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MUST SCREEN FRUIT STANDS

CITY PHYSICIAN DeLONG MAKES
SOME RECOMMENDATIONS ON
SANITARY LINES.

PROMPT ACTION URGED

All Food Products Are to Be Protected
from Flies and Dust—San
Angelo Streets and Alleys

Get Hard Rap.

City Physician DeLong has declared war on fruit stands where fruits, candy, etc., are sold without being protected from the flies and dust. Dr. DeLong declares that the habit of leaving such stuff exposed is the filthiest imaginable and that the time is at hand when iron-clad rules should be enforced regarding this matter.

"It is easy to protect fruit and candy from the flies," states Dr. DeLong. "There are several ways in which this may be done. A very simple way is to spread a thin bar over the stands. In some places an electric fan is placed where it constantly blows over the display, the fan in most cases having streamers blowing from it. These streamers not only tend to keep the flies away, but they also attract the attention of the passer-by. Then it will be an easy matter to have such cases screened."

This is something that all of the larger cities of the state have paid attention to, and it has been learned from actual experience that it pays the dealer to keep his goods free from dust and out of the way of flies. He sells a great deal more and his goods have a freshness about them that is bound to appeal to the buying public.

In many respects San Angelo is ahead of some other cities with reference to this matter, a large number of dealers having already protected their displays. It is Dr. DeLong's intention, however, to see to it that those who have not already taken this precaution give it attention immediately.

At the same time City Physician DeLong touches on other matters of equal importance. He has recommended the following to the city council, and the proper officials have been notified to make a thorough investigation and report to the next meeting:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of San Angelo: Gentlemen: I respectfully recommend and suggest the following:

1. That all weed patches be cut and raked and burned.
2. That all pools of water be left open or drained, as the water when left standing becomes stagnant and filthy and affords a breeding place for mosquitoes and is a menace to the health of the community.

In this connection I would call your attention to the drainage from the ice factory that so often is found on the property of Mrs. Fritz, Mr. Hatcher and other properties adjacent to Main street and sometimes on the street itself.

3. That the condition of the alleys in the city be looked after, especially those inside the fire limits, as in a number of cases they are very filthy and unsanitary.
4. That some action be taken at once for the protection of fruits, candies and other food products offered for sale, from the dust and flies.

These matters need attention at once, and I would respectfully urge the city council, its sanitary commissioners and inspectors to adopt extreme measures if necessary, to correct the present unsanitary and consequently unhealthful condition of the city; and I pledge my hearty support and co-operation. Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. C. DeLONG.

It will be seen that Dr. DeLong's recommendations are in keeping with the suggestion offered by Mayor Paul through The Press-News Tuesday morning. The city physician says that the weeds should be cut down and stacked, after which they should be burned.

As a result of Mayor Paul's plea for a cleaner city, a vast amount of good was accomplished Tuesday. In several sections of the city sidewalks were placed in first-class condition, and in some instances men were placed at work on vacant lots, clearing them of all rubbish.

The city itself is preparing to clean up all streets and alleys, and it is believed that by the time the mayor's report here everything will be in splendid shape.



HOWARD GOULD.

Howard Gould, sued for a separation in New York by his wife, is the third son of the late Jay Gould. He is a director in many companies and is said to be a good business man.

Hist! Aero- plane Gown is Coming!

There won't be any more of the enticing swish and rustle of the silk petticoats when the great ladies of fashion sweep up and down the streets, because the Aeroplane gown has come. It is worn without petticoats and you can't have the swish and rustle and gentle frou-frou without the silk petticoats.

The aeroplane gown is the latest thing from Paris. It will be shown in San Angelo for the first time this week, when a tall and stately model at the C. B. Henderson dry goods store will have this creation on display for the instruction and delight of the women customers. Men, not accompanied by adult members of their own families will not be particularly welcome.

It looks like a short walking skirt in repose, but when the wearer is in motion the double nature of the garment is revealed. This newest feminine creation parts above the knees, disclosing just plain trousers, although when the subject is seated or standing still, the aeroplane gown is of becoming modesty and looks not unlike any other skirt, hanging in graceful folds. Fifth avenue, New York, Newport and all the fashion centers are all agog over this Parisian conception, and it is freely predicted that femininity will appear in public, garbed in the aeroplane gown before the summer is over at these fashionable resorts.

The aeroplane gown looks at first glance like a walking skirt, but there's the secret; it's two walking skirts or something. This is revealed the moment the wearer takes a step and it just keeps on being revealed every time she moves, either to walk, stoop or sit down. It is intended for a street costume, for bowling, golfing, hunting and all manner of sports, as well as for comfort in the home. The gown opens only in the back on the left side, and fastens closely with hooks. There is not a button on it. The "trousers" are of sufficient length to reach the ankles, but are caught up below the knee and held there by rubber bands.

Cover Design Contest.

Maurice E. Hornish announces that those taking part in the cover design contest for the fall fair must have their suggestions by Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. All letters should be addressed to Mr. Hornish in care of the Williams Printing company.

Will Farquhar, son of J. N. Farquhar, came in from El Paso Tuesday via the Big Springs auto route. He brought his family with him and expects to stay here for an extended visit.

Mohair Sale.

A. Cohn & Co. of San Antonio bought 25,000 pounds of mohair here Tuesday, and will make other purchases Wednesday. The price paid ranged from 18 to 25 cents. Mr. Cohn has bought practically the entire supply of this county, all of his deals having been made through the Wool Growers' Central Storage company.

BONUS COMMITTEE TRYS NEW SYSTEM

To Land Railroad Means Big Increase
in Property Values; To Lose,
A Fifty Per Cent Decrease

By a rearrangement of the manner in soliciting subscriptions for the San Angelo and Sterling City railroad bonus, those at the head of the movement in San Angelo believe that they have at last hit upon a plan that is bound to be a success. It is now freely predicted that within less than one week's time the entire sum of \$50,000 will have been raised, and the contract will have been signed by Mr. Lanin.

