

## BUSINESS CLUB DECLARES WAR AGAINST DUST

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RAISE FUNDS AS STARTER FOR OIL SPRINKLING SYSTEM.

### NORMAL REPORT

#### ACTION OF DELEGATES IN RAISING BONUS INDORSED.

### FUNDS FOR FALL FAIR

Down with the dust! was the slogan at the meeting of the members of the Business club Monday evening at the office of C. A. Broome & Co. It was plainly shown that other cities had eliminated the dust problem by sprinkling with oil.

After a thorough discussion of the matter a committee consisting of John Freeland, W. E. Heald and Thos. F. Owen was appointed to look into the ways and means of adapting this method for San Angelo streets. An experiment on Beauregard and Harris avenues will be the first move after securing the necessary capital. In the course of the argument it was shown that in previous trials the oil has caused the ground to assume an asphalted condition. Mr. Freeland, chairman of the committee, showed that he meant business by calling a meeting of that body for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. J. G. Murphy started the ball rolling by subscribing \$25 to the fund.

The normal committee reported through Brown F. Lee. He told in a straightforward manner of the way in which the committee had conducted the campaign at Fort Worth. He explained that the committee had offered about \$8000 more than was actually subscribed, relying on the citizens to back them up. He showed that some of the bids made in excess of that of San Angelo would hardly pan out according to schedule, as the property had been put in at an augmented valuation. The club indorsed the action of the committee.

Entertainment of Board. Plans for the proper entertainment

of the normal board were discussed and the arrangement left to the normal committee. It was the universal opinion, however, that conservative methods should be followed, as the committee was already probably nauseated with too much effusion.

John Freeland, representing the directors of the Retail Merchants' association, indorsed the trades excursion. As it was easily seen that the excursion was a live wire, the president added C. H. Tupper and C. T. Paul to the committee already appointed, with full power to act and pull the affair off with great credit to San Angelo. A list of the firms that will probably be represented was read as follows:

J. B. Taylor, S. H. Keeton, H. D. Leffel, H. B. Holmes, W. E. Newton, Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, Walker-Smith company, C. H. Cox & Co., Bell-Thompson-Wyatt company, Snyder Brokerage and Storage company, West Texas Ice and Cold Storage company, W. S. Robertson Paint company, San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo Standard, C. A. Broome & Co., San Angelo Telephone company, Paul Abstract company, San Angelo Gas company, Concho Land company, Waters-Pierce Oil company, Booker-Jones Oil company, Dabney Land company, A. P. Holman, March Bros., Baker-Hemphill company, Probandt & Raphael, Neely Bros., B. C. Alexander & Co., Kilgore-Hayden-Hollifield company, Simmons-Owen company, E. Everhart, J. C. Landon, San Angelo National bank, First National bank, San Angelo Bank and Trust company, Western National bank.

**Fall Fair Fund.**  
The matter of raising a fund of \$4000 for fall fair purposes was brought up and President Broome appointed T. C. Atwood, L. E. Keuhns, Cyrus Edwards and John Freeland to fill vacancies on the committee and to act with Chairman B. C. Alexander. The committee was urged to get busy, as the time for the fair is drawing near and considerable work is to be done.

President Broome stated that there is some misapprehension in regard to the report that Morgan Jones had made San Angelo a railroad offer; that Mr. Jones is contemplating such a move but has not yet taken definite action upon it.

ed back in those states as it might be. However, I did considerable boosting while away.

"I expect also to see considerable immigration from those places later, when San Angelo and West Texas become better known."

Just in Time.

Will Lochaby, Zeke Bennett, Paul Reiger and Prentiss Magee have returned from a fishing trip on Dove creek. They gave a dinner to Commissioner Mulkey and crew from Fort Worth.

It seems the Fort Worth party got lost from the "chuck" wagon and when they came up on Mr. Lochaby and company they were very hungry, but the boys were equal to the occasion and the crowd went on its way rejoicing.

## SIX CUTTINGS ALFALFA IN ONE SEASON THE WEST TEXAS WAY

West Texas has the world skinned when it comes to producing fine alfalfa. So say the farmers who are producing it, and they are in a position to know.

"Of course we don't raise it in such quantities as some other sections, but the quality is infinitely superior," said Joseph Tweedy, the big ranchman and irrigation farmer of the Knickerbocker neighborhood. "We have the advantage of East Texas due to the fact that alfalfa in that section is not cured as well. The heavy dews that fall there render it very hard to cure and get a color. Then our quality is superior also to that of the great north-west, where it grows in rank profusion.

"With plenty of water I manage to

cut my alfalfa about six times in a season. I began cutting about the last of April and I have four cuttings in now. If the rain is plentiful we can raise lots of alfalfa out here.

"This is a great country for Johnson grass, also. It is raised in abundance. I have found that this will grow in profusion with practically no rain. Crops in the vicinity of Knickerbocker are in splendid condition. The recent rains have materially increased the prospects for good cotton and cane. Of course we need more rain to bring them through properly, but everybody is confident now that we will have a good year.

"We will have a lighter crop of alfalfa this season, owing to the lack of rains in the earlier part of the year."

## POWER HOUSE MACHINERY NOW ON WAY

Collection day for street car subscriptions is here, and the citizens who aided the company so materially in the reorganization are coming through with 50 per cent of the total amount subscribed in a manner to encourage President Crowther and his aids. The four banks whose cashiers have hitherto acted as trustees for the company before the organization are still acting in that capacity and conducting the collections.

"We are encouraged over the way the citizens are paying up, and the required amount should be in the banks in a couple of days," said Mr. Crowther Monday. "The people were in earnest before they put their names on the list, so little difficulty has been encountered and is expected. However, after a few days I will issue notices to the delinquents.

"We are looking for representatives from the Smith Producer company of Ohio almost any day. They will put in additions to our gas producer and fix it all up in apple-pie order. The material for this work has already been shipped and will soon be here. All the machinery in the power house is being overhauled and improvements are being made wherever it is deemed necessary. The material and new cars are the most important questions in hand just now.

"I expect to hear from J. C. Semprez in a few days in reference to the cars and material he went north to look after. We expect to keep on the move now and have street cars running by fair time."

### DROWNED.

R. D. Hinde, Former Resident of San Angelo, Loses Life in Creek.

L. P. Hinde of Sherwood received a telegram Sunday to the effect that his brother, R. D. Hinde, had drowned Saturday night in Cibolo creek, Presidio county. No details with reference to how the accident occurred were mentioned.

Deceased was for fifteen years a resident of San Angelo, serving in the capacity of constable for awhile. At the time of his death he was a deputy United States customs officer, a position which he had held with entire satisfaction for about twelve years.

Surviving are three children, Miss Virginia, Frank and Campbell Hinde, who live with their aunt, Mrs. James Lackey of Sherwood; one sister, Mrs. Bettie Campbell, Mertzon, and four brothers, L. P. Hinde of Sherwood, James Hinde of San Angelo and Tom and Ben Hinde of Kansas City, Mo.

## RACE TRACK IS NOW IN FINE SHAPE

Improvement on the grand stand at the fair grounds will begin in a few days and work will be rushed, according to A. D. West.

"The work on the race track has been completed and it is just about the fastest in America today," said Mr. Monday. "The tracks at Dallas and San Antonio are not in the running with it. Atmospheric conditions also contribute to the speed of the horse, as the animal seems to hold out better here than in most sections of the country.

"The turns have been banked, which will add materially to the track's speed, particularly with reference to automobile races. We confidently expect to see some record runs made on the track this year.

"Everything tends to show that we will have the greatest fair in the history of San Angelo, and that will be mighty fine, judging by past performances.

"George Hagelstein will be back tomorrow, and we will go to work with a vengeance. I'll gamble that George got a big bunch of attractions while away. He knows how to look for them and how to select them."

### RETURNS.

John Freeland Back from Lampasas, San Angelo Is the Place to Live.

John Freeland, president of the San Angelo Gas company, has returned from an outing at Lampasas.

"Lampasas is all right when one wishes to rest in undisturbed ease," said Mr. Freeland. "Other than professional resters there is nothing in Lampasas to cause one to lead a strenuous life. I enjoyed myself, but somehow I am glad to get back to dear old San Angelo."

