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DAVIS OF FORT WORTH NOW HEADS MAYORS

Annual Convention Closes, With Tyler Chosen For The Next Meeting

CONTEST IS SPIRITED TO VERY LAST

Temple and Marlin Dropped on First Ballot --Fort Worth Had Chance, But Mayor Davis Befriends The Other City

By electing Hon. Bill Davis of Fort Worth to the presidency and selecting Tyler as the city of the next meeting place, the whole-souled, glad-handed mayors of Texas brought the business of their eighth annual session to a grand and successful closing in this city Thursday at noon.

They have come and gone. They were a jolly, good-natured bunch, and their visit to San Angelo will ever remain a pleasant memory to the honored citizenship of the Queen City of the Conchos.

The last meeting of the convention was called to order at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The session was opened with an interesting and instructive address by former Mayor A. C. Stewart of Texarkana. Mr. Stewart spoke of "Municipal Government," and his remarks were characterized by much substantial food for thought. He was followed by Jewell P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general of Texas. Mr. Lightfoot also had for his theme the subject of municipal government, and his address was the feature of the morning session, inasmuch as he thoughtfully entered into the minutest and finest details of the many perplexing problems which are at all times confronting the heads of our municipal organizations.

Following the speech of Mr. Lightfoot the order of business pertaining to the association specifically was taken up and put through with system and dispatch. The reports of the several committees were called for. The committee on resolutions tendered the following reports, which were in turn read and adopted:

Whereas, there seems to be insufficient laws covering the care of paupers and contagious diseases by the county authorities, and whereas, the cities in many cases pay the greater part of the state and county taxes. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that our legislative committee is hereby instructed to form or have formed such laws adequate to relieve the cities of such.

J. R. LOONEY, Chairman.
GEO. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

Resolved by this association, that

LIGHTFOOT BARS POLITICAL TALK

REFUSES TO DISCUSS HIS INTENDED CANDIDACY FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

OFFICIAL DUTY FIRST

This is a Country With Marvellous Future, He Says--Phenomenal Development Within Next Ten Years for San Angelo.

its sincere thanks be tendered to Hon. J. T. Lacy, who has so successfully filled the office of secretary and treasurer of this association for several years, and that his faithfulness will never be forgotten by this association.

Respectfully,
J. R. LOONEY, Chairman,
G. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

Resolution of Thanks.

We desire to render our sincere thanks to the press, Mayor Paul, the Elks' club, the Yale theater and the citizens of the progressive city of San Angelo for the good time and entertainments given us while in their city. We especially want to thank the good ladies of San Angelo for the great feast that was spread for us on last night, and we assure them that they will ever be remembered by the members of this association. Also thank the band of San Angelo for its good music rendered while we were here.

J. R. LOONEY, Chairman,
G. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

Following the adoption of the resolutions the election of officers was the next thing in order. Chas. T. Paul of this city, in an eloquent speech placed before the association the name Hon. W. D. Davis of Fort Worth as the next president of the association. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Heffner of Marlin, who closed with a motion that the nominations be closed and Mr. Davis be declared elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

Hon. N. C. Baldwin of Stephenville was placed in nomination for the office of first vice president by Mr. Howley. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Bonner of Tyler, the nominations were closed and Mr. Baldwin was the unanimous choice of the convention. Dr. Greer of Mansfield was elected second vice president. His election was also unanimous.

J. T. Lacy of Farmersville, the gentleman who has so efficiently served the association as secretary and treasurer during the past three years, was re-elected by acclamation. Each of the elections was followed by a short speech by the newly elected officer.

The matter of selecting a city in which to hold the next annual meeting of the association was then taken up. Temple, Tyler, Fort Worth and Marlin were presented by their respective representatives in short speeches of warmest invitation. It was decided to vote on the question by ballot and to drop the names of all but the two having the greatest number of votes on the first ballot. Fort Worth and Tyler remained in the race for a second ballot, which on being counted gave the convention to Tyler by a vote of 16 to 8.

There being no further business to come before the association, the meeting adjourned to reconvene in Tyler on a date to be set by the executive committee at a later time.

real significance," he declared at the Landon Thursday evening. "I have simply taken advantage of the courteous invitation extended, my by the mayors' association to make an address.



MAUDE ADAMS AS JOAN OF ARC.

The "Joan of Arc" spectacle at the Harvard stadium, which was arranged by Charles Frohman under the auspices of the German department of the university, is the most pretentious production Maude Adams has ever engaged in. For weeks Miss Adams, clad in steel armor and mounted upon a superb white horse, rehearsed the various intricate marches and poses for the scenes and tableaux necessary for the spectacle. This picture shows the actress arrayed as the victorious Maid of France at the climax of the piece.

BUSINESS ASSUMES NORMAL STATE; BUT FEW SIGNS OF STORM

Galveston, Texas, July 22.—(Special.)—Like dead coming back to life, five of the storm-wrecked victims from the tugboat fishing pier were picked up early this afternoon off Red Fish reef in the upper Galveston bay.

Three of the survivors were brought in Galveston, while the other two were landed at North Galveston.

Fishermen Have Real Wet Time

A merry fishing crowd composed of Cone Johnson of Tyler, Judge T. O. Woldert, Sheriff McConnell and O. C. Simmons left San Angelo Thursday morning to spend several days recreating in the wilds of Spring creek region. By actual calculation they arrived at their destination just in time to be blessed with a generous portion of the magnificent downpour that swept all of Concholand. It is sincerely hoped by friends throughout the city that the rain will have no ill effects upon the party, such as colds and other ailments engendered by exposure.

There is little hope for the others.

The schooner Allen of Galveston was in the storm off San Luis pass, and it was necessary to chop off her masts to prevent the vessel from capsizing. Captain Mattes was sent overboard and drowned. Holmus, one of the sailors, was also washed overboard but remained on a piece of wreckage until today, when he was rescued. The storm washed everything away at the life-saving station at that point, with the exception of the main buildings.

With the exception of the debris of the wrecked bath house and fishing piers on the beach outside the seawall there is nothing to be seen here today indicative of a storm. Every line of business and commercial activity is at a normal state. All fear of the city being wrecked by another storm has forever been swept away.

regard for such will be thoroughly satiated and his body entirely saturated.

HERO.

Norman Hendley Stops Unruly Team and Prevents Accident.

By a display of quick wit and bravery, Norman Hendley caused a serious accident to be averted Wednesday afternoon. He was driving a wagon with a woman and child in it across the causeway, when the team became excited and began to run and kick up. He jumped out of the wagon and sprained his ankle severely in doing so; nevertheless he succeeded in stopping the team.

Mrs. J. R. Donnell and daughter Miss Ophelia, who have been visiting the family of J. N. Farquhar, returned to their home in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barnes, accompanied by their daughters Corinne and Gladys, left Thursday for Hillsboro, which city they will make their future home.

GROUND-SOAKING RAIN BEST SINCE DECEMBER

San Angelo and Surrounding Territory Drenched for First Time in Months

WORTH OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Grass Sufficient To Last all Summer and Winter, Insured--Gauge Shows Precipitation of 1.2 Inches at 7.30 O'clock

Being driven by a hard east wind, a ground-soaking rain fell in San Angelo and this entire section of West Texas throughout the day Thursday, and most of the night. Harder rains have fallen here during the past six months, but taken from a standpoint of real worth to cattlemen and sheepmen, it is without doubt the best fall this section has had since last December.

It insures grass from now on until the winter season is over, and when one stops to think of the large cattle and sheep holdings in West Texas he realizes that the rain at this, coming down as it did, was almost like a fall of dollars. When there is no pasturage the cattlemen are forced to ship their stock to market regardless of their condition and market prices. But with an ample supply of grass they are independent, and send their stock to market when the quotations are right.

Several cattlemen were heard to remark Thursday that if the rain continued throughout the night it would be worth more than a million dollars to this immediate section of the state.

Not only will grass be given a good start and a growth that can not be questioned, but there will be plenty of water for stock. A good crop of kafir corn is insured, and what little cotton there is will be greatly benefited. Sam Crowther of this city, who keeps a rain gauge, reports that up to 7:30 o'clock Thursday night the fall amounted to 1.2 inches. He makes a close study of this feature, and says

that every drop seemed to soak right into the ground. A great deal more water was seen on the streets the other day, although the fall was nothing like as great as that of Thursday. Mr. Crowther states that as well as he remembers this is the best rain he has seen here for two years.

Through the courtesy of the San Angelo Telephone company, the following rain report is given:

- Paint Rock--Splendid rain.
- Bronte--Raining hard.
- Robert Lee--Ground-soaker.
- Van Court--Best of the year.
- Wall--Good rain.
- Eola--Splendid.
- Carlsbad--Raining all day.
- Mereta--Good.
- Sterling City--Light rain in morning; good in afternoon.
- Water Valley--Fine rain in afternoon.
- Menardville--Hard rain.
- Eden--Raining hard.
- Bohemian--Steady all day.
- Knickerbocker--Great rain; everybody happy.
- Halling--Downpour.
- Miles--Soaker.
- Tennysen--Good.
- Rowena--Best for months.
- Christoval--Hard during afternoon.
- Eldorado--Just what is needed to bring joy.
- Sonora--Everything soaked.
- Sherwood--Raining hard.
- Ozona--Worth thousands of dollars.
- At 3 o'clock Friday morning the rain was still falling, having continued all night. It is coming down in the good old way, not a bit being wasted.

Cone Johnson Speaking.

Great plans are being made for the speaking at the Riverside rink Saturday afternoon. Hon. Cone Johnson has consented to remain over Sunday in order to address the people of San Angelo and surrounding territory.

Those who are at the head of the movement state that Mr. Johnson will make a speech regardless of the condition of the weather. He is a great talker, and this will be the last opportunity the citizens of San Angelo will have to hear him--for a long time at least.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

J. W. Maxwell, who has been attending the mayors' convention in this city, returned Thursday to his home in Dallas.

Miss Florence Wolfe, who has been visiting the family of H. Roberts for several months, left Thursday for her home in Lampasas.

H. S. Bonner, who has for several years been the efficient bookkeeper with C. A. Broome & Co., left Thursday to accept a position with Cooke & Co., insurance men of Dallas. Mr. Bonner's many friends regret his removal.