A meeting of the soliciting committee was held Tuesday afternoon in the First National bank, and it was decided that under the old plan of giving each man a list to work without reference to the names it contained, all efforts were a failure. As a result the lists were thrown aside and new ones made up, each worker taking down the names of people best known to him. Under the old plan about \$12,000 has been raised, and it is thought that the additional amount needed will be forthcoming immediately under the new system.

It was reported that Sterling City has its money just about up, and that other towns along the proposed route are about ready to have the contract signed. In fact, it was said that everything is waiting on San Angelo. New life has been injected and the town is to be taken by storm Wednesday.

Mayor Paul, who has been acting as chairman of the sub-committee, resigned, owing to the fact that the mayors' convention is but two weeks off, and he has about all he can attend to in getting everything in readiness for the occasion. His list showed that he had raised about \$4100, leading all the other committeemen. Geo. Webb, who is at the head of the general committee, was selected to take up where Mayor Paul left off.

"I have about all I can do already," said Mr. Webb in accepting the appointment, "but as you have selected me I intend to go into this thing with a determination to succeed. You will find me here ready to work all the time."

W. A. Guthrie expressed himself as being in favor of going after the big institutions of San Angelo before tackling those of smaller means. He asked if any of the banks had subscribed and was told that they had not. "Well, we will have to go after them," continued the speaker, "for if the big institutions don't give up to this cause, how can you expect the little

fellows to go down into their pockets? It should not take long to raise that bonus, for what is \$40,000 or \$50,000 to a big, live town like San Angelo?"

Mr. Webb called the attention of the committee to the fact that Mr. Lanin offers this town a proposition that can not be beaten. He said that this is the beginning of a system that will be extended from the Panhandle to the Gulf coast, and it is costing San Angelo practically nothing.

J. Y. Rust declared that if San Angelo doesn't take advantage of Mr. Lanin's offer it will mean the death of this town. "The road does not have to come through San Angelo," said Mr. Rust, "and if we sleep over this matter much longer it will be too late for us to do anything."

Dr. C. T. Cooper, who has given this proposition careful consideration, stated that the people of San Angelo are only called upon for 2 per cent of their state and county assessments while the road will have the effect of advancing every foot of land in the town at least two per cent before the first train comes in. On the other hand, he said, if San Angelo turns the thing down the line will go north of here and cross the Orient, where a new town will be started, and then on to Miles, connecting with the Santa Fe. Then this city will be off to itself and merely a station on a branch of the Santa Fe, eighteen miles from nowhere. Property will decrease in value at least 50 or 75 per cent.

"All railroads are seeking gulf connections," said J. A. Cleck, "and I am confident that Mr. Lanin will develop this system into one of the largest in the state. He will not stop with the little line between here and Sterling City. If he has enough money to build forty-two miles of track, then he will be in a position to bond the road and run it most anywhere he wants to. And furthermore, I know Mr. Lanin has the money. I believe that he is being backed by some big system."

Following these talks a discussion on the best methods for raising money was heard, and it was decided to let each man go after the men he knows. New lists were made up and now everything is ready for an early start Wednesday.

C. A. Broome suggested the new system, and as it has been agreed to cover the city in that manner, he feels confident that the bonus will be raised, and right now, too.

RAILROAD ACTIVITY IN WESTERN TEXAS

No Less Than a Dozen Lines Now Being
Built, and Others Are Be-
ing Shaped Up.

There is just now greater activity in railroad building in western Texas than in any other section of equal size on the globe. Without considering the matter or looking into the situation well many will seriously doubt this assertion, but it is a fact, and a fact not even realized by every West Texas booster.

It shows that a wonderful change and development is going on in this section. The railroads are rapidly bringing in people, and the great increase in the population of this section, together with the wonderful growth in the volume of its products all combine to bring the railroads. Both the development of the country and the building of the railroads go hand in hand.

1. The Santa Fe cut-off from Coleman to Texico, a distance of 275 miles.
2. Orient gap from Sweetwater to San Angelo, a distance of 75 miles.
3. Abilene and Ballinger, almost completed; distance of 60 miles.
4. Roscoe and Snyder, to Fluvanna, about 50 miles.
5. Stamford and Northwestern, to Dickens county, about 75 miles.
6. Plainview to Lubbock, distance about 60 miles.
7. Wichita Falls and Southern,

Young county, about 60 miles.
8. Stanton to Lamesa, ready for steel, 50 miles.
9. Fredricksburg to Waring, old proposition with same grade receiving new impetus.

10. Miles to Paint Rock, distance 25 miles.
11. Roby and Gulf, 25 miles.
12. Rock Island preparing to extend from Graham to Stamford.
13. San Angelo and Sterling City, bonuses now being raised.

Here we have a total of something over 1000 miles, nearly all of which is in actual construction. Besides these there are a certainty, there are a number of others that will materialize within the next few years.—Carlsbad Headlight.

Miss Itasca Hill will entertain Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of 320 West Beauregard avenue, in honor of Miss Ellen Hilsman of Austin. This will no doubt be one of the most delightful occasions of the season and will be attended by a great number of San Angelo's society set.

Flowers Buys in Ranch.

R. J. Flowers bought in for \$10,000 Tuesday at the sheriff's sale, his ranch of over 7000 acres that he sold a little over a year ago. This ranch is near Christoval, and is one of the best in West Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Owen Hause, daughter of Senator Bankhead of Birmingham, Ala. is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Andrews, at the Landon.

He Sprints Three Miles For a Train

After an eventful trip—part of the time in a sleeper, a short time in a work car, on foot for about three miles, and then in an automobile, Fred G. Hallman, advertising agent for the Orient, reached San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hallman was careworn and foot-tired; he had been up against the real thing in getting to San Angelo, but after he did get here he declared that after all it was worth every bit of his trouble to be in such a splendid town where there are such congenial people.

