

ORIENT GAP CLOSURES NOON TODAY

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C. B. Henderson.
The Press-News.

Up to a late hour Friday night the foregoing comprised the full list of all who had signed up to go on the Trades Excursion, that leaves here Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to be gone, visiting surrounding cities and towns, until the following Saturday. The outlook Friday was that at least ten additional members to the party will be secured and automobile accommodations for that number have been provided.

A meeting of a majority of those who have signed up to go on the trip was held Friday afternoon in the office of Mayor Paul. The itinerary, as previously agreed upon and published, was approved as submitted and the following subcommittee were named for the trip:

Finance committee—Norman Taylor, Rives and Stone.
On streamers and decorations—W. S. Robertson.
On speakers—Chas. T. Paul.
Grand Marshal of the procession to start to finish—W. P. Humphrey, otherwise "Bill." H. E. Everhart was designated as the coadjutor of "Bill," to do the necessary additional grand marshaling that "Bill" shucks while at work.

It was further decided that merely the word "San Angelo" was all that should be printed on the car ribbons.

Every member of the party will be provided with a linen duster and linen cap, which will cost him \$1.50 for the pair. Every one going will also pay the sum of \$1 to the finance committee, to be used in defraying telephone calls and other incidental expenses on the trip. Every one going will also pay \$5 a day for the automobile and will pay for his own meals where meals are purchased and for his own sleeping accommodations.

The grand marshal will not be permitted to wear a red sash during the trip. He was also instructed to study the maps of the country and arrange for stops at all nice clear water streams for ablutionary purposes. The moral of this that each person should carry soap and a towel in his grip.

Enough room will be found somewhere in each automobile for about 25 pounds of baggage if it isn't too bulky. Crazy Water was unanimously barred.

The entire party, each with a clean shave and a new hair cut, will assemble in front of the First National Bank at 12:30 p. m. Monday and there get diked in the fine linens that all will wear on the trip. After that the grand marshal will assign each of the concourse to one seat apiece in the waiting automobiles and promptly at 1 o'clock the last adieu will be said and the evangels of a Greater San Angelo will be speeding to those who want to hear the gospel of the times hard upon all.

Theme Tablets at City Drug Store.

OIL. Well Yielding 500 Barrels Per Day Struck Near Piedras.

Piedras Pintas, Mexico, Sept. 17.—The well drilling outfit working near this city struck oil today. The well is capable of yielding five hundred barrels per day.

Experts who have been over the ground in a careful systematic manner declare that this district is very rich in oil and other discoveries are only a matter of a very short time.

POULTRY EXHIBIT HIGH STANDARD

With the statement that this year at the fair will be seen the finest exhibit in the poultry and pet stock division. W. B. Hunter, president of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association, on Friday issued an appeal to the people of San Angelo to get their exhibits ready and to get in on a share of the prizes.

"The entries will not be made right up to the last day before the fair and I don't know what will be entered from Adam's off ox," said Mr. Hunter, "but from the communications I have received and likewise from the enthusiasm shown by the people of San Angelo, I fully believe that we will have the finest exhibit ever seen in San Angelo."

"More attention has been shown to the raising of fine chickens in the last year than ever before. It is safe to say that nobody will have a walkover in any line."

"I would most earnestly urge that the raisers of pet stock in San Angelo get their exhibits of pet stock such as rabbits, pigeons, etc., ready. Get in line, boys, let us make each and every department blossom out like it has never done before. We have got a great fair ahead and with the country prosperous and everybody happy, they just can't stop us from giving every West Texas fair of recent years a superior."

ESTATE. Indications Are That Harriman Transferred Millions to Children Before Death.

New York, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Harriman has intimated to friends that the total value of her late husband's estate is sixty-seven millions, indicating that the financier made a transfer of many millions to his children before his death.

AEROPLANE. Wright Ascends 765 Feet, Breaking Record For Height.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Orville Wright in his Aeroplane today broke the record for heights, attaining a distance of 765 feet.