EXCAVATION WORK ON SIX-STORY BUILDING BEGINS COMING WEEK

Early next week the excavation work for San Angelo's six-story \$100,000 building, the home of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company, will begin. This announcement was made Thursday afternoon by Carl G. Staats of Sanguinet & Staats, Fort Worth, which firm has been awarded the contract for the drawing of the plans for this magnificent structure. In fact, the plans have already been drawn, and only need a little changing up to put them ready for use.

A large force of men will be employed in the excavation work, and the building will be rushed to a rapid completion. It will be the finest for any town in the state with a population under \$40,000.

Before leaving San Angelo Mr. Staats expressed himself as being more than surprised at what he saw here.

"The last time I was in San Angelo was over fifteen years ago, and I came here in a wagon from a hunting trip out west. My memories of San Angelo of the old days, while pleasant,

had none of the flavor of a city in them. Today, speaking as one who has devoted the best years of his life to studying building plans and the like, I can truthfully state that from an architectural standpoint San Angelo is far ahead of any place of similar size I know of in the south, west of the Mississippi, and I think I am pretty well acquainted with the character of buildings generally in the south. Some of the buildings here would be a credit to a city five times the size of San Angelo. The three bank buildings, for instance, are magnificent specimens and attract favorable thoughts at once. The building contemplated by the San Angelo Bank and Trust company will be just about 10 to 20 per cent better and more up to the minute than can today be found in a city in Texas under 35,000 people. I like this place. I may establish an office here permanently. I see a magnificent future for San Angelo, and the people here are preparing to harvest the possibilities of bright days that will soon dawn in pristine splendor."

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Friday Morning, July 23, 1909.

THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS.

Did you hear the great speech of Hon. Louis J. Wortham made at the banquet tendered the Mayors' association Wednesday evening? If you didn't you missed a great occasion. If you did you heard an outline of exactly what the Press-News stands for, today is fighting to attain, and in which great cause this paper has enlisted for life.

The Press-News believes that a secular newspaper should devote its greatest energies to the achievement of material things. The Press-News has rather be the agency of inducing two farms to be opened in the Concho and western country where but one farm is to be found today, than to have the naming of a bank guaranty law, the power to bring about state wide prohibition, or the cudgel with which to belabor the people of Texas into voting for any particular politician for governor.

The Press-News in color and tone is of and for the Concho country; in scope it will endeavor to embrace the entire great western portion of Texas. It will set its mark high; its efforts will be directed toward the accomplishment of great things, and neither the piping walls of the man who would direct such a course through crying out moral issues, or the demagogue who would lead the people falsely will cause this paper to deviate from the path laid down for its future actions, except insofar as these immaterial issues affect the material growth of this section of the state.

The Press-News concedes there is room for honest differences of opinion as to the best course to follow in matters of local or moral import. The Press-News believes that room for honest differences of opinion prevails as to the best man to fill the governor's chair. But the Press-News declines to admit there is or there can be room for a division of opinion on the question that the greatest need of the western portion today is more population.

Population is not a matter of chance. Let, for instance, a gold mine be discovered in a few miles of this city, and San Angelo would spring into metropolitan proportions in the twinkling of an eye. All that glitters is not gold and all gold does not glitter. The broad acres that constitute the Concho country of today are more fertile than any farmer has yet demonstrated. For the era of intensified farming in this country is still a thing unwrapped in the future. Mother Earth holds not in it, but upon her bosom more riches than even concentrated avarice can comprehend. We should strive to gather and garner these great fortunes.

The Press-News believes that the man who will raise milo maize, sorghum and hogs on a large scale will enter a period of prosperity unparalleled in these parts. The Press-News believes the man who devotes his energy to inducing one acre of land to producing two pounds of meat on the hoof where it now produces but one, through improving the grade of cattle is just as much a benefactor of mankind as the man who points the way to higher ideals and cleaner living.

Western Texas particularly should be goaded—a harsh word with a cruel tone, but one warranted by existing conditions—into demanding her portion of the favors bestowed by legislatures when distribution time comes, not as a mendicant, but as a matter of right. Between the sections of East Texas, where politicians are bred and trained, and the landlordial area of the black waxey there prevails an irrepressible conflict. Western Texas should come to her own as a result of this quarrel. Western Texas can command enough experimental stations in this section to demonstrate the possibilities of this soil, and get them, if intelligence is mixed with the demands. West Texas should hang her head in shame that she must scramble in internecine conflict to secure the location of a single normal, when by right of taxes paid she is entitled to

at least two. She has not a single public institution today, except the colony at Abilene, and this, too, despite the fact that Western Texas pays from \$1 to \$6 a head each year to every negro child born in Eastern Texas, in the way of a school fund.

The Press-News cares not who makes the songs of this state as long as Western Texas is permitted to join in the chorus. This idea, however, of this section of the state being the anvil for the anvil chisellers of the black waxey and the sandy lands to pound with great hammers is becoming a thing so tiring that revolt is ready and is ripe in this section.

Let Texas grow. Shove the ranters to the rear. Let the man with the idea concentrated on material prosperity have an inning. The live issue is not the one that nominates you to be the keeper of thy brother, but the one that enables you to point the way that thy brother may have meat to eat and raiment to wear.

BE CAUTIOUS, PLEASE.

With due respect for the strong analytical powers of Hon. Cone Johnson and a wholesome admiration for his splendid oratorical powers, the Press-News would suggest to its western readers that they should make pause before accepting the doctrine enunciated by the peerless speaker from Smith that county lines should be obliterated, under any conditions, in any contest affecting the material or the moral welfare of the entire state.

From an experience acquired through personal contact with Texas legislatures running through many years, the Press-News can state with all the emphasis that it can command that if county and district lines should be abolished in Texas, East Texas and the black waxey belt would divide the offices, take the whole pie and would not even throw a consolation crumb of any kind to any portion of Texas west of the 98th meridian, or invite West Texas to sit in the councils of the state. The safety of West Texas lies in preservation of the present autonomy. If this part of the state, even to serve a strong purpose, should waive its inherent right and the constitutional privileges vouchsafed by the fathers and merge its voice with the whole, woe will be the portion of the West and misery will be the handmaiden of her people.

Democracy means, to the Press-News, not that the majority alone should rule, but that the majority of the sections of a state with as diversified interests as Texas, should enter into the scheme. East Texas is about as capable of comprehending the needs of West Texas as a Smith county negro that draws \$5 a year from the school fund paid by the west. Texas county is capable of comprehending the nebulous theory in astronomy. Therefore, with only the most hospitable of feelings, the Press-News would respectfully suggest that doctrines calculated to obliterate the western flavor from matters, having a state wide influence be carefully considered before being accepted as panaceas for the imaginary and otherwise. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. To establish such a precedent as suggested by the eloquent candidate from Smith is an urgent invitation to West Texas to commit harikari, or to immolate itself upon the altar of idiocy that the degenerates of an effete portion of an imperial state may be protected from their own acts of folly and self-afflictions.

Vale mayors. Luck to you all, and take keer of yourself.

Ge, the sight of the soft, oozy mud just makes us bubble with 18-carat joy.

Never a more joy-producing rain fell than the one J. Pluve eased out on the Concho country Thursday. On to Sterling City.

Let everybody turn out Saturday and hear Cone Johnson speak. It matters not whether you agree with him or not. He is a distinguished citizen of Texas and as an orator he takes the very front rank.

President Bill Davis! Sounds just as natural as it did when the mayor of Fort Worth was elected to head the Denton County Oratorical, Self-Help and Village Improvement society in the early eighties.

Galveston is just as safe with her sea wall as the average man is with a storm cellar. The blow there Wednesday did a hundred thousand dollars' worth of damage, but it succeeded in putting millions of dollars' worth of confidence in that great barrier of protection the brave people erected.

LIGHTFOOT BARS POLITICAL TALK

(Continued from page 1.)

My official duties have been such that I have little time to devote to that question.

While Mr. Lightfoot declined to discuss the probability of his candidacy, it is well known that he is pleased with the sentiment which seems to be developing to make him the next attorney general.

Mr. Lightfoot has been prominently identified with the anti trust litigation which has been the means of placing in the state treasury nearly \$2,000,000 in the last four years. He enjoys the enviable distinction of having never lost a case during his connection with the attorney general's department.

Talked Way to Pen Says Man to Court

Fort Worth, July 22.—"I am not guilty, judge, and I was not convicted of burglary because I am guilty of that crime, but because I criticized the officers in this city. There is in Fort Worth the crookedest court house gang that there is in the United States, San Francisco not excepted," said Morris Emmerson to Judge Tom Simmons in the Sixty-seventh district court.

Emmerson was convicted of the crime of burglary by a jury in the Sixty-seventh district court at the recent term, and was given five years in the penitentiary. He was brought before Judge Simmons for sentence, and this was the answer he made to Judge Simmons' question "Have you anything to say why sentence of the court should not be passed on you?"

That was not all Emmerson said, as he continued: "I talked about the officers after my arrest and told the truth, and it was because I told the truth that I am being sent to the penitentiary. But sending me there will not prevent my telling the truth. I can write letters to the governor, and tell him in the letters the truth about why I have been sentenced to the penitentiary."

Emmerson is regarded as a dangerous criminal, it having been shown by letters found on him that he had served a term in the penitentiary in another state.

Emmerson was convicted of burglarizing the residence of Richard Nail over two years ago. He has had two trials, the jury on the first trial giving him two years. He was granted a new trial and the second jury fixed his punishment at five years.

Money for School.

E. B. Bynum, Morgan Weaver and O. P. Thomas, a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the building fund of the proposed training school for Abilene, began their canvass of the city today.

Mr. Bynum, chairman of the committee, informs the Reporter that \$3000 has been pledged already and that an attractive proposition in regard to a suitable site on the electric railway has been received.

That the institution will be established seems to be beyond question. The promoters have a plan by which the school can be provided with a home and move off nicely with an expenditure of only \$10,000 on the beginning, and they feel that they will have but little difficulty in raising that amount.

The plan for the start is to erect a \$10,000 building, which can be used for both dormitory and administration building for the first term. Afterward that building can be devoted entirely to dormitory purposes and a new administration building can be put up.

The only thing to do now is to raise \$7000, and it is believed that the sum will be raised in a short time. The promoters expect, at least, to raise it in a short time and then begin the putting up the first building in time to open school in it this fall.

The Reporter is often asked what the promoters of this new educational institution mean by a training school. Some people get the impression that it is a sort of gymnasium for physical training, while others have the right idea, which, in short, is that it is a place for training the minds of the young for proper entrance into higher institutions and for a practical life.

