

SHEEP OWNERS TO ASSEMBLE

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS ABOUT ALL TO ATTEND TO.

BOB MASSIE IS HERE

Prominent Sheepman Delivers Himself of Opinion Relative to the Future of the Industry.

Big wool men from all over the country are gathering in the city preparatory to the meeting of the directors of the Central Wool Growers' association at the office of the association in the Landon hotel Tuesday.

"Nothing very exciting to come up as far as I know," declared Bob Massie, the big sheepman who recently purchased the Sidney Smith residence in Park Heights and moved his family to this city. "Just the regular order of business."

"Everything tends to show that the wool industry, which always was peculiarly adapted to West Texas, is going to grow with marvelous strides in the next few years. Cowmen, big cowmen, are realizing that the sheep business is a paying proposition and are putting their cattle aside to handle sheep."

Dan Hanks has struck the keynote of the sheep progression in this country by introducing quite a bunch of fine California rams. These rams sold off in a hurry and a good number of sheepmen thus expect to raise the quality of the sheep produced.

MORGAN JONES SUBMITS A R. R. PROPOSITION

HE CHOPS OFF \$25,000 FROM ORIGINAL IDEA OF A \$100,000 BONUS FOR ROAD.

BIG MASS MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Connection With Abilene and Southern Is in View—Many Brilliant Speakers Are Scheduled for Railroad Rally.

For \$75,000 and right of way "into and through" Tom Green county Col. Morgan Jones, president of the Abilene and Southern road, agrees to make an extension of that line from Ballinger to this city and "southerly or westerly out of Tom Green county."

That proposition will be passed by a business club up to a meeting of citizens that has been called for Wednesday night at the court house.

W. T. Bartholomew, vice president of the Business club, will call this meeting to order and the following citizens will be expected to enlarge upon and dilate on the proposition: J. W. Hill, T. C. Wynn, Dr. John Abe March, R. Wilbur Brown, A. J. Baker, John R. Nasworthy, George J. Bird, L. L. Farr, C. T. Paul, J. T. Thompson and others whose names can not at this time be remembered.

The proposition that will be discussed at this meeting contemplates the building of the road by Col. Jones, the same to be completed by January 1, 1911, he to have until January 1, 1910, to select the right of way. When the road is completed one-half of the bonus of \$75,500 demanded of San Angelo is payable then and there, provided this is done before January 1, 1911, with the remainder payable on January 1, 1911.



COMMANDER GRANT.

Commander Albert W. Grant, United States navy, holds the responsible and onerous position of chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. He is a native of Maine, but was appointed to the naval academy from Wisconsin.

While on the subject of the fire department President Freeland called attention to the claim that in the back alleys of the business district a vast amount of trash is accumulating, all of which is contrary to the city ordinances. He asked that the matter receive immediate attention.

Mayor Paul stated that he has also noticed that the merchants are becoming careless, and he suggested that lines be drawn tightly, the sanitary and police departments to work in conjunction. Alderman Buchanan said that he will see to it that the trash is removed prior to the opening of the fair.

But all the details will be threshed out at the mass meeting at the court house Wednesday. The directory of the Business club decided on this action at a meeting Monday. It will be passed up to the people without being accompanied by any recommendations from the directory of the Business club whatever.

JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT FIRE

A. M. NICHOLS DETECTS ODOR AND GIVES ALARM QUICKLY.

GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

They Organize a Volunteer Fire Company and Put Out the Blaze by Dint of Hard Work.

Detecting the odor of smoke from downstairs, A. M. Nichols, proprietor of the City Drug store, rushed into the telephone office over the drug store with his tongue out Monday evening and frightened the girls considerably by telling them the building was on fire.

They hurried en masse into an adjoining room and discovered a trash box on fire, with the floor just beginning to catch. Organizing themselves into a volunteer fire company, the girls immediately proceeded to put out the fire with all the coolness and precision of veteran fire laddies.

The fire was supposed to have been caused by a cigar dropped in the box by some careless person. Owing to the heroic work of the girls (and Mr. Nichols) no damage resulted.

CITY FIRE STATION BONDS \$15,000--NEW AMOUNT AGREED ON

ELECTION ORDERED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12. FAIR ASSOCIATION GETS USE OF CHADBOURNE AND CROSS STREETS FOR SHOWS.

Acting on the recommendations of Fire Chief Freeland, the city council Monday night increased the amount of bonds to be voted on for the purpose of erecting a fire hall, from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the election was ordered for Tuesday, October 12. The bonds are to run for a period of forty years and are to draw 5 per cent interest. W. H. Allen was selected for presiding judge for voting precinct No. 1, with B. J. Smith, assistant, and H. B. Burrows and I. F. Veazey as clerks. E. I. Jackson will be presiding judge of voting precinct No. 2, with I. J. Curtisinger as assistant and W. D. Fuller and W. Foreman, clerks.

In his plea for a \$15,000 bond issue Chief Freeland said that San Angelo has grown in importance to such a degree that a good fire department is a necessity, and he argued that defer the matter longer would merely be an act of the city's whereby it stands in its own light. He declared that the finances of the city are such that they will permit the \$15,000 issue, and based his claim on the report of City Secretary McDonald to the effect that the assessed valuations of this year amount to about \$4,000,000. All of the sinking funds are in splendid shape.

Remove Trash. While on the subject of the fire department President Freeland called attention to the claim that in the back alleys of the business district a vast amount of trash is accumulating, all of which is contrary to the city ordinances. He asked that the matter receive immediate attention.

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Streets for Fair. George Hagelstein and John Freeland, acting for the fair association, made several requests looking forward to the success of the great event. First of all they asked that the fair association be tendered the use of Chadbourne street and the crossings from the depot on down to the hotel. Alderman Newton was opposed to having the streets blocked with peanut, ham sandwich and other small stands. It was pointed out, however, that the merchants of the city want the attractions stationed on the cross streets up and down Chadbourne, and that unless concessions be granted the stands on Chadbourne street there will be no place to put them. There will be at least twelve paid attractions and about thirty-five or forty "concession" people. A motion of Alderman Crowther's to the effect that the use of the streets asked for be granted, subject to the control of a committee of three from the council, to be appointed by the mayor, was adopted. On the side Alderman Crowther announced that he would have a chance to slip in a pocket-knife stand in front of his store. On this committee Mayor Paul appointed Aldermen Buchanan, Crowther and Balfanz.

Sprinkling. Mr. Hagelstein asked that the city sprinkle on Beauregard in front of the court house, a stretch on Oakes street in front of the bridge, and to the right and left of the depot on Chadbourne street, during the fair.

He said that a great deal of sprinkling is to be done by private subscription. At the fair grounds the park and the roads will be sprinkled day and night at the expense of the fair association. In fact, every effort is to

be made to down the dust, for an unusually large crowd is expected, and with automobiles, buggies and street cars passing up and down it would be absolutely dangerous to allow the streets to become dusty.

This request was referred to the light and water committee with power to act, the understanding being, of course, that it will be granted.

Cesspools. Signed by about 250 people, a petition was filed, asking that no more cesspool permits be granted in that section of the city lying north and east of the North Concho river. The petition also asked that those now using cesspools be forced to discontinue the practice, and that if necessary injunction proceedings be resorted to. This covers practically all of the original town of San Angelo. It is claimed that the cesspools have the effect of contaminating the water supply.

Tax Levy. The tax levy for 1909 was fixed as follows: General fund, 25 cents; streets, roads and bridges, 15 cents; permanent improvements, 5 cents; public schools, 50 cents; interest and sinking fund, \$18,000 funding bonds, 3 cents; redemption of \$30,000 school bonds, 5 cents; redemption of \$34,000 ward school bonds, 6 cents; redemption of \$32,000 ward school bonds, 6 cents; poll, \$1; occupation, one-third of amount levied by the state; total \$1.15. All delinquent taxes for 1903-1908 collected are to be distributed to the various funds according to the foregoing schedule. Interest and penalties are to be credited to the general fund.

Ordinances. Judge Spence, representing the Santa Fe, asked for permission to construct four additional tracks on Fifth street, crossing Randolph and running to the round house. It was the original intention of the Santa Fe, he said, to build a round house with sixteen stalls, but it is now quite probable that its size will be increased to twenty stalls. Action was deferred until the meeting set for Thursday night.

The automobile ordinance was passed on its first reading. Among other things it provides that each machine shall be registered with the county clerk and given a number, which shall be displayed in figures fully six inches high. The speed limit inside of the fire limits is to be eight miles an hour, and outside of these limits at twelve miles; at turns the limit is four miles an hour. Whenever requested by signal to stop, drivers must bring their cars to a standstill. This provision is intended to avoid runaways and protect those who are driving vehicles. No person under 16 years of age will be allowed to drive a car. One car must not overtake another while on an approach or a bridge. Each machine must have two or more lights in front and a tail light over the number of the car.

Miscellaneous. The Gulf Refining company of Houston asked for the privilege of erecting a warehouse and storage tank for petroleum on the Santa Fe right of way. Referred to the fire and water committee.

W. W. Clay filed his application for appointment as wire inspector. E. C. Meers was given the old fire hall in East San Angelo in consideration of rent due. When the hall was erected it was placed on Mr. Meers' property, with the understanding that no rent would be charged for the ground for the first year. The building has remained there ever since and the city has never paid any rent. It is

now worthless, but is taken by Mr. Meers as payment on the rent due him.

Alderman Hassell reported that the Harris avenue bridge and a culvert on Washington street in Angelo Heights have been completed. The Harris avenue bridge cost the city \$1200, but the actual amount paid out for the culvert was only \$75.

Whether or not the various lodges will be taxed is a matter that will come up for future discussion. It is understood that they have been assessed by the county, and it is also said that the attorney-general has ruled that in cases where buildings are owned and they are revenue producers, lodges should not be exempted from taxation.

The council adjourned at 10:20 o'clock to meet again Thursday night, at which time a large number of ordinances will be taken up and disposed of. Those present Monday night included Mayor Paul, City Attorney Montgomery and Aldermen Crowther, Buchanan, Hassell and Newton.

FINAL WIND-UP MEETING SET FOR THIS MORNING

The trades excursion committee will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the offices of Mayor Paul, when the last and finishing touches will be placed on the details incidental to the great visit the people here are planning. There are now between twenty and thirty who are down to go, and it is possible this number may be considerably increased during the present week.

LABORERS ENJOY BIG BARBECUE

QUITE A NUMBER WORK ENTIRE DAY ON IMPORTANT JOBS.

DANCE BY BRICKLAYERS

Picnic Bend Is Scene of Gay Festivities—Everybody Present Has a Good Time.

Through every part of the city Monday the sound of the hammer and other tokens of real labor were evident, and it was labor day, too! This evidence of progress goes to show how necessary it is to work in San Angelo these days, as there is no time to top, because the improvements now in course of construction must be finished.

Still, quite a number of laborers took advantage of the great day and out on quite a show in the shape of a big picnic and barbecue at Picnic Bend.

The bricklayers were all out in their Sunday best, and Monday night they celebrated by a dance on the river. This occasion was attended by the great majority of the bricklayers and their families and was a success from the jump go.

All the banks and barber shops were closed as tight as a San Angelo saloon on the Sabbath, and woe to the unhappy man who did not anticipate the day or have a razor in his home.

No elaborate preparations were made by the laborers of the city, but they all had a real good time and are ready to resume work.

Two Residences.

Two five-room cottages belonging to Dr. Riggs are being built on Oakes street. The architectural work is being done by I. L. Shepherd and the houses are to cost about \$1500 each.

RATES RECEIVED BY HAGELSTEIN

SANTA FE SENDS SCALE OF FARES FROM TEXAS POINTS.

FINE HORSES HERE

John Chamberlain Brings in a Bunch of Thoroughbreds from His Ranch Near Van Court.

President George Hagelstein of the fair association has received a rate card of the Santa Fe for the fair. All Texas points will be given a strictly liberal rate and all who wish to examine the card for information of their friends are cordially invited to call at Hagelstein's office and look it over.

From Kansas City and St. Louis a rate of \$25 will be made, intermediate points governed accordingly.

PONIES.

Large Number Now on Track, and They Are Beauties.

Each day brings more horses to San Angelo to participate in the fall fair races. Among the harness horses that are coming in are three yearlings belonging to John I. Chambers.

One pacer and two trotters are the horses he has. He expects to put two of them in the yearling race, but the other will make a long sweep for the race laurels with the swiftest horses in West Texas.

Under the supervision of Paul Manget and Johnny Cobb, Valentine, Trinkle and Madge, the young turf speeders, are being put in the best possible condition.

Miss Valentine, the queen of beauties, is to be watched, for she is one that complies with the race track rules.