### DAUGHTERS.

New Organization Meets Tuesday Afternoon at 4 in Court House.

A meeting of the new society, the Daughters of the Confederacy, has been called to convene at 4 o'clock Tuesday in the district court room in the court house.

The organizers hope that all who have application blanks ready filled will bring them and record them at this meeting. It is further stated that all ladies who are eligible and desire to affiliate with the local chapter will be present at this meeting.

Mrs. D. C. Durham of Sterling City was in San Angelo Monday on her way to visit relatives in Talpa.

## DECOMPOSED BODY OF WILLIAM BELL FOUND ON RIVER

### WITH RAPIDITY PLANS DEVELOP FOR EXCURSION

### MERCHANTS ARE URGED TO ARRANGE FOR SOUVENIRS.

### ROUTE SUGGESTED TO FOLLOW ORIENT

### THOSE AT HEAD OF MOVEMENT MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN MAYOR PAUL'S OFFICE.

The trades excursion is now an assured fact. It will take place some time after September 10 and all Progressive San Angelo will participate in it.

The idea for this trades excursion originated with Dr. John Abe March, who voiced his approval of the plan in The Press-News. It was brought up at the Business club and a committee was appointed from that organization to confer with the Retail Merchants' association. This conference developed the fact that the scope of the excursion was so large that it took something more than an organization with a limited scope to stand sponsor for a city-wide movement. Hence it was so reported back to the Business club, and the Business club will be the organization behind the idea.

The same committee that visited the Retail Merchants' association on behalf of the Business club was continued in force to complete the details for this excursion, consisting of John Freeland, Dr. John Abe March and D. C. McCallie. To this original committee were added C. H. Tupper and C. T. Paul. This committee was given plenary power to arrange the detail, fix the date for the trip, agree on the itinerary and in fact to work for, plan hard and see that the excursion is a success. This committee will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the office of Mayor Paul in the First National bank building.

It is generally believed that the itinerary will embrace the territory that will be served by the Orient. It was agreed tentatively that the individuals pay their own way; that the trip be made in automobiles; that when possible sleeping quarters be carried along and that no chuck wagon be included, but that the party eat at the various places, each meal being paid for.

It may be also stated that perhaps a majority of those who will go on this trip have already ordered souvenirs for the occasion. To those who have not done so a suggestion is here made that these orders be placed at once. Tomorrow may find you just a day too late.

That great good will follow this trip there is not and can not be the least doubt. The chances are that the trip will leave here Monday afternoon and be so timed as to return here on the night of the following Saturday. This should give the excursion not less than 250 miles and all the cities will be included in this mileage.

### WAREHOUSE.

### Gulf Refining Company May Put Up \$100,000 Office Here.

Being pleased with the industrial track being built by the Santa Fe for the accommodation of warehouses, C. L. Kerr and J. Thomas of the Gulf Refining company of Houston have about decided to recommend that a branch be established in San Angelo.

The officials were here Monday and in company with H. E. Everheart and M. A. Lightfoot, went over the ground fronting on the industrial track with a view of obtaining a good location. If the branch is established it will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

### LETTERS TAKEN FROM CLOTHES PROVE ONLY MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION.

### DEAD TWO WEEKS

### WORKED ON CAMPBELL'S RANCH AND ALSO ON ORIENT.

### HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Decomposed beyond recognition, the body of a man supposed to be William A. Bell, was found Monday afternoon lying in the weeds on the North Concho river about two hundred feet east of the causeway. At first foul play was suspected, but an autopsy proved that death had resulted from natural causes.

In the pockets of the dead man's clothes were found two letters, these being the only clew to his identity. One letter, dated July 21, and bearing the stamp of the Moody, W. Va., post-office, was addressed to William A. Bell at San Angelo, and had been forwarded from here to Van Court. It was signed by Victoria Thompson. Another letter was addressed to Mrs. William Bell and bore the stamp of the Brady postoffice, dated August 1.

Bell was last seen on Wednesday, August 4, about two weeks ago, and it is believed that his body had been lying on the river bank ever since. On that day he was under the influence of liquor, and, in fact, had been drinking heavily, so the testimony goes, for three or four days prior to that. It is believed that he strolled to the river and fell down the embankment, after which he died of heart failure.

Owing to the fact that the hat was found about seven feet from where the body lay, and the leg of his trousers was pulled up about the knee, thus indicating that the body had been dragged, the officers at first thought that he had been murdered. It was impossible to tell, without an autopsy, as to whether or not he was the victim of foul play, owing to the decomposed condition of the corpse.

Bell had been in San Angelo about four months and a part of the time had roomed at the residence of E. B. Ritchie, a local contractor. Ritchie states that Bell had previously worked on the ranch of H. C. Campbell, near Van Court, and since coming to San Angelo had been employed on the section gang of the Orient. On July 31 he received a check for \$30 from the Orient, and since then he had not worked. The sum of \$9.65 was found in his clothes Monday.

Mr. Ritchie says that Bell had a sister who resides at Nowata, Okla., but if he were married he never made it known here or on the ranch where he had worked.

Following the autopsy, which was held by Dr. H. A. Spears at the request of County Attorney Thomas, the body was turned over to the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company and buried. A message has been sent to the Campbell ranch, and effort is being made to locate the sister in Oklahoma.

Andy Williams, a negro, made the startling discovery of the corpse. Being several feet from the edge of the river, and in the high weeds, the body was concealed from the view of those who passed up and down the path, and had Williams not been ambuling around, there is no telling how long it would have been passed by unobserved.

Constable Hawley Allen and Deputy Sheriff Sam Grayson, who conducted an investigation, state that when Williams approached them he was shaking from head to foot and his eyes were protruding so far that they could have been knocked off with a stick. The negro was afraid that he would be accused of having committed a crime inasmuch as he had made the discovery.

Mrs. Fannie Hamberlin, of Dallas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Gaines of this city, went home Monday.

J. J. Osterhout of Fort Worth, who has been prospecting in this country for several days, went to Miles Monday. It is probable that Mr. Osterhout will return and make this his home.

## HERE IS A LETTER TO US THAT TEACHES A LESSON THAT IS EASILY LEARNED

Letters like the following preach a fine sermon.

The Press-News acknowledges its appreciation of this letter. And The Press-News begs permission to suggest that the lesson conveyed in this letter is one easily learned. But before going any further let's read the letter.

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 16, 1909.—The Press-News, San Angelo. Dear Sirs: We wish to make acknowledgment of the aid The Press-News has been to us in building up our business. We began here last January in a small way. We have tried every avenue of publicity to be found in San Angelo. We have made tests, and these tests show that The Press-News gives the greatest returns regardless of all cost. Our business is now six times as large as it was when we bought out our predecessor. The Press-News is responsible for the greater part of this increase.

To those in business we would say that if you have merit, courteous treatment of customers and Press-News publicity you can get buyers to your respective stores.

We wish at this time to especially return our thanks to The Press-News for the splendid success that our "At Home" met with last Saturday night, when we had more people to visit our store than we have ever had during the course of a single day since we have been in business here.

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By J. F. Coogrove.

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Mr. Business Man, do you want to increase your business? If so call up 244 and let our publicity expert come and talk the matter over with you. The cost is extremely nominal compared with the results.

Again let The Press-News express its appreciation of the letter from the Cos-Hart firm. And The Press-News rejoices that this firm has met with such merited success.



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**RAISE MORE HOGS.**

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is now engaged in the most commendable work of conducting a campaign in Texas having in view the production of more hogs by the stock raisers of this state. A newspaper could not be engaged in better work, nor could a work more important attract the attention of the people of this particular section of Texas.

With the passing of the big ranches of this section, which era is now hard upon us, the hog will take a higher stand as a wealth producer than has heretofore been the case. Big ranches must give way to smaller stock farms, and stock farming is but another name for intensified live stock raising. No stock farm can yield a satisfactory profit without raising hogs. Hence it follows plain as night the day that hogs will soon be a material asset and a material promoter of prosperity in this section.

