

SURVEYORS MAKE EXTEND MAINS GOOD PROGRESS LAST OF WEEK

GROUND WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN LESS THAN WEEK. PRESIDENT FREELAND MAKES A POSITIVE STATEMENT OF PLANS

STERLING CITY HAPPY PARK HEIGHTS FIRST

Glad That Santa Fe Is at Head of the Proposition—Pettibone and Officials Due Thursday. Line Runs to Orient Depot, Thence West and Southwest—Also Ready for Post When People Are.

"When I left home this morning the corps of Santa Fe surveyors locating the Sterling City extension of the Santa Fe was camped just six miles this side of town," said George H. McEntire of Sterling City, who was here Wednesday night. "Apparently the corps is making rapid progress, and at the present rate the ground work for the survey ought to be finished by the first part of next week, if indeed not sooner."

"I may also state that our people are highly elated over the fact that the Santa Fe is to build this extension. We know now that we will get a first-class line, and that includes first-class service. We hope the people of San Angelo will come to see the proposition in exactly the same light that we now see it and that the long run it will be found that the best interests of all parties will be promoted by the turn the affairs have taken."

Officials Coming.

It is presumed, gently presumed, that General Manager Pettibone of the Santa Fe and his retinue of officials will reach San Angelo late Thursday evening from a cross country trip from San Saba. The only logical deduction possible from this trip being made is that the Santa Fe will in the near future build a southern line to serve as a feeder for the main artery of that road. Mr. Pettibone has ever had a warm spot in his heart for San Angelo and no doubt he will be forced to hold a little levee while he is here—that is, if he is located in time.

Birthday Party.

Miss Kathleen Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nichols, celebrated her thirteenth birthday Tuesday afternoon at her home at 230 Allen street. About twenty boys and girls were present. Games and music were indulged in until 6 o'clock, when refreshments were served.

Bidding.

Joe Lyons of Dallas, representing the William G. Frye company of St. Louis, sash, door and blind makers, was here Wednesday bidding on a two-car order the Alfalfa Lumber company placed for lumber side lines.

NEW FLOUR MILL READY TO OPEN IN TWENTY DAYS

Forty bushels of Tom Green county wheat will be the first wheat ground by the Garrett Milling company. In about twenty days the new flour mill will be put in operation. This wheat was raised by M. A. Warnock, the big Christoval farmer. Mr. Warnock absolutely declined to sell his wheat, but demands the flour that is its product.

Club Dance.

San Angelo club members entertained with a regular old time dance at the spacious club rooms Wednesday night between the hours of 9 and 12. Music was discoursed by Bessers' orchestra.

GRASSHOPPERS TAKE POSSESSION OF CITY; ALMOST STOP A DANCE

Wednesday night an army of grasshoppers took the city by a complete surprise. Innumerable numbers could be seen all along the streets where the arc lights are, flying and crawling everywhere.

A general attack was made on the San Angelo club, where a dance was going on, causing much trouble for the dancers to glide along with the grace that they are in the habit of doing.

The grasshoppers scaled the wall of the First National bank like the Mexican soldiers did at the Alamo in 1836, and used every possible means to gain entrance.

These molesting insects have been here about a month, but this is the first time they have tried to take the city.

THOSE WHO ARE GOING ON TRADES EXCURSION SHOULD SIGN UP NOW

During the stress of the times incidental to the killing suspense in the delay in locating the West Texas state normal the trades excursion has been forced into the background to some extent. While not exactly kicking up its heels, this proposition is being carefully looked after and it is as full of life as an egg is of meat.

Secretary Burrows of the Business club will Thursday make a supplemental canvass of the business firms of the city, and those who are willing to do their part toward speeding San Angelo toward her manifest destiny.



EDDIE FOY AND HIS "ALL HOME" BASEBALL NINE.

Yes, there are nine of them, and they are all Foy's. There are others—two others, in fact, besides Mrs. Foy herself—but they are not yet large enough to play baseball. The famous comedian rigged eight of his tots up in baseball suits, and they appeared on the diamond at the newsboys' benefit in New York not long ago. There is the keenest rivalry among the Foy kids as to who is the best player, and if some of the boys do not turn out to be stars it won't be "Pop" Foy's fault, for he is an ardent "fan."

LOCATING COMMITTEE DIVIDED; UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

WIRE FROM AUSTIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT SAYS THAT SITUATION REMAINS NO NEARER A SOLUTION THAN ON TUESDAY.