Racing in general is one of the chief events of the fair, and some of the leading trotters, pacers and runners of Texas and adjacent states will be here.

COLLEGE OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

MORE PUPILS ENROLLED THAN EVER BEFORE.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND

Excellent Program Is Rendered by Members of the Faculty—Music and Elocution Are Excellent.

The San Angelo Collegiate Institute opened Monday and entered upon the regular course of study for the season. All the teachers are here and are being assigned to their regular duties. Monday's work was taken up, however, by the formation of the different classes and periods of recitation. The enrollment will be much larger than last year's. However many students are not in yet. Most of those living in other towns are here, but those living out in the country will not all be in before the middle of the week.

Much better work is expected to be done this year than that of last.

An elegant program was instituted by the instructors in music and elocution, and all who attended the opening were impressed by the talent of the performers.

All San Angelo expects great things of the college this year, and promises for realization are bright.

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ATTEND THE MASS MEETING.

Colonel Morgan Jones has never been burdened with modesty when it comes to sizing up a situation with reference to what a given traffic will bear. His proposition that he will build into and out of San Angelo for a cash bonus of \$75,000 and right of way, or over \$100,000 any way, in all coming from anyone else would be almost preposterous. Coming from Col. Jones, it is the most natural thing in the world.

One hundred thousand dollars! That's 100 men giving \$1000 each; that's 200 men giving \$500 each; that's 400 men giving \$250 each; that's 800 men giving \$125 each, and that's 1600 men giving \$62.50 each.

No one questions, no one can question that the Morgan Jones will be worth \$100,000 to this city. It will be worth much to San Angelo, even before the rails reach this city. No one can estimate the ultimate value of this proposition.

With the general acceptance that the road is worth what is asked by Col. Jones to build here, the only question is the ability of the people of San Angelo to raise such an enormous sum. For a people who have been liberal for so long that it has become second nature to them there is such a thing as reaching the end of the rope. To such as feel this way, The Press-News would suggest that it should be borne in mind that as long as San Angelo continues to be a city she must pay tribute to some one in one form or another for that privilege. That's one of the things that is concomitant with being a city. That's one of the things that is part of the game. That's one of the things that make a general average.

Whether you think it possible to raise this enormous bonus or not, by all means attend the rally at the court house Wednesday night. The whole situation will be gone into fully and every detail of the proposition will be discussed.

The Press-News will abide by what this mass meeting accomplishes. In a matter of less import The Press-News would take a stand first and then fight from that standpoint. But in this instance The Press-News believes that only out of the wisdom of the common whole can a correct answer be given to Col. Jones.

So be on hand Wednesday night and go to the meeting prepared to abide by what the meeting does. And should the meeting decide to buy Col. Jones' road, nominate yourself to be a worker in the cause of the good of the whole, and after you shell your coat keep it off, and you keep going until the last bit of opposition to the scheme expires.

Once upon a time, so an old story goes, a dog carrying a bone in his mouth was crossing a stream. He looked down upon the waters below and saw his reflection. Thinking he saw another dog carrying a bone, he dropped the bone he was carrying and plunged into the stream, prepared for a fight. He not only lost the bone he was carrying in his own mouth but he also failed to have the fun incidental to a fight.

Houston won the baseball pennant in the Texas league, and the slaughter of vegetables along the mint-fringed banks of Buffalo bayou has been started in earnest as a part of the celebration. By the way, is mint a weed, or what is it?

Pave Chadbourne street.

DR. COOK.

Hats off to Dr. Cook. Any man who adds to the sum of human knowledge is just so much a benefactor to mankind as the man who invents a new kind of mouse trap and grows rich on the invention, or the man who teaches the ladies how to keep a rosy complexion, who also grows immensely rich. At first glance one would think that considering the real cold weather, the dreariness and the absence of congenial company, that the discovery of the north pole was not a matter calculated to please an exacting taste. And being such a matter, it is natural that the thought should be born that it was not worth while. To such things The Press-News disents.

To The Press-News the joy is to be found in the chase, not in the game; the play, not the victory; the chance, not the winning. And as long as a man had set his heart upon discovering the north pole, why, the blooming old pole had to be discovered; that's all there is to it.

Dr. Cook is not only an American, but the best sort of an American, for at one time he lived in Texas. And since it was up to somebody to discover the pole we are downright glad that it was an American who turned the trick. Hats off to the Big Cook. He deserves welcome as soon as he can thaw out.

Stand by the people who stand by you. That's a good axiom to live up to.

E. H. R. Green has ordered an aeroplane for the Dallas fair. Eddie has been a high flyer all his life.

Remember the dates—October 5-9—and tell your friends that the fall fair in San Angelo is worth while.

During the cabinet row the hustling county seat of Runnels county is getting a world of free advertising.

Dr. Cook says there are moving ice fields at the north pole. Ship 'em to grand old Texas for use during the coming summer.

The fall fair in San Angelo this year will be the biggest, best and most entertaining exhibition ever held west of Fort Worth.

Be a city builder. Attend the rally at the court house Wednesday night. Action on the Morgan Jones proposition ought to be unanimous.

San Angelo has simply got to induce the Santa Fe line from San Saba to come to this place. That's all there is to it.

Not until this whole country gets filled with big red barns like those on Fayette Tankersley's place near Mertzon, will this country reach the place that destiny has decreed she shall occupy.

News comes that tents have been shipped to the agricultural and mechanical college to accommodate students during the coming year. The great play, "The Disgrace of Texas," will hold the boards until Tom Campbell leaves office, anyway.

The Lufkin Daily News will try having a new editor every day for a week. Six people in Lufkin will in this manner find out that they know a sight less about running a newspaper than they are today willing to admit.

More people will move to the Concho-Colorado country during the next ninety days than has ever before been the case during any six-months period in the history of this section. This is not a prophecy, but a statement of facts.

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Col. Jake Wolters has been to St. Louis. Here's hoping that he wasn't umbrellaed while there.

If San Angelo isn't on the eve of the biggest and most substantial growth ever experienced by a city of the world, then we'll lose our faith in signs and the ability of men to accept favors from fate.

Instead of pouring all of our oil on troubled waters, we were under the impression that some of it was to be poured upon the streets of San Angelo. The way to resolve, gentlemen, is to resolve. Mertz & Murphy have each given \$25 for this fund. Let's spend it. Down with the dust devil.

When you hear a meowing in San Angelo on the night of October 8 it will be the joy sound of purrblud kittens being led into the bright and joyous realms of Hoo-Hoo land. Gee, but it's great to think about the concatenation, especially after you've already gotten "yourn."

At the Yale.

"An Elopement" was the bill at the Yale theater Monday night. Not only the lines of this play are clever, but it was produced and acted well in every detail. The James P. Lee comedy players deserve the credit of giving their audience "something better."

"The Elopement" is the best of the productions they have given the patrons of the Yale. It is very interesting and rick in comedy from start to finish. In short, it is a play everybody likes. The specialty of little Madeline Lee received a big encore.

and pleased everyone.

The motion pictures were especially good and the illustrated song and music were, as usual, of the highest standard.

The show lasted two hours and a half and was one of the best ever seen in San Angelo for this small price of admission.

The Yale is now giving only one performance each night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Tuesday night is the last chance to see "The Elopement," as the program changes Wednesday. Those who fail to see this play miss a rare treat.

Another Week.

Rev. J. L. Tarter and his daughter Miss Grace of Fort Worth have agreed to stay in the city another week, and will hold services on the street each afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some very important matters will be discussed.

Ed Kelley came in from his ranch near El Paso Monday to attend the Methodist College.

Claude King from Sonora is here to enter the San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

At the Crystal.

Startling stunts by stunning stars were pulled off at the Crystal Monday night and one of the largest crowds that ever assembled to see the show was on hand. All present seemed to enjoy such a performance and it was a rare treat, indeed.

"Letitia," the great human butterfly, is now with this popular playhouse, which has many attractions for the theater goers.

A change of program will be made Tuesday night.

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FOR SALE—Six lots on East Hill; 4-room house and barn, well water. See owner at Press-News.

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 Wynn at Press-News office.

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FOR RENT—Several good houses close in. W. H. Collyns. Phone 273. Spence Building.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Monday afternoon between the Crystal and Allen street, by the way of the causeway, a grip containing baby's clothing. Call for Leslie at Landon hotel for reward.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls to work at Model Steam Laundry.

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A Statement of Facts.
About July 27 Mr. Metcalfe had an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and also in one of the local papers in which he skinned the prohibitionists and the pro towns to a fare-you-well. A few days after this article was published he asked me to write the state normal board and tell them that our saloons do not bother us; that we have as clean a town as anybody's prohibition town, and as little drunkenness. I refused to do so on the ground that I did not believe it. We argued the case for awhile. I suggested that I write to the officials of the pro towns in competition with us, and if their records showed up more drunkenness and other crimes than ours, I would sign a statement to that effect and send it to the normal committee. He said "Good! That is as good as we want. We can beat them, sure." I had two sick children and neglected to write. A few days later Mr. Metcalfe asked me if I had written for the information. I acknowledged that I had not. He insisted that I do so. When I heard from three of the towns I reported to him. He said, "We can't use it." I wrote to Mr. Ivey, who is a friend of mine, about this time, and gave him the information I had, with the following instructions as shown by these extracts from my letter to him: "I do not wish you to publish anything I write you until the normal is located. I do not think our saloons will help the normal, but I do think the normal will help us to get rid of the saloons." At the close of the letter this caution is given: "Be sure not to publish anything I write you until that normal question is settled, which will be, I guess, about September 1. Pros and antis here are wild to get it, as well as myself, and anything said or done now by the pros will hurt the cause here." The following well known citizens, as well as a few others of San Angelo, read the entire letter. Call on them if you want any more information as to the contents: P. N. Ions, J. G. Murphy, T. C. Wynn, T. F. Owen, D. C. McCaleb, C. C. Kirkpatrick, Cyrus Edwards, Dr. March, P. W. West and some others. One anti asked me what business I had writing to Ivey. As personal liberty belongs to the anti I will explain, as I did to him. An article appeared in The Press-News a few days before this, and I had asked Mr. McCaleb, its editor, to allow me to answer it. He replied: "All right; I want to be fair to both sides." It was an article against prohibition. A few days later I asked him to extend my time of answering the article, as I wanted to use some figures to prove my side of the case that might hurt our chances of getting the normal. He replied, "I would be glad if you would wait until the question is settled." He will bear me out in this statement. So I wrote to Mr. Ivey to get some statistics, so as to enable me to better answer the article. The following letter will settle another queer rumor that is afloat.

"Department of Education, Austin, Tex., Sept. 1, 1909.—Mr. E. W. Walker, San Angelo, Texas. Dear sir: The letter from Mr. Ivey was handed me by Mr. Waldeck, our stenographer, among other letters that had accumulated at San Angelo. I opened my mail and read the letter on the train as we left your city. Senator Hudspeth was on the train with us, and after we had read the letter which I handed him, he asked permission to send it back to San Angelo to the committee there, in order that it might reply, if it saw proper, to the charges made by Mr. Ivey. Respectfully yours,
R. B. COUSINS."

J. G. Murphy, D. C. McCaleb, C. C. Kirkpatrick and some others saw the foregoing letter.

Now, neighbors, come, let us reason together. Let us send out a committee of both pros and antis and let it make a thorough examination of the question and report its findings to the people of San Angelo through their two daily papers. Let us take a business-like view of it. The following questions should be investigated and any other comparisons that can justly be made, viz: Crimes of different kinds, effect on business as shown by the bank statements and by statements from business men of the different towns, attendance in school of pupils as compared with enrollment or enumeration, tax rate, etc. I will pay one-half of the expenses of the committee, simply to get the question properly settled. We will all agree to abide the decision of the committee. We can surely get just a committee from among our business men of San Angelo. Then we will not have this question to vex us the next time and will not have to get the ministers and prohibitionists to come to our rescue. For we will all be antis or we will vote the saloons out, depending upon the report of the committee. Our papers published to the world our conditions compared with two of our sister towns and it does not show us very favorably. It is true the comparison was denied as being correct, but since corrected figures were given the world

knows they were true. Our good sheriff had a testimonial in the paper in their favor. If he can find one single pro town in Texas that will compare with San Angelo I will give him the best hat in San Angelo.

Remember, it is a penitentiary offense now to sell whisky in a pro town or county, and they are mighty shy, I will tell you. Since the normal question is settled surely we can discuss our conditions along any line, compared with other towns, and I think a citizen who will expose the shortcomings of his city and do what he can to eradicate them is a far better citizen and has the interest of his city more at heart than the citizen who will cover up its faults and help to perpetuate them. This may not sound good to some people, but it sounds logical to me.