J. Ogden Armour, who despite his enormous wealth, is one of the greatest economists in this country, once told the writer that his big packing plants had as leave handle hogs raised on alfalfa and finished on milt maize as hogs raised on a corn and grass diet. He further stated that hogs run on grass, rounded on sorghum and finished on milt maize or kafir corn were worth as much, viewed from the distributor's stand point, as any other kind of finished hog sent to the slaughter house.

Mr. Armour spoke as one who had earned his right to speak with authority. He has had conducted exhaustive tests, and minute observations have been made by skilled experts at his instance. He is the man who buys the hogs. He measures the output, and he has done his full share in so shaping the handling the carcass of a hog that the packer loses nothing save the squeal and the twist in the tail. Mr. Armour wants more hogs, and selfishly, he is willing to make other people rich, to get more hogs.

But here is the main point. The Concho-Coloado valley produces with never-failing regularity bumper milt maize and kafir corn crops. In fact, this section has everything except the hog itself to make an ideal hog raising section.

F. F. Hill of Denton county, who besides being a perpetual member of the legislature, an incomparable tax dodger and a sledge hammer orator, is also a book-keeping farmer who earns over \$15,000 on his farm in Denton county, once told the writer that his hog production paid the entire expenses of his farm. He keeps a careful tab on the cost of raising and finishing hogs. He charges every ear of corn, every ton of hay, every bit of work required by the hogs to the hog account. He states that it never does cost him more than \$2 per 100 pounds to get hogs to the Fort Worth market, and frequently he places them on the buyers' scales at that point at \$1.85 per 100 pounds. He gets from \$7 to \$8 per 100 pounds on the hoof for them. Is there any wonder that Hill is a Croesus?

The man who realizes the vast possibilities of the hog raising industry in this part of Texas is the man who will own the biggest and best automobiles, the finest horses and the prettiest barns in the near future. The pioneer in fine hogs will be to the morrow what those who were yesterday the pioneers in fine cattle are to the today. Lee brothers of San Angelo, for instance, saw years ago the determination of the ranch owners to improve grades and they turned this prescience into profit. The next turn of the wheel will bring the hog grower to his own. The man who puts brains into the hog producing business today, tomorrow will reap the rewards that are in store for wise men.

In the meantime let us all acknowledge the good work that is being done by Col. L. J. Wortham in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Col. Wortham is the best equipped man in Texas to lead this crusade—and it is as righteous a crusade as was ever waged for God and country—for he has a more intimate knowledge of the giant possibilities of Texas than any other living man. He knows more of what Texas has produced, what Texas should produce than any other man in Texas. In concentrating his batteries on the hog problem he makes this industry the most vital to all and he designates it as the surest road to wealth now open to the man of modest means.

Raise more hogs.

Not long ago Clarence Ousley, the sweet singing editor of the Fort Worth Record, indited an editorial on "The Smell of Rain." It was a classy effort and it was rich with fine sentiments and elegantly formed phrases. And it is being copied extensively over Texas, too, which causes us to make pause and wonder what would have been the result had Col. Ousley turned his poetical pen to transcribing the inspiration incidental to whiffing the rich aroma of real liquor! We do not mean the smell of whiskey, the beverage of the vulgarian; nor the odor of booze, the drink of the low-flung. But liquor! Liquor that has caught the glisten of the dewdrop, the softness of the moonbeam, the richness of the morning air with all the tang in it, the sparkle of the fountain playing in the sunshine—liquor such as the gods fought for, and ambition craves for. Had Col. Ousley gotten his inspiration from the velvet-finished, purring, soul of the corn that reached its full growth in richness and goodness while sleeping in the heart of oak for a time twice that slept by Rip Van Winkle, his fame would have gone lifting down the avenues of time, and his head would have been crowned with a halo labeled "the Bob Taylor of Texas." 'Tis too bad this brilliant opportunity was not embraced!

A handy rain has thwarted the threatened water famine in Dallas. And Dallas is supposed to be in the mud belt, too.

The normal locating committee will visit San Angelo last. Another case of where the last shall be first—and that's just what San Angelo expects.

Don't merely drat the fly; swat him. Dr. Brumby says the fly causes over 65 per cent of the typhoid fever cases, and Dr. Brumby ought to know.

A mob in Louisiana hanged a negro to a tree there. Just another good reason for the campaign for forest preservation being successful.

Clean up. If you won't clean up because you ought to, you should clean up because if you don't the city marshal might get you—and he ought to, too.

When that six-story Bank and Trust company building gets started skyward San Angelo will take her first big step cityward. All honor to the men who are proving their faith in the future of this city by their works. They are building well, and we believe wisely.

Now, who would have ever thought that the paper whose editor is the author of "Lay Sermons from Solomon" would ever become the mouthpiece of a professional? That interview with a Jimmy-user in the Fort Worth Record Sunday was ochre-ized in a manner that Hearst couldn't have improved upon.

The Trades Excursion is an assured success. Men who have only success to their credit are behind the movement. It will prove to be a great thing for this city. It is an index to the kind of men who compose the business world of San Angelo and who are proud of their own. If you love San Angelo, get in the game. Help a good cause along.

The call of the cotton field will have no terrors to the hiring agitators that have set up sumptuous offices in Dallas for the purpose of making submission a "parrymount" issue. What a pity the vagrancy law can not be invoked to prevent these distributors from making such eras of unrest. Everyone of them will soon be needed in the cotton fields, but not a one of them will be found where actually needed.

Now is the time for San Angelo to advertise. This is the only section of the state where conditions are so good that the people can take a pride in pointing to them. More cotton, more forage, more feedstuff of all kinds will be produced in the Concho-Coloado section this fall than in any other section of Texas. The drought-stricken, politician-infested, tax dodging, landlord owning sections of this state are looking for just such a country to move to as this country is. Let's tell 'em that we have exactly what they are looking for and then we can expect a real movement.

**At the Yale.**  
In securing the services of Norris and Foster for the first three days of the week at the Yale, Manager Coggin has certainly done well.

Monday night this team made one of the biggest hits that has ever been made in this popular playhouse, and the entire audience joined in applauding these clever actors.

Baby Norris is only 10 years of age, but without an exception she is one of the cleverest little actors on the vaudeville circuit. She is a fine dancer and has a voice that is hard to beat. Curtain call after curtain call was given her Monday night.

Foster Bell is as clever an actor as one would want to see, and makes a fit partner for his team mate. He also has a fine voice and makes a big hit in his songs. His imitations of different people playing the piano are great.

Without doubt, this is one of the cleverest teams ever in San Angelo, taking the verdict of the audience. New pictures will be given Tuesday night. The Yale is cool and comfortable.

**MAYOR PAUL ON ELECTION**

**DECLARES HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO CALL ELECTION ON FIRE STATION BONDS.**

When the city council, at its last meeting, granted the petition calling for an election to determine whether or not bonds to the extent of \$10,000 shall be floated for a fire station, it really accomplished nothing. The council granted the petition in order that Mayor Paul, who was then out of the city, could order the election and set the date upon his return. Mayor Paul states that he has no authority to call an election, and that this must be done by the council at its next meeting. "I could set the date for the election, I suppose," said Mayor Paul, "but that is a matter that should also be attended to by the city council."

**MONDAY'S RESULTS.**

**At Dallas.**  
R. H. E.  
Galveston ..... 2 9 4  
Dallas ..... 8 9 2  
Batteries: Galveston, Johnson and Quisser; Dallas, Ogles and Miller.

**At Houston.**  
R. H. E.  
Oklahoma City ..... 2 6 4  
Houston ..... 3 10 1  
Batteries: Oklahoma, Young and Kelsey; Houston, Stewart and Killifer.

**At San Antonio.**  
R. H. E.  
Shreveport ..... 3 6 1  
San Antonio ..... 5 7 0  
Batteries: Shreveport, Tesreau and Garvin; San Antonio, McChell and Alexander.

**At Fort Worth.**  
R. H. E.  
Fort Worth ..... 9 7 5  
Waco ..... 7 10 7  
Batteries: Fort Worth, Brady and Powell; Waco, Barenkamp and White.

**Club Entertainments.**  
The San Angelo club entertained Monday evening between the hours of 9 and 12 with one of its old time dances. Writzes and two-steps, with the interpolation of the barn dance, were rendered by Springer's orchestra in its inimitable manner.

