

### BIG BARBECUE BANQUET AT ROBERT LEE

TRADES EXCURSIONISTS TENDERED GREAT RECEPTION BY CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY.

### ROADS ARE MUDDY CAUSING A CHANGE

Fort Chadbourne and Blackwell Dropped From Itinerary—Everybody Confident Trip Will Be a Success.

Robert Lee, Sept. 21.—Leaving San Angelo Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, the Trades Excursionists had some but a short distance before they learned that on account of the mud it would be impossible to carry out the itinerary as arranged for the day. But two places were visited—Bronte and Robert Lee. Fort Chadbourne and Blackwell could not be reached. The party reached Bronte at 2 o'clock, after having passed through Robert Lee and stopping a few minutes. After dinner the excursionists were entertained nicely by the citizens of Bronte, but there was no set program. At 5 o'clock the automobiles were lined up and the delegation went back to Robert Lee.

Here everything was in readiness and the San Angeliotes were fed on the fatted calf. During the evening a barbecue was served, with practically all of the leading citizens present. Watermelon and coffee came in 33 side dishes. Taken as a whole this is just what the crowd needed to make amends for the muddy roads and disappointment occasioned by having to miss some of the towns on the set route. Following this barbecue banquet, which was classed as the proper thing, a big meeting was held at the court house.

W. B. Merchant of Robert Lee, president, and introduced Judge I. Durham as the first speaker. Judge Durham warmed right up to the excursionists and extended them a welcoming that would have done honor to President Taft. W. A. Wright, who was in Robert Lee attending court, made a reply. He dwelled on a subject dealing with the feeling of friendship that exists between San Angelo and Robert Lee. San Angelo, he said, feels very close to Robert Lee, and especially so owing to the fact that Coke was the second county cut out of Tom Green county.

Addresses were also made by Lewkin Haley, Col. Harve Adams of Robert Lee, P. C. Baldwin of Fort Chadbourne, and Pat Murphy, Walter F. Robertson, H. C. Everhart, Silas Keeton, J. E. Ross and others of San Angelo. All of these talks were along the same line. First in importance was the San Angelo fair, and a warm invitation was extended for everybody to take in this great occasion.

A sad incident in connection with the trip was a message received by Tom Stone, representing the Findlater Hardware Company, advising him of the serious illness of his father in Brownwood. Mr. Stone will leave the party Wednesday morning.

Dr. Cooper and R. A. Hall joined the excursion crowd at Robert Lee and were tendered a warm reception. Dr. Cooper has been given a seat of honor.

Everybody is confident that the trip will result in great good, and information received is to the effect that towns all along the line are making extensive plans for the entertainment of the delegation. The regular itinerary will be taken up Wednesday morning.

### TERRITORY FOR HUNDRED MILES IS STORM SWEEPED

HATTIESBURG SUITERS' MILLION DOLLAR PROPERTY LOSS AND FIVE LIVES BLOTTED OUT.

### NEW ORLEANS AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH WORLD

Galveston Reports That Several Lives Were Lost On the Louisiana Coast—Mobile Excited.

### TWO HUNDRED INJURED IN A JEWISH RIOT

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 21.—Anti-Jewish riots broke out again today and twenty Jews were killed and over two hundred others were injured. The excitement is not over and it is expected that further outbreaks will occur.

### EIGHT THOUSAND IS SECURED FOR BONUS ONE DAY

COMMITTEES NOW FEEL MORE CONFIDENT THAT AMOUNT DESIRED WILL BE RAISED.

### TWO BANKS STILL TO BE HEARD FROM

Everybody Will Work Hard Until Mass Meeting Thursday, When Citizens Are Expected to Close the Lists.

With a total amount of \$67,904 raised for the Morgan Jones road, the railroad committee assembled Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the office of L. L. Farr to discuss plans for the continuance of their work. It was seen on examination that a little over \$5,000 had been raised as a result of the day's work, and the committees were encouraged to a certain degree. Two banks are still to be heard from, but information as to the amount of their subscriptions will in all probability be turned in Wednesday.

Only about \$52,000 separates San Angelo from the Morgan Jones railroad and the committees feel, as they have for some time, that if the men of wealth will come to the fore and do their duty as befits citizens of San Angelo with an eye to their own interests and the city's interest as well, the amount will be raised. However, should the whole affair fall through, it will be no fault of the faithful committeemen, who labored even unto weariness and despair to raise this bonus; still, in the face of every obstacle and every disappointment, they have kept up the fight and such they will do until the time limit expires.

A mass meeting will be held at the Yale Theatre Thursday afternoon, as before announced, and every citizen is requested to turn out and do his utmost, if it is only to yell to keep up the enthusiasm.

Miss Louise Thaiman went to San Antonio Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

### ORIENT INTENDS TO GO SOUTH OF SAN ANGELO

V. PRES. DICKINSON SENDS TELEGRAM TO M. L. MERTZ WHICH CONVEYS THIS INFORMATION.

### TEXT OF MESSAGE CAREFULLY GUARDED

Mr. Mertz Refuses to Discuss the Matter for Publication, But Admits That He Received a Wire.

Like a thunderbolt dropped in the midst of the railroad workers of San Angelo came a telegram from E. Dickinson, vice president of the Orient railroad, to M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National Bank, Tuesday afternoon, to the effect that the Orient railroad will endeavor to make an extension "south of west" from San Angelo as soon as possible.

It is a well known fact that the Orient, as well as the Santa Fe and other large systems, have been figuring on a line that would draw tribute from the vast territory that lies between San Angelo and Sonora. In fact, officials of the several roads have in the past few weeks been over the very ground in question and they have not given out any statement whatever as regards their motives. They have left it to the surmises of the citizens of San Angelo and the general surmise has been a railroad to Sonora, with many roads in a Marathon to cover it.

While he does not say so in as many words, Vice President Dickinson leaves a decided impression to the effect that his road will be built to Sonora, thus protecting San Angelo forever from any invasion to the south from roads that will cut off any portion of its tributary trade.

This report is simply a follow-up of the exclusive story published in the Press-News Tuesday, in which Chief Engineer W. W. Colpitts gives vague hints of such an extension. From time to time rumors have come to San Angelo of the possible extension of the Orient in such a direction, but this is the first official statement that can be construed into definite proportions.

It is believed by many citizens who are in a position to judge with more than guess work that this move so suddenly and unexpectedly sprung on San Angelo was to forestall any possible committing of this city to other projects having a similar object in view.

No definite proposition has been offered as yet, no direct formula to work on has been submitted, but Mr. Dickinson and his party, who are now in Sweetwater, will be in San Angelo in a few days, probably Wednesday, then, who knows what is in the mind of the Orient's man of action?

At a late hour Tuesday night Mr. Mertz as approached by a Press-News representative, but he would not commit himself in any way, except to admit that he had received a telegram from Mr. Dickinson. His very silence is an admission that there is something doing and that he has been expecting just such a communication.

Only a short time ago, a prominent railroad worker of the city received a telegram from President Ripley to the effect that the Santa Fe would make no immediate move in the direction of Sonora. Therefore, in case the Orient is ready with a proposition to cover this territory, it will be the first in the field with anything definite to propose. As the Orient has fulfilled every promise, it will receive eager consideration of its proposition, and if favors are granted, the Orient will doubtless receive them.

Geo. Ray, who has been in this city for several days prospecting, has returned to his home in Talpa. "I am well pleased with this town and country," said Mr. Ray, "and will likely come back here to live. I know I will be here for the fair, for no one could afford to miss such a great occasion."

Miss Dorothy Probandt left Tuesday for Midford to attend the Presbyterian College.

### GOV. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY

IN THE ARMS OF HIS WIFE WHEN DEATH COMES.

### HAD NOTABLE CAREER

Lieutenant Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt Will Be His Successor In Office—Taft Sends Message.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—At three twenty-five this afternoon Governor Johnson of Minnesota, expired in the arms of his wife. He was surrounded by his immediate family and the scene was a most affecting one.

President Taft, who has always recognized the sterling principles of this great Democrat, sent a message of condolence. Countless telegrams from all the state executives were received.

Lieut. Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt will succeed Johnson as governor of Minnesota. Mr. Eberhardt is a Republican and was one of several Republicans that were elected to state offices in the last election. Governor Johnson holds the distinction of being one of the three men in the last fifteen years who alone on his ticket, was elected to the highest state office.

Governor Johnson was one of the most prominent candidates for the Democratic nomination for presidency in 1908, and would very probably have been the nominee in 1912.

At the time of his death, Governor Johnson was about 56 years of age. He has been a prominent factor in the political world for the past 30 years. The political integrity and absolute honesty of motive of the Minnesota statesman has never been assailed, even by the most rabid demagogues.

His intellect and organizing powers have never been questioned. The home life of Governor Johnson stands as an example for American citizens to pattern after. His has been the home of a Christian and not a politician. He leaves his wife and two children, both of whom are almost grown.

Funeral Thursday. St. Paul, Sept. 21.—Governor Johnson's body as brought here for interment and lies in state today. The funeral will be held Thursday.

