

DR. SILER TELLS WHY HE OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION

BELIEVES CONGREGATION NEEDS MAN OF GREATER PHYSICAL FOR THE DEMANDS.

GREATEST SACRIFICE DURING HIS CAREER

In Resolutions Members of Church Recommend That the Pastor Take a Vacation, Beginning Immediately.

Rev. Jesse W. Siler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has issued the following statement regarding his tendered resignation of a week ago, which has since been withdrawn:

To my Friends in San Angelo:

It would be a hard heart, indeed, that would not respond warmly to the spontaneous outburst of affection and consideration called forth by my resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

I have always felt that I had many and invaluable friends in this city, but I was not prepared for such an unusual expression of confidence and consideration as was made by the congregation on last Sunday, and which has been voiced by friends of every church and of no church since.

My intention to leave such congenial surroundings was not hurriedly nor thoughtlessly made. I really felt that the congregation needed a man of greater physical strength to answer its urgent demands, and so my resignation was in good faith. It was the greatest sacrifice of my life to face the breaking of these tender bonds that have grown stronger during all the six years of my delightful pastorate. It was my own feeble health that drove me to this western country, and the fear of injury to my health in removing was a powerful argument to reinforce the kind entreaties of my friends, and after very earnest and prayerful consideration, I have come to feel that perhaps I was mistaken, and that our Father's hand was evident in the providences that moved me to remain. So, to my friends, loyal and true, I wish to only express very feebly my appreciation for their kindnesses, added to the many tokens of all these years.

These calls of God are not to ease and pleasure, and if I can impress upon you in the days to come, more forcibly than I ever have in the past, that I am a dim shadow of our great Master, "I am among you as he that serveth," my greatest joy will be fulfilled. My staying can only be justified by experience that through my weakness I shall lead you into higher participation of the Master's spirit.

Yours in bonds of love and service,
JESSE W. SILER.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday in regard to the resignation:

Whereas, it is with the most profound regret of this congregation that our pastor, the Rev. Dr. Siler, has tendered his resignation as pastor of this, the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo, and whereas, we feel that the dissolution of the relationship now existing between Dr. Siler and this congregation would work irreparable loss to our spiritual welfare and uplift, and, whereas, he has our love, confidence, and sympathy; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this congregation that the clerk of this meeting wait upon Dr. Siler immediately and respectfully request him to reconsider and recall his resignation as pastor of this church. Be it further

Resolved, That should he grant to us our prayer and request, we promise him our unlimited support in his zeal and efforts for the upbuilding of the spiritual welfare of this congregation.

It is especially urged that Dr. Siler take every precaution for the benefit of his health, and the congregation requests him to take vacations whenever and for as long as his health will be improved thereby, without any consultation with the session or officers, other than giving them notice of his intentions. It is especially requested that the first vacation commence forthwith and last until the conclusion of the hot weather.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded September 4:

Delmar Place Realty company to Edwin Dabney, \$1600; conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Delmar Place addition.

Edwin Dabney to George W. Hill, \$1000; conveys 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Delmar Place addition.

R. L. Armstrong et ux to R. W. Lowe, \$557; conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, block 154, Angelo Heights addition.

LARGE COLLEGE IS ASKING FOR GOOD LOCATION

INTENDS TO ERECT BUILDING THAT WILL COST IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$20,000.

THIS INSTITUTION WANTS NO MONEY

Proposition Made to the Business Club and Is to Be Considered at the First Meeting of the Directors of That Institution.

Another commercial college proposition, in no way connected with the one submitted a few days ago, is in the hands of the secretary of the Business club. The men behind the offer intend to put up a building to cost not less than \$20,000 and to be furnished throughout with the very latest and most modern furniture and equipments. They likewise agree to conduct a successful school for a term of years and guarantee to put in 400 students annually, who will spend from \$50 to \$40 a month each right here in San Angelo, which means an annual expenditure of \$150,000 to \$200,000 with the business men of the city.

And what is more and better—they simply ask for a site on which to build their college. They ask no great big bonus like other advantages that have been offered to the city.

"This is an entirely new proposition," declared George Bernard, one of the secretaries of the Business club. "It was just submitted today and will come up in the regular order of business at the next meeting of the Business club."

"This is no wildcat proposition—that much I am in a position to assure the people of San Angelo. We have investigated carefully the men behind it and have found them capable of executing in entirety every offer they make the city."

"Colleges of any kind are of inestimable value to the city and it would be well for every member of the club to turn out at the next meeting so the proposition may be considered en masse."

"When one considers that \$200,000 of good cold cash will be turned loose in this city by the students of such an institution it is time to pause and reflect. Such an amount is something that can not be sneezed at."



ROBERT JONES BURDETTE.

