cove.

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GEORGE S. BERRY PAYS BIG SUM FOR PARK HEIGHTS LAND.

READS CITY'S FUTURE

Predicts That Within Six Years San Angelo Will Have Doubled Its Present Population.

"Gee, but this is a great place." That's what George S. Berry, banker and booster, of Merkel, said, Thursday morning after he had taken a spin about town in his 1910 model automobile.

One hour and seven minutes after that time he had contracted to purchase 140 acres of land comprising the Fair Park addition, owned by Geo. Hazelstein. In less than two hours after this he had contracted to sell a substantial interest in this purchase to D. C. McCaleb.

"I intend to dispose of this property to home builders," said Mr. Berry in talking over his purchase. San Angelo is bound to grow in the direction where good water can be secured at a reasonable depth. I didn't look over this property more than ten minutes when I made up my mind to buy it at the price asked. I can't lose any money. I am bound to make some.

"Will I move to San Angelo? That isn't a fair question and it is one that I decline to answer. I may say that according to the best of my knowledge and belief and what I have seen of the place, San Angelo is a desirable place to live."

George Berry is a city builder to the manor born. He is a live wire all the time. He combines energy and judgment, push and saneness in splendid proportions. Six years ago he paid \$30,000 for a half interest in Hemphill Heights, Fort Worth. He still has a few lots and has already pulled down over a quarter million dollars as his share of the sale of lots.

"What has been done in Fort Worth

will be repeated in San Angelo," said Mr. Berry. "Fort Worth took her stride about six years ago. Six years from now San Angelo will be a city twice as large as she is today, and when San Angelo gets twice as big as she is today, with the carline bisecting Fair Park addition, every lot will have a home on it. I believe just as firmly as one can that San Angelo is to be the great city of this section of Texas. I am familiar with all the other places making pretensions to greatness, and I know that San Angelo has more pluck, push and get-there-ness than any other place. The opportunities for making money are here. The opportunities to do a good thing to upbuild the state are to be found here. I have already learned to love the people, and I haven't been here twenty-four hours. I am satisfied with my trade and I wouldn't take \$5000 profit for it now."

Another Sale.

Dr. Clay Johnson of Fort Worth came out to San Angelo for the purpose of resting a few days. He had his eyes open, so Thursday he purchased through Simmons & Owen three and one-half acres north of the railroad from George Hazelstein for \$1500.

"I wouldn't take \$2000 for the land right now," said Dr. Johnson after he signed the contract of sale.

They are all that way, it seems. George Berry came here to look around, without any intention of making a purchase, and he left a big wad here. Dr. Johnson came out here solely for the purpose of resting and he just couldn't turn down the opportunities offered.

Dr. Johnson and his family left Thursday for Fort Worth, their home. Before leaving he promised to come out the latter part of September and go on Willis Johnson's Door Key ranch and just fish and fish.

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

W. G. Bradford has gone to Ballinger on business.

Mrs. Nita Chandon of San Saba, after an extended visit with relatives here, returned to her home Thursday.

W. F. Balb returned to his home in Graham Thursday.

Edward D. Miller and wife left for Lampasas Thursday on business.

All kinds of grain at Neely Bros.

MAM AND WIFE DIE SAME DAY IN SHERMAN

Mrs. Columbia Spangler and Jake Spangler Expire Within a Period of Few Hours.

Intelligence was received Thursday from Sherman that Jake Spangler, the father of Mrs. S. R. Park of this city, is dead. Only a few hours later a telegram was received announcing the death of Mrs. Columbia Spangler, Mrs. Park's mother. Both deaths were due to paralysis.

Mr. Park came in on Thursday's afternoon train and, the telegram being delivered he immediately took the outgoing train for Sherman. Mrs. Park is already at that place.

Mr. Park is the proprietor of the Park Dry Goods company.

Home Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright on West Beauregard avenue Thursday at high noon Miss Vivian Wright was united in marriage to Edgar A. Hatton, a prominent business man of this city.

The young couple left Thursday afternoon on their honeymoon for Seattle. However, before they return to San Angelo to make their future home, on October 1, they will visit San Francisco, Portland and many other places of importance.

Though the affair was private, it was one of the most beautiful weddings seen in San Angelo. The bride was dressed in a plum colored creation and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

As Silva's orchestra played the wedding march the couple marched slowly to an arch constructed by Morgan Nussbaumer, which deserves much note for its striking beauty, being decorated with ferns and white and pink roses, and the knot was tied by Dr. J. W. Siler.