### KATY ROAD SUES GOVERNMENT FOR LARGE BODY LAND

Washington, Sept. 21.—Suit was brought today by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad against the government to determine the ownership of sixty-one million quarter sections in dispute. The allegation is made that the state of Kansas had committed a breach of contract in the conveyance of the lands.

The case is to be tried during the winter term of the court of claims.

### NOW CLAIMED ALL RECORDS OF HIS TRIP IS STOLEN

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT SIDNEY, AND, SO REPORT HAS IT, TRIFLY VISITS SHIP, TAKES PAPERS.

### PERRY NOT TALKING FOR PUBLICATION

Says He Will Have Nothing More to Say Through the Newspapers Until Whole Affair is Cleared.

Sidney, Sept. 21.—It is reported that souvenir hunters stole everything that they could lay their hands on when the steamship Roosevelt arrived in the harbor today. Prof. McMillan, one of the best known scientists of the North, who went on the Northern trip with Peary, reports that he has lost all of the data and records that he took on the polar expedition, which includes all of the data of the voyage, unless a private and unofficial list was taken. He says that the thefts made away with almost two hundred volumes of notes together with all this not attend any receptions or dinners during their sojourn in the arctic regions.

Prof. Borup, another member of the crew of the Roosevelt, says that the manuscripts got away with valuable data that he had made, but the exact character of which he has not yet stated.

Peary received a great ovation on the arrival of the Roosevelt and the city made a holiday occasion of the affair.

When the ship first appeared in the harbor every method was used to express their appreciation of the exploits of Peary and together with the booming of guns and the hurrahs of welcome, the decorations of the city showed the appreciation of the citizens of the honor of the visit of the intrepid explorer.

Peary refused to be interviewed for publication.

Hiding Out. New York, Sept. 21.—Peary refuses to be interviewed and states that he will not attend any receptions or dinners until the dispute between him and Cook has been settled. This is taken to mean that he has receded from his stand in blatantly announcing that Cook did not find the Pole.

His friends are feeling a little dubious about the outcome.

Ovation. Dr. Cook Greeted Upon His Arrival in New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Cook was given a tremendous ovation on the occasion of his landing this morning. When he was interviewed by the reporters he said: "I have come from the Pole and I have brought my story with me. In a short time the narrative will be placed before the world for examination. When I tell my story to the world I will not leave it to itself, for I will give to all the scientific societies the report of my observations."

"Any man that expresses a doubt as to the fact that I reached the Pole as to the fact that I reached the Pole of course I cannot consider such expressions."

"When the scientists study the detailed observations and certain variations due to the extreme cold and when they compare it with all other observations ever made and their own deductions from the theory of what the conditions must be at that point, they will all be compelled to admit the truth of my claim."

E. A. Rice left for St. Louis Tuesday. Mr. Rice has been here visiting friends.

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**ANXIOUS CAPITAL.**

The surplus earnings of the corporate interests of the North must find investment somewhere and right now the southern part of Texas looks good to them. Railroads must build and they must hunt the country which offers the most undeveloped territory. So they are coming to this part of the state and the time is coming and coming soon when Southwest Texas will be as liberally fed by the steel arteries as is any part of the world. Angelo cannot afford to let one single road get by her. It may seem a little hard right at the present, but if each railroad only increased valuations one per cent it will pay for itself. Angelo must be the hub to which every road of Southwest Texas will come, the railroad and freight clearing house for this whole section and there is no logical or sensible reason why any man should lay down the proposition right now. It will be a sad day for San Angelo when she lets the first genuine railroad proposition go by. The policy of the people of this city and surrounding country of reaching out for the good things is the very policy that has made every city of the world and there is no good reason after having put the hand to the plow why it should be lifted. The roads must come, this section must be honored as a wheel with spokes and San Angelo must take its station at the hub and if she doesn't she has none to blame but herself.

A railroad will spend in one year ten times its bonus and bring in a few years hundreds of times the bonus in business that is taken from other cities not so fortunate as to get the connection. Moral: Get busy, stay busy, get the bonus and when that is up, look for some other bonus to get after. Every dollar spent is not given but invested and the old settlers who have had to go afoot for years and years and live on fifty cent land can easily see the benefit of the bonus.

San Angelo has every other city of the state beaten to a stand still so far as location and possibilities taking the large scope of undeveloped territory at its proper valuation as an asset. If Dallas had even one-tenth of this expanse of territory to develop it would mean a doubling of its population in a few years. It will mean more for Angelo, for she has the greatest resource in the world to bank on. That is the raw land that can be developed into the finished material at an enormous profit and the agency that will perform this transformation is nothing but the lowly and much criticized railroad that is seeking to rib the earth with its steel.

The overcrowded conditions of the public schools as shown by the heavy enrollment of the first two days shows that the new buildings were not arranged for any too soon. In fact, they could easily be put to use right now. The school management will have to put up with great inconvenience until they can spread out in the new rooms and relieve the congested conditions now evident.

There is nothing that is a surer index to the growth of a city than the increase in enrollment and the records will show before the end of the month that there has been approximately twenty per cent increase over the last year. Where is the city of this size in the state that can reach that mark?

The day of the Texas rangers is fast being numbered, but Dallas had to call two in to sit on the lid last Sunday. To hold the lid down on the burning, blistering thirst of the Dallasites is a hot old job, alright. We bet that the sitters were surrounded by a wave of hot steam all day.

The H. Kempner of Galveston, one of the best posed and most level-headed men in Texas, who among other things is president of the Galveston Cotton exchange, predicts the cotton crop of Texas this year will not exceed 2,500,000 bales. The Concho county alone will produce that many bales in less than ten years.

We won't comment on the great speech made by Senator Bailey at Dallas Saturday, further than to state it rings true from beginning to end and it is no more than we expected a statesman to make. And then, besides, it's free from the taint of populism and the blight of socialism.

Morgan Jones is not a bluffer; he is a doer. He is not a gallier; he is a deliver, and he always delivers his promises. San Angelo now has an opportunity to secure an artery that she must have before she can hope to take her station among the cities of the world. Hit the subscription list for a fat sum and hit 'er hard.

Taft is evidently mending some fences, but he also seems to be indifferent as to whether he breaks through them in new places and leaves another to mend them.

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October 4-9. Brush the cobwebs from the brain. Open your eyes. Use your head and hands and show to the world that San Angelo is coming, coming, and all the time she is coming she is also going some.

The Cook-Peary handicap, ice hurdling, pole race is nearing the end, and ninety millions are crowded around the wire waiting to see which will have the pole when the decision is made.

Unless a shower comes on and fills the big creek known as the Rio Grande, Taft and Diaz may be able to walk over dry shod, at the time of their meeting, as the Rio Grande is somewhat dry right now.

Los Angeles—the San Angelo of California, of great climatic boastings, must take a back seat until it learns how San Angelo weather is made to order and gets permission to use the formula.

If the bunch of Angelinos who went as evangelists into the far country don't bring back the goods done up in a napkin and labeled San Angelo, it won't be their fault.

It will be impossible to do too much in the way of making a showing when the visitors come to the city of the Conchos during the fair and decorations should be lavishly used.

The reports from all over West Texas show that the San Angelo fair will prove a great drawing card, but Angelo always had a drawing way about her.

The Angelinos are off in a blaze of glory and the news will be hot from the tape to the wire.

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Miss May Traxler, 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 Traxler finished in piano music at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is fully competent to handle both beginners and advanced pupils.  
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The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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for he said bluntly. "M. Darzac, don't you want me to find out who the murderer was?" "Oh, I should like to kill him with my own hand!" cried Mlle. Stangerson's fiance, with a vehemence that amazed me.

"That's a pity," replied Fred very coldly. Then, turning to Rouletabille, he said: "If we go on at this rate we'll both come to the same conclusion. Have you any idea as to how the murderer got away from the yellow room?" "Yes," said my young friend, "I have an idea."

"You may take us in," Rouletabille said to him. "We are not policemen." "I'm not afraid of the police. I'm not afraid of any one," replied the man.

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CHAPTER X.

"We Shall Have to Eat Red Meat Now."

THE Donjon inn was at least two centuries old, perhaps older. Under its signboard over the threshold a man with a crabbled looking face was standing, seemingly plunged in unpleasant thought, if the wrinkles on his forehead and the knitting of his brows were any indication.

"The concierges of the chateau are honest people then?" "Yes, they are, as true as my name's Mathieu, monsieur. I believe them to be honest."

"You don't appear to like him very much?" asked the reporter, pouring his omelet into the frying pan. "Nobody likes him, monsieur. He's an upstart, who must once have had a fortune of his own, and he fives nobody because in order to live he has been compelled to become a servant."

### ELDORADO WANTS JONES RAILROAD STANDS READY TO TRANSFER BONUS RAISED FOR FRISCO.

### MASS MEETING HELD Committee Named to Meet Col. Morgan Jones Either in Ballinger or San Angelo—Date to Be Set.

Eldorado, Sept. 20.—This city stands ready to convert to Morgan Jones the bonus of \$50,000 that has already been raised for the Frisco, provided Col. Jones will build to this city. Of course, the citizens would prefer to have the line run from San Angelo, but if the people there fall down on their proposition, Eldorado will give the money to get in connection with Ballinger.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday night and a committee was appointed to confer with Col. Jones. This committee is composed of Judge Ford, Joe Campbell, E. A. Noll, G. H. Garland and M. V. McKnight. They are to meet Col. Jones at San Angelo or Ballinger, on any date he sets.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Mothers' Prayer Meeting will be held at the Methodist church. An interesting program will be rendered and all mothers are invited to attend.