As is well known, pupils in the public schools get a smattering of a lot of things, but hardly enough of any one thing to prepare them for entrance into a college or university or to fit them for life. The training school's purpose is to provide the opportunity for a pupil to take up just what he wants to get the most of what he needs to get the most of in order to properly enter a higher institution or to follow an occupation remuneratively.—Abilene Reporter.

A. C. Stewart of Texarkana, who has been in the city several days on business, went home Thursday.

Judge Poindexter, the probable gubernatorial champion of Cleburne, returned to his home Thursday.

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HEAVY ORDERS FOR STEEL.

34,000 Steel Cars in Sight—Many Mills Sold up to January 1.

Pittsburg, July 22.—The Pennsylvania railroad has asked bids on 20,000 all steel freight cars, the Baltimore and Ohio on 8000 and the Chicago and Northwestern on 6000, making a total of 34,000 cars which are to be bought soon.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel company is filled with orders until the first of January, as is the Cambria Steel company, while the Lackawanna Steel company is taking new orders at a premium of from \$1 to \$3 a ton.

None of the steel companies will accept speculative orders for finished material. All orders for steel must go into actual construction.

Lee Banks made a business trip to Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Lee went to Ballinger Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Renfro left Thursday to visit relatives at Lampasas.

Mrs. G. H. McMahan left for San Antonio Thursday to visit friends.

N. C. Baldwin, the general mayor of Stephenville, returned home Thursday.

Miss Minnie Tullous left Thursday for Goldthwaite to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. R. H. Greer, the "country mayor," went to his home at Mansfield Thursday.

William Ginnuth, who has been attending the convention, left for his home Thursday.

Mayor J. R. Louney of Brownwood left Thursday after having a high old time at the convention.

Hugh Harcourt, who has been visiting in the city, left Thursday for his home in Weatherford.

Mrs. D. T. Cagle was a passenger on the Thursday afternoon train, bound for a visit to old friends in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Otto Benke of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. Beulah Heize of this city, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn of El Paso, who have been visiting the family of J. B. Willoughby, returned home Thursday.

Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is beaming with a new born love for this section. He intends coming out to the big fall fair, and the fair committee will be overlooking a big bet if he is not invited to make the opening address. By every standard the unprejudiced and unbiased judge will vote Col. Wortham the best public speaker in the state.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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One Time.....One Cent a Word
Three Times.....Two Cents a Word
Seven Times.....Four Cent a Word
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FOR SALE—Good family driving horse, buggy and harness. See Joe Lona, Balfanz & Wilson's barber shop.

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WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen. See R. S. Rainey & Co.

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WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen. See R. S. Rainey & Co.

FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms, southeast exposure. Phone 827 black.

LOST AND FOUND.

PERSONAL.

DR. E. R. FORBES, V. S.—Veterinarian, having closed his office at the stock yards, Fort Worth, until October 1, will practice in San Angelo until that time. Riverside Hotel, Oakes street; phone 389.

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WEST TEXAS RANCH NOTES

Our enterprising stockmen H. F. and O. J. Wurzbach and H. Talley tested their dipping vat Wednesday, July 7, at the Wurzbach ranch. The experiment was a complete success as far as we could judge, and they handled about fifty head of cattle an hour. The tank is wood, forty feet long, and holds 3000 gallons of fluid, and cost \$230 to build. We understand that the tank will be for the use of the public on application, and is the only tank of this kind in southwest Texas. We wish Messrs. Wurzbach and Talley success and we feel that the stockmen of our section ought to take advantage of the opportunity offered by these gentlemen to prevent loss of weight of stock (estimated at ten pounds a week) which takes place generally at a season of the year when grass is scarce.—Castroville Quill.

WHOLESALE MARKETS, Carload Prices.
 Furnished by Jas. A. Barnett Commission Merchant.
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 Fancy patent 5.50
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 Corn meal 17-1-2 lb. sacks 30
 Feed oats 56
 Oklahoma ear corn 78
 Texas ear corn 76
 Sacked mixed corn 85
 Sacked white corn 87
 Corn chops, 100-pound sacks 1.56
 Kaffir corn chops 1.54
 Milo maize 75
 Poultry Food, 100-lb. 1.75
 White rice pop corn, lb.05
 Bloody Butcher corn, bushel 1.50
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 Millet, 100 pounds 2.40
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 Onions, lb.25
 Tomatoes, crate 1.00

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 Prairie 10.50
 Alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks 1.35
 Cotton seed meal and cake, per ton 32.00

Notice.
 Since the revival has been in progress it has been a common thing for some who are attending to hitch their horses to trees in and around the city park, which is positively prohibited by the committee. We do not care how much you walk or drive through the park, but you must not hitch your horses to the trees.
CITY PARK COMMITTEE.
 Eat ice cold watermelon at the Angelo.
 Let The Press-News get it for you.

George Kennedy from Uvalde county sold 45 steers of 992 pounds at \$4.10 and 24 stock steers of 877 pounds at \$3.85.
 R. L. Anderson marketed a load of steers from Uvalde county averaging 1086, at \$4.50, with a stag of 1320 at \$4.50.
 D. C. Cogsdell from Hood county sold 24 steers of 1280 pounds at \$5.50. This was the top sale for that day.
 Boatwright & Son of Nolan county sold 71 calves of 150 pounds at \$5.75; 13 of 212 pounds at \$5.50; 2 of 105 at \$3.58; 58 cows of 781 at \$3, and 32 of 794 at \$2.65.
 Ed Lassiter sold from Starr county 75 calves of 210 pounds at \$5.75; 58 of 310 at \$5, and 5 of 300 at \$4.25.
 J. S. Todd had on the St. Louis market last Tuesday 17 steers, averaging 950 pounds, that sold for \$4.15; 69 heifers of 696 at \$3.85, and 39 cows of 827 at \$3.25.
 Shannon & Brown sold on the St. Louis market 24 steers averaging 1037 pounds at \$5.30; 51 steers of 1001 at \$5.19, and 122 steers of 991 at \$4.90.
 J. S. Todd sold in St. Louis 24 steers averaging 984 pounds at \$4.75.
 D. S. Williams bought from Tom Brown last week 975 ewes and 700 lambs at \$3.
 Joe Davidson and Col Everett passed through here Sunday with about 50 head of cattle, taking them from the Kincaid ranch to the Friend ranch. This was a remnant of the 1000 head bought some months ago.
 J. S. Todd bought last week 1500 head of one, two and three-year-old steers in Lampasas county to be delivered in September.
 J. R. Brooks has just purchased from Charles Blandon 1400 young ewes at \$4.00 and 1400 at \$3.50. He also bought from John Cooper 1000 young ewes at \$4. This is the top of the market so far. Mr. Brooks says they are the best flock of sheep in the county, and he ought to know, as he paid for them.—Ozona Kicker.

Involving \$11,700, a deal was consummated this week when Huey Bros. bought from the A. A. Hargroves estate of Concho county 600 cows and calves at \$19.50. The cattle were moved from Concho county to the Llano county school land, where grass is said to be good. The school land has not been heavily pastured recently because Huey Bros. shipped most of their stock to Oklahoma last spring.

It is quite evident that when it comes to chucking some big shells, Judge Poindexter knows how to work a lanyard some himself.
Tortured on a Horse.
 "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies had failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns, 25 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Man From Brodney's
 By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON
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"You're wrong about Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne," she began hurriedly. "They've never said anything mean about you. It was just my miserable way of putting it. The talk comes from the islanders. Mr. Bowles has told Mr. Britt and Mr. Saunders. He thinks Von Blitz is working against you, and he is sure that all of the men are furiously jealous."
 "Perhaps there is something in what you say, I'm grateful to you for preparing me." It had suddenly come to mind that the night before he had seen a man skulking in the vicinity of the bungalow.
 "I just thought I'd tell you," murmured Miss Pelham nervously. "I—we don't want to see you get into trouble—none of us."
 "Thank you." After a long pause he went on, lowering his voice: "Miss Pelham, I have had a hard time here in more ways than I care to speak of. It may interest you to know that I had decided to resign next month and go home. I'm a living man, and a living man objects to a living death. But I've changed my mind. I'll stick my time out. I've got three months longer to stay, and I'll stay. If Von Blitz thinks he can drive me out, he's mistaken. I'll be here after you and your friends up there have sailed away. Miss Pelham—God bless you, you're all white—and I'll be here when Von Blitz and his wives are dancing to the tunes I play. Now let's get back to work. If Von Blitz is working in the dark, I'll compel him to show his hand. And, Miss Pelham," he concluded very slowly, "I'll promise to use a club, if necessary, to drive the Persian ladies away. So please rest easy on my account."