Robert J. Burdette, the famous lecturer and humorist, was born in Greensboro, Pa., in 1844, and when he was a child his parents moved to Peoria, Ill. He was living there when the civil war started and entered the Forty-seventh Illinois as a private. From boyhood he had a faculty for writing witty paragraphs, and after the war he was not long in attaching himself to the Burlington Hawkeye, where for years he did brilliant work. He lectured all over the United States and in the latter eighties entered the ministry, being called in 1893 to the pastorate of the Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles. His recent illness was due to an injury to his spine caused by a fall last March.

SAN ANGELO MAN BUILDING LARGE AIR SHIP HERE!

CLAIMS TO HAVE SOMETHING ON ALL OTHER INVENTIONS AND SHIP THAT WILL SAIL.

TWO HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR THE LIMIT

New Air Craft Guided by Rudder and Very Simple to Manage—Danger of Navigation Is Reduced to a Minimum.

Displaying an incomplete but beautiful model of an aeroplane, Noah Smith, expert machinist and automobile man of this city, declared Saturday that though the problem of aerial navigation had been successfully solved, he has new wrinkles up his sleeve that will make the Wright boys sit up and take notice.

Mr. Smith's new aeroplane model, or biplane, to be more technically exact, is unlike any other machine ever conceived to navigate the air. With two planes constructed to contract and thus remove the aeroplane, the inventor has supplied it with an easily adjustable rudder that will guide the machine with greatest ease and efficiency.

"Will it fly, I should say it will fly," said Mr. Smith modestly, yet with an air of innate confidence. "I believe it is the most practical scheme yet evolved for aerial navigation. Of course it is yet in the embryonic state, but I have the moving principles deep set in my mind and I am certain that my idea will prove a success as that the sun will rise in the morning."

"Now one of the greatest beauties is this. It will be run by a rudder, and it will be simple to manage. All the danger of aerial navigation is going to be minimized till it will have no more terrors for the uninitiated than the running of a buzz wagon."

"Then there is the speed that I am going to be able to make with it. Don't jump, don't get startled when I tell you straightforward that my machine is going to be able to attain the marvelous speed of 200 miles an hour. How? Well, you see when she gets

up in the air the planes, unlike those of other aeroplanes, will come together and make a knife like projection in the direction she is going, thereby allowing the machine to go through the air like a cut from a knife. What is more, the faster it goes, the less the effect of friction troubles it.

"I have conceived the idea to follow up the only means by which aerial navigation will ever conceive a great and successful height—following up the propensities of a bird. When it rises it will be just like the rise of a bird—at an angle—and throughout its every action it will follow the bird movements."

"I will have my model completed in a short time, and when I get the necessary batteries I will give it a preliminary trial. Then, in case my fondest hopes are realized, I will begin the construction of a large aeroplane."

Mr. Smith has been known for many years to the people of San Angelo as one of that peculiar turn of mind that denotes inventive genius, and many of his lesser creations have attained considerable prestige. This, however, is his first attempt at aviation, and all of San Angelo and perchance the entire country will wait with an intensified feeling of expectancy for future developments in the great plan of San Angelo's Wilbur Wright.

What disposal will be made of his invention, in case success crowns his endeavors, Mr. Smith has not made public, but in all probability he will first offer its practical uses to the United States government, as that seems to be accepted method to be pursued by the geniuses of today.

With the capability of staying in the air for any length of time, attaining a degree of speed unheard of in the history of human invention and progress, and, withal, so simple of manipulation that a child could run it, a bright example is probably in store for aeronautics of the future.

STOCKING.

Large Number of Cattle Being Placed on Shool Land.

I. W. Ellis and son are stocking the Washington county school land not far from town with 1700 steers, from ones to fours.

This tract of land includes 17,500 acres and has some of the finest grass in Texas.

This will be one of the finest ranches in Tom Green county. In fact, it speaks for itself, for on the range it takes good pasture land to graze one steer to every ten acres.

Ellis and son have been buying a lot of cattle lately and intend to do a big thing in the ranching business.

Live Stock Shipments.

Dan Hanks, who recently brought some fine California bucks to San Angelo, got busy Monday and sold thirty head to Emmet Noelke at \$30 a head. He also sold two head to I. M. Gattling of Paint Rock and two head to N. J. Allen of Ballinger at the same price.

Many cattle are being shipped to Fort Worth nowadays, and this week promises to be a very busy one for such activities.

This is exemplified by the fact that Tom Henderson has a bunch of 600 calves in the city ready to ship Monday. H. C. Campbell has 250 head of calves en route to ship Monday and Willis Huey has about the same number on the way.

RACES IN AUTOMOBILE TO CATCH TRAIN

OUTGOING TRAIN GETS START AND KEEPS IN THE LEAD.

Frank Douglass of Eldorado Makes Vain Effort to Reach Bedside of Dying Son at Austin.

Missing the train by the narrow space of seven minutes, Frank Douglass of Eldorado, who had just received a wire that his young son was dying in Austin, took an automobile and essayed to catch up with the train. Driven with dare devil recklessness by J. A. White, the machine traveled with marvelous swiftness across good and bad roads and barely missed the train at Miles.