Miss Lucie Shirley, after an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett, and her friend, Miss Ethel Ricketts, all of West Beauregard avenue, has gone to Austin to attend school.

Miss Catherine Thompson, of San Angelo, left Monday for Austin, where she will enter the State University for the coming session.

Sheriff J. S. McConnell has returned from Georgetown, where he went with his daughter, Miss Olive, who entered school.

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### PASTOR WYATT SOON LEAVES SAN ANGELO

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON NEXT SUNDAY. SUBJECT TO BE ON THE TOPIC, "KINDNESS."

### WILL ENGAGE IN THE EVANGELISTIC FIELD

Leaves in October for Kansas City, His Old Home—Has Accomplished A Great Work in West Texas.

On Sunday, September 26, Rev. F. F. Wyatt, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach his farewell sermon in San Angelo, and on October 5 he will depart for Kansas City, where he will engage in evangelistic work. Mr. Wyatt's term as pastor of the first church expires the last of December, and although he only asks for an indefinite leave of absence, he does not intend to return. Feeling toward San Angelo and his church members as he does, he could not muster up enough courage to resign. When a pastor resigns, he says, it carries with it a feeling that is peculiar to the general atmosphere that surrounds a well united church.



REV. F. F. WYATT.

"When I came to San Angelo this last time, I came to stay," said Mr. Wyatt. "My wife thought a great deal of San Angelo, and she liked the people. Since her death, though, my whole life has changed, and I now feel as if I will never be satisfied here. I believe that I can accomplish more general good in the evangelistic field, and will be better contented. As far as the people of San Angelo are concerned, I love them all, and it grieves me to think that I must leave them."

Mr. Wyatt's advancement in the ministry has been rapid. He was baptized at the Tauromie Avenue Christian church in Kansas City, almost immediately after which he was made church clerk. A little later he was elected and ordained as a deacon, and afterward made an elder. Within one year after having joined the church he was called as its pastor, the congregation at that time numbering about 700.

In 1902 Mr. Wyatt came to Texas. During that period he has served as pastor of the First Christian church at San Angelo on two different occasions, at Whitesboro, Abilene, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Quanah and other towns.

When he took charge of the local church the first time it had but fifty six members. This was in 1902. When he left he took with him a record that spoke for itself as to his ability and influence over the congregation. For the church membership had increased just 165 per cent. During his last pastorate here ninety-four members have been added to the congregation.

Wherever Mr. Wyatt has gone, he has made a record for doing things. As a church builder; both from point of membership and otherwise, he has had remarkable success and has established a record that is seldom equalled. In San Angelo he has done a great work and it is indeed unfortunate that he must leave with his plans incomplete. A fund of \$15,000 has already been raised for a new place of worship, and Mr. Wyatt's suc-

cessor will increase it sufficiently to erect a suitable house of worship. The additional ground for the building has already been purchased as a cost of \$2,500, and nothing is owing on it. In fact, during his pastorate here Mr. Wyatt has been instrumental in raising \$22,108, this amount including the subscriptions on the new place of worship, and excluding moneys raised and expended by three auxiliaries of the church. A large amount has been paid out for missions, local work and educational matters.

Mr. Wyatt has built up churches in all parts of West Texas. At Whitesboro he found the church lifeless, and the same conditions prevailed at Sweetwater, Wichita Falls and Breckenridge. Since he left Whitesboro a magnificent church of concrete blocks has been erected. Sweetwater now has a \$15,000 brick edifice, Wichita Falls is paying its pastor \$2,000 a year and is planning to erect a new building, and expensive improvements were made at Quanah. In Panora, Iowa, Mr. Wyatt's church erected a \$7,000 brick, and at Sharon Springs, Kansas, following his meeting there, the disciples erected a new church edifice and installed new furnishings, while the Methodists made extensive improvements.

Kansas City is Mr. Wyatt's old home. He lived there twenty-three years before coming to Texas. He enjoys the distinction of conducting the biggest meeting ever held in the state of Kansas. It was in the town of Sharon Springs, which had but two churches—the Methodist and the Christian. When the meeting closed it was learned that Mr. Wyatt lacked just five of leading one-third of the entire popula-

tion to join one church or the other. "My farewell sermon will doubtless be on the subject of 'Kindness,'" said Mr. Wyatt Monday. He received a card the other day on this subject, which had great weight. It reads as follows:

#### KINDNESS.

"So many creeds,  
So many ways that wind and wind,  
While just the art of being kind  
Is all this sad world needs."  
Said Mr. Wyatt: "We will be judged and rewarded according to service by the gospel of kindness. 'I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, naked and you clothed me,' said the Savior and Judge.—Matt. 25:31-46."

#### 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.

W. A. Glascock left on Saturday's train for Hardy, Okla., to look after his cattle.

Ewing Avery of Stiles, has accepted a position in the clothing department of Baker-Hemphill Co.

Mrs. H. K. Seay of San Antonio, who has been in the city visiting for several days, returned Monday to her home.

Jno. Cruise left Monday for his home in Abilene.

Neel Penn left Saturday for a brief visit to Ballinger.

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### BRONTE BOOMS NEW OIL MILL

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### REMARKABLE GROWTH

Despite Fact That It Has Had No Railroads, Town Has Grown to One of Great Importance.

A railroad and a rain in one day is a great thing for a Western town or any other town, as far as that is concerned, and Bronte is the lucky city this time. Saturday both came to the happiness of the citizens of that place and in the way of business enterprises the little town is taking many steps toward the front.

The first thing now on the program is a \$75,000 oil mill soon to be erected. This mill will be built by a company formed by citizens from all over Texas, who have several mills in the state. Prospects for the support of such a business in Bronte are not to be doubted, for there is the finest cotton country in West Texas and has been for many years. The drought that comes at interval years in this country does not effect that country to any great extent, being in a location where the land holds moisture a very long time. Bronte has always been one of the cleanest towns in Texas for its size, and is in a dry county. Ever since this place started, which was about 25 years ago, all of the goods and other necessities that a town requires had to be hauled about thirty miles by wagons from Ballinger chiefly, but that will be the case no more. A railroad has planted its footsteps upon its soil and will begin operations in a short time. Under the leadership of a very competent mayor, Bronte has been made a first class town, having up-to-date business houses in every respect. Mr. Bentley, the mayor, is also the editor of the Enterprise, and has had much success in a newspaper way. In fact, Mr. Bentley has always been a progressive newspaper man, having been in the business for about twenty years. Chiefly under the management of Mr. Riley, the First State Bank there has been in the first class of banks for several years, doing an excellent business.

A more promising town in Texas is not to be found in health, business and many other enterprises of the present day.

#### CONTRACTORS.

Kansas City Men Here Figuring On Orient Extension.

D. J. Griffith and M. A. Wogan, of Kansas City, building contractors for railroad beds, have been here several days, looking over the right of way to Mertzon on the Orient, figuring on making bids.

"As to your city, I have been all over Texas, but this is the best town in the state of its size," said Mr. Griffith. "One thing, however, that is needed very badly here is street paving."

"What do you think of oil sprinkling?"  
"Well, that is very fine. If you will round the street so water will not stand on it and sprinkle with oil good, you will find it a very fine thing. You see, oil keeps the water from penetrating the ground and settles the dust and hardens the ground to a certain extent, and of course that is what they need."

"Now, where I live the roads are rocky and dusty and we use oil. It gives very fine satisfaction."

Messrs. Griffith and Wogan will leave about Wednesday for Kansas City, and will send in their bids for the work mentioned about the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and daughters, Misses Avis, Etheldra and Blanche, have gone to Denton, where Miss Avis and Etheldra will enter school. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and little daughter, Blanche, will return home in about ten days.

Drs. Jno. L. Moore and John H. Foster, of Houston, who have been here for a few days on business, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Abraham, after visiting Mrs. Dr. Yates, left Monday for her home in Terrell.

A. R. Henderson of this city, left Monday for Georgetown to enter school.

Mrs. H. R. Pickens left for Brownwood Monday, after spending Sunday visiting her husband in the city.

Miss Minnie Mayse has accepted a position as stenographer for Lawson O. Dailey, the real estate dealer

Mrs. H. D. Leffel and two sons, Maynard and Carl, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

For one the Press-News is willing to stand a squeeze on its subscriptions to the Morgan Jones bonus. Are you?

Miss Eva Mayse is back at her post as cashier for Baker-Hemphill Co. after a few days' absence on account of a severe cold.

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ANGELO'S CHANCE.

"San Angelo enjoys the distinction of having more eyes turned her way than is turned towards any town in the United States." was the remark of a visitor of prominence yesterday.

This is perhaps so, as the gentleman in question should certainly be in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject.