The next morning the town bustled with a new excitement. A trim, beautiful yacht, flying strange colors, steamed into the little harbor of Ararat. Every one knew that the yacht brought the princess who was to visit her ladyship.
 The enemy came down from his bungalow, attracted by the unusual and inspiring spectacle of a ship at anchor. A line of anxiety marked his brow. Two figures had watched his windows all night long, sinister shadows that always met his eye when it penetrated the gloom of the moonlit forest.
 Lord and Lady Deppingham were on the pier before him. Excitement and joy illumined her face. Her eyes were sparkling with anticipation. He could almost see that she trembled in her eagerness. He came quite close to them before they saw him. Exhilaration no doubt was responsible for the very agreeable smile of recognition that she bestowed upon him. The enemy could do no less than to them with his pleasantest acknowledgments. His rugged face relaxed into a most charming, winsome smile, half timid, half assured.
 He passed among the wives of his clients without so much as a sign of recognition, coolly indifferent to the admiring glances that sought his face. The dark, languorous eyes that flashed eager admiration a moment before now turned sullen with disappointment. He had ignored their owners.
 "I have heard that you expect a visitor," said the enemy in his most agreeable manner.
 "Won't you go aboard with us?" asked Deppingham, at a loss for anything better to say. The enemy shook his head and smiled.
 "You are very good, but I believe my place is here."
 "The princess is to be with me for a month. We expect more sunshine than ever at the chateau," ventured her ladyship.
 "I sincerely hope you may be disappointed," said he commiseratingly, fanning himself with his hat. She laughed and understood, but Deppingham was halfway out to the yacht before it became clear to him that the enemy hoped literally, not figuratively.
 The enemy sauntered back to the American bar, lonelier than ever before in his life. He now knew what it was that he had missed more than all else—woman.
 Britt and Saunders were waiting for him under the awning outside.
 "Hello!" called Britt. "We saw you down there, but couldn't get near. By ginger, old man, I had no idea your Persians were so beautiful. They are oriental gems of—"
 "My Persians? What the devil do you mean, Britt? Come in and sit down. I want to talk to you fellows. See here, this talk about these women has got to be stopped. It's dangerous for you, and it's dangerous for me. It is so full of peril that I don't care to look at them, handsome as you say they are. Do you know what I was thinking of as I came over here before leaving one of the most charming of women—your Lady Deppingham? I was thinking what a wretched famine there is in women. I'm speaking of women like Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne, neither of whom I know, and yet I've known them all my life—the kind of women we love, not the kind we despise or pity. Don't you see? I'm hungry for the very sight of a woman."
 "You see Miss Pelham often enough," said Saunders surlily. The enemy was making a pitcher of lemonade.
 "My dear Saunders, you are quite right. I do see Miss Pelham often enough. In my present frame of mind I'd fall desperately in love with her if I saw her often." Saunders blinked and glared at him through his pale eyes.
 "My word!" he said. Then he got up abruptly and stalked out of the room. Britt laughed immoderately.
 "He's a lucky dog," reflected the enemy. "You see, he loves her, Britt—he loves little Miss Pelham. Do you know what that means? It means everything is worth while. Hello! Here he is back! Come in, Saunders. Here's your lemon!"
 Saunders was excited. He stopped in the doorway, but looked over his shoulder into the street.
 "Come along!" he exclaimed. "They are going up to the chateau—the princess and her party. My word, she's ripping!"
 At the corner they stopped to await the procession of palanquins and jirikishas which had started from the pier. The smart English victoria from the chateau, drawn by Wyckholme's thoroughbreds, was coming on in advance of the foot brigade. In the rear seat of the victoria sat Lady Deppingham.

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 "A gala day in Ararat," observed the stubby Mr. Britt. "We are to have the whole party overnight up at the chateau. Hello! By... up at the chateau, she's—she's speaking to you!" He turned in astonishment to look at his companion's face.
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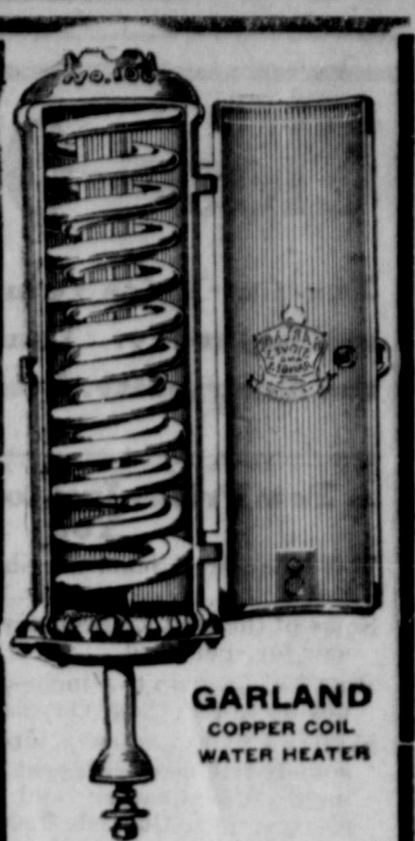
The Lost Repeater.
 When monsieur—the first monsieur at the court of Louis XIV.—discovered at his levee that his watch had been stolen, presumably by one of his valets, he finished dressing hastily and, addressing them all, said: "Gentlemen, the watch strikes. Let us separate as quickly as we can." What a tact and finish were here!
 The spirit of monsieur was admirably caught by the French gentlemen of the time who, attacked by robbers at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, simply observed, "Sirs, you have opened very early today."—Cornhill Magazine.

Cutch.
 Cutch is a hard, brown, brittle substance and when broken presents a smooth, shining surface like anthracite coal. It is used for tanning leather and also for dyeing textiles black or brown. Cutch is made from the bark of the mangrove trees, which grow in great abundance in salt marshes, extending inland in various places in north Borneo as far as 125 miles.

Hit Hard.
 "Your husband is not looking well tonight, Mrs. Rhymer."
 "He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."
 "No? Has he been overworking himself?"
 "It isn't that so much. It's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises!"

Mrs. Higgins—I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time. I paid that odious Mrs. Blymes a call I've owed for a long time. Mr. Higgins—I can sympathize with you, my dear. I paid the odious Mr. Blymes a bill I've owed just as long.—Philadelphia Record.

A Zernatt shoemaker publishes the following notice to the public: "Pay attention to this visitors are kindly invited to brought your boots self to shoemaker, then they are frequently nagged by the Porter and that is very damnable for boots and kots the same price." Good! So simple too!



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One handsomely trimmed ladies' cambric set, which consists of corset cover, drawers, gown and skirt, will close at \$7.98

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We still have a good assortment \$1.50 Shirts of the Geo. P. Ide make, while they last \$1.19
A few dozen of the genuine Scriven's elastic seam drawers for 59c

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2 1-2 and 5 yard lengths of best apron check gingham, Loom End Sale Price 4c
10 to 12 1-2c dress gingham; Loom End Sale Price 7c
10 to 12 1-2c Everet Shirtings; Loom End Sale Price 7c
10c unbleached cotton flannel; Loom End Sale Price 7c
Big assortment of other remnants of piece goods, ribbons, etc.

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1 lot of misses' and children's tan strap pumps the newest style, value \$2.00; \$1.48 to close out at
11 lots of children's barefoot sandals, not complete in sizes; values up to 75c; Close-Out Price 49c
Several lots of children's high top patent leather button shoes, in white, brown and black tops, regular price \$2.00; Close-Out Price \$1.48
1 lot of children's vici patent tip blucher oxford, foot form; will close out at 79c
1 lot of ladies' \$1.50 vici oxfords; Close-Out Price 98c
1 lot of men's vici blucher oxfords, regular price \$2.00; Close-Out at \$1.25

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Standing of the Clubs.

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San Antonio	86	50	36	581		
Houston	93	54	39	580		
Dallas	95	52	43	547		
Oklahoma City	90	47	43	522		
Shreveport	82	47	45	511		
Fort Worth	85	45	50	474		
Galveston	83	38	55	499		
Waco	83	37	56	398		

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

At Waco.
No game, account team tied up, at Galveston.

At Oklahoma City.
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Fort Worth 6 6 4
Oklahoma City 1 5 7
Batteries: Fort Worth, McKay and Powell; Oklahoma City, Handy and Kelsey.

At Shreveport.
R. H. E.
Houston 13 17 0
Galveston 7 8 0
Batteries: Houston, Malloy and Gordon; Galveston, Johnson and Quisner.

ORIGIN OF POKER.

Was It First Played in New Orleans? The Persian Game.

John B. Barber of New Orleans, speaking about the game of poker, said that while most men will testify to the fact that few know very much about the great American game of poker, even the experts will admit

they are ignorant of the origin of the game.

"All of the evidence about poker which has come to light, however, points to its origin in New Orleans," continued Mr. Barber. "The question is where did New Orleans get it from, or is it an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French and used French terms in any game that they played?"

"There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several poker games in which all the poker hands are in French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played with five cards in each hand and the pack consisting of twenty cards only?"

"The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days is what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American eucher pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia."

"But the game is not called poker. It is called nas. If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia, or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambigu and brelan, the introducer was probably French and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian."—Washington Herald.

Eat ice cold watermelon at the Angelo.

An apprentice sailor boy fell from the round top of a vessel to the deck and was stunned, but little hurt.

"Where did you come from?" exclaimed the captain in surprise. "From the north of Ireland, your honor!" was the prompt reply.—London Telegraph.

Bill—You say Gill's got a good memory?
Jill—Sure.

"Why, he got \$5 from me a month ago and hasn't paid it yet."
"Well, that's the reason he didn't ask you today for \$10. He asked me."—Yonkers Statesman.

"What did you expect to prove by that exceedingly long winded argument of yours?" asked the friend.

"I didn't expect to prove anything," answered the orator. "All I hoped to do was to confuse the other fellow so that he couldn't prove that I didn't prove anything."

"Why do woman wear such large hats?"
"It is necessary. If fashion says that hats must be large, then hats must be large."

"Suppose fashion should decree that shoes must be large?"—Kansas City Journal.

Kean Kemble—Have you seen n. Hamlet, me boy?
Scribb—I am glad to hear you characterize it in that way.

Kean Kemble—What do you mean?
Scribb—I'm glad to hear you call it your Hamlet. I knew it wasn't Shakespeare's.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Returning Thursday from Austin, where he secured a charter for the Morgan Mineral Wells, a company with a capital stock of \$10,000, P. I. Morgan announces that the work of building up one of the greatest health resorts in Texas will begin within a few weeks. He states that practically all of the stock has been subscribed for, and that he is now ready to deliver it.

"It is our intention to erect a hotel two stories high, with twenty-four rooms," said Mr. Morgan. "It will be so constructed that it may be added to later on. After the hotel is completed we will then turn our attention to ward the beautifying of the park."

"Forty acres have been deeded to us for this park, and I see no reason why it should not be made one of the greatest health resorts in Texas. The water has been examined by some of the greatest physicians known to America, and all have pronounced it the very best, and recommend it highly for stomach trouble."

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RACE BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES

But Judge Tom Simmons of Fort Worth Says He Believes Ramsey Will Change Outlook.

"The race for governor as it now stands is between A. M. Davidson and O. B. Colquitt," said Judge Tom Simmons Wednesday on his return from Austin, "but if W. F. Ramsey enters the race, as a large number of his friends would like to see him do, it is believed the situation would be materially changed and Ramsey would stand a good show for the nomination."

"At Austin you can hear more about the governor's race in one day than you can hear in Fort Worth in a month. It is the chief topic in the capital city. Everybody in Austin, from governor down to teamster, takes a big interest in the election for governor; and that's why you can hear so much about it in that town. A man may begin talking about religion, baseball or the development of Texas, but before he can explain his position on either proposition he is switched off onto the gubernatorial race and there he is kept. Everything in Austin is 'Who will be the next governor?'"

"From the drift of the talk at Austin as far as I heard it, Davidson is in the lead with Colquitt a close second, and Cone Johnson, Bill Poindexter and others strung out along the course. But as I said, if W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne will enter the race, as his friends are anxious that he should do, the face of everything would be changed, and the man who now looks to be a winner will be sent back among the fellows who will not get place."