They continued the wild race and were crossing the bridge over the Colorado when the train was pulling out of Ballinger, barely losing it once more. The roads between Ballinger and Talpa are so bad that the race was given up and the couple returned to San Angelo, where Mr. Douglass received the intelligence that his son was dead. He left on Saturday's afternoon train for Austin and will return Sunday with the body.

GAS WITHIN TEN DAYS SAYS JOHN FREELAND

PLAN TO ORIENT DEPOT THENCE WEST TO AUSTIN STREET.

Under Any Event Pipes Will Be Laid Over a Portion of Park Heights By September 15.

Unless President John Freeland of the Gas company has been reading the wrong meter the good people of Park Heights will have all the civilizing benefits of gas in about ten days. Anyhow, according to Freeland his concern will have pipes laid to that portion of the city before September 15.

"We will first gas the Orient outfit," said Mr. Freeland, who thusly dubs the elegant depots now being completed, and after we gas the Orient we will gas our way westward to about Austin avenue. After we gas the one line we will gas any place that supplies one gas user to every 150 feet of pipe we have to lay. That's fair enough, isn't it?"

Mr. Freeland also says he is the recipient of joyous cooperation from the people of Park Heights, whom he states with some emphasis and considerable judgment are ready for the ripening stage of up to now civilization in the shape of just the convenience supplied by gas.

Booming.

R. E. Scott returned Saturday from a trip to Paint Rock and Eden. He wouldn't say anything, but he wears a broad smile that betokens much. "Paint Rock is certainly in the throes of a big boom and many business houses are going up and many more are already contracted for."

"Eden isn't on such a big boom, but it is making steady progress. A big school building is now in contemplation and you may say I have hopes for the job—that's all."

ANIMAL FIGHTS GALORE PLANNED FOR BIG FAIR!

PRESIDENT HAGELSTEIN MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG WOLF AND ASKS FOR OTHERS.

SOME LIVE SUBJECTS FOR TUESDAY MEETING

Everybody Interested in the Coming Event Asked to Turn Out and Offer Some Suggestions for Entertainment.

"Come on with your wolves, dogs and jack rabbits and the fair association will welcome you with widespread arms."

So pleaded President Hagelstein Saturday.

"We already have the promise of one great big live, wild wolf," he continued. "That belongs to W. C. Parker in Angelo Heights. His appraised value was \$5, and that is what we are prepared to give all comers, and maybe a little more if the animals are extra big and extra wild. The idea is that we want more wolves, for the one we have is too bashful to play a monologue on the program."

"Then there are jack rabbits. We are going to pay \$1 a round without weighing and trying them out. There seems to be a dearth of jack rabbits in the country now; that is, it looks that way, because none has been turned in yet. Where, oh where are the boys of the past who caught jack rabbits alive just for the fun of the thing? Let them get busy and they can make money enough to take in the whole fair and still have a big rakeoff left."

"Don't forget the dogs—never. If you have a delicate Pido which perchance is capable of winning fame and incidentally a few dollars for his master, trot him out in the lime light. There is no extra charge."

"All those connected with the fair are requested to turn out to the meeting Tuesday night at the office of C. A. Broome & Co. Some real live things are to be considered and a full attendance is earnestly requested."

"Also, all of the people who are interested in the fair in any conceivable way, not having immediate connection, are requested to come out and air their opinions freely, because we want to make this fair an all-San-Angelo, all-West Texas affair, and every citizen of the city or country should feel a personal interest in the fair and lend his every aid to make it a grand and unprecedented success."

"Those who are curious to find out some more of the inner workings of the association that have never been given out may have their curiosity gratified by attending."

"Bronze has made application for floor space in the exhibition hall and will be liberally dealt with."

Labor Day.

Labor Day comes Monday, but San Angelo has not made as elaborate preparations as usual to celebrate the day.

However, this city will not be totally without fun. The bricklayers will celebrate the occasion by putting on a big dance that will be confined to the bricklayers and their families.

The banks will all be closed and the faithful workers of these institutions will receive a well-deserved day of recreation.

School Election.

An election was held in common school district No. 16 August 28 for the purpose of issuing \$1000 worth of school house bonds running twenty years, at 5 per cent per annum. The vote stood 15 for and 2 against, making a total of 17.

School house improvements are rapidly being made in Tom Green county.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Canyon City has the normal. Why not San Angelo get the experimental farm? That's a fair question.

As between the normal and the experimental farm. The Press-News frankly confesses that it believes that greater good would follow the experimental farm. In this our opinion differs from that of many good friends here. They are honest in their belief. We are honest in ours.

And here is the reason for our belief:

All wealth must first hand come from the earth. The man who harnesses the hidden wealth of the soil and lures from Mother Earth her grains and her flocks is a creator of wealth. He is doing something for the good of all mankind. He is causing plenty to prevail, where without his work famine and want would stalk in the land.

The agricultural possibilities of West Texas have never been scratched. We do know that under certain conditions we can raise a crop of this or a crop of that. But none of us knows what crops we can raise under any and all conditions that come within the scope of being normal conditions.