I have heard from two more towns since reporting to Mr. Metcalfe—that I had written to in the beginning, but which have just answered. So I will give a new statement of the comparison. I hope every man in San Angelo will constitute himself a committee of one to see whether these statements are true, and if they are, to do what he can to correct the matter. If not true, let us let the world know what a mistake has been made, and that we are not as bad as painted. Note the following figures: San Angelo had 35 drunks during the month of August. San Angelo should have had from 30 to 55 drunks this year to compare with these towns favorably. Brownwood had 41 drunks for same time under the saloons and one-third the population she now has. San Angelo now has the same proportion of drunks that Brownwood had under saloons.

In the following the first column represents drunks, the second disturbances of the peace, the third assaults, the fourth assaults and the fifth population:

San Angelo	144	52	103	18	15,000
Brownwood	21	...	...	...	10,000
Ablene	44	15	43	10	12,500
Sweetwater	10	...	...	...	3000
Midland	11	...	...	...	3000
Brady	15	...	...	...	3000

The sheriff of Brown county was in San Angelo this week and stated to the writer that it is a fine law, but it knocked the officers and lawyers out. All crimes have been diminished 50 to 75 per cent. I'll us clean up, men. I am ready to put up my part of the expenses with anyone or any organization or any buyers' association, and make a thorough investigation of the matter. No use waiting for state prohibition, for the anti boldly claim they will be able to handle one-third of the legislature for years to come, and we will never get the question submitted as long as they do that, since we must have two members of the legislature to their one to ever get it submitted.

I approve of the move to give the funds already subscribed to the forward movement of the Collegiate Institute. I will give my subscription for the normal and will give a like amount to get the Morgan Jones road.
E. W. WALKER.

Queer.
"It may look queer to the casual observer, but it is a fact that a number of the old time cowmen are going into the sheep business," said W. B. Sayers of the Wool Growers' Central association Thursday.

"You know," he continued, leaning back in his chair and puffing reflectively on a good cigar, "how bitterly the cowmen and sheepmen used to hate each other back in the palmy days of old."

"Well, time changes all, and the cowmen, pursuing the fickle goddess of fortune, have realized that there is a vast amount of money in the sheep industry, if properly managed, so they are turning their hands to that pursuit."

"Berry Kethum is the most striking example of this new era. I see that he is going to handle sheep exclusively. Berry is one of the oldest of the old school of cowmen and when he is seen embarking in the sheep industry one may know that the feud of such long standing is at an end."

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L. H. McDormett and wife have gone to Brownwood on a visit.

J. B. Russell of the X Q Z ranch is in the city on business.

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Miss Alma Hix has gone to Sherman, where she will enter North Texas college.

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the first night was spent in a tent. One night was spent on Mount Washington. The climb was made up the difficult Tuckerman ravine.

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Washington, but the girl denied today that she had tried to establish any records.

Miss Belknap is a daughter of Charles F. Belknap, a clerk in the Dorchester central post office. Mr. Belknap likes to take long tramps and this year he spent his vacation on the trip in which his daughter accompanied him. They found the roads bad for walking and also had difficulty in finding places to spend the nights. Most of the hotels were found crowded, and

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The Man From Brodney's

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"You are an angel," he said in her ear. She laughed as she looked up into his face.

"Yes—a Persian angel," she cried. "It's so much easier to run well in a Persian angel's costume," she added.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A PRESCRIBED MALADY.

YOU are wonderful, staying out there all night watching for us." He was about to say "me."

"How could any one sleep? Neenah found this dress funny. Aren't these baggy trousers funny? She rifled the late Mr. Wyckholme's wardrobe. This costume once adorned a sultana, I'm told. I wore it tonight because I was much less conspicuous as a sultana than I might have been had I gone to the wall as a princess."

"I like you best as the princess," he said, frankly surveying her in the gray light.

"I think I like myself as the princess, too," she said modestly. He sighed deeply. They were quite close to the excited group on the terrace when she said: "I am very, very happy now, after the most miserable night I have ever known. I was so troubled and afraid—"

"Just because I went away for that little while? Don't forget that I am soon to go out from you for all time. How then?"

"Ah, but then I will have Paris," she cried gaily. He was puzzled by her mood—but then, why not? What could he be expected to know of the moods of royal princesses? No more than he could know of their loves.

Lady Deppingham was got to bed at once. The princess, more thrilled by excitement than she ever had been in her life, attended her friend. In the sanctity of her chamber the exhausted young Englishwoman bared her soul to this wise, sympathetic young woman in Persian vestment.

"Genevra," she said solemnly in the end, "take warning from my example. When you once are married don't trifle with other men—not even if you should not love your husband. Sooner or later you'll get tripped up. It doesn't pay, my dear. I never realized until tonight how much I really care for Deppy, and I am horribly afraid that I've lost something I can never recover."

"You were not in love with Mr. Browne. That is why I can't understand you, Agnes."

"My dear, I don't understand myself. How can I expect you or my husband to understand me? How could I expect it of Bobby Browne? Genevra, you are in love—madly in love—with Hollingsworth Chase. Take my advice. Marry him. He's one man in a'— Genevra placed her hand over the lips of the feverish young woman.

"I will not listen to anything more about Mr. Chase," she said firmly. "I am tired—tired to death—of being told that I should marry him."

"But you love him," Lady Agnes managed to mumble despite the gentle impediment.

"I do love him—yes, I do love him!" cried the princess, casting reserve to the winds. "He knows it—every one knows it. But marry him? No—no—no! I shall marry Karl. My father, my mother, my grandfather, have said so, and I have said it too. That ends it, Agnes. Don't speak of it again." She cast herself down upon the side of the bed and clinched her hands in the fierceness of despair and decision.

After a moment Lady Agnes said dreamily: "I climbed up the ladder to make a 'ladyship' of myself by marriage, and I find I love my husband. I dare say if you should go down the ladder a few rounds, my dear, you might be as lucky. But take my advice. If you won't marry Hollingsworth Chase, don't let him come to Paris."

The Princess Genevra lifted her face instantly, a startled expression in her eyes.

"Agnes, you forget yourself!" "My dear," murmured Lady Agnes sleepily, "forgive me, but I have such a shockingly absent mind." She was asleep a moment later.

In the meantime Bobby Browne, disdaining all commands and entreaties, refused to be put to bed until he had related the story of their capture and the subsequent events that made the night memorable. He sat with his right arm about his wife's shoulders. Drusilla was stroking one of his hands in a half-conscious manner, her eyes staring past his face toward the dark forest from which he had come. Mr. Britt was ordering brandy for his trembling client.

"After all," said Browne, hoarse with nervousness, "there is some good to be derived from our experiences, hard as it may be to believe. I have found out the means by which Rasula intends to destroy every living creature in the chateau." Chase threw off his spell of languidness and looked hard at the speaker. "Rasula coolly asked me at one of our resting places if there had been any symptoms of poisoning among us. I mentioned Pong and the servants. The devil laughed gleefully in my face and told me that it was but the beginning. I tell you, Chase, we can't escape the diabolical scheme he has arranged. The water that comes to us from the springs up there in the hills is to be poisoned by those devils. I heard Rasula giving instructions to one of his lieutenants. He thought I was still unconscious from a blow I received when I tried to interfere in behalf of Lady Agnes, who was being roughly dragged along the mountain road. Day and night a detachment of men are to be employed at the springs, deliberately engaged in the attempt to change the flow of pure water into a slow, subtle, deadly poison, the effects of which will not be immediately fatal, but positively so in the course of a few days. In the end we shall sick and die as with the scourge. They will call it the plague."

A shudder of horror swept through the crowd. Every one looked into his neighbor's face with a profound inquiring light in his eyes, seeking for the first time evidence of approaching death.

Hollingsworth Chase uttered a short, scornful laugh as he unconcernedly lifted a match to one of his precious cigarettes. The others stared at him in amazement.

"Great God, Chase," groaned Browne, "is this a joke?"

"Yes, and it's on Rasula," said the other ironically. "You say that Rasula isn't aware of the fact that you overheard what he said to his man. Then, even now, in spite of your escape, he believes that we may go on drinking the water without in the least suspecting what it has in store for us. Good! That's why I say the joke is on him. Browne, you are a doctor, a chemist. Well, we'll distill and double and triple distill the water. That's all. A schoolboy might have thought of that. It's all right, old man. You're fagged out. Your brain isn't working well. Don't look so crestfallen. Mr. Britt, you and Mr. Saunders will give immediate instructions that no more water is to be drunk or used until Mr. Browne has had a few hours' rest. He can take an alcohol bath, and we can all drink wine. It won't hurt us. At 10 o'clock sharp Dr. Browne will begin operating the distilling apparatus in the laboratory. By Jove, will you listen to the row my clients are making out there in the woods! They seem to be annoyed over something."

Outside the walls the islanders were shouting and calling to each other. Rifles were cracking far and near, voicing in their peculiarly spiteful way the rage that reigned supreme.

As Chase ascended the steps Bobby Browne and his wife came up beside him.

"Chase," said Browne in a low voice, his face turned away to hide the mortification that filled his soul, "you are a man! I want you to know that I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Never mind, old man! Say no more," interrupted Chase, suddenly embarrassed. "I've been a fool, Chase. I don't deserve the friendship of any one—not even that of my wife. It's all over, though. You understand? I'm not a coward. I'll do anything you say, take any risk to pay for the trouble I've caused, you all. Send me out to fight!"

"Nonsense! Your wife needs you, Browne. I dare say that I wouldn't have been above the folly that got the better of you. Only—he hesitated for a minute—"only it couldn't have happened to me if I had a wife as dear and as good and as pretty as the one you have."

Browne was silent for a long time, his arm still about Drusilla's shoulder. At the end of the long hall he said, with decision in his voice:

"Chase, you may tell your clients that, so far as I am concerned, they may have the beastly island and everything that goes with it. I'm through with it all. I shall discharge Britt and—"

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The great transformation that is being undergone by the cities of this section of the state has no better representation than in the case of Miles, the little city that is San Angelo's nearest neighbor on the east. Ten years ago Miles was only a hamlet—hardly a stopping place for the one train which the Santa Fe saw fit to run each way each day. There were then two or three residences, a little store in which was the postoffice, a blacksmith shop and the stock pens, where a few cattle were loaded on the cars. The latter composed Miles' sole attraction from the standpoint of commerce, for the cattle industry was at that time the only industry of this entire section, and more especially that of the Miles territory. There was nothing else doing in Miles up to the advent of the man with the hoe, which took place about six or seven years back.

Today Miles is a city of brick and stone. There are six solid blocks of business houses of such construction, a fine hotel building of brick, an elegant brick and stone public school building and many other substantial edifices.

Miles has the railroad fever. Col. Love is the man who has come to the rescue of this Runnels county town, with the Miles to Paint Rock railway. He is building it and the work is progressing rapidly. Construction is actually under way and about three-quarters of a mile of track is being laid daily. G. H. Cumberland, he of Orient fame and well known in San Angelo, is directing the work.

Mr. Love is a very interesting personality. A typical business man in appearance, he has the talk and does the work that binds him at once as a doer of things. He has made a lifetime study of the needs of this section of the imperial state through having traveled over every foot of it in the past twenty years. He is accomplishing on a small scale what Stillwell has in his remarkable career as a railroad builder.

Col. Love says that people of the cities and friends of his traveling experience ask him how he is enabled to build a railroad without money. He tells them that he needs no money. They ask him what great system is behind the Miles to Paint Rock movement. His answer is that there is no need of a great backing for this undertaking, that the people of the Miles and Paint Rock sections are financially able to build several railroads if they happen to want them. He says

that the cost of construction is small and that when the road is completed it will be absolutely sound and safe financially.

Thus does Col. Love labor in the interest of Miles and the territory which supports that city in a commercial way. Thus does Col. Love uphold the every undertaking of the section in which he is becoming so heavily interested. And as things progress in the railroad's affairs so does the little city at its junction with the Santa Fe become more and more the city that its bankers and leading business men have for years pictured it in their own minds.

In every way except that of geographical location Miles is a Tom Green county city. Down at Miles they have unbounded admiration for San Angelo, and if they had their way about it they would long ago have been in Tom Green county.

It behooves the people of San Angelo—the wholesaler as well as the retailer—to cultivate the friendship and closer relationship of those of the little border city. It is only a few hundred feet over the Tom Green county border to their doors. Part of the residents of Miles pay taxes in Tom Green. One of their most substantial farmers lives in Runnels, has his barn in Coneho and the greater portion of his farm lies in Tom Green.