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor, was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, but declined to discuss politics in any way. He was here working in the interest of the state normal school.

Senator D. M. Alexander of Weatherford was another man prominent in public affairs here Tuesday afternoon. He is said to be considering entering the race for congress.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Palestine, July 22.—Hon. J. J. Blount, the famous alarm clock statesman of the Thirty-first legislature, was in this city from his ranch near town, and while here took occasion to announce his candidacy for governor. He said he did not much expect to be elected, but he would take this opportunity to say a few things that would make interesting reading. He says he will have his announcement letter ready in a few days, and that it will make some racy reading.

Col. Blount is famous as an orator and while a member of the legislature from this county he won fame by pulling an alarm clock on some long-winded statesmen who were trying to monopolize the time of the legislature by making long-winded speeches.

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DAVIS OF FORT WORTH NOW HEADS MAYORS

Annual Convention Closes, With Tyler Chosen For The Next Meeting

CONTEST IS SPIRITED TO VERY LAST

Temple and Marlin Dropped on First Ballot --Fort Worth Had Chance, But Mayor Davis Befriends The Other City

By electing Hon. Bill Davis of Fort Worth to the presidency and selecting Tyler as the city of the next meeting place, the whole-souled, glad-handed mayors of Texas brought the business of their eighth annual session to a grand and successful closing in this city Thursday at noon.

They have come and gone. They were a jolly, good-natured bunch, and their visit to San Angelo will ever remain a pleasant memory to the honored citizenship of the Queen City of the Conchos.

The last meeting of the convention was called to order at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The session was opened with an interesting and instructive address by former Mayor A. C. Stewart of Texarkana. Mr. Stewart spoke on "Municipal Government," and his remarks were characterized by much substantial food for thought. He was followed by Jewell P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general of Texas. Mr. Lightfoot also had for his theme the subject of municipal government, and his address was the feature of the morning session, inasmuch as he thoughtfully entered into the minutest and finest details of the many perplexing problems which are at all times confronting the heads of our municipal organizations.

Following the speech of Mr. Lightfoot the order of business pertaining to the association specifically was taken up and put through with system and dispatch. The reports of the several committees were called for. The committee on resolutions tendered the following reports, which were in turn read and adopted:

Whereas, there seems to be insufficient laws covering the care of paupers and contagious diseases by the county authorities, and whereas, the cities in many cases pay the greater part of the state and county taxes. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that our legislative committee is hereby instructed to formulate such laws adequate to relieve the cities of such.

J. R. LOONEY, Chairman.
GEO. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

We desire to call the attention of all the members present to the resolution adopted last year at Mineral Wells in regard to the fees and membership, which was read in your hearing on yesterday, and urge each member of this association to do his best to carry out this resolution.

Resolved by this association that it return to Hon. C. C. Hayden, the retiring vice president, who has so acceptably administered the affairs of this association, its sincere thanks and earnest appreciation for the services rendered by him.

J. R. LOONEY, Chairman.
GEO. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

Resolved by this association, that

LIGHTFOOT BARS POLITICAL TALK

REFUSES TO DISCUSS HIS INTENDED CANDIDACY FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

OFFICIAL DUTY FIRST

This Is a Country With Marvelous Future, He Says—Phenomenal Development Within Next Ten Years for San Angelo.

Jewel P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general of Texas, is in the city. "My visit to San Angelo has no polit-

its sincere thanks be tendered to Hon. J. T. Lacy, who has so successfully filled the office of secretary and treasurer of this association for several years, and that his faithfulness will never be forgotten by this association.

Respectfully,
J. R. LOONEY, Chairman,
G. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

Resolution of Thanks.

We desire to render our sincere thanks to the press, Mayor Paul, the Elks' club, the Yale theater and the citizens of the progressive city of San Angelo for the good time and entertainments given us while in their city. We especially want to thank the good ladies of San Angelo for the great feast that was spread for us on last night, and we assure them that they will ever be remembered by the members of this association. Also thank the band of San Angelo for its good music rendered while we were here.

J. R. LOONEY, Chairman,
G. D. LEE,
PAT E. HOOKS.

Following the adoption of the resolutions the election of officers was the next thing in order. Chas. T. Paul of this city, in an eloquent speech placed before the association the name Hon. W. D. Davis of Fort Worth as the next president of the association. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Heffner of Marlin, who closed with a motion that the nominations be closed and Mr. Davis be declared elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

Hon. N. C. Baldwin of Stephenville was placed in nomination for the office of first vice president by Mr. Howley. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Bonner of Tyler, the nominations were closed and Mr. Baldwin was the unanimous choice of the convention. Dr. Greer of Mansfield was elected second vice president. His election was also unanimous.

J. T. Lacy of Farmersville, the gentleman who has so efficiently served the association as secretary and treasurer during the past three years, was re-elected by acclamation. Each of the elections was followed by a short speech by the newly elected officer.

The matter of selecting a city in which to hold the next annual meeting of the association was then taken up. Temple, Tyler, Fort Worth and Marlin were presented by their respective representatives in short speeches of warmest invitation. It was decided to vote on the question by ballot and to drop the names of all but the two having the greatest number of votes on the first ballot. Fort Worth and Tyler remained in the race for a second ballot, which on being counted gave the convention to Tyler by a vote of 10 to 8.

There being no further business to come before the association, the meeting adjourned to reconvene in Tyler on a date to be set by the executive committee at a later time.

ical significance," he declared at the Landon Thursday evening. "I have simply taken advantage of the courteous invitation extended my by the mayors' association to make an address.

"I was in a great measure led to accept this invitation by an overwhelming desire to see the growing and prosperous city of San Angelo, of which I had heard so much but never had an opportunity to visit before. I can not begin to praise San Angelo; words will not express the sentiments that one feels on a first visit to this city. In my eastern trips I have been asked countless questions regarding this section of the state. I believe that in the next ten years San Angelo and in the next ten years San Angelo will witness a phenomenal development. It is in a country with a marvelous future!

"I do not care to discuss politics. (Continued on page 2.)



MAUDE ADAMS AS JOAN OF ARC.

The "Joan of Arc" spectacle at the Harvard stadium, which was arranged by Charles Frohman under the auspices of the German department of the university, is the most pretentious production Maude Adams has ever engaged in. For weeks Miss Adams, clad in steel armor and mounted upon a superb white horse, rehearsed the various intricate marches and poses for the scenes and tableaux necessary for the spectacle. This picture shows the actress arrayed as the victorious Maid of France at the climax of the piece.

BUSINESS ASSUMES NORMAL STATE; BUT FEW SIGNS OF STORM

Galveston, Texas, July 22—(Special.)—Like dead coming back to life, five of the storm-wrecked victims from the tarpon fishing pier were picked up early this afternoon off Red Fish reef in the upper Galveston bay.

Those rescued are Ray G. Treeshorn of Houston, Everett Lewis of Galveston, C. G. Hopkins of Galveston, John Forrest of Galveston and Charles Johnson of Houston. The last three named are colored. The men floated in the bay from 10:30 yesterday, when the pier collapsed and was wrecked by the roaring seas lashed into fury by the hurricane, until shortly before noon today. For about twenty-six hours they had been whipped and cuffed by the treacherous seas. Five are yet to be hunted.

Three of the survivors were brought into Galveston, while the other two were landed at North Galveston.

There is little hope for the others.

The schooner Allen of Galveston was in the storm off San Luis pass, and it was necessary to chop off her masts to prevent the vessel from capsizing. Captain Mattes was sent overboard and drowned. Holmus, one of the sailors, was also washed overboard but remained on a piece of wreckage until today, when he was rescued. The storm washed everything away at the life-saving station at that point, with the exception of the main buildings.

With the exception of the debris of the wrecked bath house and fishing piers on the beach outside the seawall there is nothing to be seen here today indicative of a storm. Every line of business and commercial activity is at a normal state. All fear of the city being wrecked by another storm has forever been swept away.

Fishermen Have Real Wet Time

A merry fishing crowd composed of Cone Johnson of Tyler, Judge T. O. Woldert, Sheriff McConnell and O. C. Simmons left San Angelo Thursday morning to spend several days recreating in the wilds of Spring creek region. By actual calculation they arrived at their destination just in time to be blessed with a generous portion of the magnificent downpour that swept all of Concholand. It is sincerely hoped by friends throughout the city that the rain will have no ill effects upon the party, such as colds and other ailments engendered by exposure.

However, Mr. Johnson's love for just plain water is well known, and it is evidenced by all indications that his

regard for such will be thoroughly satiated and his body entirely saturated.

HERO.

Norman Hendley Stops Unruly Team and Prevents Accident.

By a display of quick wit and bravery, Norman Hendley caused a serious accident to be averted Wednesday afternoon. He was driving a wagon with a woman and child in it across the causeway, when the team became excited and began to run and kick up. He jumped out of the wagon and sprained his ankle severely in doing so; nevertheless he succeeded in stopping the team.

Mrs. J. R. Donnell and daughter Miss Ophelia, who have been visiting the family of J. N. Farquhar, returned to their home in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barnes, accompanied by their daughters Corinne and Gladys, left Thursday for Hillsboro, which city they will make their future home.

GROUND-SOAKING RAIN BEST SINCE DECEMBER

San Angelo and Surrounding Territory Drenched for First Time in Months

WORTH OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Grass Sufficient To Last all Summer and Winter, Insured—Gauge Shows Precipitation of 1.2 Inches at 7.30 O'clock

Being driven by a hard east wind, a ground-soaking rain fell in San Angelo and this entire section of West Texas throughout the day Thursday, and most of the night. Harder rains have fallen here during the past six months, but taken from a standpoint of real worth to cattlemen and sheepmen, it is without doubt the best fall this section has had since last December.

It insures grass from now on until the winter season is over, and when one stops to think of the large cattle and sheep holdings in West Texas he realizes that the rain at this, coming down as it did, was almost like a fall of dollars. When there is no pasture the cattlemen are forced to ship their stock to market regardless of their condition and market prices. But with an ample supply of grass they are independent, and send their stock to market when the quotations are right.

Several cattlemen were heard to remark Thursday that if the rain continued throughout the night it would be worth more than a million dollars to this immediate section of the state.

Not only will grass be given a good start and a growth that can not be questioned, but there will be plenty of water for stock. A good crop of kafir corn is insured, and what little cotton there is will be greatly benefited.