Those present were: Misses Erin Andrew, Anna Burns, Camilla Ball, Church, Wille V. and Kay Conger, Mary, Annie and Bettie Cooper, Rachel Dawson, Eula Day, Sallie Belle Edwards, Bertha Fouts, Anne May Hendricks, Ruby Hall, May Hemphill, Hasca Hill, Ellen Hillman, Ruth Johnson, Jodie Lee, Meta Nimitz, Winnie O'Daniel, Estelle Orr, Stella Rickertis, Helen Ragsdale, and Messrs. Willie Burns, R. C. DeLong, C. T. Dalton, E. N. Daniel, Will Ede, J. H. Evans, Wynn Hamilton, Sam Hodges, Jake Johnson, C. R. Jones, F. O. Kirby, Carroll Lewis, Don Lee, E. E. Morgan, Clarence Miller, B. F. Meador, Austin McWhorter, Ed Newman, Miles O'Daniel, Lee Powell, Henry Probandt, C. P. Scales, N. B. Taylor, Valin Woodward, A. J. Struff, Ben Fain, J. D. Proctor, Henry Nichols.

A Nicoud was a passenger on Monday's afternoon train, bound for a business trip to Stamford.

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**FOR SALE**—Do you want to make money? Here's your chance. One Twentieth Century Talking Machine, cost \$115; one Enterprise moving picture machine, very latest model, complete with gas generator; three rolls of films and material enough to make gas three months. Will trade for city property. If you want these you had better hurry. T. W. Henning, The Furniture Man.

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**FOR SALE**—Five miles 20-inch Peerless hog fence sent in car through mistake. Will sell at sacrifice rather than pay freight back. C. W. Innes, Landon hotel.

**FOR SALE**—Service by very active thoroughbred Jersey bull. Fees \$2, with return privilege. O. C. Lovelace, phone 228.

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**FOR RENT**—Two connected offices over City Drug Store. Apply City Drug Store.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

**LOST**—One morocco leather pocket-book, name Michael Howard. Mail to J. Callingham, Herremann hotel.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—A horse and buggy for feed. Light work only. F. L. Gifford, 23 West Harris.

**WANTED**—Boarders—Phone 758 black

Dr. John Abe March left Monday for San Antonio to look after business affairs.

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# The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON

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"There's no time to be lost," cried Chase. "We must bring enough men down here to capture them when they return—shoot 'em if necessary. Come on! We can surprise them if we hurry."

They were starting across the chamber toward the door when a gruff, sepulchral oath came rolling up to the chamber through the secret passage. Quick as a flash Selim, who realized that they could not reach and open the door leading to the stairs, turned in among the huge wine casks, first blinding his lantern. He whispered for the others to follow. In a moment they were squeezing themselves through the narrow spaces between the dark, strong smelling casks, back into a darkness so opaque that it seemed lifeless.

"They won't suspect that we are here," whispered Selim as the door to the passage creaked. "Keep quiet! Don't breathe!"

The single electric light was still burning as Selim had found it when he first came. The door swung open slowly, heavily, and Jacob von Blitz, mud covered, reeking with perspiration and panting savagely, stepped into the light. Behind him came a man with a lantern and behind him two others.

They were white men, all. Von Blitz turned suddenly and cursed the man with the lantern. The fellow was ready to drop with exhaustion. Evidently it had been no easy task to remove the chests.

### CHAPTER XXII

SEVERAL PHILOSOPHERS. THE four burly men sat down upon the chests, Von Blitz alone being visible to the watchers. They were fagged to the last extreme.

"Dis is der last," panted Von Blitz, blowing hard and stretching his big arms. "I fix him," he growled. "His time will come, by tam! I let him know he can't take my wives away mit him. Der dog! I fix him some day purdy soon. End dem tam vimmes! Der run away mit him, eh? Ach, Gott, if I could only put my hands by der necks yet!"

"Vat for you fret, Jacob?" growled one of the Boers. "You couldn't take dese vimmes back by Europe mit you. I tink you get good luck by losing dem. Misder Chase can't take dem back needer. Don't fret."

"Veil," said Von Blitz, arising, "come on, boys. Dis is der last of dem. Deu ve blow der tam ting up. Grab hold dere, Joost. Up mit it, Jan. Vat? No?"

"Gott in himmel, Jacob, wait a minutes! My back is proke!" protested Joost stubbornly. Von Blitz swore steadily for a minute, but could not move the impassive Boers.

(To be continued.)

### Foot Mashed.

E. C. Twain suffered a painful but not serious accident out at the Orient bridge Monday, when a telephone pole rolled off a flat car and landed on his foot. He was immediately brought to town and his wound attended to. The foot was badly bruised, but Mr. Twain will be able to be about in a day or so. He is engaged in the work on the bridge.

Mr. Montgomery of Comanche has rented a two-story residence in Angelo Heights from C. C. Brewer and will remove here Wednesday with his family. Mr. Montgomery has a large ranch near Ozona; also one in Comanche county.

Miss Mary Bain Spence left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Hillsboro.

Stacy W. Shaffer of Fayetteville, Ohio, is in the city on a prospecting trip.

Grover Carter made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

H. C. Murtishaw of Robert Lee was in San Angelo Monday on his way to Gillette, Wyo., which place he will make his future home.

L. J. Thomas, who has been in the city for several days on business, left Monday for his home in Houston.

J. B. Etheridge of Knickerbocker was in the city Monday preparatory to leaving for a visit to relatives at Mount Calm.

Mrs. R. C. Hickey and children went to Dallas Monday to visit relatives and friends.

### ON BUSINESS.

J. H. Wooton and C. M. Armstrong Go to Oklahoma to Buy Drug Store.

J. H. Wooton and C. M. Armstrong left Monday for Frederok, Okla., at which place they will conduct an up to date drug store.

Mr. Armstrong has been a partner in the firm of Armstrong & Stewart, the real estate agents, and has engineered some gigantic realty deals while in San Angelo. Mr. Wooton was formerly in the land business with Mr. Armstrong but latterly he was connected with The Press-News in the capacity of advertising solicitor.

Both have many friends in this city.

### RUSHING.

Four Marriage Licenses Issued by County Clerk Keating Monday.

Four couples were licensed to wed in County Clerk Keating's office Saturday. The contracting parties were R. R. Nipp and Miss Maggie Templeton, J. A. Webb and Miss Laura Stovall, John F. Vivrett and Miss Lola White, Reinaldo Comunes and Miss Josefita Lara.

"We have a marrying people in San Angelo," said the genial county clerk, "and the marriages far exceed the deaths."

Get a quart of that To-Walk-on floor stain at Angelo Paint company's, Phone 763.

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Phone 763 to get your rooms papered.

New Mexico alfalfa at Neely Bros.

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Mrs. F. C. Dyches sold ten lots in Angelo Heights to W. H. Bryant Monday. Miles property was taken in payment.

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Miss Hermoine Mays and Mamie Parnham, who have been visiting in Miles for several days, came home Monday.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 16:

A. H. Schooler et ux. to W. B. Gibson, \$900; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 14, Lasker's addition.

C. H. Powell et al. to J. W. Thornton, \$100; quit-claims 444.7 acres out of section 968, Elbert Carter.

J. M. Hall et ux. to I. J. Curtsinger, \$400; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 136, Angelo Heights addition.

C. H. Benton left Monday for Fort Gibson on a business trip.

C. L. Kerr returned to his home in Houston Monday, after spending several days in San Angelo on business.

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### "SKINNED FULLY A CITY BLOCK"

IS EAST TEXAS AS COMPARED WIT WEST, REGARDING CROPS.

### READY FOR LONG TRIP

If Jesse Bailey Can Get a Suitable Partner He Will Travel in Honk-Honk to New York City.

From San Angelo to New York City in an automobile. That is a trip that Jesse E. Bailey of Paris is figuring on making. The trip would cover thousands of miles over every conceivable kind of country.

Mr. Bailey got into San Angelo from Paris Sunday afternoon about 7 o'clock, having journeyed from Paris in a four-cylinder Buick in a little less than four days, a distance through the country of over 400 miles. One punctured tire, and that at Ballinger, was the only accident, and the little car is in perfect order after its long trip.

