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## SUTTON COUNTY REMAINS WET BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY

Sutton county, which has been the scene of great activity recently on account of the hot prohibition campaign, decided to remain wet at an election held Thursday. The vote was as follows:  
For prohibition, 57.  
Against prohibition, 161.  
Every day and night for over two weeks pro and anti speeches have been made at Sonora, and although but slight interest was manifested at first, the situation waxed warm toward the close.

## SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION NOW DESIRED

LARGEST CITIES ASKED ABOUT SIDEWALK SWEEPING ORDINANCE—REPLIES.

## MERCHANTS FAIL TO SELECT HOUR

Mayor Paul Decides to Take the Matter in Hand and Work Out His Own Solution of the Puzzling Proposition.

Merchants of the city having failed to meet and decide among themselves the best hour to have their sidewalks swept, Mayor Paul has decided to take the matter in hand, and is seeking information from the larger towns with reference to the kind of ordinances they have. In fact, he is not stopping with Texas, but has written to some of the leading cities in other states.

"I am not going to Miles and Rowena to see how they do these things," said Mayor Paul, "but am taking the matter up with cities like San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. Every town of any importance in the country has a sidewalk sweeping ordinance, and it is a slur on the city of San Angelo that such a law does not prevail here. The merchant who hasn't enough interest in the health and cleanliness of the city to hire somebody to sweep his sidewalk is a poor citizen."

The following letter is self-explanatory:

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 20, 1909.—To the Mayor, Shreveport, La: Dear Mayor: Has your city an ordinance specifying the time of day the sidewalks shall be swept? Any information on this point will greatly accommodate me. Yours very truly,  
CHAS. T. PAUL,  
Mayor, City of San Angelo, Texas.

Replying to foregoing: Our streets are swept at night. We have ten miles asphalt and ten miles bitulithic and three miles brick pavement. Property owners are required to keep their sidewalks clean and keep weeds and grass cut; no specified time, except when needed. Yours truly,  
T. H. THURMOND,  
Auditor-Secretary.

In commenting on the reply from Shreveport, Mayor Paul states that he is also to take steps toward enforcing the citizens to cut their weeds with prompt regularity. On several occasions recently he has ordered the property owners to remove the weeds, and although some have given the matter attention, the majority have taken no action whatever.

"It is an easy matter to enforce these matters after the people once catch the spirit," continued Mayor Paul, "but it is awfully hard to get them to realize the importance of having well kept lawns and sidewalks. I intend to give this matter my personal attention during the next few weeks, and I believe the citizens will realize it is for their good as well as for the general good of the town, and will fall in line."

"San Angelo is a clean city, taking it as a whole, but it could be improved upon, and it is my desire to have it the cleanest place in West Texas."

## STERLING CITY PREPARING FOR EXCURSIONISTS

PLANNING TO EXTEND SAN ANGELO MERCHANTS WARMEST KIND OF RECEPTION.

## GLASSCOCK COUNTY IS ALSO INTERESTED

Garden City Land and Abstract Company Writes Letter—Wants to Trade With Business Men Here—Elated.

"They are certainly going to entertain us in grand style," remarked Mayor Paul upon his return from a trip to Sterling City, in referring to the trades excursion. "While there today I was informed that the citizens are to extend us the warmest sort of a welcome and are looking forward to the occasion with as much interest as the merchants of San Angelo themselves are exhibiting. All they ask is that we notify them in advance as to when we are coming, so they can perfect all arrangements. The hotels will feed us and the merchants will see to it that our brief stay there is one of pleasure and profit."

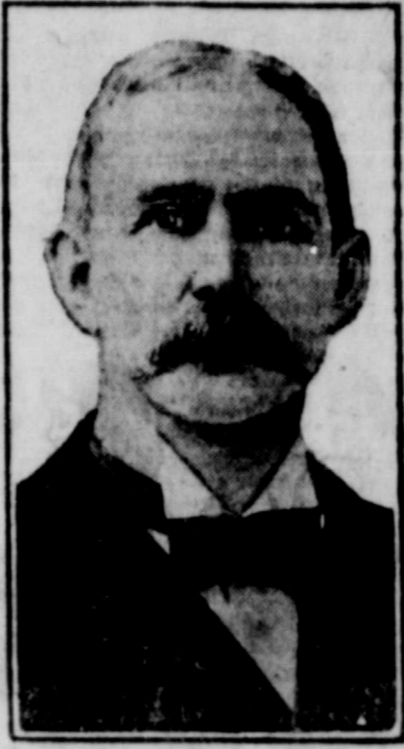
In fact, Mayor Paul states that the towns all along the line are making great preparations, and he predicts that the excursion will be the biggest thing for San Angelo that could have been suggested. Here is a letter that gives a fair idea of the interest that is being manifested:  
Garden City, Tex., Aug. 23, 1909.—Mayor Paul, San Angelo, Texas. Dear Sir: We notice that you people propose to make a trades excursion over the country soon and our town is included in the rounds. We would be glad to have you and your representative merchants visit our town, and we assure you that we will give you a most hearty welcome.

We are highly elated over the prospects of the Santa Fe here and when this line is completed of course your town will be the distributing point for all this part of the country. We would like to have you notify us by phone a day or two in advance of your visit here, as we want to have our local photographer get busy on your arrival.

This part of the west is coming fast, and we want to form a closer alliance with your city, which no doubt is the city of Southwest Texas. Yours very truly,  
Garden City Land & Abst. Co.,  
Per. A. E. Kennedy.

**At the Crystal.**  
Rogers and Letapha are giving so much satisfaction at the Crystal that Manager Smith is trying to get them to stay over for next week. The dancing is something that should not be missed, and the vaudeville team is one that is sure to keep the enthusiasm of the theater-going people of San Angelo aroused to the highest pitch.

**At the Yale.**  
Swar and Westbrook are holding the patrons of the Yale this week with unusual vim on account of the exceptionally good stunts they are pulling off. Miss Westbrook has a splendid voice and Swar has the dancing habit and can't help it.



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK. As "father of the Christian Endeavor movement," the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark is regarded as somewhat of a spiritual director by millions of Endeavorers. The Society of Christian Endeavor was founded by Dr. Clark in 1881, and since 1887 he has devoted all his time to its work. He resides in Auburndale, Mass.

## THEY'RE OFF! NOT JUST NOW BUT REAL SOON

CHERO CAMPBELL TRAINING IN SAN ANGELO FOR RACES TO BE PULLED OFF AT FAIR.

## FIRST HEARD FROM HERE LAST SEASON

Interest in the Coming Events Takes on New Life and Some Fine Sport Is Promised to Lovers of Horses.

Interest in the fall fair races as regards harness events has greatly augmented within the last few days on account of the fact that Chero Campbell, the fastest and gamest harness horse ever seen in San Angelo, is here in training preparatory to compete with other fast steeds in the fair events of this season.

Chero, a beautiful deep bay, is owned by Tom Patrick, a prominent horse man of Ozona, who is noted for raising fine horses.

This will be his second last time on the turf. His first racing experience was in San Angelo last season, at which time he caused some of the best harness horses to fall in behind. Racegoers of San Angelo will always hold a warm spot in their hearts for Chero. Buster Brown, now owned by Bob Hewitt, is the only horse ever seen here that can compare with Chero in popularity.

Chero came to San Angelo last season unheralded and without a record. The bookmakers gazed at him with scornful eyes, and as other fast horses with big records were entered in competition, they offered big odds against him. But alas and alack, there was "wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the odds-makers, for with a terrific speed Chero Campbell, going like another Dan Patch, forged to the front and went under the wire winner.

Let it be understood that Chero Campbell is not down for a monologue on the program, for throughout the wide and breadth of Texas, Oklahoma and other states horse owners are preparing to bring their thoroughbreds to this city in order to give Chero some exercise in defending his title.

On account of these great expectations many improvements have been made so as to have every possible convenience for the high spirited horses.

## AT DOOR KEY RANCH NORMAL BOARD MEMBERS GATHER AROUND BANQUET TABLE WHERE MIRTH AND HUMOR HOLD FULL SWAY FOR MANY HOURS

### VISITORS ARRIVE FROM BALLINGER ON SCHEDULE TIME—SPEND MORNING LOOKING OVER CITY, AFTERNOON AT HEAD OF SOUTH CONCHO, AND NIGHT ON FAMOUS RANCH—LEAVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR FT. WORTH TO FORMULATE THEIR REPORT

Seated a table of barbecued veal, tea and coffee, served ranch style, the members of the state normal locating committee and a delegation of twenty-five or thirty citizens from San Angelo enjoyed life in cowboy style on the Door Key ranch Thursday night, being the guests of Willis Johnson, the prince of good fellows.

It was a gathering such as is seldom seen, and if Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent Cousins and John Marshall were not enjoying themselves immensely—well, the expression on their faces was deceiving. And as for the San Angelo delegation—but what's the use? They have been on the famous Door Key before and they knew in advance what they were lined up for.

The trip to the ranch was made without accident, that is as far as "our" were concerned. Jerry Rust's airplane broke down and he was forced to walk three miles, arriving at the camp with the soles of his shoes worn into a frazzle, corns and bunions on his feet, a blistered tongue and a bronze complexion, but it had the effect of giving him a good appetite, and he was resting easily at last reports.

Mr. Johnson took the delegation in charge from the time the first buzz wagon hove in sight, and if there is anything about the ranch, its workings etc., that he did not explain it has not occurred to any of the party. He was just the man for the place, and although he has always been recognized as the best entertainer in San Angelo, after Thursday night's stunt he became recognized as the champion of the entire state.

**Addresses.**  
Dr. Crutchfield, president of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute, made a happy talk, which inspired others present, and for awhile everybody was trying to get the floor. But it was ruled that home folks should be seen and not heard on this occasion, and the visitors were called upon.

Professor Cousins made a lengthy talk regarding school matters, every word of which was listened to with marked attention. He used in his address a lot of figures which tended to make his remarks all the more instructive.

John Marshall declared that it was unfair to molest a man, especially when he was so hungry and had such a splendid chance to satisfy that hunger, but finally yielded. He delivered an address complimenting West Texas.

When Lieutenant Governor Davidson arose to respond to a call, he was greeted by someone with a "hurrah for our next governor," and, to be sure, all joined in and made it unanimous. But Gov. Davidson coyly dodged the compliment, and politely avoiding a political talk, delved into other matters.

During the course of his address he stated that nothing less than a forty-acre tract would be suitable for the normal, therefore the Civic League park offered by San Angelo, in connection with other places, will not be suitable. This being the case, the local committee will show the board several additional sites Friday morning.

Those from San Angelo who were present:

### Local Delegation.

Jerry Rust, Dr. A. C. DeLong, Geo. Hazelstein, G. W. Hay, J. D. O'Daniel, Joseph Spence, Jr., J. G. Murphy, B. C. Jackson, Edgar S. Hamilton, D. C. McCaleb, W. C. Blanks, Dr. Brindley of San Antonio, C. B. Metcalfe, Dr. C. T. Cooper, C. C. Walsh, A. R. Burgess, Willis Johnson, Sr., Willis Johnson, Jr., J. S. McConnell, T. C. Wynn, Cyrus Edwards, W. A. Guthrie, Claude Broome, W. M. Crutchfield, Brown P. Lee, J. W. Hill, Judge H. Montgomery, J. W. Shield, Clint Johnson, J. P. Andersen, Sam Pollock, E. E. Bailey, A. B. Sherwood, Penrose N. Ions, C. B. Metcalfe and Dick Runyon.

Friday morning about 9 o'clock the delegation will return and during a portion of the forenoon a meeting at which the members of the board and a committee of San Angelo citizens will be present, will be held. At this gathering ten-minute addresses will be made. All subjects will be with reference to San Angelo—its possibilities as it is today, what it offers, its moral standing, its advantages, etc. Following this lunch will be served at Long's cafe, and at 2 o'clock the visitors will board the train for Fort Worth.

In Fort Worth the board will formulate its report, together with recommendations with reference to the most suitable place for the normal. These recommendations will be submitted to the state board of education, which will later make the announcement.