It is almost impossible to forecast the wonderful strides that San Angelo will make even in the near future, for there is nothing in the world to stop the tide of immigration or dam the stream of money that is fighting to force its way into the avenues of commercial life in Angelo.

The citizens had just as well prepare themselves for the deluge, for it is coming.

During the last twelve months the immigration to Texas of home seekers reached the enormous number of 180,000. Of this number South Texas got more than two-thirds and of the two-thirds, over one-third came to the Concho and adjacent country. This is not a starter. It is merely the advance guard. The main body is yet to come.

San Angelo is nearly in the center of an expanse of practically undeveloped country, having an area almost equal to the entire state of Illinois. South and Southwest Texas looks to the man who is crowded for room in the North and East as the one best proposition. The rate of increase of one inhabitant for each six hours of the twenty-four every day, that San Angelo has enjoyed for the last five years will be doubled in the next two and trebled in the next five, else the signs of the times are misleading.

The opening of the canal in nineteen and eleven will cause the greatest floodtide of immigration from all parts of the world and from all other parts of the United States that has ever been known, and it bids fair to swamp the whole of the southern part of the state.

Today the railroads interested are spending millions by the tens for terminals on the Gulf coast and they are not doing this with their eyes shut. They never spend a dollar unless they can see two coming back. The larger interests are fighting each other hard for every point of vantage. They know what the opening of the big ditch will mean to this part of the state, and are acting the part of the sea in preparing for that which must inevitably come.

It is the better part of wisdom for every city to anticipate the great Southern movement and prepare as the railroading interests have and are doing, to take care of its part of the influx. The city and country that is better prepared to take care of the greater portion will get it and the unprepared community may just as well admit defeat in the race before it has fairly begun. Those who are coming from the North and East are coming from communities of good roads and every convenience of modern design. Those coming from the cities have been used to paved streets, elaborate school systems, up-to-date municipal operations and splendid park systems. They are going to seek these things when they come to the state to locate and where they find conditions such as they have been used to they will locate.

It will do no good for a city to promise these things in the future for those who come. They demand the best conditions on the start and will have them. The moral is plain. The citizenship of San Angelo cannot make too great conservative plans nor can they make them too soon for the building up of a modern municipality.

Old Alfalfa bids fair to get the crown from King Cotton when it brings a cent and a half a pound in sales in Kansas. A big irrigation ditch a league of land, alfalfa seed and de-termination is the making of the new millionaire farmer.

Hogs is hogs; that is from reading the Fort Worth Star-Telegram it may be suspected. Hogs on foot at \$8.20 is better than corn at \$1.50 per bushel.

ANXIOUS CAPITAL.

The surplus earnings of the corporate interests of the North must find investment somewhere and right now the southern part of Texas looks good to them. Railroads must build and they must hunt the country which offers the most undeveloped territory. So they are coming to this part of the state and the time is coming and coming soon when Southwest Texas will be as liberally fed by the steel arteries as is any part of the world. Angelo cannot afford to let one single road get by her. It may seem a little hard right at the present, but if each railroad only increased valuations one per cent it will pay for itself. Angelo must be the hub to which every road of Southwest Texas will come, the railroad and freight clearing house for this whole section and there is no logical or sensible reason why any man should lay down on the proposition right now. It will be a sad day for San Angelo when she lets the first genuine railroad proposition go by. The policy of the people of this city and surrounding country of reaching out for the good things is the very policy that has made every city of the world and there is no good reason after having put the hand to the plow why it should be lifted. The roads must come, this section must be honeycombed as a wheel with spokes and San Angelo must take its station at the hub and if she doesn't she has none to blame but herself.

A railroad will spend in one year ten times its bonus and bring in a few years hundreds of times the bonus in business that is taken from other cities not so fortunate as to get the connection. Moral: Get busy, stay busy, get the bonus and when that is up, look for some other bonus to get after. Every dollar spent is not given but invested and the old settlers who have had to go afoot for years and years and live on fifty cent land can easily see the benefit of the bonus.

San Angelo has every other city of the state beaten to a stand still so far as location and possibilities take the large scope of undeveloped territory at its proper valuation as an asset. If Dallas had even one-tenth of this expanse of territory to develop it would mean a doubling of its population in a few years. It will mean more for Angelo, for she has the greatest resource in the world to bank on. That is the raw land that can be developed into the finished material at an enormous profit and the agency that will perform this transformation is nothing but the lowly and much criticised railroad that is seeking to rib the earth with its steel.

The overcrowded conditions of the public schools as shown by the heavy enrollment of the first two days shows that the new buildings were not arranged for any too soon. In fact, they could easily be put to use right now. The school management will have to put up with great inconvenience until they can spread out in the new rooms and relieve the congested conditions now evident.

There is nothing that is a surer index to the growth of a city than the increase in enrollment and the records will show before the end of the month that there has been approximately twenty per cent increase over the last year. Where is the city of this size in the state that can reach that mark?

The day of the Texas rangers is fast being numbered, but Dallas had to call two in to sit on the lid last Sunday. To hold the lid down on the burning, blistering thirst of the Dallasites is a hot old job, alright. We bet that the sitters were surrounded by a wave of hot steam all day.

Ike H. Kempner of Galveston, one of the best posers and most level-headed men in Texas, who among other things is president of the Galveston Cotton exchange, predicts the cotton crop of Texas this year will not exceed 2,500,000 bales. The Concho country alone will produce that many bales in less than ten years.

We won't comment on the great speech made by Senator Bailey at Dallas Saturday, further than to state it rings true from beginning to end and it is no more than we expected a statesman to make. And then, besides, it's free from the taint of populism and the blight of socialism.

Morgan Jones is not a bluffer; he is a doer. He is not a daller; he is a deliver, and he always delivers his promise. San Angelo now has an opportunity to secure an artery that she must have before she can hope to take her station among the cities of the world. Hit the subscription list for a fat sum and hit 'er hard.

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The Cook-Peary handicap, ice hurd-ling, pole race is bearing the end, and ninety millions are crowded around the wire waiting to see which will have the pole when the decision is made.
Unless the shower comes on and fills the big creek known as the Rio Grande, Taft and Diaz may be able to walk over dry shod, at the time of their meeting, as the Rio Grande is somewhat dry right now.

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### YOUNG AT AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE

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### ANGELO'S ATMOSPHERE

W. H. Mills Talks Interestingly Regarding His Life—Praises This Section of West Texas.

Basking in the warmth on the sunny side of the Landon hotel Tuesday afternoon was H. W. Mills, the aged father-in-law of J. B. Murrah, the big Pecos ranchman. Mr. Mills has just attained his eighty-first year, but is still as hale and hearty as a man of middle age. He is a great friend of J. C. Landon and delights in spending hours in conversation with the proprietor of San Angelo's big hotel.

"Why, I am just beginning life," he remarked, with a smile as sunny as the orb that glistened in the western skies. "They tell me I am old—that my three score and ten have been left behind more than a decade, but what matters that? Life is what you make it and the years a simple matter of the mathematician's computation. I am a broncho buster today and can break any horse that is on my son-in-law's ranch. They have tried to prevent me, but I have laughed to scorn their fears and mounted the back of the feisty cow pony with ease—and I tell you that I never dismounted until the brute was subdued.

"I have lived in San Angelo for a good many years—just about a decade, but its greatest point in development has been reached in the last five years. Never in all my experience with towns and cities have I seen so remarkable a growth. It appears that a magician's wand has swept gently upon this country as if in a night and changed the rude log cabins into imposing structures of brick and granite. It has placed as a child places toys, railroads, those harbingers of commerce, upon the plains that once knew the rollicking redskin and the browsing buffalo.

"But, as you insist, I will return to my own life history. With all modesty, I can say it has been an eventful one, though in the latter portion nothing more exciting than the broncho busting previously mentioned has occurred.

"I attribute my long life, my good health, to the most regular of habits as a young man. I believe that the moulding of the future years, the storehouse for the future is established from the time of a man's birth to the age of twenty.

"I was born and reared to man's estate on a farm in the sun-kissed valley in which the city of Syracuse, New York, stands. I did all kinds of work, but when the sun had passed below the horizon, and the chores of evening were accomplished, I hid myself to my downy couch and wooed the god, Morpheus, instead of ruining my declining years in frivolity. It has often been said that a young man must always sow his wild oats before settling down to the cares and responsibilities of life. Would to God that they could realize the tremendous harm they are doing to themselves. If every man would live as I did then, an infinitely larger number would live to a ripe old age.

"I attributed in a great measure my continued activity at the age when most men are looking forward to the shore of eternity with the idea within them that they must soon pass over to return no more, to the San Angelo atmosphere. It is really the Elixir of Life that Ponce De Leon sought for so many years in vain.

"No, I am not figuring on dying for a good many years. Why should I die? I am just as hale and hearty as could be wished, the blood flows just as free in my veins as it did years ago. Life still has a rosy tinge for me."

#### READY.

"Just closing up the odds and ends," declared Sam Crowther, president of the street car company, Tuesday when interrogated as to the movements of the company. "We are just laying low and waiting for the cars to arrive, and that will be a matter of only a few days now, as they are en route.

"With the power house in order and strictly up-to-date in every particular, with the track properly surfaced, the remaining work will consume no appreciable length of time."