An experimental farm would permit the people to learn at the expense of the state the sure crop of this section. It would furnish accurate information relative to the best cultural methods to follow to get the proper results.

An experimental farm in Minnesota developed a new grade of wheat, worked under cultural methods perfected by the experimental conductors, which resulted in the wheat crop of that state's being increased nearly three bushels per acre. That goes to show the wonderful possibilities that are close to our doors.

As The Press-News understands it, the board to locate the West Texas experimental station wants a tract of land not less than 200 acres in size donated for this work. The Press-News will contribute \$100 toward a refund to purchase such a tract.

Suppose, for instance, an experiment furnishes positive proof that corn can be raised successfully on a land now selling for \$5, \$8 or \$10 per acre. What do you suppose that land would become worth? There are hundreds of good paying farm crops that have never been planted in this section. To give value to land two things are needed. One is people to work the land, the other is capacity of the land to respond to the labors expended upon it in substantial proportions.

We believe we have the land here. We ought to know exactly what we should expect when we sow this land. Let's all together for the experimental station. It is not worth thousands, but literally millions of dollars to West Texas.

Who wants to become an immortal by donating the land?

The four brightest paragraphers in the world are to be found in Grand Old Texas. They are Smith of the Star-Telegram, Fitzgerald of the Dallas Times-Herald, Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald and Bailey of the Houston Post. Not a one of these has ever saw the inside of a college. They have come from the ranks of the awkward smelters, and there is neither cant nor hypocrisy to be found in their makeup. Their thoughts have a litany to them that pings the bullseye every time, and they can throw words so big that a lexicographer would get dizzy catching them, or they can use language so simple that a child can understand. These are four world-beaters—we started to say word-beaters, but that wouldn't be exactly fair.

And they are for Texas first, last and all the time. When they are dead the world will call them blessed. While they are living the world grows a little better when the people become a little better and the state profits all the while, but no one ever stops to know the reason why. Hats off to you, gentlemen. You are the salt of the earth, as many a man had sore spots when you started to give him a shaking can bear truthful testimony.

DELIVERING THE GOODS.

Just occasionally when the times are ripe it may do well to say a word about ourselves. When Saturday's mail brought the following letter to us we confess that we were greatly pleased. The letter follows:

"San Angelo, Sept. 4, 1909.—San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo, Texas: Gentlemen: I am pleased to inform you that through the efforts of your paper, which I mostly expended upon to advertise the large Japanese painted china stock we had on our hands ten days ago, we have succeeded in selling the entire stock and have been very successful with same. We strongly believe in your paper as the one that GOES DIRECTLY TO THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE. And every business man in your city who depends upon disposing of his merchandise could not do better than advertise in your paper in order to get results. Yours very truly,

"BYRENS & COOLES, State Auctioneers."

The Press-News got results for Byrens & Cooles, auctioneers. The Press-News can get results for you, Mr. Merchant, if you have something the people want and are willing to sell it at a price that the people think is fair.

There are two kinds of circulation. The Press-News has a "Quality circulation." It goes to the homes. It is read by those who live in this city. And it is read from "kiver to kiver."

Can't we tell you more about the science of publicity? We have studied it carefully and earnestly for many years. We will not mislead you with hopes that can not be realized, or with promises that can not be performed.

Remember the dates, Oct. 5-9 and push the good thing along. The Fall Fair will break all records in goodness and surprises.

Now we know why the servant problem has been so vexatious in San Angelo all summer. The Big Cook has been off discovering the North Pole.

The Press-News wants to start a roll of immortals. The first name for the golden scroll ought to be some man who is willing to donate 200 acres of land for a state experimental farm.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader is making wry faces over the outcome of the normal question. Cheer up and remember that the world loves a good loser.

The latest city directory of Fort Worth shows an increase in population of 8000 during the last year. After the hegira from the acre is completed these figures will have shrunk a heap.

School days, school days, dear old golden rule days, will soon be in our midst and then Maude and Claude will be wondering a lot of things that are now beyond the ken of their fondest philosophy.

Pave Chadbourne street. That's a good shibboleth.

It has remained for San Angelo to prove beyond a doubt there is a lot in a name. And San Angelo is Dalley doing new things, too. Please pass the camphor!

Senator Bailey declared that he was in the senate to serve the people of Texas first. We had begun to suspect that he remained in the senate merely to be a sort of a salt on the sore spots of the Gal-Dal News. Just as we thought, there are a lot of people in Fort Worth 95 per cent good. The Record of Saturday told of a meeting of the city builders.

On with the war. The Fort Worth Record and the Dallas News are giving a column each day to tissues and talins. The latest phase of the heated controversy is whether the Record or the News first used the expression "unimpassioned platitudes." In the meantime become a city builder. Put your name down for the trades Excursion. Remember the dates, as Fitzgerald of Galway would say.