Sam Crowther of this city, who keeps a rain gauge, reports that up to 7:30 o'clock Thursday night the fall amounted to 1.2 inches. He makes a close study of this feature, and says

that every drop seemed to soak right into the ground. A great deal more water was seen on the streets the other day, although the fall was nothing like as great as that of Thursday. Mr. Crowther states that as well as he remembers this is the best rain he has seen here for two years.

Through the courtesy of the San Angelo Telephone company, the following rain report is given:

- Paint Rock—Splendid rain.
- Bronte—Raining hard.
- Robert Lee—Ground-soaker.
- Van Court—Best of the year.
- Wall—Good rain.
- Eola—Splendid.
- Carlsbad—Raining all day.
- Mereta—Good.
- Sterling City—Light rain in morning; good in afternoon.
- Water Valley—Fine rain in afternoon.
- Menardville—Hard rain.
- Eden—Raining hard.
- Bohemia—Steady all day.
- Knickerbocker—Great rain; everybody happy.
- Ballinger—Downpour.
- Miles—Soaker.
- Tennyson—Good.
- Rowena—Best for months.
- Christoval—Hard during afternoon.
- Eldorado—Just what is needed to bring joy.
- Sonora—Everything soaked.
- Sherwood—Raining hard.
- Ozona—Worth thousands of dollars.
- At 3 o'clock Friday morning the rain was still falling, having continued all night. It is coming down in the good old way, not a bit being wasted.

Cone Johnson Speaking.

Great plans are being made for the speaking at the Riverside rink Saturday afternoon. Hon. Cone Johnson has consented to remain over Sunday in order to address the people of San Angelo and surrounding territory. Those who are at the head of the movement state that Mr. Johnson will make a speech regardless of the condition of the weather. He is a great talker, and this will be the last opportunity the citizens of San Angelo will have to hear him—for a long time at least.

Let The Press-News get it for you.

J. W. Maxwell, who has been attending the mayors' convention in this city, returned Thursday to his home in Dallas.

Miss Florence Wolfe, who has been visiting the family of H. Roberts for several months, left Thursday for her home in Lampasas.

H. S. Bonner, who has for several years been the efficient bookkeeper with C. A. Broome & Co., left Thursday to accept a position with Cooke & Co. insurance men of Dallas. Mr. Bonner's many friends regret his removal.

EXCAVATION WORK ON SIX-STORY BUILDING BEGINS COMING WEEK

Early next week the excavation work for San Angelo's six-story \$100,000 building, the home of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company, will begin. This announcement was made Thursday afternoon by Carl G. Staats of Sanguinet & Staats, Fort Worth, which firm has been awarded the contract for the drawing of the plans for this magnificent structure. In fact, the plans have already been drawn, and only need a little changing up to put them ready for use.

A large force of men will be employed in the excavation work, and the building will be rushed to a rapid completion. It will be the finest for any town in the state with a population under \$40,000.

Before leaving San Angelo Mr. Staats expressed himself as being more than surprised at what he saw here.

"The last time I was in San Angelo was over fifteen years ago, and I came here in a wagon from a hunting trip out west. My memories of San Angelo of the old days, while pleasant,

had none of the flavor of a city in them. Today, speaking as one who has devoted the best years of his life to studying building plans and the like, I can truthfully state that from an architectural standpoint San Angelo is far ahead of any place of similar size I know of in the south, west of the Mississippi, and I think I am pretty well acquainted with the character of buildings generally in the south. Some of the buildings here would be a credit to a city five times the size of San Angelo. The three bank buildings, for instance, are magnificent specimens and attract favorable thoughts at once. The building contemplated by the San Angelo Bank and Trust company will be just about 10 to 20 per cent better and more up to the minute than can today be found in a city in Texas under 35,000 people. I like this place. I may establish an office here permanently. I see a magnificent future for San Angelo, and the people here are preparing to harvest the possibilities of bright days that will soon dawn in pristine splendor."

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THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS.

Did you hear the great speech of Hon. Louis J. Wortham made at the banquet tendered the Mayors' association Wednesday evening? If you didn't you missed a great occasion. If you did you heard an outline of exactly what The Press-News stands for, today is fighting to attain, and in which great cause this paper has enlisted for life.

The Press-News believes that a secular newspaper should devote its greatest energies to the achievement of material things. The Press-News had rather be the agency of inducing two farms to be opened in the Concho and western country where but one farm is to be found today, than to have the naming of a bank guaranty law, the power to bring about state wide prohibition, or the edgel with which to belabor the people of Texas into voting for any particular politician for governor.

The Press-News in color and tone is of and for the Concho country; in scope it will endeavor to embrace the entire great western portion of Texas. It will set its mark high; its efforts will be directed toward the accomplishment of great things, and neither the piping walls of the man who would divert such a course through crying out moral issues, or the demagogue who would lead the people falsely will cause this paper to deviate from the path laid down for its future actions, except insofar as these immaterial issues affect the material growth of this section of the state.

The Press-News concedes there is room for honest differences of opinion as to the best course to follow in matters of local or moral import. The Press-News believes that room for honest differences of opinion prevails as to the best man to fill the governor's chair. But The Press-News declines to admit there is or there can be room for a division of opinion on the question that the greatest need of the western portion today is more population.

Population is not a matter of chance. Let, for instance, a gold mine be discovered in a few miles of this city, and San Angelo would spring into metropolitan proportions in the twinkling of an eye. All that glitters is not gold and all gold does not glisten. The broad acres that constitute the Concho country of today are more fertile than any farmer has yet demonstrated, for the era of intensified farming in this country is still a thing enwrapped in the future. Mother Earth holds not in it, but upon her bosom more riches than even concentrated avarice can comprehend. We should strive to gather and garner these great fortunes.

The Press-News believes that the man who will raise milo maize, sorghum and hogs on a large scale will enter a period of prosperity unparalleled in these parts. The Press-News believes the man who devotes his energy to inducing one acre of land to producing two pounds of meat on the hoof where it now produces but one, through improving the grade of cattle is just as much a benefactor of mankind as the man who points the way to higher ideals and cleaner living.

Western Texas particularly should be goaded—a harsh word with a cruel tone, but one warranted by existing conditions—into demanding her portion of the favors bestowed by legislatures when distribution time comes, not as a mendicant, but as a matter of right. Between the sections of East Texas, where politicians are bred and trained, and the landlordical area of the black waxey there prevails an irrepressible conflict. Western Texas should come to her own as a result of this quarrel. Western Texas can command enough experimental stations in this section to demonstrate the possibilities of this soil, and get them, if intelligence is mixed with the demands. West Texas should hang her head in shame that she must scramble in intestine conflict to secure the location of a single normal, when by right of taxes paid she is entitled to

at least two. She has not a single public institution today, except the colony at Abilene, and this, too, despite the fact that Western Texas pays from \$4 to \$6 a head each year to every negro child born in Eastern Texas, in the way of a school fund.

The Press-News cares not who makes the songs of this state as long as Western Texas is permitted to join in the chorus. This idea, however, of this section of the state being the anvil for the anvil choristers of the black waxey and the sandy lands to pound with great hammers is becoming a thing so tiring that revolt is ready and is ripe in this section.

Let Texas grow. Shove the ranters to the rear. Let the man with the idea concentrated on material prosperity have an inning. The live issue is not the one that nominates you to be the keeper of thy brother, but the one that enables you to point the way that thy brother may have meat to eat and raiment to wear.

BE CAUTIOUS, PLEASE.

With due respect for the strong analytical powers of Hon. Cone Johnson and a wholesome admiration for his splendid oratorical powers, The Press-News would suggest to its western readers that they should make pause before accepting the doctrine enunciated by the peerless speaker from Smith that county lines should be obliterated, under any conditions, in any contest affecting the material or the moral welfare of the entire state.

From an experience acquired through personal contact with Texas legislatures running through many years, The Press-News can state with all the emphasis that it can command that if county and district lines should be abolished in Texas, East Texas and the black waxey belt would divide the offices, take the whole pie and would not even throw a consolation crumb of any kind to any portion of Texas west of the 98th meridian, or invite West Texas to sit in the councils of the state. The safety of West Texas lies in preservation of the present autonomy. If this part of the state, even to serve a strong purpose, should waive its inherent right and the constitutional privileges vouchsafed by the fathers and merge its voice with the woe, woe will be the portion of the West and misery will be the handmaiden of her people.

Democracy means, to The Press-News, not that the majority alone should rule, but that the majority of the sections of a state with as diversified interests as Texas, should enter into the scheme. East Texas is about as capable of comprehending the needs of West Texas as a Smith county negro that draws \$5 a year from the school fund paid by the west Texas county is capable of comprehending the nebulous theory in astronomy. Therefore, with only the most hospitable of feelings, The Press-News would respectfully suggest that doctrines calculated to obliterate the western flavor from matters having a state wide influence be carefully considered before being accepted as panacea for the imaginary and otherwise. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. To establish such a precedent as suggested by the eloquent candidate from Smith is an urgent invitation to West Texas to commit harikari, or to immolate itself upon the altar of idiocy that the degenerates of an effete portion of an imperial state may be protected from their own acts of folly and self-afflictions.

Vale mayors. Luck to you all, and take keer of yourself.

Gee, the sight of the soft, oozy mud just makes us bubble with 18-carat joy.

Never a more joy-producing rain fell than the one J. Plave eased out on the Concho country Thursday. On to Sterling City.

Let everybody turn out Saturday and hear Cone Johnson speak. It matters not whether you agree with him or not. He is a distinguished citizen of Texas and as an orator he takes the very front rank.

President Bill Davis' Sounds just as natural as it did when the mayor of Fort Worth was elected to head the Denton County Oratorical, Self-Help and Village Improvement society in the early eighties.

Galveston is just as safe with her sea wall as the average man is with a storm cellar. The blow there Wednesday did a hundred thousand dollars' worth of damage, but it succeeded in putting millions of dollars' worth of confidence in that great barrier of protection the brave people erected.

LIGHTFOOT BARS POLITICAL TALK

(Continued from page 1.)

My official duties have been such that I have little time to devote to that question.

While Mr. Lightfoot declined to discuss the probability of his candidacy, it is well known that he is pleased with the sentiment which seems to be developing to make him the next attorney general.