Denied Admission. Lawrence, Kans. Sept. 17.—Richard Hooker of Kansas City, one of the cadets dismissed from West Point for hazing, has been denied admission to the End University, unless the Secretary of War recommends that he be allowed to enter.

Export Trade. Washington, Sept. 17.—Export trade reports show steady gains in the exports of cotton through Galveston and New Orleans. A decrease is shown in Atlantic ports.

Ill In Kobe. Tokio, Sept. 17.—Bishop Sethward of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, whose home is in Houston, is very ill in Kobe. There is little hope of recovery.

Condition Serious. Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—Gov. Johnson's condition is grave. He may not survive through the night.

WEATHER. Washington, Forecast: Texas Panhandle warmer, showers or clear.

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MEN OF SMALL MEANS FIRST TO SUBSCRIBE

With about \$50,000 in the kick for a certainty the railroad committees are steadily at work and still have hopes of raising the required bonus for the Morgan Jones road. It seems that however discouraging the citizens may be, they still work with might and main for the advancement of the city. No throwing up the sponge, no back biting here.

"Let every man who is able to subscribe a dollar put it down on the subscription roll," said President C. A. Broome of the Business Club, Friday. "Every little bit aids in the fight. The little men have been coming through with great regularity—they have shown their patriotism and are continuing to show it. Now if the big men, the men of larger interests, who are capable financially of making big donations, would come through proportionately, no trouble at all would be experienced and we could invite Mr. Jones to come on with his railroad."

"Do I believe that we are going to raise that bonus? All I have to say is that we have got to raise that bonus, there is no use talking about failure. This is no time to talk of failure."

"If Morgan Jones would build his road and does not build into San Angelo, it will take away a good portion of our best trade territory and give it to Ballinger and Abilene. It will be a free gift on the part of the people of San Angelo and they will suffer accordingly."

"It is my firm belief that Cal. Jones will start south or west, whichever way he intends to build, as soon as he gets to San Angelo with the road."

SIR THOMAS BENT. Man of Great Ability Passes Away at Home in Melbourne.

Melbourne, Sept. 17.—Since the death of Queen Victoria several of England's great men have passed into the great beyond and now comes the news of the death of Sir Thomas Bent of Victoria.

Sir Thomas Bent has been a great benefactor in the government and one of the chief figure heads in the political world for many years in England. His services to the English government during the time of Victoria have been in a large measure the greatest ever rendered by any man in England.

Engaged. Vienna, Sept. 17.—It was announced today that Princess Victoria Louisa, daughter of the Kaiser, is engaged to Archduke Charles Francis Joseph presumptive heir to the Austrian throne.

KILLED. Four Laborers Lose Lives as Result of Collapse of Building.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Four laborers are dead as a result of the collapse of a building which was under construction on Milwaukee and Sawyer avenues. The structure fell in without any warning and in addition to those killed, several were injured.

BANKERS. Go On Record as Being Opposed to National Savings Bank Idea.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Placing themselves as being unalterably opposed to the National Savings Bank plan, the American Bankers closed their convention here today.

Treat Resigns.
Washington, Sept. 17.—Charles H. Treat, United States treasurer, has resigned. The reason assigned for this action is that his interest in business demands his personal attention. No successor has been suggested.

PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—All business suspended this morning and the leading business men of the city turned out to give President Taft an enthusiastic reception.

In his speech at the fair grounds the president announced himself as being strictly in favor of a plank in the Republican platform pledging the party to the Postal Savings Bank. He declared that they encourage thrift, and this, in the main, is why he believes them a good thing.

DIAZ Announces in Annual Message That He Has Accepted Invitation to Meet Taft.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—President Diaz, in his annual message today, announced that he had been invited to meet President Taft in El Paso on October 16, and that he had accepted, with the proviso that congress would grant him permission to leave Mexican soil. This, of course, will be done.