The Goose Girl A New Novel by Harald MacGrath, \$1.35 A BUNCH OF HUMMERS Marriage a La Mode, by Humphry Ward \$1.20 By Right of Conquest, by author Lion & Mouse 1.35 Other Side of the Door, by Chamberlain 1.35 Mr. Opp, by Alice Hegan Rice 1.00 Inner Shrine, a novel of today 1.35 The Bronze Bell, by Vance 1.35 A Special Messenger, by Chambers 1.35 Alternative, by McCutcheon, author of Graustark 1.25 54-40 or Fight, by Hough 1.35 Hand-made Gentleman, by Bachelor 1.35 Is Shakespeare Dead, by Mark Twain 1.25 Katrina, a good one, McCartney Laine 1.35 White Sister, Marion Crawford 1.35 THE PLACE FOR NEW FICTION. JANKE'S Book-seller and Stationer 206 South Chadbourne St.

PERT PARAGRAPHS WEST TEXAS PRESS

It must have been the influence of the dog days, added to by the hot wave that caused the Fort Worth "acre" to break loose in a saturnalia of crime extraordinary recently, for that "acre" has been there all the time.—Rockwall Success.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers knew about him and suppressed.—Coleman Democrat.

Gov. Campbell will not accompany the Taft party through Texas. The Taft party does not vote in Texas.—Coleman News.

Say fellows! Quit talking about San Angelo giving the Santa Fe \$40,000 to "move on." It only shows the liberality of the San Angelenos.—Eldorado Success.

Here's consolation, Ballinger. If we couldn't get it we wanted you to have it. We are always neighborly.—San Angelo Press-News.

Thanks, but we are from Missouri. Why didn't you do the Amarillo act.

when you saw you had no show, step down and out. Amarillo withdrew from the race in favor of Canyon City. If San Angelo had withdrawn from the race in favor of Ballinger the normal would have been "ourn"—Ballinger Banner.

Its 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.—San Angelo Press-News.

A pretty wise suggestion for it seems that the prayers of Lee, OUR representative, and Hudspeth offered didn't go up very high.—Ballinger Banner.

Brownwood stands ready to accept the proposition for the building of that railroad from Miami to San Antonio and the sooner the promoters are ready to begin the work in this section the more pleasing it will be to our people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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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 Thronton, Ira G. Yates. 26-t

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

FOR SALE—Three lots, southeast corner, Angelo Heights; \$425. Three lots Park Heights, \$900. Two lots Fort Concho Addition \$500. Phone 467. C. W. Heckert.

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

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

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

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

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

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

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LOST AND FOUND.

Bob King was in the city Wednesday from his home in Brady. He came through in an automobile. He will visit here for two or three days.

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What that country needs is a railroad and the introduction of experienced and progressive people. After a most careful study of the soil, climatic condition, water supply, etc., of this country I can conscientiously recommend this locality to capitalists with the view of establishing agricultural and stock raising enterprises on a large scale, as by proper management these enterprises undoubtedly will justify the assurance of being eminently successful, and, further, to any active and progressive colonists who are looking for an opening to better their condition, make homes for themselves, in this most favored country, where no frosts kill their crops, where no plagues or unfavorable climatic conditions impair their health, where they can live satisfied and successful, and where life and property are as safe as in the best organized states of Europe and the United States.

Many false reports come to the states in regard to riots and trouble in Mexico. I was in Guadalajara two days and was told by many that the riot there did not amount to anything; that no one was killed at all. The town was as quiet as any town could be during my two days' stay there. The riots in Mexico are suppressed quicker, have less attention paid to them and are not as bad as the trouble we had in Chicago a few days ago. I especially want to emphasize this last point, as owing to ignorance of this part of Mexico false notions prevail among certain individuals as to the safety of life and human rights in this country.

For further information write or call upon E. C. Good, 1811 South Congress avenue, Austin, Texas.

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Toric lenses are some higher in cost than the old style, but most people, when it comes to taking proper care of the eyes, do not hesitate at a small additional cost. The Baker Optical company has built up such a large practice and sale of glasses already that it has made arrangements for extra store space and has ordered from the factory one of the latest automatic lens grinding machines, which is quite costly. The doctor, however, is

a hustler and is determined to meet every demand in his line and give San Angelo the best eye and optical establishment in the state.

Mrs. Joe Elcox, after spending several days on the Treadwell ranch, left Friday for her home in Blooming Grove.

A. Eulenfield has gone to Mullen to visit his daughter.

Mrs. D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, after visiting in this city, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Annie M. Harrison after having visited relatives here, went to her home in Burnet Friday.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Canyon City has the normal. Why not San Angelo get the experimental farm? That's a fair question.

As between the normal and the experimental farm. The Press-News frankly confesses that it believes that greater good would follow the experimental farm. In this our opinion differs from that of many good friends here. They are honest in their belief. We are honest in ours.