Miss Winnie O'Daniel, the bridesmaid, wore white and held a white bouquet in her hand. Mayor C. T. Paul acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served in a well decorated dining room.

As Mr. and Mrs. Hatton were leaving Thursday showers of rice were tendered them as a token of friendship and love.

COOK WITH GAS

Phone 76 and and let us tell you why.....

San Angelo Gas Co.

Buy Carlsbad Lots.

J. Yetz of Lometa has bought several lots in Carlsbad from the Concho Land company.

Mr. Yetz is very much pleased with the place and says he found it a much better town than he expected.

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

Mrs. M. O. Baze went to Miles on a business trip Thursday.

Mrs. Fox of this city has gone to Coleman visiting.

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.



Diamonds

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I have recently purchased a large quantity of diamonds from a bankrupt stock at a low figure, and I am prepared to dispose of them at an extremely low price.

Our reputation as leaders in this line assures you always highest qualities and absolute satisfaction.

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PETTIBONE HERE REFUSES TO TELL ABOUT HIS PLANS

ONLY MENTIONS LINE TO SAN SABA COUNTY AND ROAD FROM SAN ANGELO TO STERLING.

SURVEYORS COMPLETE PRELIMINARY WORK

R. J. Windrow Says Force Is Now Ready to Start Out on the Locating Survey—Will Take Six Weeks to Complete It.

The Santa Fe has contracted to build to the western line of San Saba county and will do so at once.

That's the way Col. Frank G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, expressed himself about the extensions contemplated by his line in the immediate future.

Mr. Pettibone acquiesced when it was suggested that perhaps the Santa Fe would build just a bit further than the west line of San Saba county and just a little bit further than Sterling City.

But one thing is certain and that is the driving of cattle from Menardville to Bady doesn't set well with the Santa Fe.

"I'll declare, you have a great place here," said Mr. Pettibone after he had declined to tell his secrets.

General Freight Agent J. S. Hershey and Chief Engineer Felt were with Mr. Pettibone, the trio having ridden in an automobile from San Saba here, making an inspection of the trees, crops, etc., en route and all trying to get up the best tan.

"In less than five years San Angelo will reach a size that will astound the people here now when they reflect on it then," is the comment that Mr. Hershey has to make.

Keep your eye on the Santa Fe. That road plays the game squarely. There are lots of good things in the air. But they are not quite ready for publication, so there.

Declaring that the preliminary survey for the Santa Fe extension between San Angelo and Sterling City is complete, R. J. Windrow of the corps of Santa Fe engineers is here, and says that the locating survey will begin in a few days.

"It will take us something like a month or six weeks to complete the locating survey, which of necessity will take us much longer than the preliminary survey," he said.

don't think that this road will be a hard one to build; on the contrary, I believe it will be an exceptionally easy task.

"It is a good location for a road and the Santa Fe is not going to put up any slipshod job. When our system builds railroads it builds them to keep, not to barter."

Real Estate Transfers. Paul Abstract and Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded September 2:

O. B. Sampson et ux. to C. M. McNatt, \$1050; conveys lot 6 O. B. Sampson's subdivision of lots 1 to 10, block B, main part of San Angelo.

C. M. McNatt to Anna Lella Martin, \$1000; conveys lots 1 to 6, block 18, and lots 1 and 2, block 17, J. S. Bailey's addition.

E. C. Pery to H. E. Wood, \$1454; conveys part of southeast corner of block 279, subdivision 1, Collyns ranch.

Wool Sacks. Robert Carter of the Wool Growers' Storage company has shipped about 1200 wool sacks out to Eldorado and several other towns in that part of the country the last month.

Mr. Carter says that the wool condition is very good this year and many people are now shearing their sheep. Wool is expected to start coming in soon.

Labor Day Dance. The Bricklayers' union of San Angelo decided Thursday night to give a big dance Monday night (Labor Day) exclusively for the bricklayers and their families.

SEASON'S TOP FOR YEARLING STEERS PAID

BRUCE HENDRICKS SELLS BLACK MULEYS TO C. H. AND J. C. POWELL AT \$18.

PURCHASERS EXPECT TO MAKE THEM CHOICE

Large Number of Deals Was Consummated in San Angelo Thursday. One Sale Reaching the Large Total of \$12,000.