Mr. Hallman found it easy sailing from Kansas City to Sweetwater, but after he left that place he met with a series of misfortunes that would do credit to Happy Hooligan. Boarding a work train at Sweetwater, the Orient booster was doing his best to make himself comfortable with his surroundings when the train was suddenly called to a stop near Tenyson. Some work had to be done at that particular point. It occurred to Mr. Hallman that life would be more worn while under an inviting tree than in the car, so he quietly wandered away. Beneath the good old tree he soon fell to sleep, only to be awakened about twenty minutes later by the "whoop, whoop" of the engine as it was pulling out.

The engineer did not hear his calls for "help" and down the line he went. Mr. Hallman hitting the ground in high places and exerting every effort to overtake the train. That he is a man of good wind was attested by the fact that he followed the train for about three miles before giving up. At last he stopped. What was he to do? About eighteen miles from San Angelo and alone! He did not even have a change of clothing, his suit case having been left in the work car.

Well, to make a long story short, an automobile finally appeared upon the scene. Mr. Hallman was taken on as a passenger, and he landed in San Angelo none the worse for wear, only he expressed deep regret that he did not have a clean collar and shirt to put on.

Later in the evening, however, his suit case was brought to him, and Tuesday night he was as happy as a lark and declared that he wouldn't have taken \$20 for his experiences, now that he has survived.

It is for the purpose of gathering information for a booklet that Mr. Hallman is making the trip of all the towns along the Orient. He has secured all kinds of data, and states that the little book will be cram full of good things for west Texas. San Angelo, he says, is one of the best little places on the map, and he intends to give it full justice when he writes his story.

Raymond Huff, city editor of the Standard, was called to the bedside of his mother at Knickerbocker Tuesday night. Mrs. Huff is reported to be seriously ill.

CLAYTON BOND MAY ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Papers Will Bear Signatures of
Friends in San Angelo and Also
of Lampasas.

It is quite probable that J. B. Clayton, charged by indictment with the murder of Bob Gibson and Adolf Flores, will be released on \$6000 bond Wednesday. It will be recalled that Judge Timmins fixed the amount of his bond at \$6000 in the Gibson case and \$2000 in the other.

Clayton has been advised by local friends that they will make the \$2000 bond, and relatives in Lampasas have wired to the effect that the \$6000 bond can be easily made there. The papers have been forwarded to that place, and are expected to reach San Angelo Wednesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 6:
D. T. Bomar to H. D. Leffel, \$200; conveys lots 11 and 12, block 18, Carlsbad.
D. E. Thompson et ux. to T. W. Henning, \$800; conveys lots 8 and 9, block 18, Angelo Heights addition.
W. F. Wayland et ux. to W. A. Lucas, \$450; conveys lots 6, 7 and 8, block 196, Wayland's annex.

Miss Gladys O'Daniels returned Monday from a short visit to friends in Miles.

STAGE COACH DAYS DOOMED

UNCLE SAM TAKING TO MODERN
METHOD OF TRANSPORTING
MAIL BY AUTO.

SAN ANGELO ROUTES

Three Honk-Honks Now Carrying U. S.
Business Out of This City to
Sterling City, Sonora and
Ozona—Is Success.

The day of the stage coach is passing fast, and soon they will only be a memory in the recollection of the old inhabitants. Modern progress and modern methods say that they must go. The automobile is fast taking its place and soon the honk-honk of the gasoline machine will be heard in place of the old stage driver's "Gee-dap."

In proof of this assertion it is to be noted that Uncle Sam is replacing the stage coach with automobiles. There are three automobile stage lines running out of San Angelo now.

"When these contracts were made," said Postmaster Blanchard, "all the mail was carried behind horses, but the stage owners soon found that they could cut down expenses by putting on automobiles, and so it was done. This is much more advantageous to the government as well, for the mail can be delivered in half the time now that was formerly consumed. There are three stage lines on that order now—one between San Angelo and Sterling City, via Carlsbad and Water Valley, a distance of forty-two miles; the second between San Angelo and Sonora via Christoval and Eldorado, and the third between San Angelo and Ozona via Knickerbocker and Sherwood. Between San Angelo and Sonora it is a distance of 63 miles, and between San Angelo and Ozona 83 miles. This innovation was inaugurated about a year ago and has since been determined the best method of conveyance for mail, and it is very likely that before long all the stage lines will put on autos."

Going to Seattle.

W. W. Barbee and wife of Eldorado are visitors within the gates of San Angelo preparatory to leaving for the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Barbee is cashier of the Eldorado State bank. He says there has been lots of showers in that vicinity of late, but no general rains, and further states that a good rain would be appreciated. The combined wealth of the stockholders of the Eldorado State bank is estimated conservatively at something over \$3,000,000.

Tent Meeting.

A big religious meeting is in progress across the railroad at the corner of Nineteenth and Oakes streets. A big tent is being used so that the congregation may be comfortable. J. P. Sewell is conducting the services, which are under the auspices of the Church of Christ. Much good is expected to result from this meeting, which will continue for perhaps two weeks.

BUILDING OUTLOOK.

Several Costly Structures Now in
Hands of Local Architects.

A round of various architects' offices conveys the information that plans are being drawn for several new business houses to be erected on Chadbourne street in the near future. It is predicted that before the winter months set in more building will be under way than ever before in the history of San Angelo.

Although nothing definite has been decided on as yet, O. B. Sampson of the firm of Thompson & Sampson, contemplates the erection of a one-story office building on Chadbourne street near the Landon hotel, to cost approximately \$8000. He has a fifty-foot front and expects to build within less than four or five months.

B. F. Exstein, owning seventy-five feet adjoining Mr. Sampson's property, will doubtless put up a building at the same time.

Announcement is also made that J. M. Cox is to build on Chadbourne street near the Episcopal church in conjunction with a Mr. Brown of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Springer have returned from their old home in Mississippi. Mr. Springer states that it rained nearly all the time. He adds that several families from there will come to the Concho country this fall to live.