San Angelo people do not realize the possibilities of a closer relationship with these splendid people. Of course they are for Miles first, last and all the time, where other interests come in conflict with theirs. The Miles merchants patronize home industry to the very extent of Miles' possibilities. He keeps his printing at home. He deposits his money in one of the two strong banks in his city. But he knows that he can not maintain at home all of the institutions that he needs. His town is not large enough. What he wants and will appreciate is a larger town that will take an interest in him, help him do things without demanding toll of the very things that go toward making and maintaining his town, and he will in return do business with the enterprises of that city of which enterprises his city is not in possession.

In the matter of common school education that of the public schools of Miles is not to be excelled. But the young men and women who want and must have a more finished education are looking to San Angelo for their future literary and commercial instruction. What steps is San Angelo taking to educate these young people to the fact that she has the very institutions for their purposes? The fact that they exist here is not sufficient. Additional information is asked of every San Angolean who stops in their town for a day.

Miles' retail stores carry complete stocks of good, dependable merchandise and they sell them as cheaply as do the stores of San Angelo. But how many things are there in the needs of these people that their stores can not afford to carry? Mr. Merchant, are you taking advantage of your opportunities to get this trade?

Miles people use brooms, mattresses, ice, soda water and hundreds of other things which are made in this city. Mr. Manufacturer, are you doing your part in getting the trade of these people? Are you come to a full realization of the possibilities at your very door? Or are you satisfied with what you are doing?

San Angelo can not and should not expect to get the trade of these people on things that they can buy in their own town as cheaply as here. We can not ask them to patronize our merchants on the things that the Miles merchant has. They are town builders down there and they know as well as we that the way to build a town is for all to pull together. We can help them build that bridge and can give them our consent to buy all the cotton they can and sell all of the staple merchandise that they can to the people from whom they buy cotton. We may lose a few customers by so doing, but we will win the friendship of those people and we will sell them the things for which they are now sending to Fort Worth and Dallas. We can get their young people for students in our colleges. We can provide them with the various articles that our little factories turn out and we can make of them excellent allies in the building of that great city which it is the destiny of San Angelo to become.

The Crime of Idleness.
Idleness means trouble for anyone. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

Fishing Party Returns.

J. V. Clements, C. R. Hallmark, N. S. Rives, Will Day and Milburn McCarty returned Sunday night from a fishing trip on Spring creek. They are telling conflicting stories about the trip, but no doubt they caught plenty of fish and had a good time.

Miss Maggie Gross left Monday for Austin on a pleasure trip.

Mother's bread, the best ever. City Bakery

H. K. Seay went to San Antonio Monday on a business trip.

Fresh oysters, any style, at the Metropolitan Cafe.

IF YOU WANT the best hosiery, buy "Winona Mills." Sold direct from mill to wearer. Made for men, women and children; also a complete line of underwear, for the entire family—all weights, all goods. Fall and winter line now ready. Harry Lovelace, salesman. Phone 734 black. Will call.

Ben Fain of the Baker-Hemphill company returned Sunday from Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, where he has been for two weeks.

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

Mrs. E. S. Hix, who has been visiting friends, went to Belton Monday.

Try some of Kelly's Mexican chile at the Metropolitan Cafe.

S. E. Long and wife, left Monday for Palestine from which place the latter will leave for Marlin.

Try some of Kelly's Mexican chile at the Metropolitan Cafe.

C. C. Whitman and wife have gone to Temple.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Metropolitan Cafe; 25 cents.

E. T. Bailey has gone to Bertram on business.

Mrs. M. M. Ford has returned to her old home in Cleburne.

Fresh oysters, any style, at the Metropolitan Cafe.

Dr. J. D. McClintan and wife of Water Valley left Monday for a pleasure trip to Norona.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Metropolitan Cafe; 25 cents.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles, sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

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

Nussbaumer Floral Co. Bulbs, bulbs, bulbs. Phone 233 for prices.

Rev. Frederick F. Wyatt, pastor of the First Christian church, left Monday for a ten or fifteen days' recuperating trip to Kansas City.

Miss Kathleen Fruain of Belton is visiting friends here.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors; if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, oozing sores, eczema, scrofula, itching, risings and bumps, swelling or suppurating sores, scabby, pimply skin, ulcers, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists, or by express, \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold in San Angelo by Cos-Hare Drug Store. Call or write. W-1.

Panhandle and Northwest Texas editors are manifesting great interest in the Press meeting to be held at Childress September 20 and 21, and we feel assured that the attendance will be the largest in years. Let the Childress people bear the dates in mind and let every loyal citizen dispense his best hospitality while the editors are here. In the past Childress has received some hard knocks from some of these editors, but it was all done through ignorance, and this is her opportunity to make the recurrence of such things impossible in the future.—Childress Post.

The Man From Brodneys

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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(Continued from page 4.)

"My dear boy, it's most magnanimous of you!" cried Chase merrily. "But I'm afraid you can't decide the question in such an offhand manner. Take good care of him, Mrs. Browne. Don't let him talk."

She held out her hand to him impulsively. As he gallantly lifted the cold fingers to his lips she said, without taking her almost hungry gaze from his face: "Thank you, Mr. Chase. I shall never forget you."

He stood there looking after them as they went up the stairway, a puzzled expression in his face.

"I guess he'll be a good boy from now on." But he wondered what it was that he had seen or felt in her somber gaze.

In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep in his room, his long frame relaxed, his hands wide open in utter fatigue. He dreamed of a Hesper girl with Geneva's brilliant face instead of the vague, greenish features that haunt the vision with their subtle mysticism.

He was awakened at noon by Selim, who obeyed his instructions to the minute. The eager Arab rubbed the soreness and stiffness out of his master's body with copious applications of alcohol.

"I'm sorry you awoke me, Selim," said the master enigmatically. Selim drew back, dismayed. "You drove her away?" Selim's eyes blinked with bewilderment. "I'm afraid she'll never come back."

"Excellency!" trembled on the lips of the mystified servant.

"Ah, me!" sighed the master resignedly. "She smiled so divinely. Menner girls never smile, do they, Selim? Have you noticed that they are always pensive? Perhaps you haven't. It doesn't matter. But this one smiled. I say," coming back to earth, "have they begun to disturb the water? I've got a frightful thirst."

"Yes, excellency. The Sahib Browne is at work. One of the servants became sick today. Now no one is drinking the water. Bailie is bringing in ice from the storehouses and melting it, but the supply is not large. Excellency, you will take Selim to live with you in Paris?" he said after a while wisely. "I will be your slave."

"Paris? Who the dickens said anything about Paris?" demanded Chase, startled.

"Neenah says you will go there to live, Sahib. Does not the most glorious princess live in Paris?"

"Selim, you've been listening to gossip. It's a frightful habit to get into. Put cotton in your ears. But if I were to take you, what would become of little Neenah?"

"Oh, Neenah?" said Selim eagerly. "If she would be a trouble to you, excellency, I can sell her to a man I know."

Chase looked blackly at the eager Arab, who quailed.

"You miserable dog!" Selim gasped. "Excellency!"

"Don't you love her?"

"Yes, yes, Sahib—yes! But if she would be a trouble to you—no!" protested the Arab anxiously. Chase laughed as he came to appreciate the sacrifice his servant would make for him.

"I'll take you with me, Selim, wherever I go—and if I go—but, my lad, we'll take Neenah along, too, to save trouble. She's not for sale, my good Selim." The husband of Neenah radiated joy.

"Then she may yet be the slave of the most glorious princess! Allah is great! The most glorious one has asked her if she will not come with her."

"Selim," commanded the master ominously, "don't repeat the gossip you pick up when I'm not around."

CHAPTER XXX.
THE TWO WORLDS.

TWO days and nights crept slowly into the past, and now the white people of the chateau had come to the eve of their last day's stay on the island of Japat. The probationary period would expire with the sun on the following day, the anniversary of the death of Taswell Skuggs. The six months set aside by the testator as sufficient for all the requirements of Cupid were to come to an inglorious end at 7 o'clock on March 29. According to the will, if Agnes Ruthven and Robert Browne were not married to each other before the close of that day all of their rights in the estate were lost to them. Tomorrow would be the last day of

(To be continued.)

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Latest Neckwear Novelties

Ready to show 10 dozen of the newest ribbon bows, lace bows and fancy novelties. The 35c kind can be bought in this array at your choice for **25c each**

New Gage Millinery

The famous **GAGE** hats are ready for fall wear. The style leads all others in having that distinctive look, no two alike, all moderately priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

COME EARLY AND SELECT YOUR HAT

BOYS and GIRLS going away to school can get complete outfit here. New Suits, Skirts, Hats for Girls—New goods for the boys.

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Heart of Shopping District



In the Busy Block

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded Sept. 6:

R. B. Able et ux. to A. B. Stewart. \$200; conveys lots 4 and 5, block 5, Miles addition.

Wade Henderson et ux. to Hardy Howard. \$325; conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, Miles addition.

Geo. R. McNair to J. T. Thomson. \$250; conveys lots 11 and 12, block D, Miles addition.

E. O. Kerr to Hall Bros. \$373.32; conveys part of acre lots 16 and 17, Miles addition.

C. W. Payne et ux. to Edgar S. Hamilton. \$600; conveys lots 11 and 12, block II, also part of block 1, Park Heights addition.

J. P. Hayes to D. J. Burk. \$400; conveys lots 5, 6 and 7, block 20, South Heights addition.

J. B. Martin and wife, after visiting C. B. Metcalfe and family, returned Monday to their home in Marlin.

SAN ANGELO BEST.

Ben Fain Tells of East Texas and Why It Is Behind.

Ben Fain of the Baker Hemphill company has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Somervell and Parker counties. "That section does not begin to compare with this," said Mr. Fain, in speaking of conditions in the places he visited. "Not only are the crops not half as promising as ours, but the merchants are not doing as large a volume of business as is being done in this section. I am glad to get back."

S. R. Park has returned from market. Mr. Parks came in last Thursday, but returned the same day to Sherman to attend the funeral of Mrs. Park's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spangler, who died on the same day.

Miss Edmund Hicks left Monday for Farmersville.

LOCAL HOO-HOO HOLD MEETING

FULL DOZEN PURBLIND KITTENS TO HAVE THEIR DAY SOON.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Benefits of Association Told to Public. Three Classes Are Alene Eligible to Membership.

At a meeting of the local Hoo-Hoo held Saturday in the W. S. Robertson Paint company store the preliminary work incidental to the great concatenation that will be given here on September 8 will be worked out. The indications now are that not less than a full dozen purblind kittens will be led into the glorious mysteries of Hoo-Hoo land, and they will pass through a furnace of fire, a cave of strange odors and a sky of strong winds before they reach their goal.

The public work of the meeting is resolved into a mere stating of of the committees having things affecting the general public in charge. The committees on assassination, on annihilation, on flagellation and on star gazing are committees that work in secret and whose labors are accompanied by some pain.

The following state committees were named: On balls and parade, J. R. Ross; on invitations, W. S. Robertson; on session on the roof, L. E. Kuhne, and on reception and all other duties, J. F. Ross, B. B. Halle and W. P. Humphrey.

The chances are that the committees named will cause many things, joy included, to enter into the hearts of the kittens that will look upon the great black cat for the first time. Only lumbermen, railroad officials and newspaper men are eligible to join the Hoo-Hoo. There are no announced benefits connected with the order, all dividends being paid in long life and happiness.

LIVELY DEALINGS IN CATTLE CIRCLES

Cowmen Ship Several Cars of Cows and Calves to the Fort Worth Market Monday.

Cawley and Mayer bought thirty head of cows Monday from Will Graham of Sterling City at \$20 a head, summing up \$600. They also purchased one car of cows and calves mixed from San Angelo parties, paying \$18 for cows and \$7.50 for calves.

J. Albin purchased 302 head of calves from H. C. Campbell at \$8.50 per head. He also bought 163 head from Willis Huey at the same price.

These cattle were all shipped to Fort Worth Monday. In addition to these S. H. and T. R. Henderson shipped four cars of calves and one car of cows to Fort Worth.

MANSSION.

W. R. Cole Putting Up Fine Home at Big Springs.

In the course of home building in West Texas nothing more beautiful and magnificent has been constructed in the way of a home than that which is soon to be built at Big Springs by W. R. Cole.

Not only beautiful but odd is this home to be. It is to be a tasty combination of the Queen Anne and bungalow styles. This is a unique and strikingly attractive order of architecture, and Mr. Cole's residence will be one of the few of its kind in the south. The plans and specifications are being prepared by Messrs. Scott & Kirby of San Angelo.

This twelve-room home, costing about \$12,000 finished, will have the first story made of brick, with granite columns of the Doric style adorning the front. The second story will be

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shirt Waists

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stucco with walnut lathing, and the gables will all be bracketed. The windows will be mulioned after the Queen Anne period.

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

At Fort Worth.