### JOHN WATKINS AS TREASURER

REPORT IN MEMPHIS HAS IT THAT HE IS TO BE APPOINTED.

### IS OF HIGH STANDING

Stands Well in Home, Town Both in Business and Political Way—No Confirmation as Yet.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—The report is current here that John Watkins, who formerly was a resident of Memphis, and a well known citizen, prominent in business and political circles, would be appointed United States Treasurer to succeed Treasurer Treat, who resigned a few days ago on account of pressing private business.

Watkins is a son-in-law of General Wright and a man well qualified to fill the office if he be chosen for the place.

Owing to the fact that President Taft is on his swing around the circle, confirmation can not be had of the appointment, but it is considered here as well as made.

#### EXHIBITS.

Farmers Bringing in Truck For Display at Fall Fair.

On right into line and halt with a wagon load of farm products for exhibition at the fair is the command of the leaders of the fair association.

Many farmers have already brought in some nice specimens of such articles for the exhibition.

One thing in particular is a fine beet raised on Lipan Flat. It weighs about ten pounds and is well matured. It looks to be as juicy and good as apple pie. Not many such beets are to be found in Texas, and generally West Texas is the only place you find them as large as this one.

Some nice corn and milo maize has been brought in by different farmers and all specimens prove to be of the finest assortment, giving the West a good appearance in the way of farming.

#### Newton Building.

Within another week the excavation for the W. E. Newton furniture building will be completed and things will be ready for the erection of the structure. Ben Cornelson has been rushing the work and with no blasting necessary, progress has been much faster than otherwise. The big rain, too, has given much assistance to the work.

#### Buys a Home.

Closing a big deal Tuesday, the Dabney Land & Live Stock Company sold for R. H. Heartsill a lot and home in Angelo Heights for \$2250 to W. H. Bryan, of Miles. Mr. Bryan is in the employ of the Lochabay barber shop, and will move his family here soon. The home bought is a very nice residence and is of the best type in Angelo Heights, having convenient facilities that make a home comfortable.

#### SHEEP.

Situation Fairly Bright—Better Prices Anticipated.

For a while the wool situation in this country was in a rather precarious condition, sheep shearers being very scarce. This, however, is a thing of the past, as reported by Frank Wyatt, a sheep man.

"Sheep shearers are usually plentiful," he said, "but the sheep at times are numerous, causing difficulty in getting your wool clipped."

Mr. Wyatt has just had about 1500 sheep sheared, getting about four pounds from each one, making a fairly good average.

The wool situation has been exceedingly good this season, however, and the value has also been very good so far, but no wool of any note has been sold.

"I intend to ship my sheep as soon as the market gets a little better," he said, "and I look for that in a very short time, as many sheep owners are holding their market mittens."

This is the first time in many years that sheep has been selling at such a low price on the market, especially lambs. But the old saying that every dog has his day is surely true in one sense, for now the old hog is topping the market in high priced shipping stuff.

### ILL HELPFUL

ELLING THE GAME, THE COURAGE IT.

### OPINION OF A STUDENT

Element of Strength of Long Ago Has Been Replaced By Scientific Moves and Passes.

"Many people in the United States are groaning over the claim that the new rules are doing away with the interest in the game of football," said a member of the Methodist College squad, which is trying out day by day in the work which will fit it to combat with such opponents as Daniel Baker and Howard Payne. "That's all tommyrot—I'll prove it to you.

"We make no pretensions to being an all-star football team. Each and every one of us are youngsters as yet, novices in the great gridiron game. But, as Conan Doyle so aptly makes Sherlock Holmes say, from a drop of water one may conceive the idea of a Niagara. Let them come out some afternoon and see us practice—football men, those capable of judging the fine points of the game. See if there is any dearth of interest on account of the advent of the new rules.

"It is admitted that football in the beginning was a game for brawn and muscle; that the impact of flying and falling bodies gave it the smack that forcibly reminded the observer of a battle field. Years passed on, the number of casualties increased apace each year until the wiser heads of the large colleges heard the matter of the earthquake in the distance—they realized that public opinion, no matter how much the game was enjoyed, would demand a revision of the existing circumstances. So they gathered in concave, went over the matter as concisely as possible and decided upon revision as the only possible means of saving the game to the future.

"Then was the time the forward pass came into use. Then the open method of play became the order of the day. Each ensuing year saw more changes in the game, but I tell you that instead of taking away its elements of interest, it added to it. It replaced the element of brute strength with the saving grace of science. Football is more scientific today than it ever has been before and every man knows that wherever science is injected into a game, more interest is manifested. Baseball, for instance, was once deemed an unscientific sport, yet it had a widespread popularity. Science came and today baseball is the most popular outdoor game in the world with the possible exception of football.

"Every possible effort is being made this year to give to the Methodist College and San Angelo a high class football team of which they may be justly proud. The greatest credit for these efforts is due to President Crutchfield. Dr. Crutchfield is recognized as a foremost educator, but it will be recalled that at one time he was one of the greatest athletes in the South—and his day is not passed yet. In practice, when President Crutchfield hits the line, it sways, it bends, it breaks!

"Daniel Baker and Howard Payne have sung their last victorious psalm on our gridiron. If work and spirit can help it. With the students of the college and the football-loving public of San Angelo at our back, we are going in for nothing short of victory, and there will be no quitters in the bunch."

#### BANK CHANGES.

Corporate Existence of Orange Bank Extended.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The national controller of currency announces today that D. W. Findler was elected vice president of the national bank at Crosson.

J. C. Woods has been elected vice president of the national bank at Emma, Texas.

The corporate existence of the Orange National Bank having expired by reason of the limitations of its charter, was extended upon application of the directors of the bank, and the bank has a new existence under the extension of its charter.

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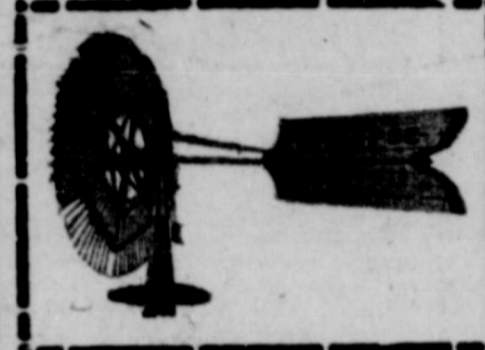
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**At The Yale.**  
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Peary don't like his'n cooked—he's rather raw about it.

Peary is making greater speed in his race to prove that Cook never reached the pole than he made on his trip to the land of the midnight sun.

Just to remind you, New York started as a trading post.

Mrs. M. E. J. B. C. Mantour of Waco, is visiting Mrs. F. J. Reynolds.

Felix B. Probandt left for Water Valley Tuesday to join the Santa Fe surveying corps.

Miss Dorothy Probandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Probandt, left Tuesday for Milford, to enter the Texas Presbyterian College for Girls.

After visiting here, Mrs. Ella Cramer has returned to her home in Denison.

For cakes and pies, see City Bakery.

Pave Chadbourne street.



**PRINCESS VICTORIA.**  
 Princess Victoria, second daughter of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, is the favorite companion of her mother. She is forty-one years old and is unmarried.

# TOURS WORLD

**A. R. FRIEBLE RETURNS FROM A LONG AND INTERESTING TRIP.**

## IS IN THE PHILIPPINES

**Sickness Is the Dread of All Americans—Most Diseases Now Under Control, However, He Asserts.**

After touring the world with Admirals Evans and Sperry, A. R. Frieble, one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys, has returned to his home in San Angelo to visit his parents for a few weeks.

"It was a grand old trip," he asserted, "as full of incident as an egg is of meat. It was continual sensation from beginning to end."

"I got back in America in August and received an honorable discharge. This gives me the privilege of staying out of the navy or of going back in three months, collecting a bonus of \$45 and receiving a good conduct medal."

"I am here directly from the Philippines. Hot, great Scott! The people of San Angelo cannot comprehend what the word means. It is positively unbearable over there."

"And again, there is sickness. First and of least importance, though very deadly in a great number of cases, is the malarial fever. And then there is a horrible, blighting disease, one that causes the Americans and natives as well to shudder at its very mention—the cholera. It is gathering its victims by the score, but is rapidly being gotten under control, and in all probability in a few months will have ceased to alarm."

"The government has at last just about gotten full control of the Philippines—that is, the natives are in a subdued state. Once in a great while some Igorrote creeps up on a sentry and from the shelter of the grass makes away with him by means of a crease. Then there is a little excitement, a few Igorrotes slain and then peace reigns once more."

"I hardly expect to return to the navy. Old San Angelo looks good to the man who has wandered in many a foreign clime since his foot was last set upon the sacred soil of home."

"San Angelo is good enough for me, but it has almost outgrown the old-timer in the last few years. It was making its first big strides toward greatness when I left here."

Mr. Frieble is the son of O. G. Frieble, of North San Angelo.

## STORM CAUSES STRONG MARKET

New York, Sept. 21.—Excitement was shown in the cotton market at the opening. It was strong in all months except October and selling at thirteen cents and over. The principal bullish factor of the session was the storm in the South, which gave an indefinite color to the situation. Inasmuch as there was no wire communication to be had regarding the scope of the storm outside of the fact that it was felt up as far as Louisville, the bears were afraid to storm the current and the bulls had it all their way.