"I'm going to New York City in my auto, provided I can find a suitable companion who will go his part of the necessary outlay," said Mr. Bailey. "Of course it is a long way, but I am fully confident it may be accomplished successfully. I would start tomorrow if the necessary arrangements could be made.

"My trip to San Angelo was a simple matter, everything considered. The roads were bad in some places, and the mud was in parts something fearful, but my little machine went like it had wings.

"I find that your West Texas roads are every bit as good as those of East Texas, and they may have a shade the advantage. With proper improvement to natural excellence, you would have the greatest auto roads in the country. Automobileists would flock here from everywhere.

"The crops in West Texas have those of nearly all East Texas skinned a city block. In some of the leading agricultural sections of the state I find that the crops are almost a complete failure, although conditions in the immediate vicinity of Paris are in excellent shape.

"I at first intended to spend the summer in San Angelo, but if the other arrangement is completed satisfactorily I will leave immediately.

"I like this country. With proper development I believe it will lead the state in many forms of agricultural and commercial pursuits. The advantages of climate are leading factors in your race for greatness. I passed some of the prettiest crops growing out here I have ever seen.

"I am an enthusiastic lover of the auto, and this is not my only long trip, but all the rest will shrink into insignificance before my latest expedition."

Mr. Bailey is connected with the Texas Contest company, a firm that has conducted some of the most prominent newspaper subscription prize contests ever pulled off in Texas. He is not out here on business--just taking a little pleasure jaunt to get some of the good, pure air of West Texas.

B. C. Calloway of Fort Worth, who has been in the city several days on business, went to Miles Monday.

### LOOKING FOR NEW BUSINESS

GAS COMPANY BUYS BIG LOT ADJOINING PLANT.

### MUST ENLARGE SOON

President John Freeland Declares Business Is Picking up Wonderfully. Big Things Are in Sight.

President John Freeland of the gas company reports that his company has purchased the lot 110 by 150 feet in size immediately west of the gas plant. This purchase was made because it has become very evident that the San Angelo gas plant will pretty shortly have to be enlarged.

"We will have to build a much larger holder next year," said President Freeland Monday night, "and while we have room enough for our present needs, we did not prior to the purchase of this additional lot, have room for the size plant we will need next summer. Our business is showing the most satisfactory and encouraging progress. As quickly as we can get gas mains across the river we believe we will double the amount of gas now being used. And we will get across the river just as quickly as we receive pipe that has now been on the road for ever so long."

"Microbe of Love."

Christoval, Tex., Aug. 16.--"The Microbe of Love" was given August 14 at Christoval. The play itself would have been entertaining, even had it not been acted so well. The young people who took part in the play are to be congratulated on their skill in acting this little comedy.

The proceeds were given to the park committee to have the park fenced.

PLEASED.

Dr. Keown Will Transfer Manufacturing Business to San Angelo.

So well pleased with San Angelo is Dr. S. L. Keown of the Modern Drug Store, who recently moved here from Waco, that he has decided to transfer his large stock of drugs from his manufacturing plant in Waco and will make this city the headquarters for the big institution.

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We have yet to learn a good reason why a piano business should not be conducted on the same basis as to values and prices, as is used in other legitimate enterprises.

The fact that the average piano buyer knows practically very little of piano values is not considered a justifiable excuse for misrepresentations or deceit.

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## BUSINESS CLUB DECLARES WAR AGAINST DUST

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RAISE FUNDS AS STARTER FOR OIL SPRINKLING SYSTEM.

### NORMAL REPORT

ACTION OF DELEGATES IN RAISING BONUS INDORSED.

### FUNDS FOR FALL FAIR

Down with the dust! was the slogan at the meeting of the members of the Business club Monday evening at the office of C. A. Broome & Co. It was plainly shown that other cities had eliminated the dust problem by sprinkling with oil.

After a thorough discussion of the matter a committee consisting of John Freeland, W. E. Heald and Thos. F. Owen was appointed to look into the ways and means of adapting this method for San Angelo's streets. An experiment on Beaugard and Harris avenues will be the first move after securing the necessary capital. In the course of the argument it was shown that in previous trials the oil has caused the ground to assume an asphalted condition. Mr. Freeland, chairman of the committee, showed that he meant business by calling a meeting of that body for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. J. G. Murphy started the ball rolling by subscribing \$25 to the fund.

The normal committee reported through Brown F. Lee. He told in a straightforward manner of the way in which the committee had conducted the campaign at Fort Worth. He explained that the committee had offered about \$5000 more than was actually subscribed, relying on the citizens to back them up. He showed that some of the bids made in excess of that of San Angelo would hardly pan out according to schedule, as the property had been put in at an augmented valuation. The club indorsed the action of the committee.

Entertainment of Board. Plans for the proper entertainment

## DR. SILER IN WRECK BUT NOT INJURED

Rev. Dr. Siler experienced a marvelous escape from death in the big Southern railroad wreck which occurred recently near Midway, Tenn. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers were injured. Dr. Siler escaped without even a scratch to remind him of the experience.

"I have been away about four weeks," said Dr. Siler, "recovering among the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, and I feel much benefited by the trip. "San Angelo is not as well advertised

## SIX CUTTINGS ALFALFA IN ONE SEASON THE WEST TEXAS WAY

West Texas has the world skinned when it comes to producing fine alfalfa. So say the farmers who are producing it, and they are in a position to know.

"Of course we don't raise it in such quantities as some other sections, but the quality is infinitely superior," said Joseph Tweedy, the big ranchman and irrigation farmer of the Knickerbocker neighborhood. "We have the advantage of East Texas due to the fact that alfalfa in that section is not cured so well. The heavy dews that fall there render it very hard to cure and set a color. Then our quality is superior also to that of the great northwest, where it grows in rank profusion. "With plenty of water I manage to

of the normal board were discussed and the arrangement left to the normal committee. It was the universal opinion, however, that conservative methods should be followed, as the committee was already probably nauseated with too much effusion.

John Freeland, representing the directors of the Retail Merchants' association, indorsed the trades excursion. As it was easily seen that the excursion was a live wire, the president added C. H. Tupper and C. T. Paul to the committee already appointed, with full power to act and pull the affair off with great credit to San Angelo. A list of the firms that will probably be represented was read as follows:

J. B. Taylor, S. H. Keeton, H. D. Leffel, H. B. Holmes, W. E. Newton, Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company, Walker-Smith company, C. H. Cox & Co., Bell-Thompson-Wyatt company, Snyder Brokerage and Storage company, West Texas Ice and Cold Storage company, W. S. Robertson Paint company, San Angelo Press-News, San Angelo Standard, C. A. Broome & Co., San Angelo Telephone company, Paul Abstract company, San Angelo Gas company, Concho Land company, Waters-Pierce Oil company, Booker-Jones Oil company, Dabney Land company, A. P. Holman, March Bros., Baker-Hemphill company, Proband & Raphael, Neely Bros., B. C. Alexander & Co., Kilgore-Hayden-Hollifield company, Simmons-Owen company, E. Everhart, J. C. Landon, San Angelo National bank, First National bank, San Angelo Bank and Trust company, Western National bank.

Fall Fair Fund. The matter of raising a fund of \$4000 for fall fair purposes was brought up and President Broome appointed T. C. Atwood, L. E. Keuhne, Cyrus Edwards and John Freeland to fill vacancies on the committee and to act with Chairman B. C. Alexander. The committee was urged to get busy, as the time for the fair is drawing near and considerable work is to be done.

President Broome stated that there is some misapprehension in regard to the report that Morgan Jones had made San Angelo a railroad offer; that Mr. Jones is contemplating such a move but has not yet taken definite action upon it.

ed back in those states as it might be. However, I did considerable boosting while away.

"I expect also to see considerable immigration from those places later, when San Angelo and West Texas become better known."

Just in Time.

Will Lochaby, Zeke Bennett, Paul Reiger and Prentiss Magee have returned from a fishing trip on Dove creek. They gave a dinner to Commissioner Minkley and crowd from Fort Worth.

It seems the Fort Worth party got lost from the "chuck" wagon and when they came up on Mr. Lochaby and company they were very hungry, but the boys were equal to the occasion and the crowd went on its way rejoicing.