R. H. E.
Oklahoma City 2 2 2
Fort Worth 0 8 1
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Drohan and Kelsey; Fort Worth, McKay and Powell.

At Dallas.

Dallas and Shreveport had not completed the game when the results were filed, it being then in the sixteenth inning.

At San Antonio.

R. H. E.
Waco 2 3 2
San Antonio 3 7 2
Batteries: Waco, Holmes and White; San Antonio, Ables and Mitchell, Sehan and Adams.

At Houston.

R. H. E.
Galveston 5 5 2
Houston 2 7 4
Batteries: Galveston, Crabble and Quisser; Houston, Malloy and Gordon.

Cut flowers, pot plants, ferns and palms at Nussbaumer Floral Co. Phone 233 or come and see them.

Mrs. C. R. Hallmark and little daughter returned Sunday from a month's visit to Lampasas, Copetas Dove and other points.

THE NEW FALL SUITS

are being shown in so many charming styles that whatever your taste may be it is sure to be gratified by a visit to our suit department.

The new Fall Skirts are ready to show—the good new colors and the best styles—all moderately priced.

Ladies Dresses, in silk, fancy worsted and Jersey—best styles and modest prices.

Our Alteration Department is in charge of Mrs. M. Bunton, an expert fitter of much experience, having had charge of some of the best alteration rooms in the larger cities.

Patout-Gaither Company
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Square Deals From the Square Grocery

Shaker Salt 3 Pkgs 25c	Sweetheart Soap 6 Cakes 25c	The J. B. Taylor GROCERY Oldest and Best Phones 24 and 319	Cupid Chow-chow, large bot. 25c	Worcestershire Sauce (Lyndon) Bottle 25c
Swiss Cheese (genuine imported) per lb 40c			Bismark Brick Cheese (full cream) per lb 30c	
Ralston Whole Wheat Flour		New Bulk Grits. New Package Grits. New Package Rolled Oats. New Frame Honey. New Crystalized Cherries. New Crystalized Pineapple Fresh shipment of fine bulk Candy. Cakes and Crackers, all kinds.	Fresh Shipment Ralston Breakfast Food	
Robertson's Grape Juice, Quart bottle 40c	C. & B. Pickled Onions large bottle 40c	Richelieu Extract of Witch Hazel, bottle 25c	3 Cans Veribest Vienna Sausage 25c	

At
The Crystal
The Hit of the Season
Leslie and Adams
In an Entire Change of Program
Tonight
Letetia The Serpentine Dancer
ADMISSION 10 cents
Show Begins at 8:30

SHEEP OWNERS TO ASSEMBLE

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS ABOUT ALL TO ATTEND TO.

BOB MASSIE IS HERE

Prominent Sheepman Delivers Himself of Opinion Relative to the Future of the Industry.

Big wool men from all over the country are gathering in the city preparatory to the meeting of the directors of the Central Wool Growers' association at the office of the association in the Landon hotel Tuesday.

"Nothing very exciting to come up as far as I know," declared Bob Massie, the big sheepman who recently purchased the Sidney Smith residence in Park Heights and moved his family to this city. "Just the regular order of business."

"Everything tends to show that the wool industry, which always was peculiarly adapted to West Texas, is going to grow with marvelous strides in the next few years. Cowmen, big cowmen, are realizing that the sheep business is a paying proposition and are putting their cattle aside to handle sheep."

Dan Hanks has struck the key-note of the sheep progression in this country by introducing quite a bunch of fine California rams. These rams sold off in a hurry and a good number of sheepmen thus expect to raise the quality of the sheep produced.

MORGAN JONES SUBMITS A R. R. PROPOSITION

HE CHOPS OFF \$25,000 FROM ORIGINAL IDEA OF A \$100,000 ROAD.

BIG MASS MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Connection With Abilene and Southern Is in View—Many Brilliant Speakers Are Scheduled for Railroad Rally.

For \$75,000 and right of way "into and through" Tom Green county Col. Morgan Jones, president of the Abilene and Southern road, agrees to make an extension of that line from Balinger to this city and "southerly or westerly out of Tom Green county."

That proposition will be passed by a business club up to a meeting of citizens that has been called for Wednesday night at the court house.

W. T. Bartholomew, vice president of the Business club, will call this meeting to order and the following citizens will be expected to enlarge upon and dilate on the proposition: J. W. Hill, T. C. Wynn, Dr. John Abe March, R. Wilbur Brown, A. J. Baker, John R. Naaworthy, George J. Bird, L. L. Farr, C. T. Paul, J. T. Thompson and others whose names can not at this time be remembered.

The proposition that will be dis-



COMMANDER GRANT.
Commander Albert W. Grant, United States navy, holds the responsible and onerous position of chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. He is a native of Maine, but was appointed to the naval academy from Wisconsin.

cussed at this meeting contemplates the building of the road by Col. Jones, the same to be completed by January 1, 1911, he to have until January 1, 1910, to select the right of way. When the road is completed one-half of the bonus of \$75,500 demanded of San Angelo is payable then and there, provided this is done before January 1, 1911, with the remainder payable on January 1, 1911.

This much may be said of Col. Jones in passing. Once he makes a demand for a bonus the size of the bonus asked remains just where he places it in the beginning. It was generally understood that Col. Jones was to ask \$100,000 from the citizens of San Angelo to get this road. President Broome did several hours earnest, real and effective talking to the millionaire Welshman, with the result that Col. Jones whacked off a quarter of what he intended asking and he swore by the great horn spoon and the seven witches before he would take off another farthing.

But all the details will be threshed out at the mass meeting at the court house Wednesday. The directory of the Business club decided on this action at a meeting Monday. It will be passed up to the people without being accompanied by any recommendations from the directory of the Business club whatever.

JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT FIRE

A. M. NICHOLS DETECTS ODOR AND GIVES ALARM QUICKLY.

GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

They Organize a Volunteer Fire Company and Put Out the Blaze by Dint of Hard Work.

Detecting the odor of smoke from downstairs, A. M. Nichols, proprietor of the City Drug store, rushed into the telephone office over the drug store with his tongue out Monday evening and frightened the girls considerably by telling them the building was on fire.

They hurried en masse into an adjoining room and discovered a trash box on fire, with the floor just beginning to catch. Organizing themselves into a volunteer fire company, the girls immediately proceeded to put out the fire with all the coolness and precision of veteran fire ladders.

The fire was supposed to have been caused by a cigar dropped in the box by some careless person. Owing to the heroic work of the girls (and Mr. Nichols) no damage resulted.

CITY FIRE STATION BONDS \$15,000--NEW AMOUNT AGREED ON

ELECTION ORDERED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12. FAIR ASSOCIATION GETS USE OF CHADBOURNE AND CROSS STREETS FOR SHOWS.

Acting on the recommendations of Fire Chief Freeland, the city council Monday night increased the amount of bonds to be voted on for the purpose of erecting a fire hall, from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the election was ordered for Tuesday, October 12. The bonds are to run for a period of forty years and are to draw 5 per cent interest. W. H. Allen was selected for presiding judge for voting precinct No. 1, with B. J. Smith, assistant, and H. B. Burrows and I. F. Veazey as clerks. E. I. Jackson will be presiding judge of voting precinct No. 2, with I. J. Curtisinger as assistant and W. D. Fuller and W. Foreman, clerks.

In his plea for a \$15,000 bond issue Chief Freeland said that San Angelo has grown in importance to such a degree that a good fire department is a necessity, and he argued that defer the matter longer would merely be an act of the city's whereby it stands in its own light. He declared that the finances of the city are such that they will permit the \$15,000 issue, and based his claim on the report of City Secretary McDonald to the effect that the assessed valuations of this year amount to about \$4,000,000. All of the sinking funds are in splendid shape.

Remove Trash.

While on the subject of the fire department President Freeland called attention to the claim that in the back alleys of the business district a vast amount of trash is accumulating, all of which is contrary to the city ordinances. He asked that the matter receive immediate attention.

Mayor Paul stated that he has also noticed that the merchants are becoming careless, and he suggested that lines be drawn tightly, the sanitary and police departments to work in conjunction. Alderman Buchanan said that he will see to it that the trash is removed prior to the opening of the fair.

Streets for Fair.

George Hagelstein and John Freeland, acting for the fair association, made several requests looking forward to the success of the great event. First of all they asked that the fair association be tendered the use of Chadbourne street and the crossings from the depot on down to the hotel. Alderman Newton was opposed to having the streets blocked with peanut, ham sandwich and other small stands. It was pointed out, however, that the merchants of the city want the attractions stationed on the cross streets up and down Chadbourne, and that unless concessions be granted the stands on Chadbourne street there will be no place to put them. There will be at least twelve paid attractions and about thirty-five or forty "concession" people. A motion of Alderman Crowther's to the effect that the use of the streets asked for be granted, subject to the control of a committee of three from the council, to be appointed by the mayor, was adopted. On the side Alderman Crowther announced that he would have a chance to slip in a pocket-knife stand in front of his store. On this committee Mayor Paul appointed Aldermen Buchanan, Crowther and Balfanz.

Sprinkling.

Mr. Hagelstein asked that the city sprinkle on Beaugard in front of the court house, a stretch on Oakes street, in front of the bridge, and to the right and left of the depot on Chadbourne street, during the fair.

He said that a great deal of sprinkling is to be done by private subscription. At the fair grounds the park and the roads will be sprinkled day and night at the expense of the fair association. In fact, every effort is to

be made to down the dust, for an unusually large crowd is expected, and with automobiles, buggies and street cars passing up and down it would be absolutely dangerous to allow the streets to become dusty.

This request was referred to the light and water committee with power to act, the understanding being, of course, that it will be granted.

Cesspools.

Signed by about 250 people, a petition was filed, asking that no more cesspool permits be granted in that section of the city lying north and east of the North Concho river. The petition also asked that those now using cesspools be forced to discontinue the practice, and that if necessary injunction proceedings be resorted to. This covers practically all of the original town of San Angelo. It is claimed that the cesspools have the effect of contaminating the water supply.

Tax Levy.

The tax levy for 1909 was fixed as follows: General fund, 25 cents; streets, roads and bridges, 15 cents; permanent improvements, 5 cents; public schools, 50 cents; interest and sinking fund, \$18,000 funding bonds, 3 cents; redemption of \$30,000 school bonds, 5 cents; redemption of \$34,000 ward school bonds, 6 cents; redemption of \$32,000 ward school bonds, 6 cents; poll, \$1; occupation, one-third of amount levied by the state; total \$1.15. All delinquent taxes for 1903-1908 collected are to be distributed to the various funds according to the foregoing schedule. Interest and penalties are to be credited to the general fund.

Ordinances.

Judge Spence, representing the Santa Fe, asked for permission to construct four additional tracks on Fifth street, crossing Randolph and running to the round house. It was the original intention of the Santa Fe, he said, to build a round house with sixteen stalls, but it is now quite probable that its size will be increased to twenty stalls. Action was deferred until the meeting set for Thursday night.

The automobile ordinance was passed on its first reading. Among other things it provides that each machine shall be registered with the county clerk and given a number, which shall be displayed in figures fully six inches high. The speed limit inside of the fire limits is to be eight miles an hour, and outside of these limits at twelve miles; at turns the limit is four miles an hour. Whenever requested by signal to stop, drivers must bring their cars to a standstill. This provision is intended to avoid runaways and protect those who are driving vehicles. No person under 16 years of age will be allowed to drive a car. One car must not overtake another while on an approach or a bridge. Each machine must have two or more lights in front and a tail light over the number of the car.

Miscellaneous.

The Gulf Refining company of Houston asked for the privilege of erecting a warehouse and storage tank for petroleum on the Santa Fe right of way. Referred to the fire and water committee.

W. W. Clay filed his application for appointment as wire inspector.

E. C. Meers was given the old fire hall in East San Angelo in consideration of rent due. When the hall was erected it was placed on Mr. Meers' property, with the understanding that no rent would be charged for the ground for the first year. The building has remained there ever since and the city has never paid any rent. It is

now worthless, but is taken by Mr. Meers as payment on the rent due him.

Alderman Hassell reported that the Harris avenue bridge and a culvert on Washington street in Angelo Heights have been completed. The Harris avenue bridge cost the city \$1200, but the actual amount paid for the culvert was only \$75.

Whether or not the various lodges will be taxed is a matter that will come up for future discussion. It is understood that they have been assessed by the county, and it is also said that the attorney general has ruled that in cases where buildings are owned and they are revenue producers, lodges should not be exempted from taxation.

The council adjourned at 10:30 o'clock to meet again Thursday night, at which time a large number of ordinances will be taken up and disposed of.

Those present Monday night included Mayor Paul, City Attorney Montgomery and Aldermen Crowther, Buchanan, Hassell and Newton.