Of course the board had absolutely nothing to say regarding the advantages one city has over another. The members have carefully guarded themselves in this matter throughout their entire trip, and when they go to Fort Worth to make their selection they do so with a clear conscience, and the town that gets the institution will be the town that is best suited for it.

With the information and knowledge at hand the board is in a position, and will weigh each and every claim, and with no friends to favor or enemies to punish, the verdict will be accepted in good faith, the unfortunate towns knowing that a more honest body of men could not have been gotten together.

**Likes West Texas.**  
"To say that we are pleased with West Texas is but mildly stating the plain truth," said Lieutenant Governor Davidson Thursday morning in the lobby of the Landon. "Our visit to the various cities has been one of great pleasure, and we have been treated royally everywhere. The citizens of West Texas are most splendid entertainers. They are energetic and all around good fellows. We have had plenty of everything except sleep."

"We were surprised to learn of the great possibilities of this section. Of course we have read about growing West Texas, of fine crops and splendid people, but to appreciate the situation one must make a personal inspection. Without doubt you have here one of the best districts in the state, where the opportunities are unlimited. All you need is more people—men to settle on these large ranches and till the soil. And what's more, they are coming. The day is at hand when the world is learning of what West Texas offers, and they are flocking in here in large numbers."

Gov. Davidson took occasion to compliment West Texas on the splendid

irrigation plants and the good roads. Most of the trip has been made in automobiles, and he says the roads are in fine shape. In fact, the only trip made by rail was from Amarillo to Tulla. He declared that it is too bad that the state has not several normals to place, for all the cities have displayed keen interest in this matter and have evidenced by their liberal offers that they are deserving.

### Arrival.

Accompanied by Judge Stone, John Norman and Mayor Kirk of Ballinger, the locating board arrived in San Angelo Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the party including Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. E. Cousins, Hon. John Marshall and R. J. Waldock, private secretary to Gov. Davidson.

When the autos stopped in front of the Landon a crowd of several hundred was present to meet the visitors, and for fully twenty minutes they stood on the sidewalk shaking hands and exchanging greetings. After washing and registering the distinguished guests were escorted over the city in automobiles, and after taking a boat ride on Lake Concho, returned to the hotel and took lunch. In the afternoon they went out to head of the South Concho, and after viewing the springs, made for the Door Key ranch, where they spent the night.

## BIDS OPENED FOR NEW BRICK STORE

Cost Will Be Approximately \$20,000. Pressed Buff Brick to Be Used in Construction.

Two and a half stories high, a brick building to cost \$20,000 is soon to be erected opposite the Western National bank building on East Two-hig avenue by the W. E. Newton Furniture company.

This building is to be fifty feet wide and 120 feet long, being built of pressed buff brick. The basement will be ten feet deep. The first story will be eighteen feet high, having show windows twelve by twenty feet. The glass used will be approximately ten feet square, making the largest plate glass windows in the city.

Plans and specifications were drawn by O. Ruffini, who will supervise the entire construction. Bids were opened Thursday and the following were made, but the contract has not yet been awarded:  
Z. D. Gafford, \$19,864; Willeke Bros., \$20,162; H. H. Myers, \$20,200; A. Balfanz, \$18,100.

The plumbing, gas fitting and electric wiring is a separate work and bids will be let for that later.

### Santa Fe Surveyors.

The Santa Fe surveyors are making splendid progress, according to reports received in the city from automobilists who, in passing up and down the road between San Angelo and Sterling City, have noted the movements of the crew. Several tents are stretched out along the route, and surveyors are now about ten miles out from the city proper.

### Large Melons.

One of the finest car loads of watermelons that has been in San Angelo for a long time came in from Ballinger Thursday. Some of them weigh better than sixty pounds.

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WORTHY CLAUDE HUDSPETH.

What's the matter with giving a few flowers to the live ones?

And Claude Hudspeth is a live one. He is the most virile man who ever came out of the west and broke into the Texas senate.

The Press-News can with good conscience say pleasant things about Claude Hudspeth. The Press-News always loves a man who stands square.

The Press-News loves men of action, with red blood in their bodies. Per se, the Press-News loves men of the mould and movement of Claude Hudspeth.

The Press-News loves men of firmness of conviction and of solidity of argument, and again per se the Press-News loves the adamant strength of Hudspeth and the vigor of intellect of this capable senator.

So let's scatter a few flowers about his classic brow. He can wear them worthily. During all the years he has been in the senate the Press-News can recall but one stand that he has taken that exhibited a lack of study or a diminution of appreciation of the responsibilities that were his.

The Press-News need but call the associates of Senator Hudspeth in the legislatures he has served to intensify the encomiums that we would tender him. No man in the upper chamber of the Texas legislature is the recipient of a love more tender, an affection more genuine or a respect more sincere than Senator Hudspeth.

Hudspeth is headed for higher stations. He has the ability to wear with credit and with honor, greater honors than have yet been his portion. If his ambition should cause him to seek a still higher flight in his public service—well, here's hoping that he will never know what it is to have hope turn to ashes or inspiration fall into decay.

The normal locating board is in our midst. The question of winning or losing is in our own keeping. We can say to the people of the west that San Angelo is keeping and has kept the faith. We can say to the locating board that it is impossible for that body to make a mistake. To single out a single city of all those competing for this honor is to single out a city worthy of having the normal. No spirit of shriveled localism belittles the greatness of this city. We hope

San Angelo gets the normal, because we believe San Angelo, all things considered, is the place where the normal ought to be located. We believe that San Angelo will get the normal, for we believe that the eternal fitness of things will aid in the solution of this apparent destiny. But San Angelo is striving for the normal upon her own merits. Those who have essayed to enter the lists in competition are not being contested by this place because of their demerits. With San Angelo out of the way every city in the running is a fairly good third, with our nearest neighbor, Ballinger, being second—if there could be a second. We are playing the game fairly. We realize that San Angelo is to be the great western center, and no matter where the normal is located San Angelo will receive a portion of its goodness and its actions will become in a measure susceptible to the ennobling influences of this city. The locating board has a hard job. It has a whole garden of roses to select from, and not a man on the board can say which flower is the most fragrant. Here's hoping, gentlemen, you will exercise a judgment in making your selection in keeping with the importance of the decision, and this is but an euphemistic manner of expressing a congratulation to the good people of this city for the splendid victory that is now within their grasp.

The Brownwood Bulletin thinks that the Commercial Secretaries made one big mistake when they permitted attention to be paid to material things with a political flavor by their organization. With due deference and with positive respect to the editor of the Brownwood Bulletin we would respectfully suggest that the good influence of the work done by the commercial secretaries is being reflected today in the shape of the Frisco building from Brady to San Antonio and the Santa Fe building from Plainview to Coleman. The Commercial Secretaries exerted their influence in an indirect manner and thereby the greatest results were obtained. The interest of the people was aroused. The campaign of "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" took on a meaning that men in office understood. When Gov. Davidson voiced that great truth in Dallas during the session of the legislature "that we ought to pass the appropriation bill and go home," he spoke in harmony with the efforts of the Commercial Secretaries and in consonance with the prevailing spirit of the people of Texas. The quibbling of the Bulletin that harm could follow a treatise on the laws of Texas to us appears not to be well founded. We believe there are certain diseases that ought to be treated constitutionally. We believe that a keener appreciation of the devilry in some of the laws that have been christened with patriotic names and are doing the work of the demagogue or the devil, will result in the viciousness being removed from such laws by the people capable of performing such a work. The moneyed men of the east can't change a single law in Texas. This is a work for the people of Texas to do. It is sophistry to cry out that calling attention to a patent evil will work harm because, forthwith, those abroad will hear the things intended for Texas ears, is after all the sophistry of the blind.

Commercial Secretaries have done a great service. If they do nothing else they have already earned a place in the everlasting affection of the people of Texas, for they have caused the place seeking and the spite venting politicians to make a reckoning with the people who have been outraged by representatives until patience has ceased to be a virtue and until further palliation is little short of being a crime. We need and we must have a greater interest manifested by men familiar with business affairs in the political movements of this state. We are paying a penalty for a silent acquiescence in the things that have been done in the name of the people that is staggering to contemplate and so enormous that it defies figures to illustrate. Let Texas grow.

Great is the Concho country, and San Angelo is the bright jewel in the caquet of gems in this imperial section.

Remember the dates—October 5-9, The San Angelo fair.

If you can't help any other way, just pray that the Lord will direct the locating committee when the time comes for a final decision on locating the state normal. And if there is efficiency in your prayers you had better start rustling the bonus money you subscribed.

With songs coming from all parts of Winters' trade territory to the tune of "Half bale to the acre," you had as well make up your mind that Winters is going to be a busy town the coming fall and winter season.—Winters Enterprise.

On Friday, August 13, the daily papers announced the assassination of a Fort Worth policeman. When shot he was on Thirtieth street and received thirteen buckshot in his body. Now, how about Friday and the 13th being unlucky?—Miles Messenger.

The editor of the San Angelo Press-News is so unopious as to suggest that the airships that have been so frequently seen in localities of Texas recently are nothing more than reflections of a certain kind of express package that frequents said localities.—Rockwall Success.

Correspondents who use the expression "made a flying trip" will have to find some new words to convey the idea of rapid travel, for in a year or two their veracity will be questioned when the flying machine is not in evidence.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ballinger will sustain her reputation this year as a melon-producing country. The crop is never early here and comes in along the last of August and the first of September, right at a season when the crop has played out at other places; hence a good market for Ballinger melons. The local market is being supplied now with the finest melons that could be grown anywhere. The size of the melon this year is not unusually large, and not as large as has been raised here, but the quality and flavor of the melon are good, and the growers are finding a ready market for their crop at a good price. The Ballinger melons have a reputation over the entire state, and many are shipped from here by express. The melon crop is the means of turning many dollars into the channels of Ballinger's commerce every year.—Ballinger Banner.

A railroad in Louisiana has been named after Roosevelt. It will undoubtedly make traffic arrangements with the Tuskegee railroad in Alabama.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The taxable values of Tom Green county show an increase of \$500,000. That's just about what San Angelo has spent to get the Orient, and of course they are getting the money back in increase in value of property.—Ballinger Banner.

We have seen a lot of loud butter in our time, but this Loudermilk as the head of the Farmers' union is ringing in a new one on us. Is he any kin to the Dallas undertaker? If so, we see the finish of the union.—Midland Examiner.

Butter Nut bread—City Bakery.

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Remarkable Result of the New Tissue Builder Protone, in Many Cases of Run-down Men and Women.

Prove It Yourself by Sending Coupon Below for a 50c Package, Free.

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The blazing sun of August and September can work to direct ill-effects on mankind, and two direct illnesses, says a writer in Hampton's magazine, "sunstroke, which, all things considered, is comparatively rare, and what is popularly known as heat prostration, which though generally avoidable, is common.

Because they demand rapid diagnosis and prompt relief, the symptoms of a pair of dangers are frequently confused, and not frequently with disastrous results, but the truth is that they are entirely independent of each other.

Sunstroke is a sudden loss of control by the heat regulating centers of the brain, whereas heat prostration is only but perhaps more perilously exhaustion of certain vital organs, to the patient's continued exposure to the heat.

Nature, in order to guard the brain against sunstroke has established in the heat regulating mechanism of a center quite adequate to ordinary circumstances. This is a nerve center which automatically controls the blood vessels. Cold contracts these vessels, but heat expands them, and as they expand they pour out the heat, which by its evaporation, reduces the superheated body.

**Heat Regulator.**  
The heat regulator is to the brain as the automatic sprinkler is to the factory or warehouse. When the factory or warehouse acquires a dangerous temperature that very temperature releases the plugs in the sprinkler and the brain grows too warm the heat regulator permits the vessels to expand and they proceed at once to pour out the relieving fluid.

This is adequate under ordinary circumstances. But civilization has led for man some circumstances which are not in nature's conception of the term "ordinary." In such circumstances, when the brain is worn down, when it is worried by overwork when it is fatigued by abnormal long heat exposure, or when it is subjected to sudden exposure of excessive violence, the cerebral centers whipped into a condition which does more relief than the sprinkler give, and then the result is collapse which we call sunstroke.