And here is the reason for our belief:

All wealth must first hand come from the earth. The man who harnesses the hidden wealth of the soil and lures from Mother Earth her grains and her fleeces is a creator of wealth. He is doing something for the good of all mankind. He is causing plenty to prevail, where without his work famine and want would stalk in the land.

The agricultural possibilities of West Texas have never been scratched. We do know that under certain conditions we can raise a crop of this or a crop of that. But none of us knows what crops we can raise under any and all conditions that come within the scope of being normal conditions.

An experimental farm would permit the people to learn at the expense of the state the sure crop of this section. It would furnish accurate information relative to the best cultural methods to follow to get the proper results.

An experimental farm in Minnesota developed a new grade of wheat, worked under cultural methods perfected by the experimental conductors, which resulted in the wheat crop of that state's being increased nearly three bushels per acre. That goes to show the wonderful possibilities that are close to our doors.

As The Press-News understands it, the board to locate the West Texas experimental station wants a tract of land not less than 200 acres in size donated for this work. The Press-News will contribute \$100 toward a fund to purchase such a tract.

Suppose, for instance, an experiment furnishes positive proof that corn can be raised successfully on land now selling for \$5, \$8 or \$10 per acre. What do you suppose that land would become worth? There are hundreds of good paying farm crops that have never been planted in this section. To give value to land two things are needed. One is people to work the land, the other is capacity of the land to respond to the labors expended upon it in substantial proportions.

We believe we have the land here. We ought to know exactly what we should expect when we sow this land. Let's all together for the experimental station. It is not worth thousands, but literally millions of dollars to West Texas.

Who wants to become an immortal by donating the land?

The four brightest paragraphs in the world are to be found in Grand Old Texas. They are Smith of the Star-Telegram, Fitzgerald of the Dallas Times-Herald, Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald and Bailey of the Houston Post. Not a one of these has ever saw the inside of a college. They have come from the ranks of the commonest smelters, and there is neither talent nor hypocrisy to be found in their makeup. Their thoughts have a fragrance to them that pings the bullseye on every time, and they can throw words so big that a lexicographer would get dizzy catching them, or they can use language so simple that a child can understand. These are four world-beaters—we started to say word-beaters, but that wouldn't be exactly fair. And they are for Texas first, last and all the time. When they are dead the world will call them blessed. While they are living the world grows a little wiser, the people become a little better, and the state profits all the while, but no one ever stops to know the reason why. Hats off to you, gentlemen. You are the salt of the earth, as many a man had sore spots when you started to give him a shaking can bear truthful testimony.

DELIVERING THE GOODS.

Just occasionally when the times are ripe it may do well to say a word about ourselves. When Saturday's mail brought the following letter to us we confess that we were greatly pleased. The letter follows:

"San Angelo, Sept. 4, 1909.—San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo, Texas: Gentlemen: I am pleased to inform you that through the efforts of your paper, which I mostly expended upon to advertise the large Japanese painted china stock we had on our hands ten days ago, we have succeeded in selling the entire stock and have been very successful with same. We strongly believe in your paper as the one that GOES DIRECTLY TO THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE. And every business man in your city who depends upon disposing of his merchandise could not do better than advertise in your paper in order to get results. Yours very truly,

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The Press-News got results for Byrens & Cooles, auctioneers. The Press-News can get results for you, Mr. Merchant, if you have something the people want and are willing to sell it at a price that the people think is fair.

There are two kinds of circulation. The Press-News has a "Quality circulation." It goes to the homes. It is read by those who live in this city. And it is read from "river to river."

Can't we tell you more about the science of publicity? We have studied it carefully and earnestly for many years. We will not mislead you with hopes that can not be realized, or with promises that can not be performed.

Remember the dates, Oct. 5-9 and push the good thing along. The Fall Fair will break all records in goodness and surprises.

Now we know why the servant problem has been so vexatious in San Angelo all summer. The Big Cook has been off discovering the North Pole.

The Press-News wants to start a roll of immortals. The first name for the golden scroll ought to be some man who is willing to donate 200 acres of land for a state experimental farm.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader is making wry faces over the outcome of the normal question. Cheer up and remember that the world loves a good loser.

The latest city directory of Fort Worth shows an increase in population of 8000 during the last year. After the hegira from the acre is completed these figures will have shrunk a heap.

School days, school days, dear old golden rule days, will soon be in our midst and then Maude and Claude will be wondering a lot of things that are now beyond the ken of their fondest philosophy.

Pave Chadbourne street. That's a good shibboleth.

It has remained for San Angelo to prove beyond a doubt there is a lot in a name. And San Angelo is Dalley doing new things, too. Please pass the camphor!

Senator Bailey declared that he was in the senate to serve the people of Texas first. We had begun to suspect that he remained in the senate merely to be a sort of a salt on the sore spots of the Gal-Dal News.

Just as we thought, there are a lot of people at Fort Worth 95 per cent good. The Record of Saturday told of a meeting of the city builders.