DARING Bandits Dynamite Express Car, But Secure No Booty—Posse Pursuing.

Leadville, Sept. 17.—By dynamiting the express car, a daring attempt was made at midnight Thursday to rob the second division of the Denver-Rio Grande train at Malta.

The bandits were forced to give up their job without securing any booty. A posse is in hot pursuit.

Back to Work. Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The strike at McKee's Pressed Steel works has been called off. Workmen have taken back their old places and no more trouble is anticipated.

DEAD. World's Greatest Shortstop Claimed By Death.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—As a result of consumption, Herman Long, the greatest shortstop baseball ever knew, is dead. From every hamlet in America where the game is known and loved are coming messages of condolence.

Herman Long in his balmy days was in a class by himself as a shortstop. Not only in the field was he a whirlwind, picking up anything that came his way, but at the bat he was likewise a premier. Homey Wagner, the mighty slugger and shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is rated as a second to what Long' once was.

Long played for many years with the St. Louis Browns and made his last stand with the Detroit Tigers and when he was turned back to the minors, baseball saw the passing of one of the grandest figures in its history.

400 KILLED AND INJURED—RESULT BIG EXPLOSION

Tangier, Sept. 17.—Two hundred people killed, two hundred injured, and a large number of homes demolished, is the result of the explosion of a powder magazine here today. Every house in town is injured to a certain extent.

DECLINED. Gov. Marshall of Indiana, Won't Attend Waterways Convention.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Governor Marshall of Indiana, today declined an urgent invitation to be present at the Lakes to Gulf Deep Water Convention. He cited as his reason the fact that no provision was made for his wife. Governor Marshall and wife are at present making a trip from St. Louis to New Orleans by steamboat.

GAS COMPANY IS RUSHING THINGS

Unlike corporations of a similar nature in other towns, the San Angelo Gas company enjoys the distinction of "doing things right now." Less than a month ago President Freeland announced that his company had ordered pipe and would lay mains to Park Heights. Friday the first connection was made. This simply goes to show that when President Freeland tells the people he is going to do a thing, they may depend on what he says. With the San Angelo gas company there is no delay.

In extending its mains to Park Heights the gas company has gone to a large expense, and it will take a long time to get returns in full, but it is the policy of the company to keep up with the growth of the city, and regardless of expense, it is putting gas in every home in Park Heights that signs up the required terms.

"Our first stove in the Heights was placed in the home of Miss Lillian Parker, on Avenue C and Dallas," said President Freeland. "The gas has been turned on, and within a few days connections will have been made with every house on that line that has accepted our terms."

CERTAIN. Posse Surrounds Slayer of Armour Manson and He Is Sure to Be Captured or Killed.

Houston, Sept. 17.—Two negroes were killed by a posse in the man hunt near Sandy Point. Steve Hayes, the slayer of Armour Manson, is surrounded in the lowlands. His capture or death is certain.

Suspended. Oklahoma City, Sept. 17.—Chief of Police Hubatka has been suspended by Mayor Scales as a result of an investigation with reference to violations of the liquor laws.

Catholic Bishop Dies. Louisville, Sept. 17.—Right Rev. William George McLoskey, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Kentucky, the eldest Catholic bishop in the United States from age and point of service, is dead.

Auto Races In El Paso. El Paso, Sept. 17.—Carot and W. M. Jones in a Packard car racing from New York, which left August 22, arrived here today, after covering 3872 miles.

Explorers. New York, Sept. 17.—Cook is expected to arrive here Monday or Tuesday. Peary is due in two weeks.

As regards automobile races for the coming fall, there will be one interesting machine that will take the eye of the public—the model "Q" which is a 1910 style and has all the new and modern attachments. This machine has been ordered by W. E. Baxter, who has the agency for the Maxwell automobiles, and was expected to be here by September 1, but will be here for the fair sure. This is a four cylinder car of high speed, and Mr. Baxter expects to prove it a success as a racer and will handle them next year.