"It is the action of the heat on several vital organs which causes heat prostration, and this is usually a matter not of one hour but of several days. The heart action weakens, the stomach is upset, bowels, kidneys and liver may suffer, and the prospective patient, 'to keep going' uses up more and more of the energy which he will later need in resisting the final breakdown.

"Consequently prostrations occur as a rule in those who are exposed to intense heat for a long period, or who are in bad health. The ultimate result is likely to be more serious than in cases of sunstroke. Often the patient recovers only to run the same risk again and to encounter ultimate disaster.

"The delicate mechanism of the brain makes the immediate services of a physician imperative in all cases of sunstroke, but in ordinary cases of prostration much may be done before the physician arrives. Stimulation is required, and this, in the form of surface friction, is easily administered. The fatal temperature is generally believed to be 106 degrees, yet I have seen patients brought into hospitals with a temperature of 110—and going up by leaps and bounds—who were cured by ice baths and rubbing.

**Your Chances.**  
Recent investigations seem to show that the lighter the color of your complexion the greater are your chances of disaster. The medical staff of the United States army has been paying particular attention to this matter and has found that as a rule blondes cannot long survive in a tropical climate. "On the average they die within three years, probably because the clear skin, being practically without pigment, offers little protection against the sun's rays. In any event, blonde or brunette should remember that the skin's natural relief from heat lies in the throwing off of that secretion of water, salts or excrementitious matter which we know as sweat.

"The cessation of the flow of sweat is the first danger signal. When that happens, get out of the sun and into the shade, stop work, drink plenty of water and do not hesitate to use a fan. It is more satisfaction to be ladylike and alive than masculine and dead. Of course if you can afford it you can al-

ways avoid both sunstroke and prostration by the simple process of keeping out of the heat, but you should at any rate take things easy and drink no stimulants at all.

"Chief among the ills from heat that are less direct but more frequently fatal are diseases of the lower alimentary canal. Two general causes are, roughly, assignable—cold and bacteria. Probably 95 per cent of the diseases which we are now considering have their origin in the eating of contaminated fruit.

"By this I do not mean fruit which is so far rotted that its decomposition is evident to the senses. It is true, I believe, that in many cheap eating places and in some that are not cheap contaminated fruit is frequently served as fruit salad or in some highly seasoned or skillfully prepared form.

**Fruit.**  
"But by far the most frequent source of distress is in fruit which our senses could not at all detect as decayed and which if pointed out to us we should describe as just on the turn. Such decay is due to the presence of bacteria, and its result is most frequently plain, old-fashioned cholera morbus, which may be avoided by avoiding contaminated food.

"Plain, old-fashioned—yes; but a laughing matter—no. Out of my own professional experience, on the contrary, I would say that symptomatically cholera morbus is often quite as deadly as Asiatic cholera. It has certainly been far more deadly in America, and I know of but one general rule against it—when in doubt, cook the fruit.

"It would be best if we Americans could get over the absurdities of our summer fashions in clothes, which are in literal truth frequently suicidal. One summer several years ago I passed several weeks in the pleasant little town of Bristol, N. H., and there I found that the dress of the richest man was pretty much that of the poorest. Moccasins, serge trousers held loosely by a skate strap, a five-cent collar straw hat and a hickory shirt, the collar open and the sleeves rolled up to the elbow—so much and no more.

"But Bristol is the happy exception. Women as a rule fare passably well, because they affect such fabrics as pongees and lawns, which give an adequate evaporating surface, and because the too frivolously mocked peek-a-boob waist has about solved the problem of hot weather attire for femininity; yet, save in such rare communities as that lucky New Hampshire town, we poor men continue to carry four layers of clothes upon our backs and face death at every sunny corner.

"Above all you should be careful during warm weather not to overwork your stomach. It has served you more or less faithfully all winter and its employer should grant it a short vacation. Avoid, therefore, excessive amounts of food, but especially of all heat making foods—all starch and fats, greasy dishes and Irish potatoes.

**Vegetables.**  
"Green vegetables are the best features on the menu, and lean meat and eggs are a close second, because they are not fat makers but muscle makers. As for fruit, be sure that it is not contaminated; avoid the dust blown corner fruit stand, and if you drink alcoholic beverages at all drink only light wines and beers. It is better to avoid all such drinks.

"The question of how long at the seaside the summer bather should remain in the surf is a question of individual idiosyncrasy. I frequently remain in the water for two to three hours, while many of my friends can endure no more than thirty minutes.

"There is, then, but one rule, which is to go in the first day and stay until you feel the first sign of chill, then leave at once, rub down thoroughly, and thereafter always quit the water at least ten minutes sooner than on that first day.

"The secret of escaping the evils of summer lies largely in the regulation of our personal habits. It would be well if in August we canopied our sidewalks as the sidewalks are canopied in Italy, and it would be well for us to adopt the open air cafes of Europe in general, the nearest substitute for which is the still too rare roof garden of New York.

"Safety from the danger of heat prostration may be almost positively secured by observing the following rules:

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  3. Take a cold bath every morning and a tepid one every afternoon.
  4. Eat sparingly, principally fresh vegetables, shunning all fats and starchy foods, avoiding the deadly fruit salad and taking no fruit which has not been either washed or peeled immediately before it is served.
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# The Man From Brodney's

By **GEORGE BARR M'GUTCHEON**

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Down below she heard voices. She wondered—inconsistently alert—whether he was one of the speakers. Thomas Saunders and Miss Peibam were coming in from the terrace. They were in love with each other! They could be in love with each other. There was no law, no convention that said them nay! They could marry—and still love! "If you continue to love him as you do now" battered at the doors of her conscience.

Her maid came in, and she prepared for bed. Left alone, she perched herself in the window seat to cool her heated face with the breezes that swept on ahead of the storm which was coming up from the sea. Her heart was hot; no breeze could cool it; nothing but the ice of decision could drive out the fever that possessed it.

"It is impossible—incredible!" she was saying to herself. "I could not love him like that. I should hate him. God above me, am I not different from those women whom I have known and pitied and despised? Am I not different from Guelma von Herick? Am I not different from Prince Henri's wife? Ah, and they loved too! And is he not different from those other men—those weak, unmanly men who came into the lives of those women? Ah, yes, yes! He is different."

She sat and stared out over the black sea, lighted fitfully by the distant lightning. There she pronounced sentence upon him—and herself. There was no place for him in her world. He should feel her disdain; he should suffer for his presumption. Presumption? In what way had he offended? She put her hands to her eyes, but her lips smiled—smiled with the memory of the kiss she had returned.

"What a fool! What a fool I am," she cried aloud, springing up resolutely. "I must forget. I told him I couldn't, but I can—I can." Halfway across the room she stopped, her hands clinched fiercely. "If—If Karl were only such as he!" she moaned.

She went to her dressing table and resolutely unlocked one of the drawers, as one would open a case in which the most precious of treasures was kept.

"It was so silly of me!" she muttered. "I shall not keep them for him." The drawer was partly filled with cigarettes. She took one from among the rest and placed its tip in her red lips, a reckless light in her eyes. A match was struck, and then her hand seemed to be in the clutch of some invisible force. The light flickered and died in her fingers. A blush suffused her face, her eyes, her neck. Then, with a guilty, shamed, tender smile, she dropped the cigarette into the drawer. She turned the key.

"No," she said to herself; "I told him that I was keeping them for him."

CHAPTER XXV.  
THE TRIAL OF VON BLITZ.

THE next morning found the weather unsettled. There had been a fierce storm during the night, and a nasty mist was blowing up from the sea. Deppingham kept to his room, although his cold was dissipated.

Chase had been up nearly all of the night, fearful lest the slanders should seize the opportunity to scale the walls under cover of the tempest. All through the night he had been possessed of a spirit of wild bravado, a glorious exaltation. He was keeping watch over her, standing between her and peril, guarding her while she slept. His thoughts, however, did not contemplate the princess fair in a state of wretched insomnia, with himself as the disturbing element.

He looked for her at breakfast time. They usually had their rolls and coffee together. When she did not appear he made more than one pretext to lengthen his own stay in the breakfast room. "She's trying to forget yesterday," he reflected.

Selim came to him in the midst of his reflections, bearing a thick, rain-soaked envelope.

"It was found, excellency, inside the southern gate, and it is meant for you," said Selim. Chase gingerly slashed open the envelope with his fruit knife. He laughed ruefully as he read the simple but laborious message from Jacob von Blitz:

"Where are your warships all this time? They are not coming to you ever. Goodby. You got to die yet too. Your friend, Jacob von Blitz. And my wives too."

Chase stuffed the blurred, sticky letter into his pocket and arose to stretch himself.

"There's something coming to you, Jacob," he said, much to the wonder of Selim. "Selim, unless I miss my guess pretty badly, we'll be having a message, not from Garcia, but from

Rasula before long. How are my cigarettes holding out?"

"They run low, sahib. Neenah has given all of hers to me for you, excellency, and I have demanded those of the wives of Von Blitz."

"Selim, you must not forget that you are a gentleman. That was most un-gallant. But I suppose you got them?"

"No, sahib. They refused to give them up. They are saving them for Mr. Britt," said Selim dejectedly.

"Ah, the fickety of women!" he sighed. "There's a new word for you, Selim—fickety."

It was far past midday when he heard from Rasula. He had seen the princess but once, and then she was walking briskly, wrapped in a rain coat, followed by her shivering dogs and her two Rapp-Thorberg soldiers. Somehow she failed to see Chase as he sauntered hungrily, almost imploringly, across the upper terrace, in plain view. Perhaps, after all, it was not the weather.

Rasula's messenger came to the gates and announced that he had a letter for Mr. Chase. Rasula had this to say:

We have reason to suspect that you were right in your suspicions. The golden plate has been found this day in the cave below the chateau, just as you have said. This much of what you have charged against Jacob von Blitz seems to be borne out by the evidence secured. Last night there was an attempt to rob the vaults in the company's bank. Again I followed your advice and laid a trap for the men engaged. They were slain in the struggle which followed. I have to inform you, sir, that your charge against Jacob von Blitz does not hold good in the case of the bank robbery. Therefore I am impelled to believe that you may have unjustly accused him of being implicated in the robbery of the treasure chests. He was not among the bank thieves. There were but three of them—the Boer foremen. Jacob von Blitz came up himself and joined us in the fight against the robbers. He was merciless in his anger against them. You have said that you will testify against him. Sir, I have taken it upon myself to place him under restraint notwithstanding his actions against the Boers. He shall have a fair trial. If it is proved that he is guilty, he shall pay the penalty. We are just people.

Sir, we, the people of Japan, will take you at your word. We ask you to appear against the prisoner and give evidence in support of your charge. He shall be placed on trial tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. On my honor as a man and a believer I assure safety to you while you are among us on that occasion. I, Rasula, will meet you at the gates and will conduct you back to them in safety. If you are a true man, you will not evade the call.

RASULA.

"Well, it looks as though Von Blitz has spiked your guns," said Deppingham. "The dog turns against his confederates and saves his own skin by killing them."

"In any event," said Browne, "you spoiled his little game. He loses the treasure, and he didn't get into the vaults. Rasula should take those points into consideration."

"He won't forget them, rest assured. That's why I'm sure that he'll take my word at the trial as against that of Von Blitz," said Chase.

"You—you don't mean to say, Mr. Chase, that you are going into the town?" cried Lady Agnes, wide eyed.

"Certainly, Lady Deppingham. They are expecting me."

"Don't be foolhardy, Chase. They will kill you like a rat!" exclaimed Deppingham.

"Oh, no, they won't," said the other confidently. "They've given their promise through Rasula. Whatever else they may be, they hold a promise sacred. They know I'll come. If I don't they'll know that I am a coward. You wouldn't have them think I am a coward, would you, Lady Deppingham?"

The next morning he coolly set forth for the gates, scarcely thinking enough of the adventure to warrant the matter of fact goodby that he bestowed upon those who were congregated to see him off. His heart was sore as he strode rapidly down the drive. Geneva had not come down to say farewell.

"By heaven," he muttered, strangely vexed with her, "I fancy she means it. She's bent on showing me my place. But she might have come down and wished me good luck. That was little enough for her to do. Ah, well!" he sighed, putting it away from him.