On with the war. The Fort Worth Record and the Dallas News are giving a column each day to tissues and taints. The latest phase of the heated controversy is whether the Record or the News first used the expression "unimpassioned platitudes." In the meantime become a city builder. Put your name down for the trades Excursion. Remember the dates, as Fitzgerald of Galway would say.

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It must have been the influence of the dog days, added to by the hot wave that caused the Fort Worth "acre" to break loose in a saturnalia of crime extraordinary recently, for that "acre" has been there all the time.—Rockwall Success.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers knew about him and suppressed.—Coleman Democrat.

Gov. Campbell will not accompany the Taft party through Texas. The Taft party does not vote in Texas.—Coleman News.

Say fellows! Quit talking about San Angelo giving the Santa Fe \$40,000 to "move on." It only shows the liberality of the San Angeloans.—El Dorado Success.

Here's consolation, Ballinger. If we couldn't get it we wanted you to have it. We are always neighborly.—San Angelo Press-News.

Thanks, but we are from Missouri. Why didn't you do the Amarillo act. Bronte Enterprise.

when you saw you had no show, step down and out. Amarillo withdrew from the race in favor of Canyon City. If San Angelo had withdrawn from the race in favor of Ballinger the normal would have been "ourn".—Ballinger Banner.

Its 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.—San Angelo Press-News.

A pretty wise suggestion for it seems that the prayers of Lee, OUR representative, and Hudspeth offered didn't go up very high.—Ballinger Banner.

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The average annual temperature from sea level to about 1300 feet is said to be about 85 degrees Fahrenheit, varying from 100 degrees maximum to 75 degrees minimum; in the highlands from 95 degrees down to 45 degrees. The water supply is abundant and the drinking water I found generally to be of very fine quality. This territory can boast of great natural beauty, of a wonderfully pure and salubrious atmosphere, entirely free from miasmas. I made a careful study as to the existence of insects and other plagues of man animals and vegetables, the cause to many tropical regions and the chief obstacle to successful exploitation. From what I saw and could learn, I am convinced that this territory is peculiarly free from such drawbacks to agricultural and pastoral pursuits. I emphasize these points especially as being one of the prime factors for successful colonization. Although this territory is mountainous, it has generally no barren country, and the cultivated parts at the slopes of these mountains, showing fields of Indian corn, etc., prove the extreme richness of even this part of the country. It is an ideal country for all tropical agricultural purposes, as well as for stock raising. All kinds of tropical fruits, all of excellent quality, grow here in abundance, such as oranges, lemons, bananas, limes, mangoes, strawberries, pineapples, grapes, coconuts and many others too numerous to mention. They also have their sugar cane farms and make their own sugar and raise their own coffee, rice, corn, beans, potatoes, onions, tobacco and vegetables of all kinds—in fact, everything that grows in the ground is raised there.

The Southern Pacific railroad is now being constructed through the Territory of Tepic, through an agricultural and stock raising land of extraordinary richness, and the result will be the entire development of this beautiful country, which will draw large revenues outside of the mining business. This well known rich mining region will undoubtedly rapidly utilize the vast mineral resources by reopening as soon as transportation facilities enable them to work these mines successfully.

What that country needs is a railroad and the introduction of experienced and progressive people. After a most careful study of the soil, climatic condition, water supply, etc., of this country I can conscientiously recommend this locality to capitalists with the view of establishing agricultural and stock raising enterprises on a large scale, as by proper management these enterprises undoubtedly will justify the assurance of being eminently successful, and, further, to any active and progressive colonists who are looking for an opening to better their condition, make homes for themselves, in this most favored country, where no frosts kill their crops, where no plagues or unfavorable climatic conditions impair their health, where they can live satisfied and successful, and where life and property are as safe as in the best organized states of Europe and the United States.

Many reports come to the states in regard to riots and trouble in Mexico. I was in Guadalajara two days and was told by many that the riot there did not amount to anything; that no one was killed at all. The town was as quiet as any town could be during my two days' stay there. The riots in Mexico are suppressed quicker, have less attention paid to them and are not as bad as the trouble we had in Chicago a few days ago. I especially want to emphasize this last point, as owing to ignorance of this part of Mexico false notions prevail among certain individuals as to the safety of life and human rights in this country.

For further information write or call upon E. C. Good, 1811 South Congress avenue, Austin, Texas.

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Mr. Lowe, well known in town, having been instrumental in adding many beautiful residences to our city, is wearing these latest in glasses with much satisfaction, as evidenced by the complimentary letter sent to Dr. Baker, which follows:

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I have no hesitation in recommending your work, which I consider of high merit. Respectfully yours,

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Toric lenses are some higher in cost than the old style, but most people, when it comes to taking proper care of the eyes, do not hesitate at a small additional cost. The Baker Optical company has built up such a large practice and sale of glasses already that it has made arrangements for extra store space and has ordered from the factory one of the latest automatic lens grinding machines, which is quite costly. The doctor, however, is

a hustler and is determined to meet every demand in his line and give San Angelo the best eye and optical establishment in the state.