Topping the season's market for yearlings, Bruce Hendricks sold to C. H. and J. C. Powell Thursday 160 black muley steers at \$18.

W. C. Demery bought 400 head of fine steers from John Graham of Schleicher county Thursday at \$30 a head, making a total of \$12,000.

Clem Howard of Dawson purchased Thursday from John Cawley 200 head of big steers, threes and fours. The terms are private, but the deal is supposed to have amounted to between \$6000 and \$7000.

George Hagelstein disposed of 150 head of fine mules, yearlings and twos, to C. E. Springstun. The total deal amounted to about \$11,000.

W. T. (To) Cawley purchased Thursday 192 head of fine calves from Frank Douglas of Schleicher county at \$5 a head, making a total of something over \$1500.

H. Brannon of Christoval at the same rate, totalling up \$1200. These cattle were shipped to a commission house in Fort Worth.

HUDSPETH PROMISES HAVE NORMAL VOTED HERE NEXT SESSION

CANYON CITY GETS THE FIRST PLUM, BUT SAN ANGELO IS IN LINE FOR THE NEXT ONE. MOVE ALREADY STARTED.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—T. C. Wynn, San Angelo, Texas: We lose after gallant fight. I'll put one at San Angelo by direct vote at the next session of the legislature.

HUDSPETH.

While the wires were clicking off the news to the effect that the locating board had seen fit to award the West Texas normal to Canyon City, plans were even then being launched by C. B. Metcalfe, chairman of the local committee.

Another normal is to be established in this section of the state, and as Canyon City has been selected for the institution provided for at the last session of the legislature, local citizens feel confident that at the next session the prize will not be offered at auction sale, but will be given to San Angelo.

First news of the selection of Canyon City reached here about 12:05 o'clock. Expecting a decision, the majority of those who had worked for San Angelo had congregated around the Landon hotel.

San Angelo was in the swim from the start, and it was not until the last minute that it was dropped. In selecting Canyon City, the board, according to the opinion of the majority of citizens, merely perfected a compromise, for it is known to be a fact that San Angelo, Amarillo and Abilene were at first favored.

But Canyon City is not the only place to profit in this matter. The people of Texas have learned that West Texas as a whole is composed of a hustling people who are willing to give up both time and money for anything that will benefit their respective towns.

The following telegrams are self-explanatory: Austin, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.—Press-News, San Angelo, Texas: West Texas normal goes to Canyon City.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.—C. B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, Texas: The normal goes to Canyon City. Nothing in newspaper's report.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.—Chairman Normal School Committee, Canyon City, Texas: Our people congratulate you on normal location; glad it goes to good town.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.—Charles B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, Texas: Our committee thanks and congratulates you on good fight; come out and visit us at our expense. Tell Skinner we love him.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.—A. B. Davidson, R. B. Cousins, John Marshall, Locating Board, Austin, Texas: Our confidence in your judgment and wisdom somewhat diminished. Congratulate you and Canyon City on selection of good town. Come and rest with us a week and go fishing.

Canyon City, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.—Charles B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, Texas: Thanks for congratulations. We celebrate Friday night. Wish you could be with us.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, SEPT. 2, 1909.—Charles B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, Texas: Thanks for congratulations. We celebrate Friday night. Wish you could be with us.

Fort Worth, Texas: Great indignation over Fort Worth's indorsement of Amarillo for the West Texas state normal school. Do something. Answer. GEO. B. HENDRICKS, C. A. BROOME, LOUIS L. FARR.

W. D. King, General Manager Fort Worth Stock Yards company: Your Board of Trade has indorsed Amarillo for the West Texas normal school.

Leon Gross, Fort Worth, Texas: Have your Board of Trade rescind its indorsement of Amarillo for West Texas normal or Fort Worth will lose support of entire country for cattlemen's convention in the future.

Nat Washer, Fort Worth: Fort Worth has indorsed Amarillo for the West Texas normal, thereby losing our support for cattlemen's convention.

Metcalfe and McCaleb, San Angelo, Texas: Was not aware until your wire that Board of Trade had officially indorsed Amarillo, and do not believe such action reflects sentiment of Fort Worth.

ILLINOIS MAN TO EXPERIMENT WHEAT FARMING

HAS BEEN IN SAN ANGELO SEVERAL DAYS AND LEAVES WELL SATISFIED.