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GET THE STRIDE.

The Press-News hopes that the last heat—to use a racing expression—is now being run in the matter of the railroad to Sterling City. The Press-News believes that the proposition made by Mr. Lanin is one quite fair in every part and reasonable enough to induce the promoter to carry it out.

San Angelo need not think that she is being called upon to pay out an enormous sum for railroads. Every city in Texas that amounts to anything has already paid out gigantic sums in the way of bonuses—and in every instance it has been like casting bread upon the waters and having it returned in the shape of angel food cake.

When Fort Worth got the Texas & Pacific she paid out \$275,000 in cash for the road. She paid out \$150,000 for what is now the Houston & Texas Central. The Katy drew \$75,000 from her people, while the Santa Fe got about the same. The Rock Island, in fact, is about the only road that came to Fort Worth that the citizens did not have to put up cash for. In addition to this the people there subscribed an even \$100,000 for the two packing houses, and right now Fort Worth has another \$100,000 hung up for another big packing house and has also hung up \$100,000 for a road to be built to the northwestward.

These things are cited not to show that Fort Worth is such a fine town, but merely to illustrate the penalties towns have to pay when they become cities. The towns in Texas that have fought shy of bonuses are Tyler, Waco, Gainesville and a few others of similar size—and they are still towns.

In the race for supremacy the rule of the survival of the fittest has a full demonstration twenty-four hours each day. That town and that city is fittest to survive that appreciates the value-producing power of transportation facilities in a substantial manner. It takes cash to build railroads, as well as to make the proverbial mare go.

So let's all make a strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogether, and let's raise that \$50,000 Lanin bonus without any more delay or other procrastinating antics. San Angelo can get along without the line to Sterling City. So can a chicken get along with a wooden leg, but a chicken with a wooden leg can't scratch for worms—and the moral is quite plain.

On to Sterling City!

CLEAN UP!

The suggestion made by Mayor Paul in The Press-News of Tuesday that the good people of San Angelo look well to the cleanliness of their front and back yards in honor of the coming of the mayors of Texas who assemble here in convention this month is deserving of the favorable consideration and responsive action of every citizen of this growing place.

Cleanliness is a manifestation of laudable activity. It is the result of well spent and properly directed energies. It is followed by feelings of satisfaction and of glowing pride. It will drive wearing disease and indolent care away. It will add tone to the civic pride that everyone here ought to have, and the man with a clean yard, clean streets and clean premises generally is as much a public benefactor as the man who divides his swollen fortune with the book trust and those who want public libraries.

Clean homes are the best advertisement a city can have. No home can be more tidy than its most untidy part. No housekeeper deserves praise who permits trash and other uncleanly things about the premises. It is just as essential that the back yards be clean as the front yard, and it is just as essential that the front and back yards be clean as it is that the front room may be made clean and tidy.

Unfortunately, conditions this year have not been conducive to front yards in San Angelo being made as attractive as everyone here would like to have them. This being the case, it is all the more important that the weeds should be removed and the grass made even.

Take heed of the request made by the mayor. Clean up. Clean up, first, because it is proper that the city should always be clean, and then, again, the mayors of Texas will soon be here.

Now is the time for every man living west of the ninety-eighth meridian to probe the seeker for state office to know if the seeker is aware of the fact that the west is worth while.

No, Mabel, there will be no election of state officers held this year, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of aspirants are now publicly aspiring.

Will This Help You?

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Supply the
Other Number

Put on Your
Thinking Cap

It's Worth
Trying For

The Press-News has been authorized to present to the lucky person supplying the missing character indicated by the question mark an order for \$5 worth of a commodity (that's a broad word) that everyone in San Angelo has daily use for.

Mail or send your answers to Guessing Department, The Press-News, San Angelo. Watch this column for developments. No strings at all attached to this contest.

REVIVAL CLOSES GREAT RESULTS

TOTAL OF \$13,000 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR PROPOSED NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE.

CHRISTIANS WARNED

Mr. Haddock Tells of "Popular Evils" in San Angelo, Mentioning Sunday Baseball, Dance Halls, Open Saloons, Etc.

The most successful revival ever conducted by the First Christian church of San Angelo closed Tuesday night, after continuing thirty-one days. The report of the pastor at the close of the last service was a compliment to the church and its faithful leaders, Evangelists J. L. Haddock, Mrs. J. L. Haddock and Prof. Stanley Talmage.

Mr. Wyatt said that he had not received full reports from all the members of the soliciting committee, but that the information received showed that about \$13,000 had been subscribed to the building fund, and that not more than half the members and friends of the church had been solicited to give. He also said that thirty-two members had been added to the church, and that it had been otherwise strengthened and blessed. He then read and moved the adoption of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and are published below.

One of the resolutions extends an invitation to Mr. Haddock and his co-workers to return to the city in 1910 and conduct the annual revival for the First Christian church. Whereupon Mr. Haddock thanked the assembly for the invitation and said that he and his co-workers would be happy to return and lead the church in another great campaign for Christ and against sin.

Mr. Haddock's farewell sermon was a warning to the Christians against indulging in what he called "the popular evils" of the present day in San Angelo. And he said that many evils that had become unpopular and had been stamped out in older Texas cities were just now bobbing up and becoming popular in this city, and that it was only a question of a short time until the better citizens of San Angelo would discover "some of the awful consequences of these evils or crimes against God and man and stamp them out here." He spoke of open saloons, the dance hall, the club room, Sunday baseball and other things, styling them "popular evils," and said that the evil tendency of such things was in evidence on every hand in this city and that the careful observer could discern the terrible effects on the youth of this place and the depressing influence on the church.