## POWER HOUSE MACHINERY NOW ON WAY

Collection day for street car subscriptions is here, and the citizens who aided the company so materially in the reorganization are coming through with 50 per cent of the total amount subscribed in a manner to encourage President Crowther and his aids. The four banks whose cashiers have hitherto acted as trustees for the company before the organization are still acting in that capacity and conducting the collections.

"We are encouraged over the way the citizens are paying up, and the required amount should be in the banks in a couple of days," said Mr. Crowther Monday. "The people were in earnest before they put their names on the list, so little difficulty has been encountered and is expected. However, after a few days I will issue notices to the delinquents.

"We are looking for representatives from the Smith Producer company of Ohio almost any day. They will put in additions to our gas producer and fix it all up in apple-pie order. The material for this work has already been shipped and will soon be here. All the machinery in the power house is being overhauled and improvements are being made wherever it is deemed necessary. The material and new cars are the most important questions in hand just now.

## RACE TRACK IS NOW IN FINE SHAPE

Improvement on the grand stand at the fair grounds will begin in a few days and work will be rushed, according to A. D. West.

"The work on the race track has been completed and it is just about the fastest in America today," said he Monday. "The tracks at Dallas and San Antonio are not in the running with it. Atmospheric conditions also contribute to the speed of the horse, as the animal seems to hold out better here than in most sections of the country.

"The turns have been banked, which will add materially to the track's speed, particularly with reference to automobile races. We confidently expect to see some record runs made on the track this year.

"Everything tends to show that we will have the greatest fair in the history of San Angelo, and that will be mighty fine, judging by past performances.

"George Hagelstein will be back tomorrow, and we will go to work with a vengeance. I'll gamble that George got a big bunch of attractions while away. He knows how to look for them and how to select them."

### RETURNS.

John Freeland Back from Lampasas. San Angelo Is the Place to Live.

John Freeland, president of the San Angelo Gas company, has returned from an outing at Lampasas.

"Lampasas is all right when one wishes to rest in undisturbed ease," said Mr. Freeland. "Other than professional resters there is nothing in Lampasas to cause one to lead a strenuous life. I enjoyed myself, but somehow I am glad to get back to dear old San Angelo."

### DAUGHTERS.

New Organization Meets Tuesday Afternoon at 4 in Court House.

A meeting of the new society, the Daughters of the Confederacy, has been called to convene at 4 o'clock Tuesday in the district court room in the court house.

The organizers hope that all who have application blanks ready filled will bring them and record them at this meeting. It is further stated that all ladies who are eligible and desire to affiliate with the local chapter will be present at this meeting.

Mrs. D. C. Durham of Sterling City was in San Angelo Monday on her way to visit relatives in Talpa.

## HERE IS A LETTER TO US THAT TEACHES A LESSON THAT IS EASILY LEARNED

Letters like the following preach a fine sermon.

The Press-News acknowledges its appreciation of this letter. And The Press-News begs permission to suggest that the lesson conveyed in this letter is one easily learned. But before going any further let's read the letter. San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 16, 1909.—The Press-News, San Angelo. Dear sirs: We wish to make acknowledgment of the aid The Press-News has been to us in building up our business. We began here last January in a small way. We have tried every avenue of publicity to be found in San Angelo. We have made tests, and these tests show that The Press-News gives the greatest returns regardless of all cost. Our business is now six times as large as it was when we bought out our predecessor. The Press-News is responsible for the greater part of this increase.

To those in business we would say that if you have merit, courteous treatment of customers and Press-News publicity you can get buyers to your respective stores.

We wish at this time to especially return our thanks to The Press-News for the splendid success that our "At Home" met with last Saturday night, when we had more people to visit our store than we have ever had during the course of a single day since we have been in business here.

COS-HART DRUGS.  
By J. F. Congrave.

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It is generally believed that the itinerary will embrace the territory that will be served by the Orient. It was agreed tentatively that the individuals pay their own way; that the trip be made in automobiles; that when possible sleeping quarters be carried along and that no chuck wagon be included, but that the party eat at the various places, each meal being paid for.

It may be also stated that perhaps a majority of those who will go on this trip have already ordered souvenirs for the occasion. To those who have not done so a suggestion is here made that these orders be placed at once. Tomorrow may find you just a day too late.

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### WAREHOUSE.

Gulf Refining Company May Put Up \$100,000 Office Here.

Being pleased with the industrial track being built by the Santa Fe for the accommodation of warehouses, C. L. Kerr and J. Thomas of the Gulf Refining company of Houston have decided to recommend that a branch be established in San Angelo.

The officials were here Monday and in company with H. E. Everheart and M. A. Lightfoot, went over the ground fronting on the industrial track with a view of obtaining a good location. If the branch is established it will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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Bell was last seen on Wednesday, August 4, about two weeks ago, and it is believed that his body had been lying on the river bank ever since. On that day he was under the influence of liquor, and, in fact, had been drinking heavily, so the testimony goes, for three or four days prior to that. It is believed that he strolled to the river and fell down the embankment, after which he died of heart failure.

Owing to the fact that the hat was found about seven feet from where the body lay, and the leg of his trousers was pulled up about the knee, thus indicating that the body had been dragged, the officers at first thought that he had been murdered. It was impossible to tell, without an autopsy, as to whether or not he was the victim of foul play, owing to the decomposed condition of the corpse.

He had been in San Angelo about four months and a part of the time had roomed at the residence of E. B. Ritchie, a local contractor. Ritchie states that Bell had previously worked on the ranch of H. C. Campbell, near Van Court, and since coming to San Angelo had been employed on the section gang of the Orient. On July 31 he received a check for \$30 from the Orient, and since then he had not worked. The sum of \$9.05 was found in his clothes Monday.

Mr. Ritchie says that Bell had a sister who resides at Nowata, Okla., but if he were married he never made it known here or on the ranch where he had worked.

Following the autopsy, which was held by Dr. H. A. Spears at the request of County Attorney Thomas, the body was turned over to the Angelo Furniture and Undertaking company and buried. A message has been sent to the Campbell ranch, and effort is being made to locate the sister in Oklahoma.

Andy Williams, a negro, made the startling discovery of the corpse. Being several feet from the edge of the river, and in the high weeds, the body was concealed from the view of those who passed up and down the path, and had Williams not been ambling around, there is no telling how long it would have been passed by unobserved.

Constable Hawley Allen and Deputy Sheriff Sam Grayson, who conducted an investigation, state that when Williams approached them he was shaking from head to foot and his eyes were protruding so far that they could have been knocked off with a stick. The negro was afraid that he would be accused of having committed a crime inasmuch as he had made the discovery.

Mrs. Fannie Hamberlin of Dallas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Gatties of this city, went home Monday.

J. J. Osterhout of Fort Worth, who has been prospecting in this country for several days, went to Miles Monday. It is probable that Mr. Osterhout will return and make this his home.



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Tuesday Morning, August 17, 1909.

RAISE MORE HOGS.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is now engaged in the most commendable work of conducting a campaign in Texas having in view the production of more hogs by the stock raisers of this state.

With the passing of the big ranches of this section, which era is now hard upon us, the hog will take a higher stand as a wealth producer than has heretofore been the case.

Mr. Armour spoke as one who had earned his right to speak with authority. He has had conducted exhaustive tests, and minute observations have been made by skilled experts at his instance.

But here is the main point. The Concho-Colo-Colorado valley produces with never-failing regularity bumper milo maize and kafir corn crops.

Mr. Hill of Denton county, who besides being a perpetual member of the legislature, an incomparable tax dodger and a sledge hammer orator, is also a book-keeping farmer who "keeps over \$15,000 on his farm in Denton county, once told the writer that his hog production paid the entire expenses of his farms.

The man who realizes the vast possibilities of the hog raising industry in this part of Texas is the man who will own the biggest and best automobiles, the finest horses and the prettiest barns in the near future.

Now is the time for San Angelo to advertise. This is the only section of the state where conditions are so good that the people can take a pride in pointing to them.

At the Yale. In securing the services of Norris and Foster for the first three days of the week at the Yale, Manager Coggin has certainly done well.