RETURNS IN TIME TO PLANT BIG CROP

He Believes That Conditions Here Are Just Right, and Predicts a Great Future for This Section of Country.

"This will be the leading wheat country of Texas," said W. C. Rowland of Paducah, Ill., who has been here for several days looking over the wheat situation.

"This is a very fine country for wheat. I believe down toward Lipan Flat or north of San Angelo will be the best place for a farm for that purpose.

Mr. Rowland was very much pleased with San Angelo and all the surrounding country. He stated that the climate is fine and he likes the locality.

If this man proves wheat a good agricultural product of this section of West Texas it will mean one of the greatest things in history for San Angelo.

"There is no doubt about its growing here," he continued, "for this country and land is very much like mine in Illinois. Of course I will expect some help from the citizens of this place, but have not mentioned it to any of them yet."

Clay Hambrick was given an examining trial before Justice M. O. Davis Thursday and placed under a \$500 bond.

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NO IDLE HANDS IN SAN ANGELO SAYS ARMY MAN

THOROUGH CANVASS SHOWS THAT THERE ARE MANY MORE JOBS THAN TAKERS.

HELPLESS WOMEN ARE BEING CARED FOR NOW

Salvation Army Makes Plea for Old Clothing, Shoes, Etc.—G. H. Denny Talks Interestingly.

"As far as I know there is not an able-bodied man in the city out of employment," said G. H. Denny in charge of the social work of the Salvation Army, Thursday.

There is a great deal more work in San Angelo than there are takers. I know this to be a fact, for my class of work puts me in close touch with the laboring people.

"This condition of affairs certainly speaks well of San Angelo, for I'll tell you, there are few cities in the state that can brag of such a record.

New buildings are going up everywhere, thus furnishing employment for the carpenters and mechanics, while there are other enterprises forging ahead that keep all classes of laborers steadily employed.

Mr. Denny has just returned to San Angelo. He was here four months last winter, but was transferred to Fort Worth.

"On the other hand," continued Mr. Denny, "I find that there are a great many poor women with children to support, who are not able to work."

From these people we are receiving calls every day for clothing. They are not asking for groceries, though.

"A very sad case came under my jurisdiction only a few days ago. Two poor little girls came to me and asked for shoes and stockings, saying they wanted to go to Sunday school but could not attend dressed as they were."

Of course they were given the shoes and stockings, and also provided with clothes.

"At present we are needing clothing of all kinds, and I make a special plea to the good people of San Angelo, asking them to phone 243 green if they have anything they can spare for our work."

In most instances we give men's clothing to mothers to cut up and make trousers for their little ones.

During the past three months Captain P. S. Apfel, in charge of the army here, has received and distributed 800 garments. He is accomplishing a great deal in San Angelo, and is now preparing for the care of the unfortunate during the winter months.

Judge John P. Bell, who recently moved to this city has formed a partnership with Lee Upton, one of San Angelo's old school of attorneys.

Judge Bell had been in San Angelo about two months when he decided to make this city his home.

He immediately erected a beautiful home in Angelo Heights and made every preparation to spend his home among the best people on God's green earth.

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James Callan, care H. E. Crowley.

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Friday Morning, September 3, 1909.

THE NORMAL.

Save your myrtle; San Angelo didn't need it.

We made a game fight and we lost. The star of destiny hasn't gone out, but it flew the track for the time being.

Here's hats off to Canyon City. She has sure got to be a bully fine place, or San Angelo would have landed that normal hands down.

Any place no larger than Canyon City that is willing to hypothecate its past and mortgage its future just simply puts up a better argument than can be answered, no matter what it goes after.

And we still have faith in the honesty and the integrity and the fidelity of the locating board. But our faith in the judgment of the members of this board is below par and is still falling.

But we never cry over spilled milk. There is more milk left in the pitcher. The next legislature may locate another normal west of the 98th meridian. And if it does—well, just watch us strut.

Anyhow, the suspense is over. We know just exactly where we stand. So we can get together and get that road to Menardville. And another one to Sonora. And still another to San Saba.

San Angelo has bought everything she wanted. She isn't broke by over a million dollars and then some.

Then, besides, the very day we lost the normal we got George S. Berry of Merkel. And he is worth two normals and seven boarding schools to any community. That ought to help some, oughtn't it?

And then, there's the fair. We can talk about that and make it worth as much as a normal school—until we get the next one, can't we?