That old poem of the days of our childhood about everything being still in the house, with nothing "stirring, not even a mouse," doesn't begin to tell just how still the normal situation here is, as far as practical knowledge of the ways and methods that are being followed by the locating board in arriving at a location is concerned. This protracted stillness and this continued absence of news of a positive nature from the front is causing a lot of people to have irritable chills and to indulge in throwing mental somersaults that are good for neither the peace of mind nor the complexion for the fact for those so indulging.

A telegram was received by the Press-News from Senator Claude Hudspeth Wednesday evening announcing that no decision had been reached and that none would be reached by the board on that day. Further information has reached here that his Nibship the chief executive of the state was dishing into the game, but in what capacity or for what purpose could not be learned and could only be surmised here. And in passing it may be mentioned that the surmises made are not always couched in language entirely elegant.

In the meantime there is nothing to do save to sit still and do some sweating. For a people who are absolutely united in believing in the powers of a mascot, rather than in the casting of spells power of a hoodoo, this is not such an awful situation to be in. The feelings of a pessimist under prevailing conditions, however, would be something simply awful. Happily, there are nearly 17,000 optimists in this hustling place.

The Houston Chronicle of Tuesday announced that one of the locating committee favored Amarillo, one favored Abilene and one favored San Angelo. The Austin correspondent of the Chronicle is Jack Fernandez, also known as the Texas Castro and as Togo. He was the personal press agent for the last session of the legislature, sharing this honor with Col. Thomas Flinty of the two Newses. Hence it is not a vivid bit of imagination to presume that when Fernandez wired his paper the standing of the committee on this question his statement had at least some flavor of official inspiration. Of course it is perfectly natural that Gov. Campbell should be apprised of the troubles that are uselessly besetting this committee—it would be so sensible and the thing is so easily done, to give this normal to San Angelo—for Speaker or Marshall is the personal envoy of the governor on this board. It is a sweetly satisfying thought

that during this hour when the future of this city can receive added lustre that Senator Claude B. Hudspeth, who represents this senatorial district in the upper house of the Texas legislature, is in Austin with the committee, on the firing line. Hudspeth is the kind of fighter who never says die and who knows when he is whipped. In fact, the question of being whipped in such a contest comes so rarely to Hudspeth that it has a zest of novelty in it that at least makes it passing strange. The cause of San Angelo is in good hands at Austin. The knowledge that no stone that could be moved to secure this coveted prize is being left unturned to land the normal for San Angelo is a fact that is lending inspiration and is buoying hope in the hearts of the people here.

When the decision will likely be reached is a matter that enters into the realm of guesswork. It may be that by the time this is read the board will see the great light of truth shining upon all alike and San Angelo will be given that which she ought to be given. Or it may be that the board will find itself more hopelessly apart as the passing time speeds toward eternity.

Looks Like San Angelo.

M. B. McKnight of Eldorado was in San Angelo Wednesday, coming direct from Austin, and the news he brings with him is encouraging to say the least.

"I had a talk with Gov. Davidson Tuesday morning," states Mr. McKnight, but of course he did not convict himself with reference to the normal. He said, however, that the committee had held two meetings and that an agreement should be reached by Thursday at the latest.

"While en route home I met a gentleman from Ballinger, whose name I would rather not mention, not feeling at liberty to give it out in connection with this statement, who had been nosing around. He openly admitted that Brownwood and Ballinger had no chance at all, and that San Angelo's chances are most flattering."

Back from New York.

Mr. Winkler of the firm of Winkler-Bivins & Co. has just returned from a six weeks' business trip to New York and other points in the east.

"I never enjoyed any finer weather this time of the year," said Mr. Winkler. "The nights were cool and refreshing. After leaving St. Louis, however, the weather became some warmer."

CLAY HAMBRICK AGAIN ARRESTED CONCATENATION IN SAN ANGELO

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO ROB OLD MAN NEAR DEPOT. HOO-HOO WILL DO STUNTS HERE WITHIN VERY FEW WEEKS.

CARRIED TWO SAWS ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Constable Hawley Allen Finds Them in Prisoner's Belt—Recently Broke Jail in Fort Worth. J. F. Ross Has Matter in Hand and Promises to Make Things Hum About the Time of the Fair.

Charged with attempting to rob an old man near the Santa Fe depot Wednesday night, Clay Hambrick has been arrested by Constable Hawley Allen. On being searched at the jail two small steel saws were found in a belt which Hambrick wore.

About three weeks ago Hambrick broke jail in Fort Worth, and was found here a few days ago by City Marshal Bates. Hambrick had been in hiding several miles out of the city, and his meals were being taken to him by a woman. In the meanwhile, however, Hambrick's father had paid off the fine at Fort Worth, so Clay was released, with instructions to leave San Angelo immediately and never return.