As he turned into the tree-lined avenue near the gate a slender young woman in a green and white gown arose from a seat in the shade and stepped a pace forward, opening her parasol quite leisurely as he quickened his steps. Her eyes gleamed brightly, and she was breathing as one who has run swiftly.

"You are determined to go down there among those men?" she demanded, the smile suddenly giving way to a look of disapproval. She ignored his hand.

"Certainly," he said after the moment of bewilderment. "Why not? I thought you had made up your mind to let me go without a word for good luck." She found great difficulty in meeting the wistful look in his eyes. "You are good to come down here to say goodby. We're almost strangers again."

"I did not come down to say goodby," she said, her lips trembling ever so slightly.

"I don't understand," he said.

"I am going with you into the town—as a witness," she said, and her face went pale at the thought of it.

"Geneva," he cried, "you—you would do that?"

"Why not, Mr. Chase?" She tried to speak calmly, but she was trembling. After all, she was a slender, helpless girl—not an amazon! "I saw and heard everything. They won't believe you unsupported. They won't harm me. If I swear to them that what you say is true they—"

Her hand was on his arm now, trembling, eager, yet charged with fear at the prospect ahead of her. He clasped

the little hand in his and quickly lifted it to his lips.

"I'm happy again!" he cried. "It's all right with me now." She withdrew her hand on the instant.

"No, no! It isn't that," she said, her eyes narrowing. "Don't misinterpret my coming here to say that I will go. It isn't because—no, it isn't that!"

"I was unhappy because you had forsaken me," he said gently. "You are brave—you are wonderful! But I can't take you down there. I know what will happen if they find him guilty. Goodby, dear one. I'll come back—surely I'll come back. Thank you for sending me away happy."

"Won't you let me go with you?" she asked after a long, penetrating look into his eyes.

"I would not take you among them for all the world. You forget. Neither of us would come back."

"Neither of us?" she said slowly.

"I wouldn't come back without you," he said quietly, earnestly. She understood. "Goodby! Don't worry about me. I am in no danger."

"Goodby," she said, the princess once more. "I shall pray for you with all my soul." She gave him her hand. It was cold and lifeless. He pressed it warmly and went quickly away, leaving her standing there in the still shade of the satinwoods, looking after him with eyes that grew wider and wider with the tears that welled up from behind.

Hours went by—slow, tortuous hours in which the souls of those who watched and waited for his return were tried to the utmost.

Once there came to the ears of the watchers on the mountain side the sound of distant shouts, later the brief rattle of firearms. The blood of every one turned cold with apprehension. Every voice was stifled, every eye wide with dread. Neenah screamed as she fled across the terrace toward the drawbridge, where Selim stood as motionless as a statue.

Luncheon time passed, and again, as if drawn by a magnet, the entire household made its way to the front of the chateau.

At last Selim uttered a shout of joy. He forgot the deference due his betters and unceremoniously dashed off toward the gates, followed by Neenah, who seemed possessed of wings.

Chase was returning!

They saw him coming up the drive, his hat in his hand, his white umbrella raised above his head. The eager, joyous watchers saw him greet Selim and his fluttering wife. They saw Selim fall upon his knees, and they felt the tears rushing to their own eyes.

"Hurray!" shouted little Mr. Saunders in his excitement. Bowles and the three clerks joined him in the exhibition. The princess was conscious of the fact that at least five or six pairs of eyes were watching her face. She closed her lips and compelled her eyelids to obey the dictates of a resentful heart. She lowered them until they gave one the impression of indolent curiosity, even indifference. All the while her incomprehensible heart was thumping with a rapture that knew no allegiance to royal conventions.

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## VARIES IN QUANTITY.

A Cord of Wood is a Rather Uncertain Proposition.

### ODD FACTS ABOUT ITS BULK.

There Are Many Different Conditions That Affect the Measurement of the Pile—The Interesting Result of an Experimental Test.

When is a cord not a cord? To the farmer harvesting his small wood lot and to the man laying in logs for the large fireplace of his country or seaside home, to the paper manufacturer buying pulp wood and to the proprietor of the ordinary city wood yard, to all of these men this question has an important financial meaning.

Queer to say and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord and many conditions when it is more. School arithmetics say that a cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth and height multiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless, a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity, even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have a tract of pulp wood which he sells to a paper mill at \$5 a cord for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in twelve foot lengths, and when the job is complete it measures 200 cords, and he receives \$1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting four foot lengths instead of twelve?

He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut four foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large.

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much actual wood is in cords of different lengths, sizes, shapes and species.

Had the 200 cords of twelve foot wood been cut in four foot lengths there would have been only 176 cords, and the owner would have received for it \$880 instead of \$1,000. It was, therefore, clearly to his advantage to cut twelve foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in four foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for \$129 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped, the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of four foot wood, with sticks six inches in diameter, the chip loss is from 6 to 8 per cent, and, of course, the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed the sawdust loss is scarcely the half of 1 per cent.

The difference due to spaces between the sticks, of course, depends very much on the shape and size of the sticks. Straight, smooth sticks lie close together, and a cord contains more wood and less air. For given lengths sticks of soft woods are usually straighter and smoother and when stacked lie closer together. But whatever the kind, cords of long sticks are pretty sure to contain more empty space than cords made of short pieces. Likewise cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split the more it makes; hence wood dealers are often willing to sell kindlings, all sawed and split, for the same price per cord as unsplit wood. They get back the cost of labor in the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of four foot hardwood usually contains about eighty-three cubic feet of solid wood, a cord of three foot wood averages eighty-three and one-half feet, of two foot wood eighty-four feet and of one foot wood eighty-five feet. The confusers, soft woods, contain ninety to ninety-six cubic feet. Thus the purchaser receives on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of spaces.

In some countries wood is bought by weight, and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for, but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber testing engineers of the United States forest service, wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning. Cedar for lead pencils is bought by weight in this country. The pieces are so small and of such irregular size that they cannot conveniently be stacked and measured as cordwood.

The bulk of nearly all woods decreases as seasoning goes on. A hundred cords green will make from eighty-nine to ninety-three cords when dry. This is a factor of no small importance to dealers who handle large quantities.

Wood lot owners and farmers who have small forest tracts from which they expect to sell cord wood are no less interested than contractors who buy and sell large quantities. It will stand them in hand to know how much difference it makes whether wood is cut long or short, chopped or sawed, whether the sticks are round or split, whether large or small and whether the measurements are to be made while the wood is green or after it is seasoned.

## FOOD TO A SCIENCE.

Mrs. Christian Will Show Working Women What to Eat.

Originality has ceased to be a purely masculine virtue. There are many women who are thinking along novel lines, and this mossbacked old world is the better for it.

One of these is Mrs. Eugene Christian of New York. Ideas which are not of the common come just as naturally to her as worry wrinkles to other women, and, by the way, she has none of these herself, probably as a result of her bright and cheery method of thinking. However, this is her latest:

She is going to give a series of dinners to workingwomen of different classes—one to nurses, one to shopgirls, and to stenographers, actresses, teachers, etc. These dinners are for the purpose of teaching them what to eat. Sound odd? Not a bit. There are plenty of people to tell these women what to wear and some what to think, but who takes the trouble to inform them how to gain strength and mental brilliancy, not to speak of looks, by eating only the kinds of food suited to their needs? Some of them need starch, some need acid—not so many of these—and still others need some particular combination to stimulate a sluggish system with life, and that is what Mrs. Christian is going to illustrate to them in this delightful way.

Seated in the light of pink candles and served by the charming hostess and her assistants, the shopgirl will learn that she must not live on pies and pickles if she wants to keep from breaking down, and the actress will find out that she can absorb all the late suppers she wants—of certain foods—and yet preserve her hips figure. It's all in the knowing!

MAUD ROBINSON.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

An Energetic Woman's Good Work Among Georgia Poor Boys.

Martha Berry of Rome, Ga., an alert, practical young woman, has been connected with a commendable work in her state for seven years. She is the originator and manager of a school in which poor boys of the mountains of Georgia may be educated and at the same time learn how to do things which will start them in the world well equipped with ideas. She has interested people all over the country in her project. Her time is spent between the active duties of her school, in which she has the assistance of several men and women, and the cities north and south. In the cities she feels of her work, obtains money, fits back to her school and sees that it is properly appropriated, and then she is off again. The buildings are primitive in appearance, being log cabins. They were built by her boys under her direction. All the furniture used in the school and surrounding buildings is the work of the pupils. Even the cooking is done by the boys, for they are taught housekeeping as well as the three R's. A company of cadets, taught the rudiments of drill under the care of the plucky little woman, do the parade business when the occasion requires them to turn out. Miss Berry has interested Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie in her work, and they have promised her \$25,000 when she has raised \$50,000.

## THE COTTAGE DINING ROOM

Built in Furniture is a Feature in All Summer Homes.

Sideboard and serving tables built into the walls are now as common as the same sort of china closets. They are inexpensive and match the mural decorations—two favorable reasons for their existence.

The picture shows a dining room in a seashore cottage.

The walls are a pale green which contrasts beautifully with the darker green woodwork. The sideboard is of



A STATIONARY SIDEBOARD.

the light tone of green, with inlayings made of strips stained darker. The wood is merely a cheap pine.

The tables and chairs are likewise of this dark green wood with green demin upholstery.

White dimity curtains veil the green barred windows.

The floor has green grass matting covered here and there with American Indian rugs in green and yellow colorings.

R. DE LA BAUME.

## ADVANTAGE OF P-A-Y-E CARE

NEW SYSTEM IS TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE AFTER FAIR.

### SUCCESS EVERYWHERE

Prevents Delay and Has Proven More Satisfactory from Every Point Than Old Method.

President Sam Crowther of the San Angelo Street railway company announces that immediately after the fair the cars recently purchased in Chicago are to be converted into the pay-as-you-enter type.

In order that the installation of the pay-as-you-enter cars in this city may become something more than an experiment, and the car riding public may fully understand the proper method of using these new cars it is desired to enlist the help of the citizens in settling before the car riders of this city the advantages to be derived from the new system, and a few suggestions will result in greatly improved rapid transit public service.

The pay-as-you-enter car is different from the ordinary street car in the method of getting on and off and in the way in which the fares are collected. The single door leading from the rear platform to the interior of the car has been replaced by two doors, one on the left side of the car for entering passengers, and another door on the right side for passengers leaving the car. There is a rail on the back platform which separates ingoing passengers from those about to leave, this rail also forming a place for the conductor, so that he will not block either passageway. Each of the cars is equipped with a box the shape of a mail box and about half the size of one, on top of which is a glass compartment, into which cash fares and tickets are deposited by the passengers. This is the fare box, which is placed on the dividing rail, close to the entrance door on the left side of the platform.

### Step and Platform Divided.

The rear step and platform are divided into an entrance and an exit. The entrance is toward the rear. A passenger getting on passes along a passageway which leads to the interior of the car, and on his way drops his nickel or ticket into the fare box, which is placed on the dividing rail of the rear platform.

On approaching his destination he can signal the conductor his desire to get off at the next crossing by pressing one of the push buttons between the windows. He then walks toward the front platform when possible, or toward the sliding door to the left of the rear part of the car, when more convenient, and alights from the car. In the first alternative he is under the surveillance of the motorman, and in the second in sight of the conductor as he steps from the car, so that accidents from premature starting are practically eliminated.

### Not Blunder Proof.

You would hardly suppose that there was any room for mistakes on the part of patrons, and yet experience in large cities, where the plan is a great success, shows that in spite of this fact many persons will make blunders. Anyone, however, who will observe the following directions will find that the safety, speed and comfort of car riding is greatly increased:

1. Endeavor to have your fare ready in your hand or in a convenient pocket before boarding the car.  
2. Get on at the rear platform, back of the dividing rail, and on the side of the steps marked "Entrance." Keep to the left. Do not get on at the side of the rear step marked "Exit;" that is where people get off.  
3. Deposit cash fare or ticket in the fare box.

4. Go inside the car and move toward the front.

5. Do not wait until you get on the car to hunt up your fare. This will only keep other people waiting behind you.

6. Do not linger on the back platform after you have paid your fare. Go inside.

And when you get off, go to the front platform after you have pressed the button to signal the motorman to stop the car. But if you must go out by way of the rear platform, leave the car on the opposite side from where you came in; that is, through the sliding door.