So don't let us become disconsolate. There are bigger and better fish in the sea than have ever been caught. What's the matter with halting our hooks for some of the great things that we can pull from the future with just a little effort?

And besides, isn't it worth something to know and feel that such a fine fellow as Claude Hudspeth rings true under trying conditions. Hudspeth has always been a good fellow and a worthy senator. So out of the contest in which we lost the location of the normal we will simply weave a halo of fine stuff and locate it just above his head.

And then again, isn't it simply fine that the places that tried underhanded methods and ways that are dark to land the normal have got to sourly smile and say that Canyon City has it?

We fought a fair fight and a clean one. We fought an honest fight and a good one. Canyon City would never triumph over such conditions if she had not put up some first-class reasons why that place ought to have the normal.

We are sorry we lost. We are glad that Canyon City won. We have our cents off and they will stay off until we get a normal yet.

Abroad for the trades excursion.

It was a case of Wynn, rather than win with San Angelo.

Hats off to Claude Hudspeth. He's the best bully in the bunch.

Remember the dates—October 5-9—and tell your friends to come to the San Angelo fair.

Anyhow, General Manager Pettibone says we've got a great place. Pettibone ought to know.

There's money in jackrabbits. But didn't Canyon City kick that jackrabbit clean out of the way?

Seven additional gray hairs were found in the head of Colonel Charley Metcalfe at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

Of course we've an aversion to arguing ourselves unknown, but where is thunder in Canyon City?

Dr. Fred Cook of Brooklyn has discovered the north pole. The Press-News will contribute \$1000 to a fund to get this pole to the San Angelo fair. Or are we dreaming? Did Canyon City use the north pole in knocking the persimmon?

What's the matter with getting that experimental farm? The board to locate that farm is simply begging for bids. What'll you give, gentlemen? It's worth a lot to this section.

All aboard for the better days a-coming. The people of San Angelo are headed for big things so rapidly that they can't realize what they are about to get given them.

Fort Worth may remember that a new broom sweeps clean. But we refuse to permit an irresponsible somebody to give that city a black eye.

Fort Worth has got to get on her marrow bones and do penance for the effort made to throw the normal to Amarillo. Somebody blew into the loaded gun in this instance.

It's no use talking, when San Angelo goes after anything else she has got to exercise great care in picking the people to pray for her success.

We are muzzling all feelings until we hear more details about certain batt-ical matters in Austin. Maybe we are wrong.

How do you spell Slewfut, anyway? Tell us and we'll tell you the name of the man who was playing the red before the wheel started to turn.

Here's consolation, Balliszer. If we couldn't get it we wanted you to have it. We are always neighborly.

AUCTION SALE IS A STUNNER

ANGELO FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO. SPRINGS SURPRISE.

BARGAINS, YOU BET!

Large Crowds During Afternoon and Evening to Take Advantage of Low Prices.

Whew! and they were going some for quite awhile. High class furniture and all of the appurtenances of home were being carted out of the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company's store in great quantities for several hours Thursday afternoon and night.

Raven Bros. the experienced auctioneers of Chicago, who are conducting that firm's big knock down and drag out sale, were right onto their job, and the way furniture went was a caution.

Large crowds attended both the session at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and the session at 7:30 Thursday night. Enough noise and excitement attended the sale to lead the uninitiated to surmise that they were in attendance at one of the big railroad rallies so peculiar to San Angelo.

All kinds of fancy furniture went at ridiculously low prices, as the firm is letting go of anything and everything in the house to the highest bidder. This sale will be continued for several days and the best it has in stock is going at any price. The firm is clearing out its stock preparatory for the big fall shipments that will soon arrive.

School Children look at the tablets in the City Drug Store window.

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Announcement

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JOHN P. BELL LEE UPTON

BEAUTIFUL Salt Lake City Pleases Ralph Wofford, Who Has Just Returned.

"For the soft, sweet glances from beneath demure eyelashes the Salt Lake City maids are peculiar," quoth Ralph Wofford, the grocer, who has just returned from the beautiful Mormon city with Alf E. Bell, the prominent wholesale merchant, infringing somewhat upon Bret Harte's copy-right. They took in the big fair at Seattle and took in many other cities in the great northwest.

"But I want to tell you," continued Mr. Wofford, with a dreamy look in his eyes, "when it comes to genuine bred in the bone beauty the city of the Mormons has the world skinned just about three city blocks. I was impressed to a great extent, to be frank. "I like San Angelo; I intend to stay here all right, but know ye that my heart lies buried far away in the mountains of Utah—oh, woe!"