APPORTIONMENT OF CITY TAXES ARRANGED FOR

Apportionment of the \$1.15 on the hundred dollars that has been allowed the city of San Angelo has been fixed by Alderman Sam Crowther, ready to be submitted to the council at its meeting Monday night.

Twenty-five cents has been allotted for general purposes; and for streets, roads and bridges 15 cents has been allowed. For permanent improvements 25 cents has been set aside. This will provide for the school bonds and sinking fund. The remaining 50 cents goes to the fund for public free schools.

"As it appears to me, this is the most plausible apportionment that can be reached at the present, and several of the aldermen have agreed with me in this," said Mr. Crowther Wednesday. "The taxable values of the city of San Angelo amount to \$4,400,000 this year, an increase of about \$200,000 over last year."

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded September 1:

E. D. Watson to E. W. Lofton et al., \$380; convey lot 2, block 4, Rathin's subdivision.

S. R. Park et al. to O. L. Greer, \$200; convey lots 5, 6 and 7, block 20, South Heights addition.

Maria Alves to Nannie Doremus, \$300; convey lot 8 and east half of lot 7, block 28, Park Heights addition.

E. C. Perry to P. S. Little, \$3147.40; convey block 80-C, subdivision 3, Collins ranch.

"By the tail of the great black cat, Hoo-Hoo!"

This soulful, satisfying and sweet-sounding recitation given like the exhaust from a 90-horse power gasoline automobile, will likely soon fill the air in and about San Angelo for several hundred miles. The cause for this vocalizing will be a concatenation of Hoo-Hoo, the greatest organization of its kind on earth, for it is the only organization of its kind to be found on this earth. Perhaps in the dim and distant future, in the land where the streets are paved with silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or some other ambrosial, dreamy substance, a better organization of this kind will be found.

A concatenation with the Hoo-Hoo means much. It means that purblind kittens, tame and frightened, will be led into the glorious light of Hoo-Hoo land and there through the magic mysteries of Hoo-Hoolism the scales will fall from their eyes as snow comes down in Montana in the time of winter.

J. F. Ross of the Alfalfa Lumber company, who is a devout and impressive Hoo-Hoo, is now in correspondence with the viceroy of this balliwick, and as soon as permission is obtained from this illustrious officer arrangements will be performed so pull off a concatenation here in San Angelo that will be the real thing, 18 carats fine, including frights and fears.

"Hear ye and hark ye, all faithful cats, send hence without delay your checks to Scrivenator Baird at Nashville, that you may enter into this solemn undertaking legally," is the message that Mr. Ross sends to the Hoo-Hoo of this section. "We already have about ten purblind kittens who are crying like unto a sick cat crying for warm milk, to be led through the valley of experience into the land of sunshine and health, prosperity and happiness, where the Great Black Cat holds undisputed dominion over the most loyal and most worthy subjects. We expect to pull off this concatenation possibly during the great San Angelo fair, perhaps a little sooner. Those who have tasted the bitters of Hoo-Hoolism while being tried by the fires of experience can now taste of the sweets, for sweet, indeed, will be the outcome of this most magic performance."

All reputable lumbermen—the standard is no too awfully high—all traffic officials and all newspaper men who are above the cub and below the magnate type, and are connected with the brain end, can affiliate with the Hoo-Hoo. It's great, and the initiation is only \$9.99. And nine is the great sesame to the health, happiness and prosperity of Hoo-Hoo.

Marriage License.

Hugh Simpson and Miss Leila Parker.

DOG AND HARE RACES SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL FOR FALL FAIR

After inviting suggestions as to something new and novel, classy and exciting, for the fall fair, President Hagelstein of the fair association has come to the conclusion that nothing can beat a dog and hare race. Accordingly he has offered a cash bonus of \$1 for every jack rabbit brought to his office, it being his intention of securing about thirty.

The fair is to be given from October 5 to 9, and several spirited races are to be pulled off each day. All good dogs are eligible, and already fifteen or twenty have been entered. It is a free for all, no entrance fees being required, despite the fact that cash prizes are to be offered the owners of the successful dogs.

It is President Hagelstein's idea to turn only one rabbit loose at a time, but the number of dogs will be unlimited.

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JUST A-WAITING.

Well, isn't this suspense just killing? So near, yet could be so nearer. We refer to the abnormal outcome of the normal locating committee.

And yet out of the haze that beclouds the outcome of the apparent doubt that shrouds the actions of the committee The Press-News believes that it can point the reason for the failure of the board to announce its decision.