Sec. Bush to French.
A. J. Bush, associate secretary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church, will preach at the First Christian church Sunday.

THIS LAST LINK CULMINATION OF YEARS OF HOPE

The last link in the gap of the Orient system will be closed by noon Saturday.

The first link in the great chain that binds San Angelo to substantial greatness will be welded when this last rail is laid.

Cel. N. J. O'Brien and Chief Engineer Colpitts, of the Orient, spent Friday night at Bronte.

Assistant Engineer Abercrombie leaves San Angelo at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, on a work train, carrying with him all that is needed to complete this great road.

Mr. Abercrombie has kindly invited several newspaper men to accompany him on this trip.

The last link in this road will mark the culmination of hopes that during eight years have been buffeted by many fates, but have ridden every wave, have withstood every storm and have ever been high.

At last the Orient is linked to San Angelo. At last San Angelo is linked to the great marts of commerce by another great railroad.

The consummation devoutly wished for so long will come true. The faith that the people of San Angelo have placed in this road's reaching this city will become a veritable reality. The added values the coming of the Orient has given property here are made permanent and everlasting.

No news has been received in San Angelo as to when the first through train will be operated over the Orient, but it is generally thought that the service will start not later than Monday. It is also known there is a very strong likelihood of the Orient joining forces with the Texas & Pacific and operating a through sleeper out of San Angelo that will place the passengers in Fort Worth in time for early morning breakfast the morning following after leaving here even as late as 7 o'clock.

But these are all matters yet in a nebulous state. The Orient was under bond and the good word of the officials of that system was out that the first train would reach San Angelo not later than October 1. And these bonds will be made valid, and the word of the officials will be kept inviolate—and with days to spare.

As far as known no general demonstration has been planned to signalize the coming of the Orient, the closing of the gap.

"It almost seems too good to be true," said one Orient bond holder. "But it is true, an actuality, a consummated condition, a riveted fact. And there is where the fates are playing kind and in that lies one of the secrets for the greatness of the future of the West."

It is generally believed that the work of pushing the Orient to Merton and then on and on in accordance with the magnificent and almost magnificent dream of Stillwell will be started without unreasonable delay.

The last time Col. O'Brien was here he stated that as soon as the Orient reached here over its own rails that the work of completing the terminals here would be pushed with redoubled vigor and would be carried uninterruptingly to completion. This will mean that a great stride will be made in San Angelo before a great while to have a pay roll a mile long in this city.

POSTOFFICE. Bids For Federal Structure Range From \$119,000 to \$122,500.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department for the construction of a public building at San Angelo, Texas. The bidders were King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, Va., \$119,000; John Barton, Fort Worth, \$122,500.

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ALL ABOARD.

All aboard for the Trades Excursion.

On Monday, if the present outlook holds good, about 30 or more city builders will leave San Angelo to visit neighboring cities.

In making this trip the people of San Angelo are not going for the purpose of creating any debt.

For years the country around San Angelo has been looking to this city for necessities of life.

Thanks to the upward tendencies of the times, a big section of this glorious west will soon have transportation facilities.

This excursion will be a great benefit to the visitors from San Angelo. It will throw the bearers of glad tidings in close personal contact with the best people on earth.

The time to put your name down to go on this trip is short.

The Democrats of Texas don't want to have their lessons taught them by hands that are spotted.

Polytechnic College of Fort Worth got a gift from a carpenter of nearly \$6,000.

George Cotter, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver road, has resigned that position to enter private pursuits.

It has been suggested that if taffy and talk of the soft kind won't raise the money for the Morgan Jones road, what's the matter with trying a stuffed club.

Keep your ear to the ground and bear the doctrines of free raw materials read out of the Democratic party.

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

Tatt promises legal reforms. Let us hope he will not attempt to give us legal deformations.

The Echo that is still coming from Bell county is like the tones from the great Liberty Bell.

The kind of free raw material that Col. Bryan wanted the worse was the Widow Bennett's mite.

Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle! Watcher think about a Nebraska Populist bringing the doctrines of the party to Texas?

Wuxtry! Wuxtry! An East Texas man has been killed by a live wire. We never suspected there were any live wires in Eastern Texas.

Mexico has observed the 99th anniversary. Isn't that a sesame for a bargain day rush—99—and perhaps that is the reason why every one expected an uprising down there.

Bill Humphreys has been appointed marshal of the Trades Excursion. Bill will carry along a lot of shingles as his emblem of authority.

Pave Chadbourne street.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League. New York, 4; Chicago, 1. Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 6. American League. Cleveland, 0; New York, 10. Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 3. St. Louis, 1; Washington, 10. Chicago-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

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Real Estate Transfers. Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Sept. 17:

R. E. Williamson et al to W. H. Griffin, \$1500. Conveys part of 162 acre tract out of survey 324, Geo. Rodi. J. B. Ganong et al to W. T. Franklin, \$500. Conveys lots 4, 5 and 6, block 28, Angelo Heights. G. W. Nibling et al to R. M. Perkins, \$800. Conveys lots 10, 11 & 12, block 144, Angelo Heights addition. Merce Ramleres to D. D. Thames, \$375. Conveys part of lots 13, block 2, Main part of San Angelo. W. J. Wade et ux to H. B. Burros, \$1800. Conveys 5.87 acres out of survey 165, H. Oelkers. J. B. Mauldin to M. B. Mauldin, \$500. Conveys lots 7 & 8, block 43, Ft. Concho addition. C. A. Hatcher et al to W. E. Wilson, \$2500. Conveys 27.E acres out of T. J. Moore survey. G. M. Faucher to Aug. Balfanz, \$2650. Conveys all of lot 1, in block 1, Schwartz & Mosbacher addition.

Lee Brewer, formerly circulation manager of the Press-News, and an old San Angelo boy, has gone to Georgetown to enter the Southwestern University, where he has been studying for the ministry for the last few years.

Tom Cunningham left Friday for Brownwood to look after business interests. Mr. Cunningham is court stenographer for this district.

J. M. Waljer, an insurance man, left Friday for Kingsland.

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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--Seven-room house, hall, bath, front and back porches; four lots; on West Beauregard. Apply O. H. Black, Jordan Grocery company.

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

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

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

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RETURNS.

Geo. E. Webb Home From Trip to Mouse Island and Other Places.

"Sixteen prominent citizens were at the station to meet me when I came in," declared Geo. E. Webb, president of the First National Bank, who has been sojourning on Mouse Island, up in Maine, for the last six weeks. "Each and every one had a welcome hand extended—ditto a subscription list for the Morgan Jones railroad. To allay any hard feelings and to show that I was still one of the boosters, I put my name down on all of them."

"Now, to tell the truth, I haven't had a chance since my return to find out what this Morgan Jones road really is, but when I see my old-time comrades, with whom I have fought in the ranks for a bigger San Angelo out after a bonus, then I know there must be something to it, something for the everlasting good of the city, so down went my name and I say let the good work go on."

"I had a most enjoyable time on my trip, all quiet and mid the big trees of faraway Maine I forgot all I ever knew and didn't think of the simplest principals of banking—I just rested and I feel a hundred per cent better."

"In Maine one feels that he has indeed struck up with the forest primeval untrammelled by the footsteps of man. The big trees up there are simply magnificent, almost comparing with some of the big ones of California."

Mrs. M. B. McGill, after visiting here has returned to her home in Santa Anno.

Mark Williams got back from Brownwood Friday, where he has been on business.

Mrs. M. C. Bennett, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Abilene.

J. H. Kelley, of Ballinger, who has been here on business for the last few days, has returned home. He is well pleased with the condition in which he found this country.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Sturges has returned to San Angelo from an extended trip to Kansas City.

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BULLS RALLY LATER

Closing is Two to Seven Points Above Yesterday—Stocks Enjoy Active Trading.