FINAL WIND-UP MEETING SET FOR THIS MORNING

The trades excursion committee will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the offices of Mayor Paul, when the last and finishing touches will be placed on the details incidental to the great visit the people here are planning. There are now between twenty and thirty who are down to go, and it is possible this number may be considerably increased during the present week.

LABORERS ENJOY BIG BARBECUE

QUITE A NUMBER WORK ENTIRE DAY ON IMPORTANT JOBS.

DANCE BY BRICKLAYERS

Picnic Bend Is Scene of Gay Festivities—Everybody Present Has a Good Time.

Through every part of the city Monday the sound of the hammer and other tokens of real labor were evident, and it was labor day, too! This evidence of progress goes to show how necessary it is to work in San Angelo these days, as there is no time to top, because the improvements now in course of construction must be finished.

Still, quite a number of laborers took advantage of the great day and put on quite a show in the shape of a big picnic and barbecue at Picnic Bend.

The bricklayers were all out in their Sunday best, and Monday night they celebrated by a dance on the river. This occasion was attended by the great majority of the bricklayers and their families and was a success from the jump go.

All the banks and barber shops were closed as tight as a San Angelo saloon on the Sabbath, and woe to the unhappy man who did not anticipate the day or have a razor in his home.

No elaborate preparations were made by the laborers of the city, but they all had a real good time and are ready to resume work.

Two Residences.

Two five-room cottages belonging to Dr. Riggs are being built on Oakes street. The architectural work is being done by I. L. Shepherd and the houses are to cost about \$1500 each.

RATES RECEIVED BY HAGELSTEIN

SANTA FE SENDS SCALE OF FARES FROM TEXAS POINTS.

FINE HORSES HERE

John Chamberlain Brings in a Bunch of Thoroughbreds from His Ranch Near Van Court.

President George Hagelstein of the fair association has received a rate card of the Santa Fe for the fair. All Texas points will be given a strictly liberal rate and all who wish to examine the card for information of their friends are cordially invited to call at Hagelstein's office and look it over.

From Kansas City and St. Louis a rate of \$25 will be made, intermediate points governed accordingly.

PONIES.

Large Number Now on Track, and They Are Beauties.

Each day brings more horses to San Angelo to participate in the fall fair races. Among the harness horses that are coming in are three yearlings belonging to John I. Chambers.

One pacer and two trotters are the horses he has. He expects to put two of them in the yearling race, but the other will make a long sweep for the race laurels with the swiftest horses in West Texas.

Under the supervision of Paul Mangert and Johnny Cobb, Valentine, Trickle and Madge, the young turf speeders, are being put in the best possible condition.

Miss Valentine, the queen of beauties, is to be watched, for she is one that complies with the race track rules.

Racing in general is one of the chief events of the fair, and some of the leading trotters, pacers and runners of Texas and adjacent states will be here.

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The San Angelo Collegiate Institute opened Monday and entered upon the regular course of study for the season. All the teachers are here and are being assigned to their regular duties. Monday's work was taken up, however, by the formation of the different classes and periods of recitation. The enrollment will be much larger than last year's. However many students are not in yet. Most of those living in other towns are here, but those living out in the country will not all be in before the middle of the week.

Much better work is expected to be done this year than that of last.

An elegant program was instituted by the instructors in music and elocution, and all who attended the opening were impressed by the talent of the performers.

All San Angelo expects great things of the college this year, and promises for realization are bright.

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ATTEND THE MASS MEETING.

Colonel Morgan Jones has never been burdened with modesty when it comes to sizing up a situation with reference to what a given traffic will bear.

One hundred thousand dollars! That's 100 men giving \$1000 each; that's 200 men giving \$500 each; that's 400 men giving \$250 each; that's 800 men giving \$125 each, and that's 1600 men giving \$62.50 each.

No one questions, no one can question that the Morgan Jones will be worth \$100,000 to this city. It will be worth much to San Angelo, even before the rails reach this city.

With the general acceptance that the road is worth what is asked by Col. Jones to build here, the only question is the ability of the people of San Angelo to raise such an enormous sum.

Whether you think it possible to raise this enormous bonus or not, by all means attend the rally at the court house Wednesday night.

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DR. COOK.

Hats off to Dr. Cook. Any man who adds to the sum of human knowledge is just so much a benefactor to mankind as the man who invents a new kind of mouse trap and grows rich on the invention, or the man who teaches the ladies how to keep a rosy complexion, who also grows immensely rich.

To The Press-News the joy is to be found in the chase, not in the game; the play, not the victory; the chance, not the winning.

Dr. Cook is not only an American, but the best sort of an American, for at one time he lived in Texas.

Stand by the people who stand by you. That's a good axiom to live up to.

E. H. R. Green has ordered an aeroplane for the Dallas fair. Eddie has been a high flyer all his life.

Remember the dates—October 5-9—and tell your friends that the fall fair in San Angelo is worth while.

During the cabinet row the hustling county seat of Runnels county is getting a world of free advertising.

Dr. Cook says there are moving ice fields at the north pole. Ship 'em to grand old Texas for use during the coming summer.

The fall fair in San Angelo this year will be the biggest, best and most entertaining exhibition ever held west of Fort Worth.

Be a city builder. Attend the rally at the court house Wednesday night.

San Angelo has simply got to induce the Santa Fe line from San Saba to come to this place. That's all there is to it.

Not until this whole country gets filled with big red barns like those on Fayette Tankersley's place near Merton, will this country reach the place that destiny has decreed she shall occupy.

News comes that tents have been shipped to the agricultural and mechanical college to accommodate students the coming year.

The Lufkin Daily News will try having a new editor every day for a week. Six people in Lufkin will in this manner find out that they know a sight less about running a newspaper than they are today willing to admit.

More people will move to the Concho-Colorado country during the next ninety days than has ever before been the case during any six-months period in the history of this section.

Once upon a time, so an old story goes, a dog carrying a bone in his mouth was crossing a stream.

Houston won the baseball pennant in the Texas league, and the slaughter of vegetables along the mint-fringed banks of Buffalo bayou has been started in earnest as a part of the celebration.

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Col. Jake Wolters has been to St. Louis. Here's hoping that he wasn't umbrellaed while there.

If San Angelo isn't on the eve of the biggest and most substantial growth ever experienced by a city of the world, then we'll lose our faith in signs and the ability of men to accept favors from fate.

Instead of pouring all of our oil on troubled waters, we were under the impression that some of it was to be poured upon the streets of San Angelo.

When you hear a meowing in San Angelo on the night of October 8 it will be the joy sound of purrlid kittens being led into the bright and joyous realms of Hoo-Hoo land.

At the Yale.

"An Elopement" was the bill at the Yale theater Monday night. Not only the lines of this play are clever, but it was produced and acted well in every detail.

"The Elopement" is the best of the productions they have given the patrons of the Yale. It is very interesting and rich in comedy from start to finish.

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BIG AUCTION SALE—Trades Day, last Saturday in September, September 25, 1909. At the Doran & Van Court wagon yard.

FOR SALE—Six lots on East Hill; 4-room house and barn, well water.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College.

FOR SALE—Three lots, southeast corner, Angelo Heights; \$425. Three lots Park Heights, \$900.

FOR SALE—Combination driving and work horse, about 16 hands high, gentle and good goer.

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

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

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

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

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LOST—Monday afternoon between the Crystal and Allen street, by the way of the causeway, a grip containing baby's clothing.

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WANTED—Girls to work at Model Steam Laundry.

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A Statement of Facts.

About July 27 Mr. Metcalfe had an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and also in one of the local papers in which he skinned the prohibitionists and the pro towns to a fare-you-well. A few days after this article was published he asked me to write the state normal board and tell them that our saloons do not bother us; that we have as clean a town as anybody's prohibition town, and as little drunkenness. I refused to do so on the ground that I did not believe it. We argued the case for awhile. I suggested that I write to the officials of the pro towns in competition with us, and if their records showed up more drunkenness and other crimes than ours, I would sign a statement to that effect and send it to the normal committee. He said "Good! That is as good as we want. We can beat them, sure." I had two sick children and neglected to write. A few days later Mr. Metcalfe asked me if I had written for the information. I acknowledged that I had not. He insisted that I do so. When I heard from three of the towns I reported to him. He said, "We can't use it." I wrote to Mr. Ivey, who is a friend of mine, about this time, and gave him the information I had, with the following instructions as shown by these extracts from my letter to him: "I do not wish you to publish anything I write you until the normal is located. I do not think our saloons will help the normal, but I do think the normal will help us to get rid of the saloons." At the close of the letter this caution is given: "Be sure not to publish anything I write you until that normal question is settled, which will be, I guess, about September 1. Pros and antis here are wild to get it, as well as myself, and anything said or done now by the pros will hurt the cause here." The following well known citizens, as well as a few others of San Angelo, read the entire letter. Call on them if you want any more information as to the contents: P. N. Ions, J. G. Murphy, T. C. Wynn, T. F. Owen, D. C. McCaleb, C. C. Kirkpatrick, Cyrus Edwards, Dr. March, P. W. West and some others. One anti asked me what business I had writing to Ivey. As personal liberty belongs to the anti I will explain, as I did to him. An article appeared in The Press-News a few days before this, and I had asked Mr. McCaleb, its editor, to allow me to answer it. He replied: "All right; I want to be fair to both sides." It was an article against prohibition. A few days later I asked him to extend my time of answering the article, as I wanted to use some figures to prove my side of the case that might hurt our chances of getting the normal. He replied, "I would be glad if you would wait until the question is settled." He will bear me out in this statement. So I wrote to Mr. Ivey to get some statistics, so as to enable me to better answer the article. The following letter will settle another queer rumor that is afloat.

Department of Education, Austin, Tex., Sept. 1, 1909.—Mr. E. W. Walker, San Angelo, Texas. Dear sir: The letter from Mr. Ivey was handed me by Mr. Waldeck, our stenographer, among other letters that had accumulated at San Angelo. I opened my mail and read the letter on the train as we left your city. Senator Hudspeth was on the train with us, and after we had read the letter which I handed him, he asked permission to send it back to San Angelo to the committee there, in order that it might reply, if it saw proper, to the charges made by Mr. Ivey. Respectfully yours, R. B. COUSINS.

J. G. Murphy, D. C. McCaleb, C. C. Kirkpatrick and some others saw the foregoing letter.

Now, neighbors, come, let us reason together. Let us send out a committee of both pros and antis and let it make a thorough examination of the question and report its findings to the people of San Angelo through their two daily papers. Let us take a business-like view of it. The following questions should be investigated and any other comparisons that can justly be made, viz: Crimes of different kinds, effect on business as shown by the bank statements and by statements from business men of the different towns, attendance in school of pupils as compared with enrollment or enumeration, tax rate, etc. I will pay one-half of the expenses of the committee, simply to get the question properly settled. We will all agree to abide the decision of the committee. We can surely get just a committee from among our business men of San Angelo. Then we will not have this question to vex us the next time and will not have to get the ministers and prohibitionists to come to our rescue. For we will all be anti or we will vote the saloons out, depending upon the report of the committee. Our papers published to the world our conditions compared with two of our sister towns and it does not show us up very favorably. It is true the comparison was denied as being correct, but since corrected figures were given the world

knows they were true. Our good sheriff had a testimonial in the paper in their favor. If he can find one single pro town in Texas that will compare with San Angelo I will give him the best hat in San Angelo.

Remember, it is a penitentiary offense now to sell whisky in a pro town or county, and they are mighty shy, I will tell you. Since the normal question is settled surely we can discuss our conditions along any line, compared with other towns, and I think a citizen who will expose the shortcomings of his city and do what he can to eradicate them is a far better citizen and has the interest of his city more at heart than the citizen who will cover up its faults and help to perpetuate them. This may not sound good to some people, but it sounds logical to me.

I have heard from two more towns since reporting to Mr. Metcalfe—two that I had written to in the beginning, but which have just answered. So I will give a new statement of the comparison. I hope every man in San Angelo will constitute himself a committee of one to see whether these statements are true, and if they are, to do what he can to correct the matter. If not true, let us let the world know what a mistake has been made, and that we are not as bad as painted. Note the following figures: San Angelo had 35 drunks during the month of August. San Angelo should have had from 30 to 55 drunks this year to compare with these towns favorably. Brownwood had 41 drunks for same time under the saloons and one-third the population she now has. San Angelo now has the same proportion of drunks that Brownwood had under saloons.