How sweet, how strong in youth's untroubled hour! In yon distant heights, with genius hand in hand.

And the golden wand with Amarillo and Abilene in this instance is that a marvelous play of fate has permitted those two clusters of people nestling amid frantic surroundings, to have their names associated with that of San Angelo.

But what in the thunder has the governor got to do with the locating of his normal school? That's what we want to know.

We don't mind saying right out loud that one of the reasons we have never permitted our faith in the belief that San Angelo will get the normal to wane is that we believe in the efficacy of prayer.

Galveston is again the first cotton exporting port of the world. Plucky Galveston, our port.

Talk about the San Angelo fair. Write to your friends about it. Urge them to come to this section when the cheap rates are on and see for themselves the most inviting fields to be found in the great south for home lover and patriot.

No one can calculate the good that accompanies these fairs. Let's all pitch in and help make this one worth while in every sense of the word.

All together now! For it is the spirit that moves mountains and makes fairs great things.

The Fort Worth Record and the Dallas News both overlooked a bet of the biggest kind of size when these respective papers of Wednesday failed to have a single word about the normal locating committee's work.

A train robbery in Pennsylvania startles that state. That reminds us of the story of the fellow who sixty years ago stated he came to Texas for stealing a measly little lamb.

San Angelo in ten years will have as many railroads as Fort Worth has today. She will have as many people as Fort Worth has today.

Just because seasonable rains have fallen all over the Concho-Colorado valleys Hester, the New Orleans cotton exchange estimator, announces the coming crop will be a corking big one.

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Here's hoping that Colonel Frank Pettibone will get a coat of tan while en route from San Saba to San Angelo overland that will make him look like a debutante at the seashore.

EXCHANGES

Ballinger is to have free mail delivery in November with two carriers. This part of Texas is growing remarkably fast now and soon the county town site without free mail delivery will be an exception.

Yes, that's right. It seems that Uncle Sam has just begun to realize this part of his domain is more than "a drop in the bucket."

The San Angelo Fair will be held October 5th-9th, inclusive, and as usual Brownwood will send up great train loads of people to swell the numbers there and help our western neighbors to make a big success of the event.

The cloakmakers of New York have gone on a strike. Oh, piffle. It does not touch us—yet—San Angelo Press-News.

San Angelo has a brick famine and the local yards cannot supply enough brick to meet the demand. This ought to be a hint to Brownwood to get busy to meet the demand.

Yes, get busy for San Angelo can use all the brick Brownwood can turn out. Things are moving in this town.

W. R. Richardson went to Ballinger Wednesday on business.

For Sale, Italian beest frame hives, Fred Williams, Hagelstein Hardware Co.



BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON. Since the death of, indeed the name of Bjornson has been foremost in Scandinavian literature.

E. G. McLothrig went to Brady Wednesday on business.

D. C. Williamson left Wednesday for his home at Leander.

J. L. Holder and life left Wednesday for a visit at Temple.

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FOR SALE—Scholarship in the San Angelo Business College. See Press-News.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. No children. Close in. Apply 310 North Oakes street.

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

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

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After the Journey.

To pack neatly is an art and one
which few women possess.

I'm sorry to say it, but men are the
best packers. Of course there are hus-
bands now and then who throw an
old pair of muddy boots on top of a
fresh evening shirt, but when a man
does start out to make a good job of
packing he succeeds far better than
the average woman. He can usually
lay his hand on any article desired
when he arrives at his destination, and
that is a comfort you must admit.

Here are a few suggestions which
may help those unaccustomed to travel:
Pack your books and heavy materials
at the bottom of the trunk. Tread your
boots and shoes and then trap them
in cotton flannel, so they will not be-
come scratched.

Pack your dresses in trays, by them-
selves, stuffing the sleeves with paper
and placing a roll of paper where the
skirt folds over, so that it will not
make a sharp crease.

Never fold ribbons. Roll them around
a spool or around a wad of paper.

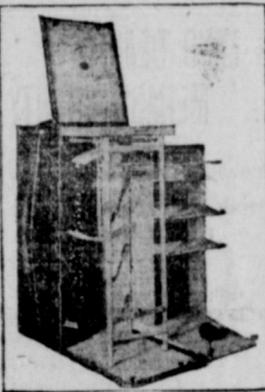
Keep your shirt waists in the same
tray with your underwear. In that
way they are not so likely to become
crushed. Better still, if you have an
old fashioned hat compartment in your
trunk use that for your waists, and
it will keep the fronts of your blouses
from becoming crushed.