Without doubt, this is one of the cleverest teams ever in San Angelo, taking the verdict of the audience. New pictures will be given Tuesday night. The Yale is cool and comfortable.

Not long ago Clarence Ousley, the sweet singing editor of the Fort Worth Record, indited an editorial on "The Smell of Rain." It was a classy effort and it was rich with fine sentiments and elegantly formed phrases.

A handy rain has thwarted the threatened water famine in Dallas. And Dallas is supposed to be in the mud belt, too.

The normal locating committee will visit San Angelo last. Another case of where the last shall be first—and that's just what San Angelo expects.

Don't merely drat the fly; swat him. Dr. Brumby says the fly causes over 65 per cent of the typhoid fever cases, and Dr. Brumby ought to know.

A mob in Louisiana banged a negro to a tree there. Just another good reason for the campaign for forest preservation being successful.

Clean up. If you won't clean up because you ought to, you should clean up because if you don't the city marshal might get you—and he ought to, too.

When that six-story Bank and Trust company building gets started skyward San Angelo will take her first big step cityward. All honor to the men who are proving their faith in the future of this city by their works.

Now, who would have ever thought that the paper whose editor is the author of "Lay Sermons from Solomon" would ever become the mouthpiece of a professional? That interview with a Jimmy-user in the Fort Worth Record Sunday was ochre-ized in a manner that Hearst couldn't have improved upon.

The Trades Excursion is an assured success. Men who have only success to their credit are behind the movement. It will prove to be a great thing for this city.

The call of the cotton field will have no terrors to the hiring agitators that have set up sumptuous offices in Dallas for the purpose of making submission a "parrymount" issue.

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MAYOR PAUL ON ELECTION

DECLARES HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO CALL ELECTION ON FIRE STATION BONDS.

When the city council, at its last meeting, granted the petition calling for an election to determine whether or not bonds to the extent of \$10,000 shall be floated for a fire station, it really accomplished nothing.

Monday's Results. At Dallas. R. H. E. Galveston ..... 2 9 4 Dallas ..... 8 9 2 Batteries: Galveston, Johnson and Quisser; Dallas, Ogles and Miller.

At Houston. R. H. E. Oklahoma City ..... 2 6 4 Houston ..... 3 10 1 Batteries: Oklahoma, Young and Kelsey; Houston, Stewart and Killifer.

At San Antonio. R. H. E. Shreveport ..... 3 6 1 San Antonio ..... 5 7 0 Batteries: Shreveport, Tesreau and Garvin; San Antonio, Mitchell and Alexander.

At Fort Worth. R. H. E. Fort Worth ..... 9 7 5 Waco ..... 7 10 7 Batteries: Fort Worth, Brady and Powell; Waco, Barenkamp and White.

Club Entertains. The San Angelo club entertained Monday evening between the hours of 9 and 12 with one of its old time dances.

Those present were: Misses Erin Andrew, Anna Burns, Camilla Ball, Church, Wille V. and Kay Conger, Mary, Annie and Bettie Cooper, Rachael Deaton, Eula Day, Sallie Belle Edwards, Bertha Fouts, Anne May Hendricks, Ruby Hall, May Hemphill, Haska Hill, Ellen Hilleman, Ruth Johnson, Jodie Lee, Meta Nimtz, Winnie O'Daniel, Estelle Orr, Stella Rickels, Helen Ragsdale, and Messrs. Wille Burns, R. C. DeLong, C. T. Dalton, E. N. Daniel, Will Ede, J. H. Evans, Wynn Hamilton, Sam Hodges, Jake Johnson, C. R. Jones, F. O. Kirby, Carroll Lewis, Don Lee, E. E. Morgan, Clarence Miller, R. F. Meador, Austin McWhorter, Ed Newman, Miles O'Daniel, Lee Powell, Henry Probandt, C. P. Scales, N. B. Taylor, Valin Woodward, A. J. Struff, Ben Fain, J. D. Proctor, Henry Nichols.

A Nicoud was a passenger on Monday's afternoon train, bound for a business trip to Stamford.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Do you want to make money? Here's your chance. One Twentieth Century Talking Machine, cost \$115; one Enterprise moving picture machine, very latest model, complete with gas generator; three rolls of films and material enough to make gas three months. Will trade for city property. If you want these you had better hurry. T. W. Henning, The Furniture Man.

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

FOR SALE—Cigar show case six feet long by four feet high; plate glass top; nice shelves. Joe Luna, Balanz barber shop.

FOR SALE—Five miles 20-inch Peerless hog fence sent in car through mistake. Will sell at sacrifice rather than pay freight back. C. W. Innes, Landon hotel.

FOR SALE—Service by very active thoroughbred Jersey bull. Fees \$2, with return privilege. O. C. Lovelace, phone 228.

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

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

WANTED—A boy about 15 years of age who is willing to work to learn the tailoring trade. Apply to W. C. Nolte.

WANTED—White woman to cook. Elger hotel.

FOR SALE—Up to date tailoring business, doing a splendid business. Books open to inspection. Good reason for selling. Dabney Land and Live Stock Co.

JERSEY SERVICE by registered Jersey bull; \$2. If cow is called for will be \$3. See Dick Moon at 4:15 Concho avenue, or phone 543 black.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two-story apt-room house, all modern conveniences, close in. Ring 269.

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

FOR TRADE—New 5-room house with bath, closets, etc., barn and lot, on the corner of 70x150 foot lot, in Angelo Heights, for a small place closer in or vacant lot and part cash, or will sell very cheap for cash. Address 474 care Press-News.

FOR RENT—Two connected offices over City Drug Store. Apply City Drug Store.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—One morocco leather pocket-book, name Michael Howard. Mail to J. Cuthingham, Herreman hotel.

WANTED. WANTED—A horse and buggy for feed. Light work only. F. L. Gifford, 23 West Harris.

WANTED—Boarders—Phone 758 black. Dr. John Abe March left Monday for San Antonio to look after business affairs.

WANTED—Either a cook or nurse. Phone 685 green.

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BARGAIN FOR CASH Bungalow, ten room, with all modern conveniences, for sale. On corner in about a 3-acre place, Orchard, Lawn Garden, Barn and Outhouses. Must be sold at once. See MRS. MILTN CARR 506 Baker Ave. or phone 519 Black

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# The Man From Brodneyn's

By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON

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"There's no time to be lost," cried Chase. "We must bring enough men down here to capture them when they return—shoot 'em if necessary. Come on! We can surprise them if we hurry."

They were starting across the chamber toward the door when a gruff, sepulchral oath came rolling up to the chamber through the secret passage. Quick as a flash Selim, who realized that they could not reach and open the door leading to the stairs, turned in among the huge wine casks, first binding his lantern. He whispered for the others to follow. In a moment they were squeezing themselves through the narrow spaces between the dark, strong smelling casks, back into a darkness so opaque that it seemed lifeless.

"They won't suspect that we are here," whispered Selim as the door to the passage creaked. "Keep quiet! Don't breathe!"

The single electric light was still burning as Selim had found it when he first came. The door swung open slowly, heavily, and Jacob von Blitz, mud covered, reeking with perspiration and panting savagely, stepped into the light. Behind him came a man with a lantern and behind him two others.

They were white men, all. Von Blitz turned suddenly and cursed the man with the lantern. The fellow was ready to drop with exhaustion. Evidently it had been no easy task to remove the chests.

### CHAPTER XXII.

SEVERAL PHILOSOPHERS. THE four burly men sat down upon the chests. Von Blitz alone being visible to the watchers. They were fagged to the last extreme.

"Dis is der last," panted Von Blitz, blowing hard and stretching his big arms. "I fix him," he growled. "His time will come, by tam! I let him know he can't take my wives away mit him. Der dog! I fix him some day purdy soon. Und dem tam vimmens! Dey run away mit him, eh? Ach, Gott, if I could only put my hands by der necks yet!"

"Vat for you fret, Jacob?" growled one of the Boers. "You couldn't take dese vimmens back by Europe mit you. I tink you got good luck by losing dem. Misdor Chase can't take dem back needer. Don't fret."

"Veil," said Von Blitz, arising, "come on, boys. Dis is der last of dem. Dey ve blow der tam ting up. Grab hold dere, Joes-t. Up mit it, Jan. Vat? No?"