The resolutions adopted are as follows: Whereas, the revival conducted by the First Christian church of San Angelo under the able and consecrated leadership of Evangelists J. L. Haddock, Mrs. J. L. Haddock and Prof. Stanley Talmage will close with this

service; and Whereas, God has displayed His wisdom, manifested His power and shown His mercy in guiding, blessing and saving us and others during this great revival; and

Whereas, our leaders above mentioned and other kind friends have shown their interest in our welfare and proven their loyalty to our cause by their continual faithfulness and their sacrifices otherwise made in behalf of the protracted meeting; and

Whereas, the great measure of success attained during the revival is largely due to the efforts of those whose names are mentioned below, whom we desire to specially mention, and whose great kindnesses we highly appreciate; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the First Christian church of San Angelo, Texas, on this 6th day of July, 1909, express our profound appreciation and extend our thanks as follows:

1. To our Heavenly Father and His dear Son for their guidance, support and blessings.
2. To our evangelists—J. L. Haddock, Mrs. J. L. Haddock and Talmage Stanley—for their devotion to our cause and faithful ministrations.
3. To our beloved sister and co-worker, Miss Mary Bain Spence, whose superior qualifications and constant faithfulness as pianist have contributed materially to the success of the revival.
4. To our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. E. W. Cox, whose devotion is constant, whose home is nine miles in the country, and whose great proficiency as organist blessed the church during the first half of the revival, or as long as she could remain away from her home.
5. To our beloved brother and friend, Cyrus Edwards, and to his estimable wife, whose love for the cause of Christ prompted them to furnish, gratis, tuned to the organ, their upright piano for use throughout the revival.
6. To the West Texas Lumber company, for the use of lumber in the platform.
7. To our esteemed friend and brother, B. C. Kilgore, for the many kindnesses he has shown the evangelists, and for the use of his horse and buggy in personal work throughout the meeting.
8. To our oldtime friend and brother,

Mr. John Findlater, for the tank used as baptistry, which he so kindly placed in the rink and promised to remove when the revival closed.

9. To the San Angelo Daily Standard for courtesies shown and space granted.

10. To the San Angelo Daily Press-News for courtesies shown and space granted.

11. To the members of the choir, for their faithful efforts and sweet music.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of said church, and that copies of it be furnished the daily papers for publication.

Resolved, still further, that we extend to brother J. L. Haddock and his co-workers a unanimous and cordial invitation to return to San Angelo and conduct our revival in the year 1910.

Adopted at the night service July 6, 1909, by the entire church assembled.

S. K. P. JACKSON, Pres.
IRA L. SHEPHERD, Sec.

Ice cold melons to take home, at the Angelo.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at C. R. Fox & Co's. Phone 493.

Ice cold melons to take home, at the Angelo.

Refrigerators, water coolers and ice cream freezers at C. R. Fox & Co's. Phone 493.

Eat cold watermelons at the Angelo; 10 cents a slice.

Save \$1 on piano tuning. See ad.

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O. T. Simms left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal.

The Texas Wonder.
Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail, for \$1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Eat cold watermelons at the Angelo; 10 cents a slice.

New Mexico alfalfa at Neely Bros.

The Cos-Hart Guaranty

The general management and ownership of the business of the Cos Hart store are graduates of Pharmacy, and we accept full responsibility for every preparation bearing our label, the following being a copy of our guaranty which will appear on all products of our laboratory:

WE GUARANTEE

The quality of the materials used in this preparation, to be the very best obtainable.



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 THE excitement attending the Skaggs-Wyckholme revelations had not yet spread to the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, apparently lost as it was in the cluster of small units which went to make up a certain empire, one of the world powers. The Grand Duke Michael disdained the world at large. He had but little in common with anything that moved beyond the confines of his narrow domain. His court was sleepy, lackadaisical, unemotional, impregnable to the taunts of progression. His people were thrifty, stolid and absolutely stationary in their loyalty to the ancient traditions of the duchy. His army was a mere matter of taxation and not a thing of pomp or necessity.

The precise location of the grand duchy in the map of the world has little or nothing to do with this narrative. Indeed, were it not for the fact that the grand duke possessed a charming and most desirable daughter the Thorberg dynasty would not be mentioned at all. The grand duke's peace of mind had been severely disturbed—so severely, in fact, that he was transferring his troubles to the emperor, who, in turn, felt obliged to communicate with the United States ambassador, who, in his turn, had no other alternative than to take summary action in respect to the indiscretions of a fellow countryman. Chase's conscience was even and serene, and he was resigning his post with the confidence that he had performed his obligations as an American gentleman should, even though the performance had created an extraordinary commotion. Chase was new to the old world and its customs, especially those rigorous ones which surrounded royalty and denied it the right to venture into the commonplace.

Chase had been the representative of the American government at Thorberg for six months. The American flag floated above his doorway in the Friedrichstrasse, but in all his six months of occupation no ten Americans had crossed the threshold. He was a vigorous, healthy young man, and it may well be presumed that the situation bored him. He was not a politician; no more was he an office seeker. He was a real soldier of fortune in search of affairs—in peace or in war, on land or at sea. Possessed of a small income sufficiently adequate to sustain life if he managed to advance it to the purple age, but wholly incapable of supporting him as a thrifless diplomat, he was compelled to make the best of his talents, no matter to what test they were put. He left college at twenty-two, possessed of the praiseworthy design to earn his own way without recourse to the \$4,500 income from a certain trust fund. His plan also incorporated the hope to save every penny of that income for the possible "rainy day." He was now thirty. In each of several New York banks he had something like \$4,000 drawing 3 per cent interest, while he picked his blithe way through the world on \$2,500 a year, more or less, as chance ordained.

"When I'm forty," Chase was wont to remark to envious spendthrifts who couldn't understand his philosophy, "I'll have over a hundred thousand there, and if I live to be ninety just think what I'll have. Moreover, I may get married and have to maintain a poor wife with rich relatives, which is a terrible strain, you know. You have to live up to your wife's relatives, if you don't do anything else."