New York, Sept. 17.—Early advices from Liverpool today had the effect of giving the bears an opportunity to conduct a mild raid, with the result prices were hammered down from 7 to 11 points, the near months feeling the effects most visibly. Shortly after the first morning call the market steadied and under the influences of unfavorable reports from the South a healthy reaction set in.

After the bears had romped in a gentle way on the market there was a sluggish feeling and but little trading was done after the downward tendencies, due to a sympathy with conditions in Europe, were checked. But little paper cotton was sold and the commission houses had but few orders to execute, either selling or buying. Later on hedge demands from spinners and unfavorable weather the market took on life and toward the close was gaining strength with every minute. The irregularity incidental to the lack of trading orders during the early trading hours was replaced during the afternoon by a strong tendency to do business and the bulls rallied their forces and by a combined attack sent the market edging upward and upward with the result when the day closed the early morning losses had been recouped and the last quotations were from two to seven points over yesterday's close.

The last half hour was especially marked by activity due to a report of a hurricane sweeping the southeastern states, being accompanied by a perfect deluge.

The market for spots, while reasonably active during the early morning hours, after the first decline had been stopped became sluggish and at the close ruled quiet, with middling being quoted at 12.70. The spot market in Liverpool ruled steady, with middling being quoted at 6.93.

Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 17.—Active trading marked the opening hours of the stock market, broadening the range of the entire week. The early morning hours witnessed irregular quotations, owing to profit taking. After the unloaders had pocketed their receipts the market steadied and maintained a constant upward trend, with a strong undercurrent of a decided bullish nature permeating every deal.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stocks had the pit on the trading and an enormous volume of securities of that road changed hands. No authentic reports could be traced to a definite origin that there is a movement to attack the present management of this road through the medium of acquired holdings.

The most active trading and the healthiest tone to the market came with the closing hours. The late middling was all of a rising tendency and the best prices of the week were realized just before closing hours.

Call money was free at from 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, with a large volume being taken. Call money, in fact, has been active all the week and the week-

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ly bank statement issued today shows a falling off of nearly \$3,000,000 in deposits. This reaction in the deposit figures is taken as a healthy sign, for the money has been sent westward for the purpose of moving the crops.

T. E. Brice, of Ballinger, has been in the city for several days attending to some important business. Mr. Brice is a ranchman in Runnels county and reports things looking and doing fine in that section.

In the interest of the Woodman Circle Mrs. Jno. Adney of San Angelo, has gone to Rowena. She expects to increase the membership of the lodge by a large number before she returns.

Miss Clara Burns went to Fort Worth Friday. She has been here visiting friends and relatives.

PROOF.

In An Automobile Plover Hunters Run Down Coyote.

Lipan Flat was the scene of quite a unique race Friday afternoon when Richard DeLong's big white Buick fairly ran down a great big coyote. Lee Woodward, Dr. E. L. Batts, E. E. Lowrie and Dick DeLong were out chasing the flighty plover and when the coyote loomed up in front of them the instinct of true sportsmen took them in possession and they chased him down in a half mile run. Then Dr. Batts brought forth his trusty shotgun and laid him low with a broadside.

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Like All Others, Mr. Stamps Expresses Surprise at Growth of San Angelo. Likes the Country.

Hon. W. O. Stamps, molasses maker and legislator, is in the city from his home in Gilmer, in the county of Upshur, in that section of Texas where the sand is deep and is productive. Mr. Stamps is a member of the committee appointed by Speaker John Marshall to make an investigation of the conditions, mediate and immediate and affairs particular and general of the penal institutions and convict system of this state. His trip to San Angelo at this time is in connection with this investigation and he will confer muchly with Hon. Brown F. Lee while he sojourns "in our midst."