A little study given to these suggestions will be of great benefit to everyone. Delays will be avoided and misunderstandings will not occur. One person can help by instructing another. Those using the cars in going to and from their business can explain it to those not using the cars so often. Husbands can tell their wives, parents their children, the young can explain it to the old and the old to the young.

### Cars Are of Interest.

The pay-as-you-enter car is of interest to everybody, as it has come to be

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recognized as the latest, the most improved and up to date feature in rapid transit street car service and has the following advantages over the old system.

First, Safety.—At all times the conductor's position is on the back platform, and he is not required to go back and forth through the car collecting fares. Passengers leaving or boarding the car by the rear platform are continually in sight of the conductor. And in a like manner, passengers alighting from the car by the front platform can be seen by the motorman. Step accidents will be greatly reduced by this method.

Second, Quicker Car Service.—As soon as all passengers have boarded the car, the conductor may signal the motorman to proceed, thus obviating any possible loss of time in ascertaining whether all passengers are safely on the car. Also because passengers may enter and leave the car at the same time.

Third, Increased Comfort.—The conductor is relieved of the necessity of going to and fro in the car collecting fares.

Hewitt—I proposed to twin sisters and both gave me the mitten.  
Jewett—Well, there's one consolation. Your mittens ought to be mates.

Mrs. Hoyle—Some people can get money out of anything. Mrs. Doyle—I sometimes get \$3 out of my husband's \$1.98 pants.—New York Press.

Honsemald—And how does the letter end? Cook (reads)—Farewell, my own, and may heaven protect you from your loving Jack.—London Mail.

Landlady—What's the matter with that pig?  
Boarder—Tain't fit for a pig, and I ain't goin' to eat it.—Judge.

Under exceptionally good conditions of weather and clouds vessels of the navy have exchanged searchlight signals at a distance of sixty-five miles.

"Maud Middleby must have celebrated her last birthday at sea."  
"She doesn't celebrate her birthdays any more. She barely observes them."

The people of Iceland are all poor, but there are no paupers, no dependents. All are self supporting. There is little or no crime there.

"Don't you," queried the youth, "think a little of me?"  
"Yes, indeed, Mr. Supleigh; very little," said she.—Illustrated Bits.

"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.

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think. It consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

J. F. Byrd left on a pleasure trip Thursday for Oklahoma City.

"His Master's Voice."

F. C. Thompson went to Gatesville Thursday on business matters.

"His Master's Voice."

After a stay of a few weeks with the family of H. Y. Kettler, Miss Violet Addie Mahoffey and sister Miss Maude have returned to Dallas.

"His Master's Voice."

T. A. Pate has gone to Herbert City on a business trip.

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 Boys' Caps ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 15 boys' Spring Suits ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 15 boys' Straw Hats ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Men's Straw Hats 1/2 **PRICE** and less.  
 Men's Panamas ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 6 dozen men's light weight underwear ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 75 men's spring and summer Suits, regular price \$6.50 to \$12.50, at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen 25c Suspenders, imitation Guyot, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Triangle and E. & W. Collars, to close out at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Bargain counter on Shirts in soft styles and dress styles.  
 All ladies' Summer Waists at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All new, this spring's styles. Get one. Pay us one-half and keep the other half.  
 All summer Suits at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All Lingerie Dresses at ... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All Wash Skirts at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All ladies' Hats at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 Corsets, worth \$1.00, at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 30 pieces Satin Ribbon, all colors, No. 22 to 80, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 100 pieces Embroidery in Swiss and Nainsook at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Silk embroidered Mull at .. 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Summer Dressing Sacques and Kimonos at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen ladies' fancy Belts .. 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen ladies' elastic Belts 1/2 **PRICE**  
 10 dozen Dutch and Lace Collars at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 Silk Parasols, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00, slightly soiled, at ..... **98c**  
 20 ladies' Wool Skirts at .. 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 summer Lap Robes at ... 1/2 **PRICE**

We Extend This Opportunity for the Last Four Days in August. So do not Wait.

THE last days of summer will witness a hotter movement than was witnessed during the last days of Pompeii. We have made arrangements to start a **GREAT HALF-PRICE LAST DAYS' SALE**, beginning Friday. We have about \$4000 worth of Spring and Summer merchandise on hand. We have got to move it. We need the room. We have marked everything in a summer-way at prices that will make it worth your while to think twice before deciding not to buy. We have fall and winter goods coming in **CAR LOAD LOTS**. Do you know what this means? It means that we have got to have all the room we can get. We could use 25,000 more square feet floor space than we now have and then not be able to display the many lines of fall and winter goods we are now receiving, and this, too, notwithstanding, we have the biggest Department Store in the West.

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 5 dozen fancy Hose in white and tan, regular 25c Hose, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 pieces fancy Tissues, regular price 25c to 50c, at ..... **10c yard**  
 Box full of remnants at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 626. 5 dozen misses' 25c tan Hose, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 626T. 5 dozen misses' black Hose, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 10 dozen odds and ends in children's 15c and 20c Hose and socks, at .... **5c**  
 Infants' headwear, in Caps and Hats, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**

## Shoe Department

is also in the heat of battle. We offer you all ladies' and children's tan Slippers and Ties at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Take our \$3.50 Slippers; divide the price by **TWO**.

Great reduction in all broken lines. Bargain counter No. 1—60 pairs children's Slippers worth from 50c to \$1.50, at ..... **50c pair**  
 Bargain counter No. 2—100 pairs ladies' and children's slippers at .. **98c**  
 Bargain counter No. 3—20 pairs men's Shoes, broken lots, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, at ..... **\$2.15 a pair**  
 100 pairs ladies' and children's white and canvas Slippers at ..... **50c**  
 Big reduction in men's and boys' tan Shoes.

We Extend This Opportunity for the Last Four Days of August. So do not Wait.

GREAT LAST DAYS' SALE

GREAT LAST DAYS' SALE

### Knickerbocker Picnic.

An all-day picnic was given at Knickerbocker Thursday. San Angelo was well represented, and all who went declare that they enjoyed every minute of their time. There was plenty to eat and an abundance of nice, cold water.

"His Master's Voice."

Miss Maude Mitchell of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. A. H. Ellett at 704 Koberlin street.

"His Master's Voice."

"His Master's Voice."

"His Master's Voice."

"His Master's Voice."

Head of the Season  
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**YALE**

## REAL ESTATE IS IN BIG DEMAND

FOURTEEN DEEDS APPEAR ON REPORT FOR THURSDAY.

## ONE DAY'S BUSINESS

Total Sales Amount to \$27,965.25, With the Largest Individual Figure at \$9865.

As an example of the activity being shown in real estate circles in San Angelo, fourteen deeds appeared on the record prepared by the Paul Abstract company Thursday. In some instances the total consideration mentioned was no more than \$1, while the highest sale was recorded at \$9865.

The total amount involved in the fourteen transactions amounted to \$27,965.25. Considering the fact that the most of the sales were under \$2000, the day's business shows up nicely and conveys a splendid idea of how "things are moving" in San Angelo.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 26:

T. J. Morgan et ux, to O. E. and A. A. Shelton, \$5794.25; conveys parts of surveys 896, Carl Zichen; 962, Peter Keuss; No. 2, Jane Jones, and 896 1-2, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

J. C. Yates to P. L. Dittmer, \$475; conveys lots 1 to 7, inclusive, block 6,

Angelo Heights addition. C. H. Powell et al. to J. W. Thornton, \$9865; conveys sections 64 and 65, C. & M. Ry. Co., survey 969, Elbert Carter.

Griffin & Meekins to T. A. Boothe, \$125; conveys lot 7, block 20, West Heights addition.

John Abe March to Mrs. Josie Conway, \$2200; conveys lot 5, block N, Miles addition.

P. P. Conway et ux, to J. D. Rawls, \$2750; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 63, Miles addition.

O. C. Simmons to Hall Brooks, \$1250; conveys lots 16, 17 and 18, block N, Miles addition.

Tom Patterson to C. H. Wylie et al., \$1 and other valuable considerations; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 12, Baze addition.

Joe J. Sheppard to F. G. Allen, \$750; conveys lots 17 and 18, block 1, Miles addition.

H. S. Bonner to H. C. Chitwood, \$700; conveys one-half interest in lots 3 and 4, block 64, Fort Concho addition.

T. E. Baldwin to F. R. Jones, \$1000; conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 70, Ransom Park addition.

F. R. Jones to W. D. Carpenter, \$1000; conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 and lot 8, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

Mrs. T. A. Dyches to W. H. Bryan, \$1500; conveys lots 10 to 19, Mrs. T. A. Dyches subdivision.

W. D. Carpenter to Mrs. S. E. Carpenter, \$955; conveys lots 9 to 12 and lot 8, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

Mrs. T. A. Dyches to W. H. Bryan, \$1500; conveys lots 10 to 19, Mrs. T. A. Dyches subdivision.

"His Master's Voice."

For cakes and pies see City Bakery.

T. G. Hamilton was in the city Thursday, buying goods for his store. He is in the dry goods and grocery business and reports everything in fine shape. Mr. Hamilton says he likes to come to San Angelo and buy his dry goods and groceries wholesale.

"His Master's Voice."

## K. OF P. BARBECUE A GRAND SUCCESS

Fully 300 People Present to Partake of Many Good Things to Eat. Boating and Dancing.

With an attendance of fully 300, the moonlight barbecue given by the Knights of Pythias on Lake Concho Thursday night was a great success and one of the most enjoyable events of recent date. It was called a barbecue, but here are a few of the things spread out: Mutton barbecue, pickles, olives, ice cream, cake, chile, coffee, tea, lemonade, water and cigars. Boating, dancing and other forms of amusement were indulged in until midnight.

"His Master's Voice."

Notice. Miss Mary Roberts will reopen her music school September 1 at 110 Oakes street, and requests patrons to call at once, as class will be limited. Phone 255.

"His Master's Voice."

Mother's bread, the best ever. City Bakery.

The Baylor quartette, consisting of T. H. Tiley, J. M. Evans, Mart Griffith and L. Woodfaust, left on the east-bound train Thursday for Miles. The members were accompanied by Misses Helen Carr, Mary Bates, Fannie Bates and Mary Jones, who are assisting them in their tour. It was their purpose to sing here Wednesday night, but one of their singers, Mr. Evans, being ill, rendered it impossible for the quartette to do so.

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## SUTTON COUNTY REMAINS WET BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY

Sutton county, which has been the scene of great activity recently on account of the hot prohibition campaign, decided to remain wet at an election held Thursday. The vote was as follows:

For prohibition, 57.  
Against prohibition, 101.

Every day and night for over two weeks pro and anti speeches have been made at Sonora, and although but slight interest was manifested at first, the situation waxed warm toward the close.

## SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION NOW DESIRED

LARGEST CITIES ASKED ABOUT SIDEWALK SWEEPING ORDINANCE—REPLIES.

## MERCHANTS FAIL TO SELECT HOUR

Mayor Paul Decides to Take the Matter in Hand and Work Out His Own Solution of the Puzzling Proposition.

Merchants of the city having failed to meet and decide among themselves the best hour to have their sidewalks swept, Mayor Paul has decided to take the matter in hand, and is seeking information from the larger towns with reference to the kind of ordinances they have. In fact, he is not stopping with Texas, but has written to some of the leading cities in other states.

"I am not going to Miles and Rowena to see how they do these things," said Mayor Paul, "but am taking the matter up with cities like San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. Every town of any importance in the country has a sidewalk sweeping ordinance, and it is a slur on the city of San Angelo that such a law does not prevail here. The merchant who hasn't enough interest in the health and cleanliness of the city to hire somebody to sweep his sidewalk is a poor citizen."

The following letter is self-explanatory:

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 26, 1909.—To the Mayor, Shreveport, La: Dear Mayor: Has your city an ordinance specifying the time of day the sidewalks shall be swept? Any information on this point will greatly accommodate me. Yours very truly,

CHAS. T. PAUL,  
Mayor, City of San Angelo, Texas.