"Consult an attorney," advised Mr. Bowen promptly.
 "I'll do it!" shouted Bobby Browne, one time halfback on his college eleven.
 "Break the will for me, Mr. Bowen, and I'll give."
 "I can't break it, Bobby. I'm its executor."
 "Good Lord! Well, then, who is the best will breaker you know, please? Something has to be done right away."
 "I'm afraid you don't grasp the situation. Now, if you were not married it would."
 "I wouldn't give up my wife for all the islands in the universe. That's set

ted. You don't know how happy we are. She's the!"
 "Yes, yes, I know," interrupted the wily Mr. Bowen. "Don't tell me about it. Go and see Judge Garrett, over in the K. building. They say he expects to come back from the grave to break his own will."

Ten minutes later an excited young man rushed into an office in the K. building.

"You will have to fight it jointly," said Judge Garrett after extracting the wheat from the chaff of Browne's remarks. "You can't take hers away from her, and she can't get yours. We must combine against the natives. Come back tomorrow at 2."

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A new railroad proposition has been submitted to the San Angelo Business club by the Texas and Grand Trunk railroad. The letter was post-marked Big Springs and was signed by C. P. Gregory. This company offers to build practically the same line as that proposed by Mr. Lanin, for a bonus of \$100,000, the sale of \$100,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds, and right of way for thirty miles through the county. It also demands 160 acres of land in the city for terminal facilities.

"This road would cover practically the same ground as Mr. Lanin's line will," said Geo. E. Webb, president of the First National bank and one of San Angelo's most prominent railroad hustlers. "The offer goes to show how very reasonable Mr. Lanin is in his demands. He only asks \$40,000 in cash and a right of way that we figure will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000."

"I wish to state to the people of San Angelo that in case they permit Mr. Lanin's road to get by them they will have to pay dearly for the next road to cover this very same territory. By this I do not mean to say that I believe they will do this, for I don't believe it. Common sense and judgment will show them the splendid opportunity they have before them now to get the road cheap. There has been a great deal of groaning and complaining about the committees not being able to raise the money. In this connection I will say that the committees have never been well organized as yet and have not got well started. That was the main object of the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Up to that time about \$12,000 had been raised, and hereafter, with the force of workers well organized, I believe the money will come in rapidly."

"San Angelo is a coming town, the banner city of the plains, but she must have railroads to open up the country properly and speed her progress. This is a precedent, for no town has ever yet prospered materially without the advent of railroads. It will be well for those citizens who are holding back for others to make the first steps to come forward and

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"It's as sound as the rock of Gibraltar," he announced dolefully.

"You don't mean it!" gasped poor Bobby, mopping his fine Harvard brow. His six feet of manhood shrank perceptibly as he looked about for a chair in which to collapse. "Can't it be smashed?"

"It might be an easy matter to prove either of these old gentlemen to have been insane, but the two of them to gether make it out of the question."

"Darndest unreasonable!"

"What do you mean, sir?" indignantly.

"I mean--oh, you know what I mean--the conditions and all that. Why, the old chumps must have been trying to prove their grand-children insane when they made that will. Nobody but imbeciles would marry people they'd never seen. I"--

"But the will provides for a six months' courtship, Mr. Browne, I'm sorry to say. You might learn to love a person in less time and still retain your mental balance, you know, especially if she were pretty and an heiress to half your own fortune. I dare say that is what they were thinking about."

"Thinking? They weren't thinking of anything at all. They weren't capable. Why didn't they consider the possibility that things might turn out just as they have?"

"Possibly they did consider it, my boy. It looks to me as if they did not care a rap whether it went to their blood relatives or to the islanders. I fancy one of the two loved the islanders more. At any rate, they left a beautiful opening for the very complications which now conspire to give the natives their own, after all. It's necessary for both of you to be on the ground according to schedule. You must go to the island, wife or no wife and there's not much time to be lost. Lady Deppingham won't let the grass grow under her feet if I know anything about the needs of English nobility, and I'll bet my hat she's packing her trunks now for a long stay in Japat. You have farther to go than she, but you must get over there inside of sixty days. You can't tell what may happen in the next six months."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, it's possible that you may become a widower and she a widow."

"Good heaven, Judge Garrett! Im-

possible!" gasped Bobby Browne, clutching the arms of his chair.

"Nothing is impossible, my boy."

"Well, if that's what you're counting on you can count me out. I won't speculate on my wife's death."

"But, man, suppose that it did happen?" roared the judge frantically. "You should be prepared for the best--I mean the worst. Don't look like a sick dog. You go to the island at once. Take your wife along if you like. You'll find her ladyship there, and she'll need a woman to tell her troubles to. I don't think we'll have any trouble getting the British heirs to join in the suit to overthrow the will. The only point is this--the islanders must not have the advantage that your absence from Japat will give to them. Now, I'll"--

"But I don't like the suggestion that my wife will be obliged to die in order"--

"Please leave all the details to me, Mr. Browne. It may not be necessary for her to die. There are other alternatives in law. Give the lawyers a chance. All you have to do is to plant yourself on that island and stay there until we tell you to get off."

"Or the islanders push me off," indignantly.

Young Mr. Browne went away at dusk, half reeling under the responsibility of existence, and eventually reached the side of the anxious young woman upstairs. He bared the facts

and awaited the wall of dismay. "I think it will be perfectly jolly!" she cried instead and kissed him rapturously.

Over the opposite side of the Atlantic the excitement in certain circles was even more intense than that produced in Boston. Lord Deppingham needed the money, but he was a whole day in grasping the fact that his wife could not have it and him at the same time. The beautiful and fashionable Lady Deppingham, once little Agnes Ruthven, came as near to having hysteria as Englishwomen ever do, but she called in a lawyer instead of a doctor. For three days she neglected her social duties (and they were many), ignored her gallant admirers (and they were many) and hurried back and forth between home and chambers so vigorously that his lordship was seldom closer than a day behind in anything she did.