In the following the first column represents drunks, the second disturbances of the peace, the third affrays, the fourth assaults and the fifth population:

San Angelo	144	52	103	18	15,000
Brownwood	21	...	...	...	10,000
Abilene	44	15	43	10	12,500
Sweetwater	10	...	...	...	3000
Midland	11	...	...	...	3000
Brady	15	...	...	...	3000

The sheriff of Brown county was in San Angelo this week and stated to the writer that it is a fine law, but it knocked the officers and lawyers out. All crimes have been diminished 50 to 75 per cent. Let us clean up, men. I am ready to put up my part of the expenses with anyone or any organization or any brewers' association, and make a thorough investigation of the matter. No use waiting for state prohibition, for the anti boldly claim they will be able to handle one-third of the legislature for years to come, and we will never get the question submitted as long as they do that, since we must have two members of the legislature to their one to ever get it submitted.

I approve of the move to give the funds already subscribed to the forward movement of the Collegiate Institute. I will give my subscription for the normal and will give a like amount to get the Morgan Jones road.

E. W. WALKER.

Queer.

"It may look queer to the casual observer, but it is a fact that a number of the old time cowmen are going into the sheep business," said W. B. Sayers of the Wool Growers' Central association Thursday.

"You know," he continued, leaning back in his chair and puffing reflectively on a good cigar, "how bitterly the cowmen and sheepmen used to hate each other back in the palmy days of old."

"Well, time changes all, and the cowmen, pursuing the fickle goddess of fortune, have realized that there is a vast amount of money in the sheep industry, if properly managed, so they are turning their hands to that pursuit."

"Berry Kethum is the most striking example of this new era. I see that he is going to handle sheep exclusively. Berry is one of the oldest of the old school of cowmen and when he is seen embarking in the sheep industry one may know that the feud of such long standing is at an end."

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. Central Drug Store, special agent.

L. H. McDormett and wife have gone to Brownwood on a visit.

J. B. Russell of the X Q Z ranch is in the city on business.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. Central Drug Store, special agent.

Miss Alma Hix has gone to Sherman, where she will enter North Texas college.

What's in a Name?

Well for one thing there's a lot in it. A lot worth \$200 and the very lot you want for a home. I am cutting up the property now known as Nance's Addition into residence lots, which will be placed on the market Sept. 15. I want a name for this Addition.

What Do You Suggest?

To the lady making the suggestion that will be acceptable to a committee of three, I will give a deed to any lot she may select in this tract

Absolutely Free of Cost

This committee of local citizens will have all names suggested before them before making a decision. They will not know who sent in the names. That's fair enough, isn't it? There are no strings attached to this. I want the best name for this Addition that can be suggested. Put on your thinking cap and win this lot.

It is Open to the Ladies of San Angelo

This property is well drained. Water can be gotten anywhere on it, the very purest water in the world, at a depth of 60 feet. It is within the zone that will be served by the street car service and it is within walking distance of the business centers. This contest closes at 3 p. m. Sept. 11, 1909.

Send in your suggestion, marking your envelope "Name Contest" to

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Boston, Sept. 6.—Mildred P. Belknap of Dorchester, was resting today after her 300 mile walk from Portland, Me., to Henniker, N. H., in thirteen days. The walk included a climb over Mount

the first night was spent in a tent. One night was spent on Mount Washington. The climb was made up the difficult Tuckerman ravine.

After an unsubstantial breakfast the next morning it was found necessary to walk sixteen miles before finding a place to eat. The longest day's walk was from Center Sandwich to Bristol, twenty-eight miles. On a side trip

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Washington, but the girl denied today that she had tried to establish any records.

Miss Belknap is a daughter of Charles F. Belknap, a clerk in the Dorchester central post office. Mr. Belknap likes to take long tramps and this year he spent his vacation on the trip in which his daughter accompanied him. They found the roads bad for walking and also had difficulty in finding places to spend the nights. Most of the hotels were found crowded; and

from Newport, N. H., to Ascutneyville, Vt., and return twenty-six miles was covered in six hours and a half.

A. Janke leaves Sunday for Dallas on business.

Mrs. M. Blake has gone to Coleman to visit relatives.

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The Man From Brodne's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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"You are an angel," he said in her ear. She laughed as she looked up into his face.

"Yes—a Persian angel," she cried. "It's so much easier to run well in a Persian angel's costume," she added.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A DESCRIBED KALADY.

They are wonderful, staying out there all night watching for us." He was about to say "me."

"How could any one sleep? Neenah found this dress for me. Aren't these baggy trousers funny? She rifled the late Mr. Wyckholme's wardrobe. This costume once adorned a sultana, I'm told. I wore it tonight because I was much less conspicuous as a sultana than I might have been had I gone to the wall as a princess."

"I like you best as the princess," he said, frankly surveying her in the gray light.

"I think I like myself as the princess, too," she said naively. He sighed deeply. They were quite close to the excited group on the terrace when she said: "I am very, very happy now, after the most miserable night I have ever known. I was so troubled and afraid."

"Just because I want away for that little while? Don't forget that I am soon to go out from you for all time. How then?"

"Ah, but then I will have Paris," she cried gaily. He was puzzled by her mood—but then, why not? What could he be expected to know of the moods of royal princesses? No more than he could know of their loves.

Lady Deppingham was got to bed at once. The princess, more thrilled by excitement than she ever had been in her life, attended her friend. In the sanctity of her chamber the exhausted young Englishwoman bared her soul to this wise, sympathetic young woman in Persian vestment.

"Genevra," she said solemnly in the end, "take warning from my example. When you once are married don't trifle with other men—not even if you should not love your husband. Sooner or later you'd get tripped up. It doesn't pay, my dear. I never realized until tonight how much I really care for Deppy, and I am horribly afraid that I've lost something I can never recover."

"You were not in love with Mr. Browne. That is why I can't understand you, Agnes."

"My dear, I don't understand myself. How can I expect you or my husband to understand me? How could I expect it of Bobby Browne? Genevra, you are in love—mudily in love—with Hollingsworth Chase. Take my advice. Marry him. He's one man in a'— Genevra placed her hand over the lips of the feverish young woman.

"I will not listen to anything more about Mr. Chase," she said firmly. "I am tired—tired to death—of being told that I should marry him."

"But you love him," Lady Agnes managed to mumble despite the gentle impetment.

"I do love him—yes, I do love him," cried the princess, casting reserve to the winds. "He knows it—every one knows it. But marry him? No—no—no! I shall marry Karl. My father, my mother, my grandfather, have said so, and I have said it too. That ends it, Agnes. Don't speak of it again."

She cast herself down upon the side of the bed and clinched her hands in the fierceness of despair and decision.

After a moment Lady Agnes said drowsily: "I climbed up the ladder to make a 'ladyship' of myself by marriage, and I find I love my husband. I dare say if you should go down the ladder a few rounds, my dear, you might be as lucky. But take my advice. If you won't marry Hollingsworth Chase, don't let him come to Paris."

The Princess Genevra lifted her face instantly, a startled expression in her eyes.

"Arden, you forget yourself!" "My dear," murmured Lady Agnes sleepily, "forgive me, but I have such a shockingly absent mind." She was asleep a moment later.

In the meantime Bobby Browne, disdaining all commands and entreaties, refused to be put to bed until he had related the story of their capture and the subsequent events that made the night memorable. He sat with his rigid arm about his wife's shoulders. Drusilla was stroking one of his hands in a half-conscious manner, her eyes staring past his face toward the dark forest from which he had come. Mr. Britt was ordering brandy for his trembling client.

"After all," said Browne, hoarse with nervousness, "there is some good to be derived from our experiences, hard as it may be to believe. I have found out the means by which Rasula intends to destroy every living creature in the chateau." Chase threw off his spell of languidness and looked hard at the speaker. "Rasula coolly asked me at one of our resting places if there had been any symptoms of poisoning among us. I mentioned Pong and the servants. The devil laughed gleefully in my face and told me that it was but the beginning. I tell you, Chase, we can't escape the diabolical scheme he has arranged. The water that comes to us from the springs up there in the hills is to be poisoned by those devils. I heard Rasula giving instructions to one of his lieutenants. He thought I was still unconscious from a blow, I received when I tried to interfere in behalf of Lady Agnes, who was being roughly dragged along the mountain road. Day and night a detachment of men are to be employed at the springs, deliberately engaged in the attempt to change the flow of pure water into a slow, subtle, deadly poison, the effects of which will not be immediately fatal, but positively so in the course of a few days. In the end we shall sicken and die as with the scourge. They will call it the plague."

A shudder of horror swept through the crowd. Every one looked into his neighbor's face with a profound inquiring light in his eyes, seeking for the first time evidence of approaching death.

Hollingsworth Chase uttered a short, scornful laugh as he unconcernedly lifted a match to one of his precious cigarettes. The others stared at him in amazement.

"Great God, Chase," groaned Browne, "is this a joke?"

"Yes, and it's on Rasula," said the other ironically. "You say that Rasula isn't aware of the fact that you overheard what he said to his man. Then, even now, in spite of your escape, he believes that we may go on drinking the water without in the least suspecting what it has in store for us. Good! That's why I say the joke is on him. Browne, you are a doctor, a chemist. Well, we'll distill and double and triple distill the water. That's all. A schoolboy might have thought of that. It's all right, old man. You're fagged out. Your brain isn't working well. Don't look so crestfallen. Mr. Britt, you and Mr. Saunders will give immediate instructions that no more water is to be drunk or used until Mr. Browne has had a few hours' rest. He can take an alcohol bath, and we can all drink wine. It won't hurt us. At 10 o'clock sharp Dr. Browne will begin operating the distilling apparatus in the laboratory. By Jove, will you listen to the row my clients are making out there in the woods! They seem to be annoyed over something."

Outside the walls the islanders were shouting and calling to each other. Rifles were cracking far and near, voicing in their peculiarly spiteful way the rage that reigned supreme.

As Chase ascended the steps Bobby Browne and his wife came up beside him.

"Chase," said Browne in a low voice, his face turned away to hide the mortification that filled his soul, "you are a man! I want you to know that I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Never mind, old man! Say no more," interrupted Chase, suddenly embarrassed.

"I've been a fool, Chase. I don't deserve the friendship of any one—not even that of my wife. It's all over, though. You understand? I'm not a coward. I'll do anything you say, take any risk, to pay for the trouble I've caused you all. Send me out to fight!"

"Nonsense! Your wife needs you. Browne, I dare say that I wouldn't have been above the folly that got the better of you. Only—he hesitated for a minute—"only it couldn't have happened to me if I had a wife as dear and as good and as pretty as the one you have."

Browne was silent for a long time, his arm still about Drusilla's shoulder. At the end of the long hall he said, with decision in his voice:

"Chase, you may tell your clients that, so far as I am concerned, they may have the beastly island and everything that goes with it. I'm through with it all. I shall discharge Britt and"

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The great transformation that is being undergone by the cities of this section of the state has no better representation than in the case of Miles, the little city that is San Angelo's nearest neighbor on the east. Ten years ago Miles was only a hamlet—hardly a stopping place for the one train which the Santa Fe saw fit to run each way each day. There were then two or three residences, a little store in which was the postoffice, a blacksmith shop and the stock pens, where a few cattle were loaded on the cars. The latter composed Miles' sole attraction from the standpoint of commerce, for the cattle industry was at that time the only industry of this entire section, and more especially that of the Miles territory. There was nothing else doing in Miles up to the advent of the man with the hoe, which took place about six or seven years back.

Today Miles is a city of brick and stone. There are six solid blocks of business houses of such construction, a fine hotel building of brick, an elegant brick and stone public school building and many other substantial edifices.

Miles has the railroad fever. Col. Love is the man who has come to the rescue of this Runnels county town, with the Miles to Paint Rock railway. He is building it and the work is progressing rapidly. Construction is actually under way and about three-quarters of a mile of track is being laid daily. G. H. Cumberland, he of Orient fame and well known in San Angelo, is directing the work.

Mr. Love is a very interesting personality. A typical business man in appearance, he has the talk and does the work that brands him at once as a doer of things. He has made a lifetime study of the needs of this section of the imperial state through having traveled over every foot of it in the past twenty years. He is accomplishing on a small scale what Stilwell has in his remarkable career as a railroad builder.

Col. Love says that people of the cities and friends of his traveling experience ask him how he is enabled to build a railroad without money. He tells them that he needs no money. They ask him what great system is behind the Miles to Paint Rock movement. His answer is that there is no need of a great backing for this undertaking, that the people of the Miles and Paint Rock sections are financially able to build several railroads if they happen to want them. He says

that the cost of construction is small and that when the road is completed it will be absolutely sound and safe financially.

Thus does Col. Love labor in the interest of Miles and the territory which supports that city in a commercial way. Thus does Col. Love uphold the every undertaking of the section in which he is becoming so heavily interested. And as things progress in the railroad's affairs so does the little city at its junction with the Santa Fe become more and more the city that its bankers and leading business men have for years pictured fit in their own minds.