Replying to foregoing: Our streets are swept at night. We have ten miles asphalt and ten miles bitulithic and three miles brick pavement. Property owners are required to keep their sidewalks clean and keep weeds and grass cut; no specified time, except when needed. Yours truly,

T. H. THURMOND,  
Auditor-Secretary.

In commenting on the reply from Shreveport, Mayor Paul states that he is also to take steps toward enforcing the citizens to cut their weeds with prompt regularity. On several occasions recently he has ordered the property owners to remove the weeds, and although some have given the matter attention, the majority have taken no action whatever.

"It's an easy matter to enforce these matters after the people once catch the spirit," continued Mayor Paul, "but it's awfully hard to get them to realize the importance of having well kept lawns and sidewalks. I intend to give this matter my personal attention during the next few weeks, and I believe the citizens will realize it is for their good as well as for the general good of the town, and will fall in line."

"San Angelo is a clean city, taking it as a whole, but it could be improved upon, and it is my desire to have it the cleanest place in West Texas."

## STERLING CITY PREPARING FOR EXCURSIONISTS

PLANNING TO EXTEND SAN ANGELO MERCHANTS WARMEST KIND OF RECEPTION.

## GLASSCOCK COUNTY IS ALSO INTERESTED

Garden City Land and Abstract Company Writes Letter—Wants to Trade With Business Men Here—Elated.

"They are certainly going to entertain us in grand style," remarked Mayor Paul upon his return from a trip to Sterling City, in referring to the trades excursion. "While there today I was informed that the citizens are to extend us the warmest sort of a welcome and are looking forward to the occasion with as much interest as the merchants of San Angelo themselves are exhibiting. All they ask is that we notify them in advance as to when we are coming, so they can perfect all arrangements. The hotels will feed us and the merchants will see to it that our brief stay there is one of pleasure and profit."

In fact, Mayor Paul states that the towns all along the line are making great preparations, and he predicts that the excursion will be the biggest thing for San Angelo that could have been suggested. Here is a letter that gives a fair idea of the interest that is being manifested:

Garden City, Tex., Aug. 23, 1909.—Mayor Paul, San Angelo, Texas. Dear sir: We notice that you people propose to make a trades excursion over the country soon and our town is included in the rounds. We would be glad to have you and your representative merchants visit our town, and we assure you that we will give you a most hearty welcome.

We are highly elated over the prospects of the Santa Fe here and when this line is completed of course your town will be the distributing point for all this part of the country.

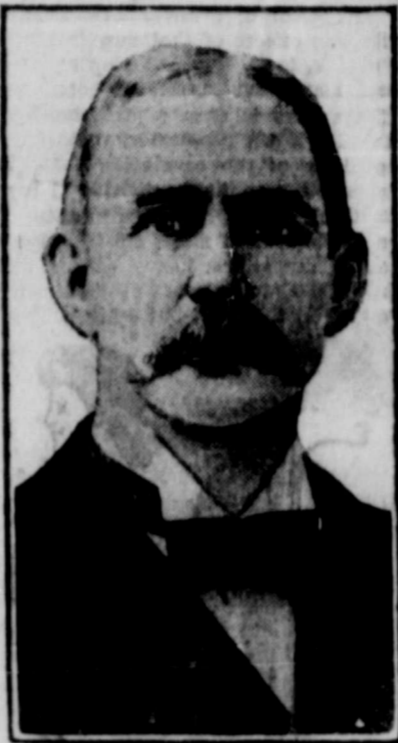
We would like to have you notify us by phone a day or two in advance of your visit here, as we want to have our local photographer get busy on your arrival.

This part of the west is coming fast, and we want to form a closer alliance with your city, which no doubt is the city of Southwestern Texas. Yours very truly,

Garden City Land & Abst. Co.,  
Per. A. E. Kennedy.

**At the Crystal.**  
Rogers and Letapha are giving so much satisfaction at the Crystal that Manager Smith is trying to get them to stay over for next week. The dancing is something that should not be missed, and the vaudeville team is one that is sure to keep the enthusiasm of the theater-going people of San Angelo aroused to the highest pitch.

**At the Yale.**  
Swor and Westbrook are holding the patrons of the Yale this week with unusual vim on account of the exceptionally good stunts they are pulling off. Miss Westbrook has a splendid voice and Swor has the dancing habit and can't help it.



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK. As "father of the Christian Endeavor movement," the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark is regarded as somewhat of a spiritual director by millions of Endeavorers. The Society of Christian Endeavor was founded by Dr. Clark in 1881, and since 1887 he has devoted all his time to its work. He resides in Auburndale, Mass.

## THEY'RE OFF! NOT JUST NOW BUT REAL SOON

CHERO CAMPBELL TRAINING IN SAN ANGELO FOR RACES TO BE PULLED OFF AT FAIR.

## FIRST HEARD FROM HERE LAST SEASON

Interest in the Coming Events Takes on New Life and Some Fine Sport Is Promised to Lovers of Horses.

Interest in the fall fair races as regards harness events has greatly augmented within the last few days on account of the fact that Chero Campbell, the fastest and gamest harness horse ever seen in San Angelo, is here in training preparatory to compete with other fast steeds in the fair events of this season.

Chero, a beautiful deep bay, is owned by Tom Patrick, a prominent horse man of Osona, who is noted for raising fine horses.

This will be his second last time on the turf. His first racing experience was in San Angelo last season, at which time he caused some of the best harness horses to fall in behind. Racegoers of San Angelo will always hold a warm spot in their hearts for Chero. Buster Brown, now owned by Bob Hewitt, is the only horse ever seen here that can compare with Chero in popularity.

Chero came to San Angelo last season unheralded and without a record. The bookmakers gazed at him with scornful eyes, and as other fast horses with big records were entered in competition, they offered big odds against him. But alas and alack there was "wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the odds-makers, for with a terrific speed Chero Campbell, going like another Dan Patch, forged to the front and went under the wire winner.

Let it be understood that Chero Campbell is not down for a monologue on the program, for throughout the width and breadth of Texas, Oklahoma and other states horse owners are preparing to bring their thoroughbreds to this city in order to give Chero some exercise in defending his title.

On account of these great expectations many improvements have been made so as to have every possible convenience for the high spirited horses.

## AT DOOR KEY RANCH NORMAL BOARD MEMBERS GATHER AROUND BANQUET TABLE WHERE MIRTH AND HUMOR HOLD FULL SWAY FOR MANY HOURS

### VISITORS ARRIVE FROM BALLINGER ON SCHEDULE TIME—SPEND MORNING LOOKING OVER C.T.V., AFTERNOON AT HEAD OF SOUTH CONCHO, AND NIGHT ON FAMOUS RANCH—LEAVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR FT. WORTH TO FORMULATE THEIR REPORT

Seated at a table of barbecued veal, tea and coffee, served ranch style, the members of the state normal locating committee and a delegation of twenty-five or thirty citizens from San Angelo enjoyed life in cowboy style on the Door Key ranch Thursday night, being the guests of Willis Johnson, the prince of good fellows.

It was a gathering such as is seldom seen, and if Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent Cousins and John Marshall were not enjoying themselves immensely—well, the expression on their faces was deceiving. And as for the San Angelo delegation—but what's the use? They have been on the famous Door Key before and they knew in advance what they were lined up for.

The trip to the ranch was made without accident, that is as far as "our guests" were concerned. Jerry Rust's aeroplane broke down and he was forced to walk three miles, arriving at the camp with the soles of his shoes worn into a frazzle, corns and bunions on his feet, a blistered tongue and a bronze complexion, but it had the effect of giving him a good appetite, and he was resting easily at last reports.

Mr. Johnson took the delegation in charge from the time the first buzz wagon hove in sight, and if there's anything about the ranch, its workings etc., that he did not explain it has not occurred to any of the party. He was just the man for the place, and although he has always been recognized as the best entertainer in San Angelo, after Thursday night's stunt he became recognized as the champion of the entire state.

Dr. Crutchfield, president of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute, made a happy talk, which inspired others present, and for awhile everybody was trying to get the floor. But it was ruled that home folks should be seen and not heard on this occasion, and the visitors were called upon.

Professor Cousins made a lengthy talk regarding school matters, every word of which was listened to with marked attention. He used in his address a lot of figures which tended to make his remarks all the more instructive.

John Marshall declared that it was unfair to molest a man, especially when he was so hungry and had such a splendid chance to satisfy that hunger, but finally yielded. He delivered an address complimenting West Texas.

When Lieutenant Governor Davidson arose to respond to a call, he was greeted by someone with a "hurrah for our next governor," and, to be sure, all joined in and made it unanimous. But Gov. Davidson coyly dodged the compliment, and politely avoiding a political talk, delved into other matters. During the course of his address he stated that nothing less than a forty-acre tract would be suitable for the normal, therefore the Civic League park offered by San Angelo, in connection with other places, will not be suitable. This being the case, the local committee will show the board several additional sites Friday morning.

Those from San Angelo who were present:

### Local Delegation.

Jerry Rust, Dr. A. C. DeLong, Geo. Hagelstein, G. W. Hay, J. D. O'Daniel, Joseph Spence, Jr., J. G. Murphy, B. C. Jackson, Edgar S. Hamilton, D. C. McCaleb, W. C. Blanks, Dr. Brindley of San Antonio, C. B. Metcalfe, Dr. C. T. Cooper, C. C. Walsh, A. R. Burgess, Willis Johnson, Sr., Willis Johnson, Jr., J. S. McConnell, T. C. Wynn, Cyrus Edwards, W. A. Guthrie, Claude Broome, W. M. Crutchfield, Brown F. Lee, J. W. Hill, Judge H. Montgomery, J. W. Shield, Clint Johnson, J. P. Andersen, Sam Pollock, E. E. Bailey, A. R. Sherwood, Penrose N. Ions, C. B. Metcalfe and Dick Runyon.

Friday morning about 9 o'clock the delegation will return and during a portion of the forenoon a meeting at which the members of the board and a committee of San Angelo citizens will be present, will be held. At this gathering ten-minute addresses will be made. All subjects will be with reference to San Angelo—its possibilities as it is today, what it offers, its moral standing, its advantages, etc. Following this lunch will be served at Long's cafe, and at 2 o'clock the visitors will board the train for Fort Worth.

In Fort Worth the board will formulate its report, together with recommendations with reference to the most suitable place for the normal. These recommendations will be submitted to the state board of education, which will later make the announcement.

Of course the board had absolutely nothing to say regarding the advantages one city has over another. The members have carefully guarded themselves in this matter throughout their entire trip, and when they go to Fort Worth to make their selection they do so with a clear conscience, and the town that gets the institution will be the town that is best suited for it. With the information and knowledge at hand the board is in a position, and will weigh each and every claim, and with no friends to favor or enemies to punish, the verdict will be accepted in good faith, the unfortunate towns knowing that a more honest body of men could not have been gotten together.

### Likes West Texas.

"To say that we are pleased with West Texas is but mildly stating the plain truth," said Lieutenant Governor Davidson Thursday morning in the lobby of the Landon. "Our visit to the various cities has been one of great pleasure, and we have been treated royally everywhere. The citizens of West Texas are most splendid entertainers. They are energetic and all around good fellows. We have had plenty of everything except sleep."

"We were surprised to learn of the great possibilities of this section. Of course we have read about growing West Texas, of fine crops and splendid people, but to appreciate the situation one must make a personal inspection. Without doubt you have here one of the best districts in the state, where he opportunities are unlimited. All you need is more people—men to settle on these large ranches and till the soil. And what's more, they are coming. The day is at hand when the world is learning of what West Texas offers, and they are flocking in here in large numbers."

Gov. Davidson took occasion to compliment West Texas on the splendid

irrigation plants and the good roads. Most of the trip has been made in automobiles, and he says the roads are in fine shape. In fact, the only trip made by rail was from Amarillo to Tulia. He declared that it is too bad that the state has not several normals to place, for all the cities have displayed keen interest in this matter and have evidenced by their liberal offers that they are deserving.

### Arrival.

Accompanied by Judge Stone, John Norman and Mayor Kirk of Ballinger, the locating board arrived in San Angelo Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the party including Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins, Hon. John Marshall and R. J. Waldeck, private secretary to Gov. Davidson.