"The Mormon tabernacle is just about the finest thing in the way of imposing structures that I ever laid eyes on. It gives one a feeling of awe and wonderment down in the crowd to gaze upon its magnificent proportions. "We took in the fair all O. K. and enjoyed it. The fair was plumb good—not as big as the world's fair, of course, but more compact. Of course we admitted to the 'good people of Seattle that we liked their little show all right, but we asserted that there was a state called Texas and a town by the name of San Angelo that was some pumpkins in the way of putting up fair ship-shape, and we also told them that our show might not be as imposing as theirs, but the warm hearted welcome can not be beaten all over the world, thank you. It's a stereotyped form, but you may say that we are delighted to be back in San Angelo."

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

PLEASED.

"You have a fine town here and a hustling people," stated R. T. Wilkerson as he was leaving Wednesday for his home at Mt. Vernon. "I thought I was coming among strangers when I started to this place, but now I know everybody."

Mr. Wilkerson was here looking over the country with the prospect of buying property and locating.

"I never saw as many buildings and railroads being built in a place like this before, and am greatly surprised to find this city as large as it is. I have seen and heard very much about San Angelo, but thought it was only a real estate boom."

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

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Miss Mollie Stump has gone to Brownwood on a pleasure trip.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 794.

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

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

FOR RENT—Two connect' offices over City Drug Store. Apply City Drug Store.

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

WANTED. WANTED—Girls to work at Model Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Potter's dairy. Phone 276.

Go to Angelo Auto and Repair Co. For repair work on your car, also Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. Free storage to customers. Plenty of room for all. Angelo Auto & Repair Co. O. P. POE, Jr., Proprietor 228-230 Oaks Street Phone No. 705

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**The Man
From
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By **GEORGE BARR
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"We will wait here till day comes,"
growled one of them defiantly. "Why
should we risk our necks going down
the pass tonight? It is 1 o'clock. The
sun will be here in three hours. Go
on!"

"As you like, Abou Dal," said Rasu-
la, shrugging his pinched shoulders. "I
shall come to the mill at 6 o'clock."
Turning to the prisoners, he bowed
low and said, with a soft laugh:
"Adios, my lady, and you, most noble
str. May your dreams be pleasant
ones. Dream that you are wedded
and have come into the wealth of Ja-
pat, but spare none of your dream to
the husband and wife who are lying
awake and weeping for the foolish
ones who would go searching for the
forbidden fruit. Folly is a hard road
to travel, and it leads to the graveyard
of fools. Adios!"

Lady Agnes bent over and dropped
her face into her hands. She was
trembling convulsively. Browne did
not show the slightest sign that he
had heard the galling words.

At a single sharp command the six
men picked up the three chests and
moved off rapidly down the road,
Rasula striding ahead with the flaring
torch.

They were barely out of sight when
Deppingham moved as though impulse
was driving him into immediate at-
tack upon the guards who were left
behind with the unhappy prisoners.
Chase laid a restraining hand upon his
arm.

"Wait! Plenty of time. Wait an
hour. Don't spoil everything. We'll
save them sure," he breathed in the
other's ear.

The minutes slipped by with excru-
ciating slowness. The wakeful eyes
of the three watchers missed nothing

that took place in the little grass
grown niche below them. They could
have sprung almost into the center of
the group from the position they occu-
pied. Two of the men sat with their
backs to the rocks, their rifles across
their knees. The others sprawled lazily
upon the soft grass. Two torches
stuck in the earth threw a weird light
over the scene.

Bobby Browne was now lying with
his shoulder against a fallen tree
trunk, staring with unswerving gaze
at the woman across the way. She
was looking off into the night, stead-
fastly refusing to glance in his direc-
tion.

Then suddenly Lady Agnes arose to
her feet and lifted her hands high to-
ward the black dome of heaven, Sa-
lambo-like, and prayed aloud to her
God, the sleeping Islanders looking on
in silent derision.

**CHAPTER XXVIII.
THE PERSIAN ANGEL.**

THE man called Abou suddenly
leaped to his feet and, with the
cry of an eager animal, sprang
to her side. His arms closed
about her slender figure with the un-
mistakable lust of the victor. A hoarse,
inarticulate cry of rage burst from
Deppingham's lips. His figure shot
out through the air and down the short
slope with the rush of an infuriated
beast. Even as the astonished Abou



He was felled to the earth by a mighty
blow.

dropped his struggling burden to meet
the attack of the unexpected deliverer
he was felled to the earth by a mighty
blow from the rifle which his assailant
(To be continued.)