Mr. Lightfoot has been prominently identified with the anti-trust litigation which has been the means of placing in the state treasury nearly \$2,000,000 in the last four years. He enjoys the enviable distinction of having never lost a case during his connection with the attorney general's department.

Talked Way to Pen Says Man to Court

Fort Worth, July 22.—"I am not guilty, judge, and I was not convicted of burglary because I am guilty of that crime, but because I criticized the officers in this city. There is in Fort Worth the crookedest court house kang that there is in the United States, San Francisco not excepted," said Morris Emmerson to Judge Tom Simmons in the Sixty-seventh district court.

Emmerson was convicted of the crime of burglary by a jury in the Sixty-seventh district court at the recent term, and was given five years in the penitentiary. He was brought before Judge Simmons for sentence, and this was the answer he made to Judge Simmons' question "Have you anything to say why sentence of the court should not be passed on you?"

That was not all Emmerson said, as he continued: "I talked about the officers after my arrest and told the truth, and it was because I told the truth that I am being sent to the penitentiary. But sending me there will not prevent my telling the truth. I can write letters to the governor, and tell him in the letters the truth about why I have been sentenced to the penitentiary."

Emmerson is regarded as a dangerous criminal, it having been shown by letters found on him that he had served a term in the penitentiary in another state.

Emmerson was convicted of burglarizing the residence of Richard Nail over two years ago. He has had two trials, the jury on the first trial giving him two years. He was granted a new trial and the second jury fixed his punishment at five years.

Money for School.

E. B. Bynum, Morgan Weaver and O. P. Thomas, a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the building fund of the proposed training school for Abilene, began their canvass of the city today.

Mr. Bynum, chairman of the committee, informs the Reporter that \$3000 has been pledged already and that an attractive proposition in regard to a suitable site on the electric railway has been received.

That the institution will be established seems to be beyond question. The promoters have a plan by which the school can be provided with a home and move off nicely with an expenditure of only \$10,000 on the beginning, and they feel that they will have but little difficulty in raising that amount.

The plan for the start is to erect a \$10,000 building, which can be used for both dormitory and administration building for the first term. Afterward that building can be devoted entirely to dormitory purposes and a new administration building can be put up.

The only thing to do now is to raise \$7000, and it is believed that the sum will be raised in a short time. The promoters expect, at least, to raise it in a short time and then begin the putting up the first building in time to open school in it this fall.

The Reporter is often asked what the promoters of this new educational institution mean by a training school. Some people get the impression that it is a sort of gymnasium for physical training, while others have the right idea, which is that it is a place for training the minds of the young for proper entrance into higher institutions and for a practical life.

As is well known, pupils in the public schools get a smattering of a lot of things, but hardly enough of any one thing to prepare them for entrance into a college or university or to fit them for life. The training school's purpose is to provide the opportunity for a pupil to take up just what he wants to get the most of—what he needs to get the most of—in order to properly enter a higher institution or to follow an occupation remuneratively.—Abilene Reporter.

A. C. Stewart of Temarkana, who has been in the city several days on business, went home Thursday.

Judge Poindexter, the probable gubernatorial champion of Cleburne, returned to his home Thursday.

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HEAVY ORDERS FOR STEEL.

34,000 Steel Cars in Sight—Many Mills Sold up to January 1.

Pittsburg, July 22.—The Pennsylvania railroad has asked bids on 20,000 all steel freight cars, the Baltimore and Ohio on 8000 and the Chicago and Northwestern on 6000, making a total of 34,000 cars which are to be bought soon.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel company is filled with orders until the first of January, as is the Cambria Steel company, while the Lackawanna Steel company is taking new orders at a premium of from \$1 to \$3 a ton.

None of the steel companies will accept speculative orders for finished material. All orders for steel must go into actual construction.

Lee Banks made a business trip to Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Legg went to Ballinger Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Renfro left Thursday to visit relatives at Lampasas.

Mrs. G. H. McMahan left for San Antonio Thursday to visit friends.

N. C. Baldwin, the genial mayor of Stephenville, returned home Thursday.

Miss Minnie Tullous left Thursday for Goldthwaite to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. R. H. Greer, the "country mayor," went to his home at Mansfield Thursday.

William Ginnuth, who has been attending the convention, left for his home Thursday.

Mayor J. R. Looney of Brownwood left Thursday after having a high old time at the convention.

Hugh Harcourt, who has been visiting in the city, left Thursday for his home in Weatherford.

Mrs. D. T. Cagle was a passenger on the Thursday afternoon train, bound for a visit to old friends in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Otto Benke of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. Beulah Helze of this city, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynn of Elkhart, who have been visiting the family of J. B. Willoughby, returned home Thursday.

Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is beaming with a new born love for this section. He intends coming out to the big fall fair, and the fair committee will be overlooking a big bet if he is not invited to make the opening address. By every standard the unprejudiced and unbiased judge will vote Col. Wortham the best public speaker in the state.

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FOR SALE— Good family driving horse, buggy and harness. See Joe Luna, Balfanz & Wilson's barber shop.

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WEST TEXAS RANCH NOTES

Our enterprising stockmen H. F. and O. J. Wurzbach and H. Talley tested their dipping vat Wednesday, July 7, at the Wurzbach ranch. The experiment was a complete success as far as we could judge, and they handled about fifty head of cattle an hour. The tank is wood, forty feet long, and holds 3000 gallons of fluid, and cost \$230 to build. We understand that the tank will be for the use of the public on application, and is the only tank of this kind in southwest Texas. We wish Messrs. Wurzbach and Talley success and we feel that the stockmen of our section ought to take advantage of the opportunity offered by these gentlemen to prevent loss of weight of stock (estimated at ten pounds a week) which takes place generally at a season of the year when grass is scarce—Castroville Quill.

Martin & Warlaw, the Sonora commission men, report having made sales of mules to Schwaibe & Boerner of Ozona for the following named ranchmen of Sutton county: For W. A. Miers, 41 head at \$50 for yearlings and \$70 for twos; J. D. Fields & Co., 42 twos at \$75; J. T. Sherley, 13 yearlings at \$50; Stanley Green, 13 yearlings at \$50; S. W. McKee, 6 yearlings at \$50; Ira L. Wheat, 8 yearlings at \$50; Joe Wyatt, 8 yearlings and twos at \$50 and \$70; Geo. S. Allison, 60 yearlings at \$50 and \$65—Sonora Sun.

D. Hart of Del Rio is reported to have bought about a million pounds of wool from New Mexico parties this season. He is said to have bought the Luna clip of 300,000 pounds on his own account and many smaller clips from leading sheepmen of the territory.—Del Rio Herald.

A big land deal has just been closed here in which Hon. J. R. Gough of this city has sold to Messrs. W. E. and R. H. Newman of Frisco his ranch of 515 acres in Denton county, nine miles west of Frisco, known as the Twin Lake property, the consideration being \$13,000. This is a fine piece of property, and as will be seen, brought a first-class price. The final papers in the big deal were signed today.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

George Kennedy from Uvalde county sold 45 steers of 992 pounds at \$4.10 and 24 stock steers of 877 pounds at \$3.85.

R. L. Anderson marketed a load of steers from Uvalde county averaging 1085, at \$4.50, with a stag of 1320 at \$4.50.

D. C. Cogsdell from Hood county sold 24 steers of 1280 pounds at \$5.50. This was the top sale for that day.

Boatwright & Son of Nolan county sold 71 calves of 150 pounds at \$5.75; 13 of 212 pounds at \$3.50; 2 of 165 at \$3.58; 58 cows of 781 at \$3, and 32 of 704 at \$2.65.

Ed Lassiter sold from Starr county 75 calves of 210 pounds at \$5.75; 58 of 310 at \$5, and \$5 of 300 at \$4.25.

J. S. Todd had on the St. Louis market last Tuesday 17 steers, averaging 550 pounds, that sold for \$4.15; 69 heifers of 696 at \$3.85, and 30 cows of \$2.7 at \$3.25.

Shannon & Brown sold on the St. Louis market 24 steers averaging 1037 pounds at \$5.20; 51 steers of 1001 at \$5.19, and 122 steers of 991 at \$4.90.

J. S. Todd sold in St. Louis 24 steers averaging 984 pounds at \$4.75.

D. S. Williams bought from Tom Brown last week 975 ewes and 700 lambs at \$3.

Joe Davidson and Col Everette passed through here Sunday with about 50 head of cattle, taking them from the Kincaid ranch to the Friend ranch. This was a remnant of the 1000 head bought some months ago.

J. S. Todd bought last week 1500 head of one, two and three-year-old steers in Lampasas county to be delivered in September.

J. R. Brooks has just purchased from Charles Blandon 1400 young ewes at \$4.00 and 1400 at \$3.50. He also bought from John Cooper 1000 young ewes at \$4. This is the top of the market so far. Mr. Brooks says they are the best flock of sheep in the county, and he ought to know, as he paid for them.—Ozona Kicker.

Involving \$11,700, a deal was consummated this week when Huey Bros. bought from the A. A. Hargroves estate of Concho county 600 cows and calves at \$19.50. The cattle were moved from Concho county to the Llano county school land, where grass is said to be good. The school land has not been heavily pastured recently because Huey Bros. shipped most of their stock to Oklahoma last spring.

It is quite evident that when it comes to chucking some big shells, Judge Poindexter knows how to work a lanyard some himself.

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"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies had failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns, 25 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Man From Brodney's
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"You're wrong about Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne," she began hurriedly. "They're never said anything mean about you. It was just my miserable way of putting it. The talk comes from the islanders. Mr. Bowles has told Mr. Britt and Mr. Saunders. He thinks Von Blitz is working against you, and he is sure that all of the men are furiously jealous."

"Perhaps there is something in what you say, I'm grateful to you for preparing me." It had suddenly come to mind that the night before he had seen a man skulking in the vicinity of the bungalow.

"I just thought I'd tell you," murmured Miss Pelham nervously. "I—we don't want to see you get into trouble—none of us."

"Thank you." After a long pause he went on, lowering his voice: "Miss Pelham, I have had a hard time here in more ways than I care to speak of. It may interest you to know that I had decided to resign next month and go home. I'm a living man, and a living man objects to a living death. But I've changed my mind. I'll stick my time out. I've got three months longer to stay, and I'll stay. If Von Blitz thinks he can drive me out, he's mistaken. I'll be here after you and your friends up there have sailed away, Miss Pelham—God bless you, you're all white—and I'll be here when Von Blitz and his wives are dancing to the tunes I play. Now let's get back to work. If Von Blitz is working in the dark, I'll compel him to show his hand. And, Miss Pelham," he concluded very slowly, "I'll promise to use a club, if necessary, to drive the Persian ladies away. So please rest easy on my account."