When the autos stopped in front of the Landon a crowd of several hundred was present to meet the visitors, and for fully twenty minutes they stood on the sidewalk shaking hands and exchanging greetings. After washing and registering the distinguished guests were escorted over the city in automobiles, and after taking a boat ride on Lake Concho, returned to the hotel and took lunch. In the afternoon they went out to head of the South Concho, and after viewing the springs, made for the Door Key ranch, where they spent the night.

## BIDS OPENED FOR NEW BRICK STORE

Cost Will Be Approximately \$20,000. Pressed Buff Brick to Be Used in Construction.

Two and a half stories high, a brick building to cost \$20,000 is soon to be erected opposite the Western National bank building on East Two-hig avenue by the W. E. Newton Furniture company.

This building is to be fifty feet wide and 120 feet long, being built of pressed buff brick. The basement will be ten feet deep. The first story will be eighteen feet high, having show windows twelve by twenty feet. The glass used will be approximately ten feet square, making the largest plate glass windows in the city.

Plans and specifications were drawn by O. Ruffini, who will supervise the entire construction.

Bids were opened Thursday and the following were made, but the contract has not yet been awarded:

Z. D. Gafford, \$19,864; Willeke Bros., \$20,162; H. H. Myers, \$20,200; A. Balfanz, \$18,100.

The plumbing, gas fitting and electric wiring is a separate work and bids will be let for that later.

### Santa Fe Surveyors.

The Santa Fe surveyors are making splendid progress, according to reports received in the city from automobilists who, in passing up and down the road between San Angelo and Sterling City, have noted the movements of the crew. Several tents are stretched out along the route, and surveyors are now about ten miles out from the city proper.

### Large Melons.

One of the finest car loads of watermelons that has been in San Angelo for a long time came in from Ballinger Thursday. Some of them weigh better than sixty pounds.

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The Press-News can with good conscience say pleasant things about Claude Hudspeth. The Press-News always loves a man who stands square.

The Press-News loves men of action, with red blood in their bodies. Per se, The Press-News loves men of the mould and movement of Claude Hudspeth.

The Press-News loves men of firmness of conviction and of solidity of argument, and again per se The Press-News loves the adamant strength of Hudspeth and the vigor of intellect of this capable senator.

So let's scatter a few flowers about his classic brow. He can wear them worthily. During all the years he has been in the senate The Press-News can recall but one stand that he has taken that exhibited a lack of study or a diminution of appreciation of the responsibilities that were his.

The Press-News need but call the associates of Senator Hudspeth in the legislatures he has served to intensify the encomiums that we would tender him. No man in the upper chamber of the Texas legislature is the recipient of a love more tender, an affection more genuine or a respect more sincere than Senator Hudspeth.

Hudspeth is headed for higher stations. He has the ability to wear with credit and with honor, greater honors than have yet been his portion.

The normal locating board is in our midst. The question of winning or losing is in our own keeping. We can say to the people of the west that San Angelo is keeping and has kept the faith.

San Angelo gets the normal, because we believe San Angelo, all things considered, is the place where the normal ought to be located. We believe that San Angelo will get the normal, for we believe that the eternal fitness of things will aid in the solution of this apparent destiny.

The Brownwood Bulletin thinks that the Commercial Secretaries made one big mistake when they permitted attention to be paid to material things with a political flavor by their organization.

Correspondents who use the expression "made a flying trip" will have to find some new words to convey the idea of rapid travel.

Ballinger will sustain her reputation this year as a melon-producing country. The crop is never early here and comes in along the last of August.

A railroad in Louisiana has been named after Roosevelt. It will undoubtedly make traffic arrangements with the Tuskegee railroad in Alabama.

The taxable values of Tom Green county show an increase of \$500,000. That's just about what San Angelo has spent to get the Orient.

We have seen a lot of loud butter in our time, but this Loudermilk as the head of the Farmers' union is ringing in a new one on us.

Commercial Secretaries have done a great service. If they do nothing else they have already earned a place in the everlasting affection of the people of Texas.

Great is the Concho country, and San Angelo is the bright jewel in the casket of gems in this imperial section.

Remember the dates—October 5-9. The San Angelo fair.

If you can't help any other way, just pray that the Lord will direct the locating committee when the time comes for a final decision on locating the state normal.

EXCHANGES

With songs coming from all parts of Winters' trade territory to the tune of "Half bale to the acre," you had as well make up your mind that Winters is going to be a busy town.

On Friday, August 13, the daily papers announced the assassination of a Fort Worth policeman. When shot he was on Thirteenth street and received thirteen buckshot in his body.

The editor of the San Angelo Press-News is so unopious as to suggest that the airships that have been so frequently seen in localities of Texas recently are nothing more than reflections of a certain kind of express package that frequents said localities.

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## VARIES IN QUANTITY.

A Cord of Wood Is a Rather Uncertain Proposition.

### ODD FACTS ABOUT ITS BULK.

There Are Many Different Conditions That Affect the Measurement of the Pile—The Interesting Result of an Experimental Test.

When is a cord not a cord?

To the farmer harvesting his small wood lot and to the man laying in logs for the large fireplace of his country or seaside home, to the paper manufacturer buying pulp wood and to the proprietor of the ordinary city wood yard, to all of these men this question has an important financial meaning.

Queer to say and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord and many conditions when it is more. School arithmetics say that a cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth and height multiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless, a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity, even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have a tract of pulp wood which he sells to a paper mill at \$5 a cord for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in twelve foot lengths, and when the job is complete it measures 200 cords, and he receives \$1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting four foot lengths instead of twelve?

He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut four foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large.

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much actual wood is in cords of different lengths, sizes, shapes and species.

Had the 200 cords of twelve foot wood been cut in four foot lengths there would have been only 176 cords, and the owner would have received for it \$880 instead of \$1,000. It was, therefore, clearly to his advantage to cut twelve foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in four foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for \$120 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped, the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of four foot wood, with sticks six inches in diameter, the chip loss is from 6 to 8 per cent, and, of course, the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed the sawdust loss is scarcely the half of 1 per cent.

The difference due to spaces between the sticks, of course, depends very much on the shape and size of the sticks. Straight, smooth sticks lie close together, and a cord contains more wood and less air. For given lengths sticks of soft woods are usually straighter and smoother and when stacked lie closer together. But whatever the kind, cords of long sticks are pretty sure to contain more empty space than cords made of short pieces. Likewise cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split the more it makes; hence wood dealers are often willing to sell kindlings, all sawed and split, for the same price per cord as unsplit wood. They get back the cost of labor in the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of four foot hardwood usually contains about eighty-three cubic feet of solid wood, a cord of three foot wood averages eighty-three and one-half feet, of two foot wood eighty-four feet and of one foot wood eighty-five feet. The conifers, soft woods, contain ninety to ninety-six cubic feet. Thus the purchaser receives on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of spaces.

In some countries wood is bought by weight, and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for, but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber testing engineers of the United States forest service, wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning. Cedar for lead pencils is bought by weight in this country. The pieces are so small and of such irregular size that they cannot conveniently be stacked and measured as cordwood.

The bulk of nearly all woods decreases as seasoning goes on. A hundred cords green will make from eighty-nine to ninety-three cords when dry. This is a factor of no small importance to dealers who handle large quantities.

Wood lot owners and farmers who have small forest tracts from which they expect to sell cord wood are no less interested than contractors who buy and sell large quantities. It will stand them in hand to know how much difference it makes whether wood is cut long or short, chopped or sawed, whether the sticks are round or split, whether large or small and whether the measurements are to be made while the wood is green or after it is seasoned.

## FOOD TO A SCIENCE.

Mrs. Christian Will Show Working Women What to Eat.

Originally has ceased to be a purely masculine virtue. There are many women who are thinking along novel lines, and this mossbacked old world is the better for it.

One of these is Mrs. Eugene Christian of New York. Ideas which are not of the common come just as naturally to her as worry wrinkles to other women, and, by the way, she has none of these herself, probably as a result of her bright and cheery method of thinking. However, this is her latest.

She is going to give a series of dinners to workingwomen of different classes—one to nurses, one to shopgirls, and to stenographers, actresses, teachers, etc. These dinners are for the purpose of teaching them what to eat. Sound odd? Not a bit. There are plenty of people to tell these women what to wear and some what to think, but who takes the trouble to inform them how to gain strength and mental brilliancy, not to speak of looks, by eating only the kinds of food suited to their needs? Some of them need starch, some need acid—not so many of these—and still others need some particular combination to stimulate a sluggish system with life, and that is what Mrs. Christian is going to illustrate to them in this delightful way.

Seated in the light of pink candles and served by the charming hostess and her assistants, the shopgirl will learn that she must not live on pies and pickles if she wants to keep from breaking down, and the actress will find out that she can absorb all the late suppers she wants of certain foods—and yet preserve her hipless figure. It's all in the knowing!

MAUD ROBINSON.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

An Energetic Woman's Good Work Among Georgia Poor Boys.

Martha Berry of Rome, Ga., an alert, practical young woman, has been connected with a commendable work in her state for seven years. She is the originator and manager of a school in which poor boys of the mountains of Georgia may be educated and at the same time learn how to do things which will start them in the world well equipped with ideas. She has interested people all over the country in her project. Her time is spent between the active duties of her school, in which she has the assistance of several men and women, and the cities north and south. In the cities she tells of her work, obtains money, fits back to her school and sees that it is properly appropriated, and then she is off again. The buildings are primitive in appearance, being log cabins. They were built by her boys under her direction. All the furniture used in the school and surrounding buildings is the work of the pupils. Even the cooking is done by the boys, for they are taught housekeeping as well as the three R's. A company of cadets, taught the rudiments of drill under the care of the plucky little woman, do the parade business when the occasion requires them to turn out. Miss Berry has interested Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie in her \$25,000 when she has raised \$50,000.

## THE COTTAGE DINING ROOM

Built In Furniture Is a Feature In All Summer Homes.

Sideboard and serving tables built into the walls are now as common as the same sort of china closets. They are inexpensive and match the mural decorations—two favorable reasons for their existence.

The picture shows a dining room in a seashore cottage.

The walls are a pale green which contrasts beautifully with the darker green woodwork. The sideboard is of



A STATIONARY SIDEBOARD.

the light tone of green, with inlayings made of strips stained darker. The wood is merely a cheap pine.

The tables and chairs are likewise of this dark green wood with green demin upholstery.

White dimity curtains veil the green barred windows.

The floor has green grass matting covered here and there with American Indian rugs in green and yellow colorings.

R. DE LA BAUME.

## ADVANTAGE OF P-A-Y-E CARE

NEW SYSTEM IS TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE AFTER FAIR.

## SUCCESS EVERYWHERE

Prevents Delay and Has Proven More Satisfactory from Every Point Than Old Method.

President Sam Crowther of the San Angelo Street railway company announces that immediately after the fair the cars recently purchased in Chicago are to be converted into the pay-as-you-enter type.

In order that the installation of the pay-as-you-enter cars in this city may become something more than an experiment, and the car riding public may fully understand the proper method of using these new cars it is desired to enlist the help of the citizens in setting before the car riders of this city the advantages to be derived from the new system, and a few suggestions will result in greatly improved rapid transit public service.

The pay-as-you-enter car is different from the ordinary street car in the method of getting on and off and in the way in which the fares are collected. The single door leading from the rear platform to the interior of the car has been replaced by two doors, one on the left side of the car for entering passengers, and another door on the right side for passengers leaving the car. There is a rail on the back platform which separates incoming passengers from those about to leave. This rail also forming a place for the conductor, so that he will not block either passageway. Each of the cars is equipped with a box the shape of a mail box and about half the size of one, on top of which is a glass compartment, into which cash fares and tickets are deposited by the passengers. This is the fare box, which is placed on the dividing rail, close to the entrance door on the left side of the platform.

### Step and Platform Divided.

The rear step and platform are divided into an entrance and an exit. The entrance is toward the rear. A passenger getting on passes along a passageway which leads to the interior of the car, and on his way drops his nickel or ticket into the fare box, which is placed on the dividing rail of the rear platform.