There was a great rattling of trunks, a jangling of keys, a thousand good-bys, a castoff season, and the Deppinghams were racing away for the island of Japat, somewhere in the far south seas.

CHAPTER III.

INTRODUCING HOLLINGSWORTH CHASE.

THE excitement attending the Skaags-Wyckholme revelations had not yet spread to the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, apparently lost as it was in the cluster of small units which went to make up a certain empire, one of the world powers. The Grand Duke Michael disdained the world at large. He had but little in common with anything that moved beyond the confines of his narrow domain. His court was sleepy, lackadaisical, unemotional, impregnable to the taunts of progression. His people were thrifty, stolid and absolutely stationary in their loyalty to the ancient traditions of the duchy. His army was a mere matter of taxation and not a thing of pomp or necessity.

The precise location of the grand duchy in the map of the world has little or nothing to do with this narrative. Indeed, were it not for the fact that the grand duke possessed a charming and most desirable daughter the Thorberg dynasty would not be mentioned at all. The grand duke's peace of mind had been severely disturbed--so severely, in fact, that he was transferring his troubles to the emperor, who, in turn, felt obliged to communicate with the United States ambassador, who, in his turn, had no other alternative than to take summary action in respect to the indiscretions of a fellow countryman. Chase's conscience was even and serene, and he was resigning his post with the confidence that he had performed his obligations as an American gentleman should, even though the performance had created an extraordinary commotion. Chase was new to the old world and its customs, especially those rigorous ones which surrounded royalty and denied it the right to venture into the commonplace.

Chase had been the representative of the American government at Thorberg for six months. The American flag floated above his doorway in the Friedrichstrasse, but in all his six months of occupation not ten Americans had crossed the threshold. He was a vigorous, healthy young man, and it may well be presumed that the situation bored him. He was not a politician; no more was he an office seeker. He was a real soldier of fortune in search of affairs--in peace or in war, on land or at sea. Possessed of a small income sufficiently adequate to sustain life if he managed to advance it to the purple age, but wholly incapable of supporting him as a thrifless diplomat, he was compelled to make the best of his talents, no matter to what test they were put. He left college at twenty-two, possessed of the praiseworthy design to earn his own way without recourse to the \$4,500 income from a certain trust fund. His plan also incorporated the hope to save every penny of that income for the possible "rainy day." He was now thirty. In each of several New York banks he had something like \$4,000 drawing 3 per cent interest, while he picked his blithe way through the world on \$2,500 a year, more or less, as chance ordained.

"When I'm forty," Chase was wont to remark to envious spendthrifts who couldn't understand his philosophy, "I'll have over a hundred thousand there, and if I live to be ninety I'll think what I'll have. Moreover, I may get married and have to maintain a poor wife with rich relatives, which is a terrible strain, you know. You have to live up to your wife's relatives, if you don't do anything else."

He did not refer to the chance that he was quite sure to come in for a large legacy at the death of his maternal grandfather, a millionaire ranch owner in the far west.

After leaving college he drifted pretty much over the world, taking pot luck with fortune and clasping the hand of circumstance. There had been hard roads to travel as well as easy ones, but he never complained. He swung on through life with the heart of a soldier and the confidence of a pagan. He loathed business, and he abhorred trade.

He was an orphan and bounden to no man. No one had the right to question his actions after his twenty-first anniversary. He went in for law at Yale and then practiced restlessly, vaguely, for two years in Baltimore under the patronage of his father's oldest friend, a lawyer of distinction.

"Bring of the law books and reports in the old judge's office, he suddenly abandoned his calling and set forth to see the world. Almost before his friends knew that he had left he was heard of in Thorberg, in course of

time he served as a war correspondent for one of the great newspapers, acted as agent for great hemp dealers in the Philippines, carried a rifle with the Boers in South Africa, hunted wild beasts in Aela and in Hottentot land, took snapshots in St. Petersburg and almost got to the north pole with one of the expeditions. Not in a month's journey would you meet a truer thoroughbred, a more agreeable chap, a more polished vagabond, than Hollingsworth Chase, first lieutenant in Dame Fortune's army. Tall, good looking, rawboned, cheerful, gallant, he was the true comrade of those merry, reckless volunteers from all lands who find commissions in Fortune's army and serve her faithfully.



"It's as sound as the rock of Gibraltar"

He was nearly thirty when the diplomatic service began to appeal to him as a pleasing variation from the rigorous occupations he had followed heretofore. One of his uncles was a congressman, and another was in some way connected with railroads. He first sought the influence of the latter and then the recommendation of the former. In less than six weeks after his arrival in Washington he was off for the city of Thorberg, in the grand duchy of Rapp-Thorberg, carrying with him an appointment as consul and supplied with the proper stamps and seal of office.

At the end of five months he loathed Thorberg; he hated the inhabitants; he smarted under the sting of royal disdain; he had no real friends, no boon companions, and he was obliged to be good! What wonder, then, that the bored, suffering vivacious Mr. Chase seized the first opportunity to leap headforemost into the very thick of a most appalling indiscretion!

When he first arrived in Thorberg to assume his sluggish duties he was not aware of the fact that the grand duke had an unmarried daughter, the Princess Geneva.

She was visiting in St. Petersburg or Berlin or some other place when he reached his post of duty, and it was toward the end of his fifth month before she returned to her father's palace in Thorberg. He awoke to the importance of the occasion and took some slight interest in the return of the royal young lady, even going so far as to follow the crowd to the railway station on the sunny June afternoon.

He saw the princess for the first time that afternoon, and he was bowled over, to use the expression of his English friends with whom he dined that night. She was the first woman that he had ever looked upon that he could describe, for she was the only one who had impressed him to that extent. This is how he pictured her at the American legation in Paris a few weeks later:

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The most delightful occasion of the mid-summer season occurred Wednesday evening when Miss Itasca Hill entertained the major portion of San Angelo's society set in honor of Miss Ellen Hillsman of Austin and Mrs. Mark Pulliam of this city.