**Only Original
"Sunny Smile"
Is Discovered**

Investigation to discover the real
"smile that won't come off" has hith-
erto proven as fruitless as the quest
for the Holy Grail. Scientists and pho-
sophers the country over have as-
siduously endeavored to locate that
one element in human nature that
could impel a human being to be ever
ready with a glad handshake and a
jolly smile, no matter what circum-
stances attend. Their investigation,
as stated in the foregoing, has been
fruitless. But there is a sequel to all
that.

Men in San Angelo—good old, staid
business men who have no time out-
side of their daily routine to look af-
ter chimeras—have been allotted the
fate to discover the only and origi-
nal "smile that won't come off." Any
close observer will notice the genial
look of heavenly bliss that ever adorns
the gladsome visages of V. O. Davis
and W. D. Currier, two of San An-
gelo's pioneer citizens. Now, that is no
indication of their subtle trait, as ev-
erything is running smoothly in San
Angelo at present. But hark! The
fair page of history tells a brighter
tale.

Time was when the horns of plenty
and the guardian spirit of prosperity
knew San Angelo not; days were
when famine and death spread their
hideous wings over the fields that now
blossom in profusion, but legend has
it that even in those days the
cherubim smile of those two old-tim-
ers was even more pronounced. On
each morning as the city awoke be-
neath a burning sun and weak-hearted
backlifters were leaving for other
climes, they would appear with a
jolly laugh and tell the boys to cheer
up, there are better days coming. And
so, they spoke even as with the voice
of the prophet, for better days did
come and the land was again flowing
with milk and honey, with heavenly
promises of everlasting continuance.

And so it was that the ownership of
the smile became theirs exclusively.
They will deserve the title of boosters
—good old-fashioned boosters.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

At Houston. R. H. E.
Galveston 1 1 0
Houston 2 8 6
Batteries: Galveston, Crable and
Quisser; Houston, Stewart and Alex-
ander.

At Waco. R. H. E.
San Antonio 9 0 2
Waco 4 13 1
Batteries: San Antonio, Folbre and
Adams; Waco, Holmes and White.

At Dalais. R. H. E.
First game—
Oklahoma City 1 5 4
Dallas 1 4 3
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Young
and Noyes; Dallas, Drucke and Mil-
ler.

(Game forfeited to Dallas 9 to 0.)
Mr. account of Oklahoma City refusing to
finish game after a dispute in tenth
inning.
Second game—
R. H. E.
Oklahoma City 1 7 4
Dallas 1 5 5
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Young
and Noyes; Dallas, Peters and O'Grady.

(Called in seventh on account of
darkness.)

At the Crystal.
High class vaudeville, replete with
clever stunts, was the order of the day
Thursday evening at the Crystal. Miss
Katherine Naetz, the renowned prima
donna, was one of the features of the
program and her singing was worth
going miles to hear.

Allen and Kenna appeared in a col-
lecting vaudeville skit entitled
"School Days" and their excellent
exhibition was applauded to the echo.
And little Masey Gray—don't forget
little Masey for she was strictly a
feature. Only about 8 years old, still
she gives promise of becoming one
of the leading exemplifiers of the hys-
terionic art in the country. Her singing
and dancing were charming, and it is
safe to say that no child performer
ever appearing in San Angelo made
such a tremendous hit with the play-
goers.

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GEORGE S. BERRY PAYS BIG SUM FOR PARK HEIGHTS LAND.

READS CITY'S FUTURE

Predicts That Within Six Years San Angelo Will Have Doubled Its Present Population.

"Gee, but this is a great place." That's what George S. Berry, banker and booster, of Merkel, said, Thursday morning after he had taken a spin about town in his 1916 model automobile.

"One-hour and seven minutes after that time he had contracted to purchase 140 acres of land comprising the Fair Park addition, owned by Geo. Hagelstein. In less than two hours after this he had contracted to sell a substantial interest in this purchase to D. C. McCaleb.

"I intend to dispose of this property to home builders," said Mr. Berry in talking over his purchase. San Angelo is bound to grow in the direction where good water can be secured at a reasonable depth. I didn't look over this property more than ten minutes when I made up my mind to buy it at the price asked. I can't lose any money. I am bound to make some."