On approaching his destination he can signal the conductor his desire to get off at the next crossing by pressing one of the push buttons between the windows. He then walks toward the front platform whenever possible, or toward the sliding door to the left of the rear part of the car, when more convenient, and alights from the car. In the first alternative he is under the surveillance of the motorman, and in the second in sight of the conductor as he steps from the car, so that accidents from premature starting are practically eliminated.

### Not Blunder Proof.

You would hardly suppose that there was any room for mistakes on the part of patrons, and yet experience in large cities, where the plan is a great success, shows that in spite of this fact many persons will make blunders. Anyone, however, who will observe the following directions will find that the safety, speed and comfort of car riding is greatly increased:

1. Endeavor to have your fare ready in your hand or in a convenient pocket before boarding the car.

2. Get on at the rear platform, back of the dividing rail, and on the side of the steps marked "Entrance." Keep to the left. Do not get on at the side of the rear step marked "Exit," that is where people get off.

3. Deposit cash fare or ticket in the fare box.

4. Go inside the car and move toward the front.

5. Do not wait until you get on the car to hunt up your fare. This will only keep other people waiting behind you.

6. Do not linger on the back platform after you have paid your fare. Go inside.

And when you get off, go to the front platform after you have pressed the button to signal the motorman to stop the car. But if you must go out by way of the rear platform, leave the car on the opposite side from where you came in; that is, through the sliding door.

A little study given to these suggestions will be of great benefit to everyone, delays will be avoided and misunderstandings will not occur. One person can help by instructing another. Those using the cars in going to and from their business can explain it to those not using the cars so often. Husbands can tell their wives, parents their children, the young can explain it to the old and the old to the young.

### Cars Are of Interest.

The pay-as-you-enter car is of interest to everybody, as it has come to be

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recognized as the latest, the most improved and up to date feature in rapid transit street car service and has the following advantages over the old system.

First, Safety.—At all times the conductor's position is on the back platform, and he is not required to go back and forth through the car collecting fares. Passengers leaving or boarding the car by the rear platform are continually in sight of the conductor. And in a like manner, passengers alighting from the car by the front platform can be seen by the motorman. Step accidents will be greatly reduced by this method.

Second, Quicker Car Service.—As soon as all passengers have boarded the car, the conductor may signal the motorman to proceed, thus obviating any possible loss of time in ascertaining whether all passengers are safely on the car. Also because passengers may enter and leave the car at the same time.

Third, Increased Comfort.—The conductor is relieved of the necessity of going to and fro in the car collecting fares.

Hewitt—I proposed to twin sisters and both gave me the mitten.

Jewett—Well, there's one consolation. Your mittens ought to be mates.

Mrs. Hoyle—Some people can get money out of anything. Mrs. Doyle—I sometimes get \$3 out of my husband's \$1.98 pants.—New York Press.

Housemaid—And how does the letter end? Cook (reads)—Farewell, my own, and may heaven protect you from your loving Jack.—London Mail.

Landlady—What's the matter with that pie?

Boarder—Tain't fit for a pig, and I ain't goin' to eat it.—Judge.

Under exceptionally good conditions of weather and clouds vessels of the navy have exchanged searchlight signals at a distance of sixty-five miles.

"Maud Middledy must have celebrated her last birthday at sea."

"She doesn't celebrate her birthdays any more. She rarely observes them."

The people of Iceland are all poor, but there are no paupers, no dependents. All are self supporting. There is little or no crime there.

"Don't you," queried the youth, "think a little of me?"

"Yes, indeed, Mr. Sapsleigh; very little," said she.—Illustrated Bits.

"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.

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think. It consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

J. F. Byrd left on a pleasure trip Thursday for Oklahoma City.

"His Master's Voice."

F. C. Thompson went to Gatesville Thursday on business matters.

"His Master's Voice."

After a stay of a few weeks with the family of H. Y. Kettler, Miss Violet Addie Mahoffey and sister Miss Maude have returned to Dallas.

"His Master's Voice."

T. A. Pate has gone to Herbert City on a business trip.

"His Master's Voice."

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Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

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## At Half Price, All Children's Wash Suits & Rompers

20 dozen boys' Balbriggan Underwear ..... **HALF PRICE**  
 15 dozen boys' Dress Shirts, 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Boys' Caps ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 15 boys' Spring Suits ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 15 boys' Straw Hats ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Men's Straw Hats 1/2 **PRICE** and less.  
 Men's Panamas ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 6 dozen men's light weight underwear ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 75 men's spring and summer Suits, regular price \$6.50 to \$12.50, at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen 25c Suspenders, imitation Guyot, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Triangle and E. & W. Collars, to close out at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Bargain counter on Shirts in soft styles and dress styles.  
 All ladies' Summer Waists at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All new, this spring's styles. Get one. Pay us one-half and keep the other half.  
 All summer Suits at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All Lingerie Dresses at ... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All Wash Skirts at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 All ladies' Hats at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 Corsets, worth \$1.00, at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 30 pieces Satin Ribbon, all colors, No. 22 to 80, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 100 pieces Embroidery in Swiss and Nainsook at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Silk embroidered Mull at .. 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Summer Dressing Sacques and Kimonos at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen ladies' fancy Belts .. 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen ladies' elastic Belts 1/2 **PRICE**  
 10 dozen Dutch and Lace Collars at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 Silk Parasols, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00, slightly soiled, at ..... 98c  
 20 ladies' Wool Skirts at .. 1/2 **PRICE**  
 30 summer Lap Robes at ... 1/2 **PRICE**

We Extend This Opportunity for the Last Four Days in August. So do not Wait.

**T**HE last days of summer will witness a hotter movement than was witnessed during the last days of Pompeii. We have made arrangements to start a **GREAT HALF-PRICE LAST DAYS' SALE**, beginning Friday. We have about \$4000 worth of Spring and Summer merchandise on hand. We have got to move it. We need the room. We have marked everything in a summer-way at prices that will make it worth your while to think twice before deciding not to buy. We have fall and winter goods coming in **CARLOAD LOTS**. Do you know what this means? It means that we have got to have all the room we can get. We could use 25,000 more square feet floor space than we now have and then not be able to display the many lines of fall and winter goods we are now receiving, and this, too, notwithstanding, we have the biggest Department Store in the West.

The \$5000 Worth of Spring and Summer Merchandise Will Go for \$2500.

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## Fifty Lace Curtains at Half Prices

20 pieces in short lengths in cross-barred and embroidered Swiss at 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 pieces fancy colored Lawns, worth from 10c to 15c, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 10 dozen fancy lisle Hose, worth 40c to 50c, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 5 dozen fancy Hose in white and tan, regular 25c Hose, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 20 pieces fancy Tissues, regular price 25c to 50c, at ..... 10c yard  
 Box full of remnants at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 626. 5 dozen misses' 25c tan Hose, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 626T. 5 dozen misses' black Hose, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 10 dozen odds and ends in children's 15c and 20c Hose and socks, at ... 5c  
 Infants' headwear, in Caps and Hats, at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**

## Shoe Department

is also in the heat of battle. We offer you all ladies' and children's tan Slippers and Ties at ..... 1/2 **PRICE**  
 Take our \$3.50 Slippers; divide the price by **TWO**.  
 Great reduction in all broken lines. Bargain counter No. 1—60 pairs children's Slippers worth from 50c to \$1.50, at ..... 50c pair  
 Bargain counter No. 2—100 pairs ladies' and children's slippers at .. 98c  
 Bargain counter No. 3—20 pairs men's Shoes, broken lots, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, at ..... \$2.15 a pair  
 100 pairs ladies' and children's white and canvas Slippers at ..... 50c  
 Big reduction in men's and boys' tan Shoes.

We Extend This Opportunity for the Last Four Days of August. So do not Wait.

GREAT LAST DAYS' SALE

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### Knickerbocker Picnic.

An all-day picnic was given at Knickerbocker Thursday. San Angelo was well represented, and all who went declare that they enjoyed every minute of their time. There was plenty to eat and an abundance of nice, cold water.

#### "His Master's Voice."

Miss Maude Mitchell of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. A. H. Ellett at 794 Koberlin street.

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Head of the Season Swor And Westbrook At The **YALE**

## REAL ESTATE IS IN BIG DEMAND

FOURTEEN DEEDS APPEAR ON REPORT FOR THURSDAY.

## ONE DAY'S BUSINESS

Total Sales Amount to \$27,965.25, With the Largest Individual Figure at \$9865.

As an example of the activity being shown in real estate circles in San Angelo, fourteen deeds appeared on the record prepared by the Paul Abstract company Thursday. In some instances the total consideration mentioned was no more than \$1, while the highest sale was recorded at \$9865. The total amount involved in the fourteen transactions amounted to \$27,965.25. Considering the fact that the most of the sales were under \$2000, the day's business shows up nicely and conveys a splendid idea of how "things are moving" in San Angelo.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 26:  
 T. L. Morgan et ux. to O. E. and A. A. Shelton, \$5794.25; conveys parts of surveys 896, Carl Zichen; 962, Peter Kenus; No. 2, Jane Jones, and 896 1-2, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.  
 J. C. Yates to P. L. Ditmer, \$475; conveys lots 1 to 7, inclusive, block 6,

### Angelo Heights addition.

C. H. Powell et al. to J. W. Thornton, \$9865; conveys sections 64 and 65, C. & M. Ry. Co., survey 969, Elbert Carter.

Griffin & Meekins to T. A. Boothe, \$125; conveys lot 7, block 20, West Heights addition.

John Abe March to Mrs. Josie Conway, \$2200; conveys lot 5, block N, Miles addition.

P. F. Conway et ux. to J. D. Rawls, \$2750; conveys lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 63, Miles addition.

O. C. Simmons to Hall Bros., \$1250; conveys lots 16, 17 and 18, block N, Miles addition.

Tom Patterson to C. H. Wylie et al., \$1 and other valuable considerations; conveys lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 12, Baze addition.

Joe J. Sheppard to F. G. Allen, \$750; conveys lots 17 and 18, block 1, Miles addition.

H. S. Bonner to H. C. Chitwood, \$700; conveys one-half interest in lots 3 and 4, block 64, Fort Concho addition.

T. E. Baldwin to F. R. Jones, \$1000; conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 70, Ransom Park addition.

F. R. Jones to W. D. Carpenter, \$1000; conveys lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 and lot 8, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

W. D. Carpenter to Mrs. S. E. Carpenter, \$955; conveys lots 9 to 12 and lot 8, block 70, Ransom Park annex.

Mrs. T. A. Dyches to W. H. Bryan, \$1500; conveys lots 10 to 19, Mrs. T. A. Dyches subdivision.

"His Master's Voice."

For cakes and pies see City Bakery.

T. G. Hamilton was in the city Thursday, buying goods for his store. He is in the dry goods and grocery business and reports everything in fine shape. Mr. Hamilton says he likes to come to San Angelo and buy his dry goods and groceries wholesale.

"His Master's Voice."

## K. OF P. BARBECUE A GRAND SUCCESS

Fully 300 People Present to Partake of Many Good Things to Eat. Boating and Dancing.

With an attendance of fully 300, the moonlight barbecue given by the Knights of Pythias on Lake Concho Thursday night was a great success and one of the most enjoyable events of recent date. It was called a barbecue, but here are a few of the things spread out: Mutton barbecue, pickles, olives, ice cream, cake, chile, coffee, tea, lemonade, water and cigars. Boating, dancing and other forms of amusement were indulged in until midnight.

#### "His Master's Voice."

**Notice.**  
 Miss Mary Roberts will reopen her music school September 1 at 110 Oakes street, and requests patrons to call at once, as class will be limited. Phone 255.

#### "His Master's Voice."

Mother's bread, the best ever. City Bakery.

The Baylor quartette, consisting of T. H. Tiley, J. M. Evans, Mart Griffith and L. Woodfanet, left on the east-bound train Thursday for Miles. The members were accompanied by Misses Helen Carr, Mary Bates, Fannie Bates and Mary Jones, who are assisting them in their tour. It was their purpose to sing here Wednesday night, but one of their singers, Mr. Evans, being ill, rendered it impossible for the quartette to do so.

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