The drawing room was an exquisite dream of Japanese creation and the Japanese lanterns cast a light of ghostly splendor on the scene. The dining hall was a bower of green foliage and excellently and tastefully arranged to accommodate the great number of guests. The other rooms were spaciouly decorated as well and the whole formed a splendid harmony of exquisite taste. Springer's orchestra discoursed sweet melody from a hidden alcove. Delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening and souvenir fans were distributed to the gentlemen and parasols to the ladies.

Those serving on the receiving line with admirable grace and efficiency were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pulliam, Misses Itasca Hill, Ellen Hillsman, Gussie Williams, Anna Burns, Lucille March, Ethel Lee and Messrs. C. T. Paul, H. W. Newman, Jared Hill, Ed Newman, B. C. Alexander and Little Miss Powell was empress of the punch bowl.

Among those present and sharing the multitudinous joys of the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Mark Pulliam, M. B. Pulliam, John Abe March, H. D. Leffel, Bassett Rives, N. S. Rives, A. A. DeBerry, and Misses Ellen Hillsman of Austin, Gussie Williams of Dallas, Anna Burns, Ethel and Jodie Lee, Ruth Johnson, Annahlee Harris, Etta DeBerry, Addie Bishop, Lucille March, Adele Steiner of Austin, Anne May Hendricks, Ruby Hillis, Erin Andrew, Edith and Ethel Timmins, Fafa Mason, Amy Cornick, Story, Jennie Lynn Yorke, Mona Uiterback, Mary Henderson, Kathleen Wallace, Bess Tweedy, Odessa White, Helen Ragdale, Mary Pyle, Sadie Stephens, Bettie, Annie and Mary Cooper, and Gladys Nail. Messrs. B. C. Alexander, G. T. Gwin, C. T. Paul, Edwin UNimitz, John Abe March, Jr., Lee Powell, Don Lee, H. W. Newman, Ed Newman, Jared Hill, C. T. Dalton, W. L. Hughes, SI and Sam Hodges, Ben Fahn, Will Day, Milburn McCarty, F. O. Kirby, James P. Dumas, L. O. Dalley, J. O. Henderson, B. F. Meador, C. R. Jones, Rube Neeley, E. M. Johnson, Frank Farr, Hugh Story and M. L. McCain, Jr.

WEDNESDAY'S SHOWERS.

Light Fall Reported at Christoval and Sonora—Threatening Elsewhere.

Light showers fell Wednesday afternoon at Christoval and Sonora. Clouds were threatening in San Angelo and other places in the county, though no rain was reported.

Although nothing is suffering for want of rain in Tom Green and surrounding counties, a good soaker would be worth a great deal. Recent rains have had the effect of starting grass and all vegetation, and now a second good fall is needed to make it grow fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of Ozona were in the city Wednesday preparatory to leaving for a trip to Mineral Wells.

AT THE YALE Tonight

The Earls will present a funny farce comedy entitled "Before and after Taking" Teisserdre and Atherton the "Piano Fiends" in new songs and jokes.

Complete Change of Pictures

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded July 7:

W. J. Pobles to W. S. Smith et al. \$2650; conveys 160 acres out of M. M. Boden survey No. 101 1/2.

H. J. Thompson et ux. to John Dackworth, \$800; conveys one acre out of Jas. Williams survey No. 112 1/2.

F. H. Doran to T. L. Kelley, \$450; conveys lots No. 1 and 2, block 2, Angelo Heights addition.

J. F. Ellis to C. W. Hobbs, \$2750; conveys lots 14 and 15 out of subdivision of lot No. 2 of block 77, Fort Concho addition.

J. S. Cauthen et ux. to C. B. Henderson, \$200; conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 23, main part city of San Angelo.

Chas. W. Hobbs to E. R. Jackson et al., \$4000; conveys lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of subdivision lot 3 of block 77, Fort Concho addition.

J. T. Garrett to T. P. Gillespie, \$3500; conveys lots 2 to 12 inclusive, block 1, lots 1 to 7 inclusive and 10, 11 and 12, block 2, and lots 3 to 14 inclusive, block 3, all of Garrett's addition; also lots 1 and 2, block 10, Bell's addition.

Harry Roberts et al. to T. P. Gillespie, \$2000; conveys all of block 116, Fort Concho addition.

F. V. Arnim to F. W. Tatum, \$2300; conveys lots 1 and 2 of subdivision lot 3 of block 77, Fort Concho addition.

Larkin Thomas et ux. to C. C. Pettus, \$210; conveys lots 12 and 13, block 68, Miles addition.

Chris Hagelstein to George Hagelstein, \$10 and other considerations; conveys southwest quarter block 28, Fort Concho addition.

Henry James to G. F. Thompson, \$180; conveys lots 6 and 7, block 18, Angelo Heights addition.

W. D. Swann et ux. to R. L. Johnston, \$200; conveys lots 7, 8 and 9, block 104, Angelo Heights addition.

P. M. Jones et ux. to John Abe March, \$800; conveys the east ends of lots 12 and 13, block 61, Fort Concho addition.

E. E. Bailey et ux. to C. T. Paul, \$2400; conveys lots 2, 3 and 4, block 65, except G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. tract, 1, 2, 5 and strip between lot 1 and Concho river, in block 18, and part of block 23, all in Angelo Heights addition; also lots 13 and 14 of Bailey & Paul subdivision of survey No. 326; also south 85 feet of 2, 50 feet of lot 15, block D, main part.

"JOE" GETS VACATION.

Will Probably Spend Two Weeks Fishing in the Concho.

"Joe" the faithful sexton at Fairmount cemetery, has been granted a vacation of two weeks. Just how he will spend these two weeks has not been determined, but it is highly probable that he will go fishing. There is nothing he likes better than to fish, but he has had but little opportunity to enjoy such sport during the past two or three years.

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