No communication as to the effect of the storm could be had from New Orleans and it was believed that the crop had suffered materially. Only the complete returns from the storm swept district will put the market on an even basis again.

Late in the afternoon business was conducted on a heavy scale, everybody seeming to be willing to take chances on the condition in the South.

Despite high prices and a considerable movement toward profit-taking, the undertone was strong at the close.

Spots, 13.10; Liverpool spots in good demand; middling closed at 7.10 d.

## STOCK MARKET. Reactionary Tendencies in Evidence Most of Day.

New York, Sept. 21.—Reactionary tendencies were in evidence in the stock market during the greater part of the session today. On opening the irregular industrials displayed greater firmness than railroad securities. During the last hours of the session a general rally took place under the influence of the aggressive strength of steel. Pennsylvania closed strong with Pennsylvania steel around new records.

## STATION. Men Ready to Start On Depot at Brownwood.

R. A. Rutledge, resident engineer at Temple, and H. D. McCoy, contractor on the new passenger station for the Santa Fe, arrived in Brownwood last night, Mr. McCoy bringing a force of workmen to start on the new depot as soon as the engineers could make a survey of the location. Engineers Rutledge set his men to work early this morning and by noon the depot location was fixed, and during the afternoon Mr. McCoy and his men got busy on construction work. The building when completed will cost, in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and will be the handsomest passenger station west of Temple on the Santa Fe line. The new depot is located to the west of and about fifty feet back from the east line of the old depot. To build it it will be necessary to tear away the track west of the present building, and the switch known as the mile track will, upon completion of the new edifice, be done away with so far as the east connection is concerned. The east end of the building is 200 feet back of the Adams street line at the present intersection, but the northwest corner of the depot will be closer to Adams street by reason of the direction the street runs, and is about sixty feet from the west right-of-way line.

The building proper is to be 40x177 feet, which will be divided as follows: The main waiting room on the east end will be 70x40 feet. Adjoining this is the ticket office, which is 25x26, and back of which is a toilet for the whites. A corridor, 10x25, leads from the main waiting room to the baggage room, which is 30x40 feet. Adjoining the baggage room is an express room which is 25x40. At the west end is the colored waiting room, which is 23x40, including the toilet. The main building is 40x177, and the ticket office extends six feet and three inches out on the south side. The material will be stucco work with red face brick trimmings.

On the south side of the building there will be a twenty-foot platform of vitrified brick. Alongside this comes the passenger track, which is west of the main line. Between the passenger line and the main line there will also be a platform twelve feet wide. This, too, will be constructed of vitrified brick and both will be 600 feet in length. On the ends and west of the building will be an eight-foot platform of vitrified brick. On the east between the depot and Adams street will probably be a small park or flower garden, but the details for this have not been figured out, but will soon after the building has been completed. There will be a space of about sixty feet between the new station and the west line of the right-of-way. A part of this will be used for a driveway to unload baggage, etc. Under the ticket office or center of the building will be a large basement for heating purposes.

Mr. Rutledge says sewer connections will probably be made down Depot street to the main sewer. He says the fall is not what he would have it, but that they can obtain good service.

**Contractor at Work.**  
 Contractor McCoy, when seen this afternoon, was making ready to put a force of men to work on the building. At 1 o'clock the men were ready for the word to begin work. The surveyors had a few minutes' work before giving place to the workmen. The contractor inform the Bulletin that several cars of material have been received and that he is ready to start the work in earnest. McCoy & Green, of Cleburne, are experienced builders and we have their word for it that the Brownwood depot will be a model of beauty when completed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## EASY. J. S. Dabney To Make Fat On Cattle During Winter Months.

J. S. Dabney has just closed a deal with several San Angelo parties for the last 100 of the 1000 head of fine bull calves with which he is intending to stock his ranch this coming winter. The price paid was \$13 a head.

"I have been buying these for the last six weeks," declared Mr. Dabney. "The range out on my ranch on Lipan Creek is just too good to be wasted, and I am going to put something on it that can flourish and grow fat while the cold winter days pass."

**Downtown Studio.**  
 The following members of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute faculty will give instruction at the downtown studio of the college in the Conery building:

Mrs. Coleman, voice.  
 Miss Stanford, art.  
 Miss Osman, piano.  
 Mrs. Andrews, expression.

# BUSY SCENES FAIR GROUNDS

**SIXTY-FIVE HORSES NOW BEING TRAINED FOR RACES.**

## MAKING MORE ROOM

**Secretary West Declares That the Program This Year Will Be Far Greatest in History.**

"It would do your heart good to take a look at the fair grounds in these days of pre-fair bustling," said A. D. West, the secretary of the association. Tuesday, as he wiped the perspiration from his brow. "I have been out there working all day and it was most powerful hot."

"Sixty of the finest race horses that the eye of a sportsman ever fell upon are stabled out at the grounds now. They are constantly guarded by a large force of men. Thoroughbreds till you can't rest and they are being worked out every day. The track is fast, there is no denying that. The recent rain put it in the finest possible condition, and the racers are getting into the finest fettle imaginable."

"Don't begin to think that those sixty are all the race horses we are going to have this year. Bless your heart, no; this is only the advance guard and just a few days before the fair you are going to see an influx of thoroughbreds that will make your eyes open in wonderment."

"All the stalls are occupied at present, but more are being built with the greatest possible haste. The fair association realizes what is before it and is not taking any chances on being embarrassed in regard to stabling capacity."

"Some enterprising fellow has established quite a neat restaurant out at the grounds and is doing a land office business, just with the men who are staying out there guarding the horses."

"Billy Anson will be on deck in a few days with his big bunch of thoroughbreds from the 'Head of the River' ranch, near Christoval. Then Lee Bros., J. B. Ely and H. A. Shaw will have their bunches on hand in a very short time."

"W. R. Hunton of Miles, is expected in the last of the week with a large number of fine Duroc hogs, which look the big prizes at last year's fair. He will also have a classy exhibit of Jersey cattle."

## IN WAGON WHEEL CHILD IS CAUGHT

**EVANS OGDEN RECEIVES SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHILE AT PLAY.**

## IS INTERNALLY INJURED

**Fortion of Wheel On Heavily Loaded Wagon Passes Over Little Fellow's Body—Physician Called.**

Evans Ogden, the three-year-old son of St. Ogden, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon, the wheel of a heavy lumber wagon passing over a portion of his body. The boy was playing in the back yard of the Ogden home and attempted to climb up on the wheel of the wagon, from which lumber was being unloaded, and the horses starting suddenly, he was caught under the wheel. He received internal bruises.

Expert medical aid was brought in to requisition immediately and the physician pronounced the child not seriously injured.

## It's Dry In Kansas.

W. S. Wilkinson has returned from Kansas City, where he shipped all his cattle from his ranch near Rosalia, and realized a good price for them. Mr. Wilkinson is a big rancher of the Ft. McKavett vicinity.

"Kansas, just like Oklahoma, is being burnt up," declared Mr. Wilkinson. "The range hasn't a particle of grass on it and all that was left was to ship the cattle to market. I also shipped a good bunch that belonged to O. P. Treadwell from the same place."

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**SHAH AHMED MIRZA.**  
 According to all reports, the crown of Persia is pressing heavily on the brow of the new little shah of Persia, Ahmed Mirza, chosen to reign over the unquiet kingdom when his father, Mohammed Ali, was deposed recently. He is only twelve years old.



**LE ROY T. STEWARD.**  
 Chicago's new chief of police, appointed by Mayor Busse to succeed Chief Shipley, is a civilian without former connection with the police. He went to his new office from the position of superintendent of city delivery of the Chicago postoffice. Mr. Steward is known to the people of Chicago as an organizer and executive.



**EDWARD H. R. GREEN.**  
 To be known wherever he goes as "Hetty Green's son" is not pleasant for a man of the caliber of Edward Howland Robinson Green. He is a big man, physically and mentally, one of the leaders of the Republicans of Texas and interested in many affairs. He recently went to New York to look into the possibility of his becoming first a

## LEATHER PRICES TO BE INCREASED

DUTY OFF HIDES WILL NOT REDUCE COST OF SHOES.

### C. H. JONES EXPLAINS

Demand for Former Exceeds Supply. Demand for Shoes, While Not Great, Absorbs All Leather.

The price of shoes, instead of being reduced as a result of the removal of the duty on hides, will be increased. The reason is that the price of hides, which determines that of the shoes, is not materially affected by the tariff and is at an excessively high point, because the demand for hides greatly exceeds the supply.

This is the substance of the statement issued by President Charles H. Jones of the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather company in response to inquiries from all sections of the country as to the probable course of shoe prices in the near future.

The tariff on hides, he says, is not the controlling factor in determining their price, and its removal served only to make the price here the same as elsewhere. That price will continue to be high and ever higher so long as the reduced demand for meat reduces correspondingly the supply of hides while the demand for shoes increases.