Mrs. Joe Elcox, after spending several days on the Treadwell ranch, left Friday for her home in Blooming Grove.

A. Eulenfeld has gone to Mullen to visit his daughter.

Mrs. D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, after visiting in this city, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Annie M. Harrison after having visited relatives here, went to her home in Burnet Friday.

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New corsets, new Gloves, and the best assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in this neck of the woods.

Our Shoe Department is now well-arranged and presided over by an expert Shoeman. They must fit or no sale. We sell Good Shoes that fit and the result is our Shoe Trade is more than gratifying. We are now receiving and arranging the largest stock of Shoes in San Angelo. Every pair made for and stamped Baker-Hemphill, which is a guarantee that they must be good and correct. Widths from A to EE. Special care and effort made to fit your children properly.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN FALL TERM MONDAY SEPT. 20

INDICATIONS FAVOR MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION, EVERY FACILITY BEING ENLARGED.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS READY BY JANUARY

Districts Are Fixed--The Regulations Concerning Children Under Scholastic Age--An Increase in Attendance Is Expected.

Monday, September 20, will mark the opening of the fall term of the San Angelo public schools, and already the youngsters are brushing up for the occasion. With some the beginning of the school term is a pleasure, but for the most part--well, everybody knows young America would much rather play marbles, go fishing, etc., than to get down to the study of books.

Every indication points to the belief that the coming session will prove the most advantageous in the history of San Angelo. There will be more school buildings, more teachers, and in fact every facility for the teaching of children will be improved upon. Superintendent Smith is very optimistic over the outlook. He states that the teachers have not been selected as yet, but the list will be completed in a few days. There will be some changes from last year, but in the main the teaching force will be the same.

Last year's scholastic census reached between 1600 and 1700, and Superintendent Smith expects to receive the

applications of about 100 additional children for the coming season. However, San Angelo is growing so rapidly that it is almost a possibility to make a reliable estimate, and he will not be surprised to see the number run considerably over the 100 mark.

Two new ward buildings are now being erected, but it will probably be the first of January before they are completed. With these buildings there will be room enough without crowding.

School districts are fixed as follows: Fort Concho School--Territory south of North Concho river in Fort Concho, Millsbaugh, Park Heights and Hyde Park additions.

Harris Avenue School--Angelo Heights and territory between North Concho river and Santa Fe railroad, west of Magdalen street.

North San Angelo School--Territory north of the Santa Fe railroad and west of Main street.

East San Angelo School--Territory north of the North Concho river and east of a line beginning at the city park, running north on Magdalen street to the Santa Fe railroad, east along the Santa Fe railroad to Main street and north on Main street to the city limits.

Central or High School--For high school grades and seventh grades from the entire city, and the fifth and sixth grades from East San Angelo district until the completion of the new ward building.

Children who are 7 years of age on or before January 1, 1910 will be enrolled at the Fort Concho and Harris avenue schools at the beginning of the fall term (September 20) and at the beginning of the spring term (after the Christmas holiday.) They will be enrolled at the East San Angelo and North San Angelo schools at the beginning of the spring term, after the completion of the new buildings. All pupils under the scholastic age must, of course, pay for tuition.

Mrs. Ed Riel left for her home in Hillsboro Saturday.

H. W. Lacken left Saturday for Miles on a business trip.

Miss Maude Mitchell left for her home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. John Bernard of Dallas has gone to her home.

EXCURSION COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

COMPLETES ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE TRIP THEN.

Twenty City Builders Now Represented on List of Those Who Intend to Go Along.

Twenty city builders have already signed up for the trades excursion.

There are still fifteen almost persuaded, who will go if they can possibly make the arrangements to get off.

The committee having the excursion in charge will meet Tuesday morning in the office of Mayor Paul for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the trip. A full attendance of this committee should be present on this occasion.

The two latest people to get their names on the roll of honor for the trades excursion are J. F. Ross of the Alfalfa Lumber company and W. S. Robertson of the W. S. Robertson Paint company.

The committee must know by Tuesday all who are going, in order that arrangements for automobiles may be

perfected. The excursion will leave San Angelo on Monday, September 20--Monday about noon, and will get back here not later than Saturday following and will perhaps get back the night of the following Friday.

The first stop will be made at Miles. From Miles the excursion will swing to the westward as far as Stiles and Garden City. Then southward through Ozona, Sonora and all the intervening places. Going eastward to McKavett and Menardville, the committee will make a closer circuit via Mereta, Christoval, Knickerbocker and then out to Sterling City. All the cities in the radius included in the itinerary will be visited.

The cost of the trip, exclusive of

the eating and sleeping will be \$30, payable before leaving San Angelo. The incidental expenses can not foot up over \$10 to \$20.

Telephone either the Standard or The Press-News if you want your name placed on the "we are going" list.

Albert Brumby returned to Kansas City Saturday.

H. B. Schloffenger went to his home in Fort Worth Saturday.

L. L. Yetz returned Friday to his home in Coleman.

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