Mr. Stamps is a rugged specimen of manhood. He is rugged in build, rugged in speech and rugged in action. He has a violent regard for the constitution, especially when Col. Warrmund of Bexar, and Col. Bryne of Bastrop, get to voting on the moral uplift question. "Brother" Stamps, as every one calls him, also had the distinction of inviting the attention of Terrell of Bexar, to this same constitution before the house of the 21st legislature.

Col. Stamps is not only an able legislator, he is also an able molasses maker. His molasses is so good that he calls it syrup, and he can prove it is syrup, ayrop, or sirop, seven days in the week.

"We are having the books audited from 1901 to this date," said Mr. Stamps. "It will take some time to get this work done and we will not be able to make much progress. You see, the state penitentiary system has been doing a business of over to and a half million dollars a year and there

are a great many individual accounts." Mr. Stamps declared that the investigation would be as complete and as thorough as the committee could make it and that there was an abundance of hard work ahead.

"You have a fine country out here, but the country is not as good as your people seem to be," he said. "Never before have I seen a people with so much push and vim and hustle and get-there-ism as I have seen here. It is a good sight for me. I am glad I have come out here."

Mr. Stamps disclaims any knowledge of Gov. Campbell having any intention to convene the legislature in extraordinary session this winter early in the new year.

"One thing is certain," he said, "if he does convene the legislature, we will all be there and in per diem and mileage bill will be passed unanionally."

Mr. Stamps will remain until Saturday afternoon, and perhaps a day longer. He is a recognized authority on cane growing and may be induced to investigate conditions in this section with reference to this matter.

Labadie Coming.

Mayor Paul received a letter from Ed H. Labadie Friday in which Mr. Labadie states that he has disposed of his interests in Galveston and will move to this city, where he will make his home and his money in the future.

Mr. Labadie will be associated with Mayor Paul in the automobile business, land dabbling and bachelor halling.

Piano Recital.

Miss May Truxler, who has come to San Angelo to open a studio of music, will give a piano recital Thursday, the 23rd, to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Truxler finished in piano music at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is fully competent to handle both beginners and advanced pupils.

Here is Live.

George H. Cox arrived here Friday and in the future will make his home in this city. For twenty-five years Mr. Cox was one of the leading dry goods men of Giddings, in Lee county. He is immensely well pleased with San Angelo up to this time.

SIGHTS.

Col. S. Edward Taylor, solicitor and barrister, has returned from a long trip and he looks in the pink of condition as the result of his pergrinations. He left San Angelo six weeks ago and he has seen many sights since he took his departure from this city. While away he journeyed to the far northwest and the great sights of the great Alaska-Yukon exposition furnished a fine pabulum for his mind and a fine feast for his eyes. He viewed the transcendent wonders of the Yellowstone Park and he looked with lavish awe upon the snow-capped peaks of the Rocky mountain range. He heard the whirr of commerce in the great cities of the northwest and he was lulled into sleep by the soft zephyrs that came from over the great Pacific from the isles of the Polynesia. The song of falling waters at the great falls of Shasta and the soulching sounds of the winds in the giant trees in California: the rattle of the rail as the Pullman car would make steep ascents and the pounding of the stage coach as overland trips were the order of the day, have all been sounds that have hit his tympanum.

"But the greatest and the best sight was dear old San Angelo," declares Col. Taylor. "After all, life is largely a matter of two pronouns, 'you and I' and the personal equation is one that ever demands a place in our thoughts when we start to cast our accounts to find where our pleasure and our pangs have been. I am glad I made this trip, for I appreciate dear old San Angelo more than ever. This is a great place, is growing even in a six-weektime and is one of the best advertised cities in the state. Why, let me tell you, no matter where I went or where I stopped, when the people could find I was from San Angelo, they, without a single exception, would exhibit a keen interest, manifested in an intelligent manner in this city. We haven't started on our real growth yet."

ANOTHER.

Saturday the citizens of Eldorado will hold a mass meeting for the purpose of taking action on a proposition that has been submitted by Morgan Jones, through D. T. Bomar. The proposition is as follows: Gentlemen:—You will remember



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