Mr. Jones' statement is as follows:

"There can be no question about the fact that the tariff on hides increased the cost of leather and, consequently, of shoes. With this tax repealed why, then, should we not have shoes cheaper? This is the feeling that rests strongly in the minds of many dealers all over the country at this time, and, in some form, this question has probably been asked of every man who has offered his goods for sale during the past few weeks.

"Instead of shoes being cheaper, they are noticeably higher, and this condition has aroused in some quarters an impression that the tanners and manufacturers are not dealing fairly with the people, but are disposed to appropriate for themselves all the gain resulting from the cheaper raw material.

"Obviously a general misunderstanding exists and this is most unfortunate as it will, unless speedily corrected, result in loss to many dealers who would meet the present crisis differently if they understood the causes of the present situation.

"It is a matter of common knowledge, confirmed by all daily market reports in most of the trade papers, and which are easily accessible to all, that hides of all classes and calf skins have been steadily advancing for the past year and a half. This increase in price has had no relation to the tariff, as calf skins, which have never paid any duty, have advanced equally with the heavy hides on which there was a tax of 15 per cent.

"The reason for this upward tendency has simply been the common economic cause for most advancing markets, viz, the supply falling short of the demand, and this condition has been generally anticipated by hide and leather dealers and manufacturers.

"It has been apparent for several years that the demand of the people of the world for meat for food was not increasing in proportion to the demand of the people for the manufacture of leather. As the demand for meat absolutely controls the take-off of hides, it is bound to fall short of the needs of the manufacturers of leather goods, and naturally the prices for all such goods must increase. All this is so simple and so perfectly obvious to those who are in touch with the situation that it is somewhat surprising that it has not been better and more generally understood.

#### Supply Short of the Demand.

"The repeal of the duty on hides was an important incident and for a few weeks it checked the natural upward course of the market for heavy hides in this country. It quickly brought them down to the level of the price in the world's markets; but, unfortunately, the prices in every market of the world at this time are high—higher, in fact, than ever before recorded in the history of our trade.

"The demand for shoes for the past year has not been large, and yet it has been sufficient to absorb all the leather offered, and if the demand from the consumer for fall goods is heavy, as now seems to be generally anticipated, we shall certainly see the upward movement of the market continue and prices for shoes, which seem high today, will look like job lot prices a year hence.

"As I have stated, these conditions

are just what have been anticipated among the tanners and manufacturers for some time. At an important public meeting of the trade of the whole country held in Boston in 1905, several speakers pointed out this tendency and what then seemed to be the necessary course of the market and correctly stated the facts which have since been fully established.

"Last November, in his testimony before the ways and means committee, Fred Vogel stated that he believed we had reached the point where the world supply of hides was short of the demand, and that even with free hides lower prices could not be expected.

"The representative of the New England Shoe and Leather association in opening his remarks before the ways and means committee said:

"There is every indication now that hides will continue to advance, and in that case the consumer would not get an immediate reduction in the price of shoes if the duty were repealed."

"No one authorized to speak for the shoe manufacturers during the free hide campaign made any claim that shoes would be cheaper at once, if the tax on hides were removed. On the contrary, they have, one and all, been so careful not to raise any false hopes of this character, that Senators Carter, McCumber and others during the contest on this schedule in the senate, repeatedly stated that it would do the consumer no good to repeal this tax, as no one would even claim that the prices of shoes would be less. One of the delegates from St. Louis, when calling on the president in behalf of free hides, answered the claim of the senator in the following words:

"Our representatives have been scrupulously careful not to make any statements that would be found incorrect upon examination. They could not, of course, guarantee the world's market on hides any more than they could guarantee the world's market on wheat or wool.

"When we appeared before the ways and means committee in November last hides had been steadily advancing for six months, and if we had promised lower prices then we would have been convicted of error at once, as the prices continued to advance and today are at the highest point in the memory of man."

"The reason for all this disappointment is perfectly clear to those who have given the matter even a cursory examination. The scarcity of leather, in proportion to the needs of the people the world over, has been for several years an established fact. The tariff on hides was an important condition affecting the price of hides, but it was by no means the controlling factor. The supply of hides and the demand for leather, together, make the price the world over.

#### Increase in Price of Hides.

"The hide tariff simply operated to make hides in this country 15 per cent higher than they were in the markets of the world, and this 15 per cent tax, which the packers did not have to pay, because they obtained their hides from the beef cattle which they slaughtered, gave them such an important advantage over the tanner who bought his hides in the markets of the world that the tax seemed to threaten the very existence of independent tanning in this country. This was the important reason for the strong campaign for free hides.

"These evils have been completely corrected by the repeal of the tax, and the dealers and the wearers of shoes may rest assured that old-fashioned conditions of free competition in the making of leather and making of shoes will continue, and these will make it certain that shoes will be sold in the future as they have been in the past, at the lowest price compatible with the smallest living profit.

"On the other hand, every intelligent student of the situation will see at once that the repeal of the tax has not had and could not have, any effect whatever in increasing the world's supply of hides, or in decreasing the world's demand for leather, and, as pointed out above, these two are the controlling factors in making the prices, at all times and in all markets. Consequently, as long as the people continue to eat less meat than formerly, and demand more boots and shoes and all other classes of leather goods, just so long the prices of hides and leather will continue to advance and the prices of shoes must increase from season to season, as they have for the past year or two.

"The whole trade must be aware of the fact that for the past three seasons there has been a steady increase in the price of both heavy hides and calfskins, and it is also common knowledge that the prices today of both commodities in every market of the world are higher than ever before recorded. It seems, however, as if very few of the dealers throughout the country realize the extent of this increase or appreciate what this advance means to the manufacturer of shoes.

An enormous advance, ranging from 12 1/2 per cent to 36 per cent has oc-

curred, not on account of taxed hides or of free hides—not because of manipulation of any kind, but simply because there are not at present hides and skins enough being taken off to supply the demand for leather. But thanks to the repeal of the tax on hides, conditions in sole leather are not as bad as in upper leather, and it seems likely that we shall be saved by the repeal of this tax from such an advance as would have been absolutely revolutionary in character.

#### Profit Cut to Danger Point.

"This more moderate advance is accounted for by the fact that in anticipation of the repeal of the duty on hides tanners in this country purchased abroad large quantities of sole leather hides, which were either on the ocean or in bond when hides became free. These are now going into the tanneries and leather prices are based on these hide values. Tanners in this country have as yet bought few, if any, South American hides at present high quotations.

"The hide markets of this country are for the moment lower than prices prevailing elsewhere in the world. An incident illustrating this was the offering of a large lot of Orinoco hides in this country on August 18, when the best obtainable was 22 1/2 cents. The lot was taken from Hamburg at 23 1/4 cents, and at the present moment the prices in every hide market in the world seem to be maintaining their relative rates at slightly above the American level. There can be no doubt, therefore, that a still further advance, more particularly in sole leather, must occur if tanners are to see any profit at all on the present level of prices for their raw material.

"The percentage of advance, when we consider that it includes both heavy hides and calfskins, is the most severe that the trade has ever experienced. It means an increased cost at the factory of men's heavy upper leather shoes of from 12 to 16 cents a pair. It means increased cost at the factory on men's calfskin shoes of fully the same amount.

"These figures are conservative. They are not a rough estimate, but show the least advance at which shoes of equal quality can be made today, as compared with the market one year ago. At least this amount of increased cost must be faced by every manufacturer of goods of these grades. There has been a material advance in the price of even shoe linings and trimmings, the cotton used for the former having recently increased from 10 to 20 per cent.

"The manufacturers' profit and the retailers' profit have, as is well known, both been reduced to the danger point by the advances of the past few seasons. The prices to the consumer must now increase, or there can be no satisfactory business in shoes for either manufacturer or retailer.

"Goods that are 'skinned' to conceal the advance and enable the dealer to sell at the old price pay the greatest loss both to dealer and wearer. I believe every reputable manufacturer and retail dealer should honestly face this critical situation and promptly advance the price to the level that is established by today's prices on leather, as, in all human probability, at least the present prices will be fully maintained and, for the next fall business, a still further advance will undoubtedly be necessary."—Boston Globe.

#### Windy City Hot.

E. A. Beyette, the prominent racket store man, is back in the city from exploring the wilds of Chicago in search of new fall goods.

"Hot? Maybe not," he ejaculated, "I am certainly glad to get back in San Angelo after being submitted to the torturing heat of the Windy City."

"While away I acquired quite a fine line of up to date goods which will begin to arrive shortly."

#### Move.

Currier & Kistler, the big land men who have been doing business in the lobby of the Landon hotel, moved Tuesday into an elegantly appointed office in the Shupert building. W. D. Currier, the veteran land man of San Angelo has accomplished much for San Angelo in the way of advertising.

Bids will be received at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company until 12 o'clock noon October 5, for the erection and completion of a six-story and basement fireproof and office building for the Trust Building company of San Angelo, Texas. A certified check in the sum of \$1000, made payable to J. D. O'Daale, president of the Trust Building company, must be submitted with all bids. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company at San Angelo, Texas, as well as the office of the architects, Sanguinet & Staats, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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**SOME HISTORY OF ORIENT ROAD**

PLANS LAUNCHED TEN YEARS AGO NOW REALITY.