The next morning the town bustled with a new excitement. A trim, beautiful yacht, flying strange colors, steamed into the little harbor of Ararat. Every one knew that the yacht brought the princess who was to visit her ladyship.

The enemy came down from his bungalow, attracted by the unusual and inspiring spectacle of a ship at anchor. A line of anxiety marked his brow. Two figures had watched his windows all night long, sinister shadows that always met his eye when it penetrated the gloom of the moonlit forest.

Lord and Lady Deppingham were on the pier before him. Excitement and joy illumined her face. Her eyes were sparkling with anticipation. He could almost see that she trembled in her eagerness. He came quite close to them before they saw him. Exhilaration no doubt was responsible for the very agreeable smile of recognition that she bestowed upon him. The enemy could do no less than to them with his pleasantest acknowledgment. His rugged face relaxed into a most charming, winsome smile, half diffident, half assured.

He passed among the wives of his clients without so much as a sign of recognition, coolly indifferent to the admiring glances that sought his face. The dark, languorous eyes that flashed eager admiration a moment before now turned sullen with disappointment. He had ignored their owners.

"I have heard that you expect a visitor," said the enemy in his most agreeable manner.

"Won't you go aboard with us?" asked Deppingham, at a loss for anything better to say. The enemy shook his head and smiled.

"You are very good, but I believe my place is here."

"The princess is to be with me for a month. We expect more sunshine than ever at the chateau," ventured her ladyship.

"I sincerely hope you may be disappointed," said he, commiseratingly, fanning himself with his hat. She laughed and understood, but Deppingham was halfway out to the yacht before he became clear to him that the enemy hoped literally, not figuratively. The enemy sauntered back to the American bar, lonelier than ever before in his life. He now knew what it was that he had missed more than all else—a woman.

Britt and Saunders were waiting for him under the awning outside.

"Hello!" called Britt. "We saw you down there, but couldn't get near. By ginger, old man, I had no idea your Persians were so beautiful. They are oriental gems of—"

"My Persians? What the devil do you mean, Britt? Come in and sit down; I want to talk to you fellows. See here, this talk about these women has got to be stopped. It's dangerous for you, and it's dangerous for me. It is so full of peril that I don't care to look at them, handsome as you say they are. Do you know what I was thinking of as I came over here after leav-

ing one of the most charming of women—your Lady Deppingham? I was thinking what a wretched famine there is in women. I'm speaking of women like Lady Deppingham and Mrs. Browne, neither of whom I know, and yet I've known them all my life—the kind of women we love, not the kind we despise or pity. Don't you see? I'm hungry for the very sight of a woman."

"You see Miss Pelham often enough," said Saunders surlily. The enemy was making a pitcher of lemonade.

"My dear Saunders, you are quite right. I do see Miss Pelham often enough. In my present frame of mind I'd fall desperately in love with her if I saw her oftener." Saunders blinked and glared at him through his pale eyes.

"My word!" he said. Then he got up abruptly and stalked out of the room. Britt laughed immoderately.

"He's a lucky dog," reflected the enemy. "You see, he loves her, Britt—he loves little Miss Pelham. Do you know what that means? It means everything is worth while. Hello! Here he is back! Come in, Saunders. Here's your lemon!"

Saunders was excited. He stopped in the doorway, but looked over his shoulder into the street.

"Come along!" he exclaimed. "They are going up to the chateau—the princess and her party. My word, she's ripping!"

At the corner they stopped to await the procession of palanquins and jirikishas which had started from the pier. The smart English victoria from the chateau, drawn by Wyckholme's thoroughbreds, was coming on in advance of the foot brigade. In the rear seat of the victoria sat Lady Deppingham.



His helmet came off with a rush; a dazed smile of recognition lighted his face.

ham and one who evidently was the princess. Opposite to them sat two older but no less smart looking women.

"A gala day in Ararat," observed the stubby Mr. Britt. "We are to have the whole party overnight up at the chateau. Hello! By thunder, old man, she's—she's speaking to you!" He turned in astonishment to look at his companion's face.

To be Continued.

The Lost Repeater.

When monsieur—the first monsieur at the court of Louis XIV.—discovered at his levee that his watch had been stolen, presumably by one of his valets, he finished dressing hastily and, addressing them all, said: "Gentlemen, the watch strikes. Let us separate as quickly as we can." What a tact and finish were here!

The spirit of monsieur was admirably caught by the French gentleman of the time who, attacked by robbers at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, simply observed, "Sirs, you have opened very early today."—Cornhill Magazine.

Cutch.

Cutch is a hard, brown, brittle substance and when broken presents a smooth, shining surface like anthracite coal. It is used for tanning leather and also for dyeing textiles black or brown. Cutch is made from the bark of the mangrove trees, which grow in great abundance in salt marshes, extending inland in various places in north Borneo as far as 125 miles.

Hit Hard.

"Your husband is not looking well tonight, Mrs. Rhymer."

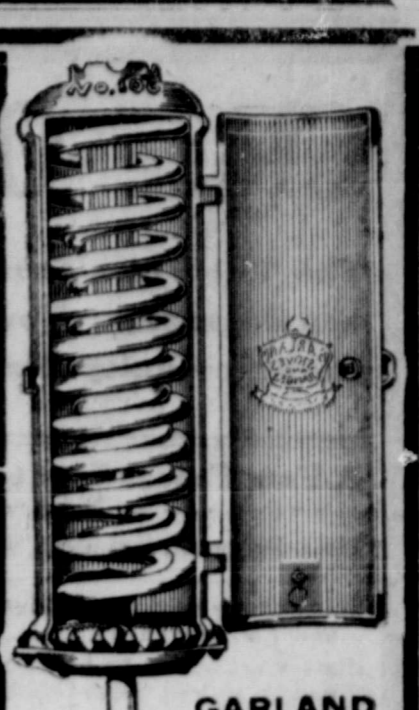
"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been overworking himself?"

"It isn't that so much. It's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises!"

Mrs. Guggins—I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time. I paid that odious Mrs. B Jones a call I've owed for a long time. Mr. Guggins—I can sympathize with you, my dear. I paid the odious Mr. B Jones a bill I've owed just as long.—Philadelphia Record.

A Zermatt shoemaker publishes the following notice to the public: "Pay attention to this visitors are kindly invited to brought your boots self to shoemaker, then they are frequently nagged by the Portier and that is very damageable for boots and costs the same price." Good! So simple too!



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Child's Muslin Drawers, 3 pairs for	25c
Child's or Misses' Knit Drawers, lace trimmed, per pair	11c
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ORIGIN OF POKER.

Was It First Played in New Orleans? The Persian Game.

John B. Barber of New Orleans, speaking about the game of poker, said that while most men will testify to the fact that few know very much about the great American game of poker, even the experts will admit

they are ignorant of the origin of the game.

"All of the evidence about poker which has come to light, however, points to its origin in New Orleans," continued Mr. Barber. "The question is where did New Orleans get it from, or is it an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French and used French terms in any game that they played?"

"There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several poker games in which all the poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambigu, brelan and many others will at once suggest themselves. But all these French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played with five cards in each hand and the pack consisting of twenty cards only?"

"The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days is what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American encher pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia.

"But the game is not called poker. It is called nas. If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia, or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambiguity and brelan, the introducer was probably French and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian."—Washington Herald.

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An apprentice sailor boy fell from the round top of a vessel to the deck and was stunned, but little hurt.

"Where did you come from?" exclaimed the captain in surprise. "From the north of Ireland, your honor?" was the prompt reply.—London Telegraph.

Bill—You say Gill's got a good memory?

Jill—Sure.

"Why, he got \$5 from me a month ago and hasn't paid it yet."

"Well, that's the reason he didn't ask you today for \$10. He asked me."—Yonkers Statesman.

"What did you expect to prove by that exceedingly long winded argument of yours?" asked the friend.

"I didn't expect to prove anything," answered the orator. "All I hoped to do was to confuse the other fellow so that he couldn't prove that I didn't prove anything."

"Why do woman wear such large hats?"

"It is necessary. If fashion says that hats must be large, then hats must be large."

"Suppose fashion should decree that shoes must be large?"—Kansas City Journal.

Kean Kemble—Have you seen my Hamlet, my boy?

Scribb—I am glad to hear you characterize it in that way.

Kean Kemble—What do you mean? Scribb—I'm glad to hear you call it your Hamlet. I knew it wasn't Shakespeare's.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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RACE BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES

But Judge Tom Simmons of Fort Worth Says He Believes Ramsey Will Change Outlook.

"The race for governor as it now stands is between A. M. Davidson and O. B. Colquitt," said Judge Tom Simmons Wednesday on his return from Austin, "but if W. F. Ramsey enters the race, as a large number of his friends would like to see him do, it is believed the situation would be materially changed and Ramsey would stand a good show for the nomination."

"At Austin you can hear more about the governor's race in one day than you can hear in Fort Worth in a month. It is the chief topic at the capital city. Everybody in Austin, from governor down to teamster, takes a big interest in the election for governor; and that's why you can hear so much about it in that town. A man may begin talking about religion, baseball or the development of Texas, but before he can explain his position on either proposition he is switched off onto the gubernatorial race and there he is kept. Everything in Austin is 'Who will be the next governor?'"

"From the drift of the talk at Austin as far as I heard it, Davidson is in the lead with Colquitt a close second, and Cone Johnson, Bill Polindexter and others strung out along the course. But as I said, if W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne will enter the race, as his friends are anxious that he should do, the face of everything would be changed, and the man who now looks to be a winner will be sent back among the fellows who will not get place."

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor, was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, but declined to discuss politics in any way. He was here working in the interest of the state normal school.

Senator D. M. Alexander of Weatherford was another man prominent in public affairs here Tuesday afternoon. He is said to be considering entering the race for congress.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Palestine, July 22.—Hon. J. J. Mount, the famous alarm clock statesman of the Thirty-first legislature, was in this city from his ranch near town, and while here took occasion to announce his candidacy for governor. He said he did not much expect to be elected, but he would take this opportunity to say a few things that would make interesting reading. He says he will have his announcement letter ready in a few days, and that it will make some racy reading.

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