"Gott in himmel, Yacob, wait a minutes! My back is broke!" protested Joes-t stubbornly. Von Blitz swore steadily for a minute, but could not move the impassive Boers.

(To be continued.)

Foot Mashed.

E. C. Twain suffered a painful but not serious accident out at the Orient bridge Monday, when a telephone pole rolled off a fat car and landed on his foot. He was immediately brought to town and his wound attended to. The foot was badly bruised, but Mr. Twain will be able to be about in a day or so. He is engaged in the work on the bridge.

Mr. Montgomery of Comanche has rented a two-story residence in Angelo Heights from C. C. Brewer and will remove here Wednesday with his family. Mr. Montgomery has a large ranch near Ozona; also one in Comanche county.

Miss Mary Bain Spence left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Hillsboro.

Stacy W. Shaffer of Fayetteville, Ohio, is in the city on a prospecting trip.

Grover Carter made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

H. C. Murtishaw of Robert Lee was in San Angelo Monday on his way to Gillette, Wyo., which place he will make his future home.

L. J. Thomas, who has been in the city for several days on business, left Monday for his home in Houston.

J. B. Etheridge of Kinkorbocker was in the city Monday preparatory to leaving for a visit to relatives at Mount Calm.

Mrs. R. C. Hickey and children went to Dallas Monday to visit relatives and friends.

### ON BUSINESS.

J. H. Wooton and C. M. Armstrong Go to Oklahoma to Buy Drug Store.

J. H. Wooton and C. M. Armstrong left Monday for Frederick, Okla., at which place they will conduct an up to date drug store.

Mr. Armstrong has been a partner in the firm of Armstrong & Stewart, the real estate agents, and has engineered some gigantic realty deals while in San Angelo. Mr. Wooton was formerly in the land business with Mr. Armstrong but latterly he was connected with The Press-News in the capacity of advertising solicitor.

Both have many friends in this city.

### RUSHING.

Four Marriage Licenses Issued by County Clerk Keating Monday.

Four couples were licensed to wed in County Clerk Keating's office Saturday. The contracting parties were R. R. Nipp and Miss Maggie Templeton, J. A. Webb and Miss Laura Stovall, John F. Vivrett and Miss Lola White, Reinaldo Comunes and Miss Josefa Lara.

"We have a marrying people in San Angelo," said the genial county clerk, "and the marriages far exceed the deaths."

Get a quart of that To-Wash-on floor stain at Angelo Paint company's. Phone 763.

Neely Bros. buy hides.

Phone 763 to get your rooms papered.

New Mexico alfalfa at Neely Bros.

Up to date picture framing at Angelo Paint company. Phone 763.

Mrs. F. C. Dyches sold ten lots in Angelo Heights to W. H. Bryant Monday. Miles property was taken in payment.

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Each day adds new and snappy fall goods to our stock.

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The Tiffany of San Angelo

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- ☞ We are sole agents in this section of Texas for

## Regal Shoes

**\$3.50, \$4, \$5**

We now have a full line of REGAL SHOES for Men.

**Baker-Hemphill Co**  
BUY 'EM FOR LESS - SELL 'EM FOR LESS

Misses Hermoine Mays and Mamie Farnham, who have been visiting in Miles for several days, came home Monday.

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Nunnally's Candies  
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Proprietor  
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**PLUMBING**  
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fixtures are acknowledged to be high grade goods.

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are economical and distribute a healthful temperature evenly over your home. We carry above lines and have expert workmen to install them.

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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 16:  
A. H. Schooler et ux. to W. B. Gibson, \$900; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 14, Lasker's addition.  
C. H. Powell et al. to J. W. Thornton, \$100; quit-claims 444.7 acres out of section 968, Elbert Carter.  
J. M. Hall et ux. to I. J. Curtsinger, \$400; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 136, Angelo Heights addition.  
C. H. Benton left Monday for Fort Gibson on a business trip.  
C. L. Kerr returned to his home in Houston Monday, after spending several days in San Angelo on business.

## COOK WITH GAS

Phone 76 and  
and let us tell  
you why .....

San Angelo  
Gas Co.

### "SKINNED FULLY A CITY BLOCK"

IS EAST TEXAS AS COMPARED WIT WEST, REGARDING CROPS.

### READY FOR LONG TRIP

If Jesse Bailey Can Get a Suitable Partner He Will Travel in Honk-Honk to New York City.

From San Angelo to New York City in an automobile. That is a trip that Jesse E. Bailey of Paris is figuring on making. The trip would cover thousands of miles over every conceivable kind of country.

Mr. Bailey got into San Angelo from Paris Sunday afternoon about 7 o'clock, having journeyed from Paris in a four-cylinder Buick in a little less than four days, a distance through the country of over 400 miles. One punctured tire, and that at Ballinger, was the only accident, and the little car is in perfect order after its long trip.

"I'm going to New York City in my auto, provided I can find a suitable companion who will go his part of the necessary outlay," said Mr. Bailey. "Of course it is a long way, but I am fully confident it may be accomplished successfully. I would start tomorrow if the necessary arrangements could be made.

"My trip to San Angelo was a simple matter, everything considered. The roads were bad in some places, and the mud was in parts something fearful, but my little machine went like it had wings.

"I find that your West Texas roads are every bit as good as those of East Texas, and they may have a shade the advantage. With proper improvement to natural excellence, you would have the greatest auto roads in the country. Automobileists would flock here from everywhere.

"The crops in West Texas have those of nearly all East Texas skinned a city block. In some of the leading agricultural sections of the state I find that the crops are almost a complete failure, although conditions in the immediate vicinity of Paris are in excellent shape.

"I at first intended to spend the summer in San Angelo, but if the other arrangement is completed satisfactorily I will leave immediately.

"I like this country. With proper development I believe it will lead the state in many forms of agricultural and commercial pursuits. The advantages of climate are leading factors in your race for greatness. I passed some of the prettiest crops growing out here I have ever seen.

"I am an enthusiastic lover of the auto, and this is not my only long trip, but all the rest will shrink into insignificance before my latest expedition."

Mr. Bailey is connected with the Texas Contest company, a firm that has conducted some of the most prominent newspaper subscription prize contests ever pulled off in Texas. He is not out here on business—just taking a little pleasure jaunt to get some of the good, pure air of West Texas.

B. C. Calloway of Fort Worth, who has been in the city several days on business, went to Miles Monday.



"BABE" NORRIS

### The Talk of The Town Norris And Bell

In one of the swellest vaudeville acts ever seen in San Angelo

They will only be here Tuesday and Wednesday nights—so don't put it off, but come tonight to

The Yale  
It is the Best Ever



FOSTER BELL

### LOOKING FOR NEW BUSINESS

GAS COMPANY BUYS BIG LOT ADJOINING PLANT.

### MUST ENLARGE SOON

President John Freeland Declares Business Is Picking up Wonderfully. Big Things Are in Sight.

President John Freeland of the gas company reports that his company has purchased the lot 110 by 150 feet in size immediately west of the gas plant. This purchase was made because it has become very evident that the San Angelo gas plant will pretty shortly have to be enlarged.

"We will have to build a much larger holder next year," said President Freeland Monday night, "and while we have room enough for our present needs, we did not prior to the purchase of this additional lot, have room for the size plant we will need next summer. Our business is showing the most satisfactory and encouraging progress. As quickly as we can get gas mains across the river we believe we will double the amount of gas now being used. And we will get across the river just as quickly as we receive pipe that has now been on the road for ever so long."

**"Microbe of Love."**  
Christoval, Tex., Aug. 16.—"The Microbe of Love" was given August 14 at Christoval. The play itself would have been entertaining, even had it not been acted so well. The young people who took part in the play are to be congratulated on their skill in acting this little comedy. —  
The proceeds were given to the park committee to have the park fenced.

**PLEASED.**  
Dr. Keown Will Transfer Manufacturing Business to San Angelo.

So well pleased with San Angelo is Dr. S. L. Keown of the Modern Drug Store, who recently moved here from Waco, that he has decided to transfer his large stock of drugs from his manufacturing plant in Waco and will make this city the headquarters for the big institution.

# PIANOS

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