**MAKING OF THE TOWN**

Without Assistance of People of This City, President Stilwell Would Have Been Unsuccessful.

About ten years ago there came to San Angelo a man with a gigantic idea—the building of a railroad from Kansas City to Topolobampo, Mexico, cutting in and out of the state of Texas and having only about one-half its length in this state. He asked San Angelo citizens for a bonus of \$50,000 to build through this city. And his proposition was accepted with enthusiasm, for San Angelo was at that time in its infancy as a city, but it possessed a class of city builders that could not be beaten the world over. A. E. Stilwell is the sort of man it took to move their to action.

But if a single one of them thought at that time that their task was completed, that their railroad was an immediate reality to be pushed through in a year or even several that were doomed to dire disappointment. Little did the uninitiated dream of the vast amount of labor necessary to complete such an undertaking. And again did they not realize that it would require one of the greatest financing schemes in the history of the world to raise the capital necessary for the fruition of their hopes. In passing it might be said that had not Stilwell proved a veritable Napoleon in the field of finance the Orient would not yet be completed as far as San Angelo. But unaided, Napoleon could never have carried his magnificent campaigns to such brilliant conclusions. Without the aid of the city of San Angelo it is extremely probable that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient would have been a flat failure for many years at least.

**Another Proposition.**  
After struggling for six long years, with building going on to some extent, but not a very rapid rate, Stilwell came to San Angelo with another proposition—to allow the \$50,000 bonus to go by the board if the citizens would subscribe for \$250,000 worth of bonds. He also agreed to put the Orient headquarters in Texas in San Angelo. Not even staggered by the immensity of the proposition, not even discouraged at the slowness of the work, with an all-abiding faith in the earnestness of A. E. Stilwell, the citizens of San Angelo struck their gait and in an inconceivably short time the money was raised and Mr. Stilwell was informed to go on with his work with the assurance that San Angelo was with him heart and soul. With such sturdy backing from the city, how could Stilwell help having a warm spot in heart for the little city on the banks of the Concho? He couldn't, and it is safe to say that whatever favors this city may want from the great railroad magnate will be granted almost without the asking.

**Again Gloomy.**  
Again, in the early part of 1909, the prospects of the Orient became gloomy; again it appeared that the work must cease for want of backing; again Stilwell came back to his first love, confessing his weakness and asking

for an additional subscription of \$50,000 to bring the Orient to this city. He agreed to have the road here by the first of August. The citizens got together on the proposition and decided that the road could not possibly be built into hereby that time, so they extended it two months and made it the first day of October. Then they set to work, and with comparative ease the additional amount was raised.

Now there was no further delay. With terrific strides the Orient railroad began its heading drive toward this city and the fruition of the people's hopes has been realized.

A month ago it was to be seen that success was to crown their hopes; that after ten long years of struggles and heart-burnings, vicissitudes and untold calamities, the Orient was at last to reach San Angelo. And lo, on Saturday, September 18, 1909, the last rail on the gap between San Angelo and Sweetwater was laid and the great undertaking was completed as far as this city.

**Bright Day Dawns.**  
With the fall fair and the cattle and cotton trade adding profits to the Orient's exchequer, a brighter day seems to have dawned. Bids have already been asked for the grading between San Angelo and Mertzon, the first extension out of this city on the long road to Mexico. Assurance has been given that although the work may not be rushed with all the terrific vim of the last few months, still it will be steady and persevering and all delays are at an end.

Building has been going on for many years in Mexico, slow, perhaps, but steady. The hardest of the work to be done in that country now is the hundred miles of railroad to be built through the Rocky mountains.

But as for San Angelo, the citizens are immensely satisfied, for with trains running into this city from Wichita, Kan., they will have balm to soothe the injuries to their pocket-books, which were sorely pinched in the long flight, but now they will begin to reap the benefits attending long effort, and they will when in the last moments of earthly life be comforted with the reflection that they have left a heritage of civic magnificence to the coming generation.

**COULD COOK DECEIVE US?**

FATHER WILLIAM F. RIGGE GIVES INFORMATION ON SUBJECT.

**SCIENTIFIC REASONING**

Declares That It Will Be an Impossibility for Explorer to Make False Representations Stick.

Father William F. Rigge, professor of astronomy at Creighton university, has written for the Omaha World-Herald the following instructive and timely article:

Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole is most deservedly called one of the most daring and successful exploits of discovery ever undertaken in all history. It owes its success to the fixed and inflexible determination of the will which was not deterred by any difficulties or dangers whatever, not less to the clear and practical intellect which quietly and securely studied the method to be employed, and provided for every possible contingency that might occur on the way.

While the glory of the undertaking and of the planting of the stars and stripes on the north pole will be sufficiently presented by the press, it may be of interest for us in this place to examine a little into the scientific and practical side of the achievement.

**Could Cook Deceive Us?**

The assertion has been made that Dr. Cook has no corroborative evidence of his discovery, and that he has only his unsupported word.

It is not possible for Dr. Cook to willfully deceive us in his claim of having reached the north pole. His observations will show a regular variation in the date which no man could possibly put down in bad faith without being detected.

Dr. Cook must have kept a double record of his journey, an astronomical one and the one by dead reckoning, each of which was a check upon the other. By the latter method he noted the direction in which he was traveling and his rate of progress. This would give him his positions differentially with respect to previous positions, and would enable him to find his way in cloudy weather, in the same way exactly as is done at sea under the same conditions.

As the latitudes and longitudes of his previous position were known,

those of his subsequent stations became known also.

By the astronomical method he found his positions from the sun by means of his sextant, or small transit, and his chronometer. These observations would give his position absolutely, without reference to other stations.

The difference between his stations found in this way ought, of course, to be practically the same as by the method of dead reckoning.

It would be a practical impossibility for Dr. Cook to deceive us in the original data and figures which he will show us in his notebooks.

First of all, there are his sextant or transit readings. These readings are affected by instrumental errors, by the sun's actual position and motion, and especially by the unusual refraction of the air at such low temperatures as his thermometers recorded.

Secondly, there are the chronometer readings, which are subject to the error of a variable rate caused by traveling under such severe conditions, and by the usual temperature mentioned, and also to some extent by the barometer.

Thirdly, his barometer readings must be consistent with those observed at other stations. While these stations were, of course, pretty far away, still it would not be very difficult for an expert weather man to trace his barometer gradient to American or Siberian stations.

Fourthly, Dr. Cook's thermometer readings should also, to some minor extent, tally with those observed elsewhere, and should at least be consistent with themselves, with the weather he recorded the violence and direction of the winds, the probable effects of weeks of isolation and the like.

Fifthly, his data concerning the variation of the magnetic needle, of its declination and of its inclination, if he observed them, should also be consistent and not too wildly at variance with known or supposed data.

Sixthly, the low temperatures which he experienced, the rough handling his instruments were exposed to, and unavoidable accidents which no human ingenuity could foresee and provide for, must have introduced many accidental errors of observation, which may tax an expert to the limit of his ability when he investigates their effects upon the recorded data.

That any one mortal man should be able to design such a journey; such a connected series of observations; that he should introduce into the theoretically correct data a host of practical errors of observation, and especially that he should devise such a consistent chain of figures that all the experts of the world should not be able to detect the forgery, is surely an undertaking that immensely surpasses the genius of the greatest mathematician, the greatest abstract and practical scientific man, and of the greatest and shrewdest detective that ever lived.

No living man would surely expose himself to such a searching examination before the entire world, without having the intrinsic conviction of the actual truth of his figures as he saw them, and as he noted them down under his conditions.

**Has No Doubt Personally.**

So far as I am personally concerned I never for an instant doubted the genuineness of Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the north pole. While, of course, there will always be some people whom no evidence can convince, I am certain that the scientific world will unanimously accept Dr. Cook's data and credit him with the glory of being the first known human being to have reached the earth's north pole.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded Sept. 21, 1909:  
E. M. Cheatham et ux to Mrs. M. Lucas, \$1100. Conveys lots 1 to 4 and 16 to 16, block 2, Nance addition.  
C. H. Powell to J. T. Sites, \$6000. Convey two acres out of survey 121 1-2 Jas Williams.  
M. B. Pulliam to Joe Keating, \$250. Conveys lot 1 and 2, block 6, Woodlawn addition.  
Jas. H. Hanzel to Arlie D. McElroy, \$500. Conveys lots 1 and 2, block 6, Woodlawn addition.  
John Freeland to E. G. Magruder, \$283. Conveys S. 1-2 of lot 6, in block "F," Freeland's addition.

Mrs. Ellen M. Warren, who has resided in this city for about three years, has at last decided to return to the beautiful hills of Tennessee to live for the rest of her life, as she termed it. "Old Tennessee was my home from childhood days and I am bound to go back and live my last day there. I like here, but you know the fascination an old home has for anyone," she said.

D. J. Griffith and M. A. Wogan of Kansas City, who have been looking over the site of the Orient to Mertzon returned to their headquarters Tuesday.

**Downtown Studio.**  
The following members of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute faculty will give instruction at the downtown studio of the college in the Conerly building:  
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