In every way except that of geographical location Miles is a Tom Green county city. Down at Miles they have unbounded admiration for San Angelo, and if they had their way about it they would long ago have been in Tom Green county.

It behooves the people of San Angelo—the wholesaler as well as the retailer—to cultivate the friendship and closer relationship of those of the little border city. It is only a few hundred feet over the Tom Green county border to their doors. Part of the residents of Miles pay taxes in Tom Green. One of their most substantial farmers lives in Runnels, has his barn in Concho and the greater portion of his farm lies in Tom Green.

San Angelo people do not realize the possibilities of a closer relationship with these splendid people. Of course they are for Miles first, last and all the time, where other interests come in conflict with theirs. The Miles merchants patronize home industry to the very extent of Miles' possibilities. He keeps his printing at home. He deposits his money in one of the two strong banks in his city. But he knows that he can not maintain at home all of the institutions that he needs. His town is not large enough. What he wants and will appreciate is a larger town that will take an interest in him, help him do things without demanding toll of the very things that go toward making and maintaining his town, and he will in return do business with the enterprises of that city of which enterprises his city is not in possession.

In the matter of common school education that of the public schools of Miles is not to be excelled. But the young men and women who want and must have a more finished education are looking to San Angelo for their future literary and commercial instruction. What steps is San Angelo taking to educate these young people to the fact that she has the very institutions for their purposes? The fact that they exist here is not sufficient. Additional information is asked of every San Angelian who stops in their town for a day.

Miles' retail stores carry complete stocks of good, dependable merchandise and they sell them as cheaply as do the stores of San Angelo. But how many things are there in the needs of these people that their stores can not afford to carry? Mr. Merchant, are you taking advantage of your opportunities to get this trade?

Miles people use brooms, mattresses, ice, soda water and hundreds of other things which are made in this city. Mr. Manufacturer, are you doing your part in getting the trade of these people? Are you come to a full realization of the possibilities at your very door? Or are you satisfied with what you are doing?

San Angelo can not and should not expect to get the trade of these people on things that they can buy in their own town as cheaply as here. We can not ask them to patronize our merchants on the things that the Miles merchant has. They are town builders down there and they know as well as we that the way to build a town is for all to pull together. We can help them build that bridge and can give them our consent to buy all the cotton they can and sell all of the staple merchandise that they can to the people from whom they buy cotton. We may lose a few customers by so doing, but we will win the friendship of those people and we will sell them the things for which they are now sending to Fort Worth and Dallas. We can get their young people for students in our colleges. We can provide them with the various articles that our little factories turn out and we can make of them excellent allies in the building of that great city which is the destiny of San Angelo to become.

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Miss Maggie Groaz left Monday for Austin on a pleasure trip.

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H. K. Seay went to San Antonio Monday on a business trip.

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Mrs. E. S. Hix, who has been visiting friends, went to Belton Monday.

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S. E. Long and wife, left Monday for Palestine from which place the latter will leave for Marlin.

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C. C. Whitman and wife have gone to Temple.

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E. T. Bailey has gone to Bertram on business.

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Miss Kathleen Fruain of Belton is visiting friends here.

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Panhandle and Northwest Texas editors are manifesting great interest in the Press meeting to be held at Childress September 20 and 21, and we feel assured that the attendance will be the largest in years. Let the Childress people hear the dates in mind and let every loyal citizen dispense his best hospitality while the editors are here. In the past Childress has received some hard knocks from some of these editors, but it was all done through ignorance, and this is her opportunity to make the recurrence of such things impossible in the future.—Childress Post.

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The Man From Brodney's

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"My dear boy, it's most magnanimous of you," cried Chase merrily. "But I'm afraid you can't decide the question in such an offhand manner. Take good care of him, Mrs. Browne. Don't let him talk."

She held out her hand to him impulsively. As he gallantly lifted the cold fingers to his lips she said, without taking her almost hungry gaze from his face: "Thank you, Mr. Chase. I shall never forget you."

He stood there looking after them as they went up the stairway, a puzzled expression in his face.

"I guess he'll be a good boy from now on." But he wondered what it was that he had seen of felt in her somber gaze.

In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep in his room, his long frame relaxed, his hands wide open in utter fatigue. He dreamed of a Hesper girl with Geneva's brilliant face instead of the vague, greenish features that haunt the vision with their subtle mysticism.

He was awakened at noon by Selim, who obeyed his instructions to the minute. The eager Arab rubbed the soreness and stiffness out of his master's body with copious applications of alcohol.

"I'm sorry you awoke me, Selim," said the master enigmatically. Selim drew back dismayed. "You drove her away." Selim's eyes blinked with bewilderment. "I'm afraid she'll never come back."

"Excellency!" trembled on the lips of the mystified servant.

"Ah, me!" sighed the master resignedly. "She smiled so divinely. Mennergris never smile, do they, Selim? Have you noticed that they are always pensive? Perhaps you haven't. It doesn't matter. But this one smiled. I say, coming back to earth, have they begun to distill the water? I've got a frightful thirst."

"Yes, excellency. The Sakib Browne is at work. One of the servants became sick today. Now no one is drinking the water. Baelio is bringing in ice from the storehouses and melting it, but the supply is not large. Excellency, you will take Selim to live with you in Paris?" he said after a while wistfully. "I will be your slave."

"Paris? Who the dickens said anything about Paris?" demanded Chase, startled.

"Neeenah says you will go there to live, sahib. Does not the most glorious princess live in Paris?"

"Selim, you've been listening to gossip. It's a frightful habit to get into. Put cotton in your ears. But if I were to take you, what would become of little Neeenah?"

"Oh, Neeenah?" said Selim easily. "If she would be a trouble to you, excellency, I can sell her to a man I know."

Chase looked blackly at the eager Arab, who quailed.

"You miserable dog!" Selim gasped. "Excellency?"

"Don't you love her?"

"Yes, yes, sahib—yes! But if she would be a trouble to you—no!" protested the Arab anxiously. Chase laughed as he came to appreciate the sacrifice his servant would make for him.

"I'll take you with me, Selim, wherever I go—and if I go—but, my lad, we'll take Neeenah along, too, to save trouble. She's not for sale, my good Selim." The husband of Neeenah radiated joy.

"Then she may yet be the slave of the most glorious princess! Allah is great! The most glorious one has asked her if she will not come with her."

"Selim," commanded the master ominously, "don't repeat the gossip you pick up when I'm not around."

CHAPTER XXX.
THE TWO WORLDS.

TWO days and nights crept slowly into the past, and now the white people of the chateau had come to the eve of their last day's stay on the island of Japat. The probationary period would expire with the sun on the following day, the anniversary of the death of Taswell Skaggs. The six months set aside by the testator as sufficient for all the requirements of Cupid were to come to an inglorious end at 7 o'clock on March 29. According to the will, if Agnes Ruthven and Robert Browne were not married to each other before the close of that day all of their rights in the estate were lost to them.

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R. B. Able et ux. to A. B. Stewart, \$200; conveys lots 4 and 5, block 5, Miles addition.

Wade Henderson et ux. to Handy Howard, \$225; conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, Miles addition.

Geo. R. McNair to J. T. Thomson, \$250; conveys lots 11 and 12, block D, Miles addition.

E. O. Kerr to Hall Bros., \$3722.83; conveys part of acre lots 16 and 17, Miles addition.

C. W. Payne et ux. to Edgar S. Hamilton, \$600; conveys lots 11 and 12, block 11, also part of block 4, Park Heights addition.

J. P. Hayes to D. J. Burk, \$100; conveys lots 5, 6 and 7, block 20, South Heights addition.

J. B. Martin and wife, after visiting C. B. Metcalfe and family, returned Monday to their home in Marlin.

SAN ANGELO BEST.

Ben Fain Tells of East Texas and Why It Is Behind.

Ben Fain of the Baker Hemphill company has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Somervell and Parker counties. "That section does not begin to compare with this," said Mr. Fain, in speaking of conditions in the places he visited. "Not only are the crops not half as promising as ours, but the merchants are not doing as large a volume of business as is being done in this section. I am glad to get back."

S. R. Park has returned from market. Mr. Parks came in last Thursday, but returned the same day to Sherman to attend the funeral of Mrs. Park's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spangler, who died on the same day.

Miss Edmund Hicks left Monday for Farmersville.

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The public work of the meeting is resolved into a mere stating of of the committees having things affecting the general public in charge. The committees on assassination, on annihilation, on flagellation and on star gazing are committees that work in secret and whose labors are accompanied by some pain.

The following stale committees were named: On balls and parade, J. R. Ross; on invitations, W. S. Robertson; on session on the roof, L. E. Kuhne; on reception and all other duties, J. F. Ross, B. B. Halle and W. P. Humphrey.

The chances are that the committees named will cause many things, joy included, to enter into the hearts of the kittens that will look upon the great black cat for the first time. Only lumbermen, railroad officials and newspaper men are eligible to join the Hoo-Hoo. There are no announced benefits connected with the order, all dividends being paid in long life and happiness.

LIVELY DEALINGS IN CATTLE CIRCLES

Cowmen Ship Several Cars of Cows and Calves to the Fort Worth Market Monday.

Cawley and Mayer bought thirty head of cows Monday from Will Graham of Sterling City at \$20 a head, summing up \$600. They also purchased one car of cows and calves mixed from San Angelo parties, paying \$18 for cows and \$7.50 for calves. J. Albin purchased 302 head of calves from H. C. Campbell at \$8.50 per head. He also bought 163 head from Willis Huey at the same price.

These cattle were all shipped to Fort Worth Monday. In addition to these S. H. and T. R. Henderson shipped four cars of calves and one car of cows to Fort Worth.

MASSION.

W. R. Cole Putting Up Fine Home at Big Springs.

In the course of home building in West Texas nothing more beautiful and magnificent has been constructed in the way of a home than that which is soon to be built at Big Springs by W. R. Cole.

Not only beautiful but odd is this home to be. It is to be a tasty combination of the Queen Anne and bungalow styles. This is a unique and strikingly attractive order of architecture, and Mr. Cole's residence will be one of the few of its kind in the south. The plans and specifications are being prepared by Messrs. Scott & Kirby of San Angelo.

This twelve-room home, costing about \$12,000 finished, will have the first story made of brick, with granite columns of the Doric style adorning the front. The second story will be

stucco with walnut lathing, and the gables will all be bracketed. The windows will be mullioned after the Queen Anne period.

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

At Fort Worth.

R. H. E.
Oklahoma City 2 2 2
Fort Worth 0 8 1
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Drohan and Keisler; Fort Worth, McKay and Powell.

At Dallas.

Dallas and Shreveport had not completed the game when the results were filed, it being then in the sixteenth inning.

At San Antonio.

R. H. E.
Waco 2 3 2
San Antonio 3 7 2
Batteries: Waco, Holmes and White; San Antonio, Ables and Mitchell, Schan and Adams.

At Houston.

R. H. E.
Galveston 5 5 2
Houston 2 7 4
Batteries: Galveston, Crabble and Quisser; Houston, Malloy and Gordon.

Cut flowers, pot plants, ferns and palms at Nussbaum Floral Co. Phone 233 or come and see them.

Mrs. C. R. Hallmark and little daughter returned Sunday from a month's visit to Lampasas, Cooperas Cove and other points.

THE NEW FALL SUITS

are being shown in so many charming styles that whatever your taste may be it is sure to be gratified by a visit to our suit department.

The new Fall Skirts are ready to show—the good new colors and the best styles—all moderately priced.

Ladies Dresses, in silk, fancy worsted and Jersey—best styles and modest prices.

Our Alteration Department is in charge of Mrs. M. Buntton, an expert fitter of much experience, having had charge of some of the best alteration rooms in the larger cities.

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Square Deals From the Square Grocery

Shaker Salt 3 Pkgs 25c	Sweetheart Soap 6 Cakes 25c	The J. B. Taylor GROCERY Oldest and Best Phones 24 and 319	Cupid Chow-chow, large bot. 25c	Worcestershire Sauce (Lyndon) Bottle 25c
Swiss Cheese (genuine imported) per lb 40c			Bismark Brick Cheese (full cream) per lb 30c	
Ralston Whole Wheat Flour		New Bulk Grits. New Package Grits. New Package Rolled Oats. New Frame Honey. New Crystalized Cherries. New Crystalized Pineapple. Fresh shipment of fine bulk Candy. Cakes and Crackers, all kinds.	Fresh Shipment Ralston Breakfast Food	
Robertson's Grape Juice, Quart bottle 40c	C. & B. Pickled Onions, large bottle 40c	Richelieu Extract of Witch Hazel, bottle 25c	3 Cans Veribest Vienna Sausage 25c	

At The Crystal

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Leslie and Adams

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