"Will I move to San Angelo? That isn't a fair question and it is one that I decline to answer. I may say that according to the best of my knowledge and belief and what I have seen of the place, San Angelo is a desirable place to live."

George Berry is a city builder to the manor born. He is a live wire all the time. He combines energy and judgment, push and saneness in splendid proportions. Six years ago he paid \$30,000 for a half interest in Hemphill Heights, Fort Worth. He still has a few lots and has already pulled down about a quarter million dollars as his share of the sale of lots.

"What has been done in Fort Worth

will be repeated in San Angelo," said Mr. Berry. "Fort Worth took her stride about six years ago. Six years from now San Angelo will be a city twice as large as she is today, and when San Angelo gets twice as big as she is today, with the carline bisecting Fair Park addition, every lot will have a home on it. I believe just as firmly as one can that San Angelo is to be the great city of this section of Texas. I am familiar with all the other places making pretensions to greatness, and I know that San Angelo has more pluck, push and get-there-ness than any other place. The opportunities for making money are here. The opportunities to do a good thing to upbuild the state are to be found here. I have already learned to love the people, and I haven't been here twenty-four hours. I am satisfied with my trade and I wouldn't take \$5000 profit for it now."

Another Sale.

Dr. Clay Johnson of Fort Worth came out to San Angelo for the purpose of resting a few days. He had his eyes open, so Thursday he purchased through Simmons & Owen three and one-half acres north of the railroad from George Hagelstein for \$1500.

"I wouldn't take \$2000 for the land right now," said Dr. Johnson after he signed the contract of sale.

They are all that way, it seems. George Berry came here to look around, without any intention of making a purchase, and he left a big wad here. Dr. Johnson came out here solely for the purpose of resting and he just couldn't turn down the opportunities offered.

Dr. Johnson and his family left Thursday for Fort Worth, their home. Before leaving he promised to come out the latter part of September and go on Willis Johnson's Door Key ranch and just fish and fish and fish.

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

W. G. Bradford has gone to Ballinger on business.

Mrs. Nita Chandion of San Saba, after an extended visit with relatives here, returned to her home Thursday.

W. F. Balb returned to his home in Graham Thursday.

Edward D. Miller and wife left for Lampasas Thursday on business.

All kinds of grain at Neely Bros.

MAM AND WIFE DIE SAME DAY IN SHERMAN

Mrs. Columbia Spangler and Jake Spangler Expire Within a Period of Few Hours.

Intelligence was received Thursday from Sherman that Jake Spangler, the father of Mrs. S. R. Park of this city, is dead. Only a few hours later a telegram was received announcing the death of Mrs. Columbia Spangler, Mrs. Park's mother. Both deaths were due to paralysis.

Mr. Park came in on Thursday's afternoon train and, the telegram being delivered he immediately took the outgoing train for Sherman. Mrs. Park is already at that place. Mr. Park is the proprietor of the Park Dry Goods company.

Home Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright on West Beauregard avenue Thursday at high noon Miss Vivian Wright was united in marriage to Edgar A. Hatton, a prominent business man of this city.

The young couple left Thursday afternoon on their honeymoon for Seattle. However, before their return to San Angelo to make their future home, on October 1, they will visit San Francisco, Portland and many other places of importance.

Though the affair was private, it was one of the most beautiful weddings seen in San Angelo. The bride was dressed in a plum colored creation and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

As Silva's orchestra played the wedding march the couple marched slowly to an arch constructed by Morgan Nussbaumer, which deserves much note for its striking beauty, being decorated with ferns and white and pink roses, and the knot was tied by Dr. J. W. Siler.

Miss Winnie O'Daniel, the bridesmaid, wore white and held a white bouquet in her hand. Mayor C. T. Paul acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served in a well decorated dining room.

As Mr. and Mrs. Hatton were leaving Thursday showers of rice were tendered them as a token of friendship and love.

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San Angelo Gas Co.

Buy Carlsbad Lots.

J. Yetz of Lometa has bought several lots in Carlsbad from the Concho Land company.

Mr. Yetz is very much pleased with the place and says he found it a much better town than he expected.

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.

Mrs. M. O. Baze went to Miles on a business trip Thursday.

Mrs. Fox of this city has gone to Coleman visiting.

Children, watch for the Crystal ad tomorrow.



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