Pack your heavy wraps and skirts
in the bottom of the trunk, on top of
the heavy articles.

Leave your nightgown, slippers and
wrapper in the top tray, where they
can be found easily.

It is better still to carry a fitted
hand bag for your bottles, brushes and
nightgown. Bottle should never be
packed in a trunk. The risks are too
great.

The above advice applies to the old
fashioned trunk. The new wardrobe
trunk which is here illustrated solves
the problem of packing. It can be



BUREAU TRUNK.

used as a bureau when the destination
is reached.

The dresses are left on the hangers,
and the small objects are left in the
drawers minus the tissue paper in
which they were wrapped.

The steamer trunk also comes ar-
ranged in this manner. It is so shal-
low that it will fit under the berth.

Half the enjoyment of a long trip
consists in packing according to an
easy system and having a receptacle
for each object, so that nothing will
be lost.

HELEN VICKERS.

The Little Story.

Cunigunda was a hard hearted dam-
sel. She was the daughter of the lord
of Kleinst castle, in Prussia. She
made a vow that she would marry no
man who could not ride around the
top of the outer wall of her father's
castle. This castle is perched on a
rock isolated from the body of the
mountains, and its walls rise from the
brink of nearly perpendicular precipices.
Cunigunda was a captivating
beauty and had many suitors, but after
her startling declaration most of the
number discreetly withdrew their
attentions. A few daring spirits at-
tempted the feat and were dashed to
pieces in the abyss. One day came a
dashing knight whose appearance in-
terested Cunigunda. She repeated her
vow, for she was in love with him.
But he insisted on carrying out the
daring ride. He performed the exploit
safely. When he dismounted she rush-
ed forward to throw herself into his
arms, but he boxed her ears, leaped
into his saddle and rode away. She
never saw him again. This cavalier
was the Landgrave Albert of Thuringia,
who in order to punish Cunigunda
for her cruelty had previously
practiced his steed in this dangerous
exercise. Where Cunigunda was while
he was practicing is not stated in the
legend. Maybe the knight practiced
when Cunigunda had a day off from
the castle, or it might have been while
she was having a pink tea. When we
are dealing with legends we must not
ask too many questions.

School For Shoppirls.

A class in salesmanship for shoppirls
has been established in New York city
by Miss Diana Hirschler, who for a
number of years was in charge of the
welfare department of a big house in
Boston. She teaches the psychology
of selling goods. How to approach a
customer, how to read human nature,
the best manner of gaining the cus-
tomer's attention, are some of the ideas
which the Boston woman is endeavor-
ing to inculcate. The first important
thing she suggests for a successful
salesgirl is to look pleasant and never
contradict a customer. In fine, tact is
the great winning card.

Woman

Features in this Column:
Royal Honors For Nurse
White Squaw of the Reds
The Elite Raises Money

An American girl, Miss Isabel Fin-
ley of Norristown, Pa., who returned
home recently from Naples, where she
was a nurse in the incurable hospital
of that city, has been honored by the
king and queen of Italy. Miss Finley



MISS ISABEL FINLEY.

was in Naples when many of the in-
jured patients from the earthquake
zone were sent there for relief. She be-
came interested in their suffering and
volunteered her services as nurse. In
many ways she was a valuable as-
sistant. On her return to Norristown
she was informed in an official man-
ner that their majesties the king and
queen of Italy had directed that Miss
Finley be enrolled as an honorary
member of the queen's board of bene-
ficence and that her name had been
placed among the benefactors of the
incurable hospital. An engraved and
illuminated parchment containing the
thanks of their majesties, attested by
the royal seal and signatures of the
royal rulers, was also received by Miss
Finley. The lord mayor of Naples
sent a letter of thanks for her services.
Not many American girls have had
such recognition from crowned heads.

"The big white squaw from Wash-
ington" is the title bestowed upon
Miss Estelle Reel, who for the past
eleven years has been superintendent
of Indian schools for the United States.
She is a St. Louis girl. To benefit her
health she went to Wyoming as a private
citizen. She liked the people, and they
liked her. She was elected a county
superintendent and later be-
came state superintendent and was the
first woman in the country to hold
such an office. In this way she came
to know the Indian and became great-
ly interested in his life. She believes
in applying to the Indian the same
idea that Booker Washington applies
to the negro. Educate the Indian and
let him shift for himself is her doc-
trine. Give him a chance. If he fails
it will be his own fault. The old
squaws are so much attached to Miss
Reel that they beg her to take their
papooses to Washington.

The women who constitute the ex-
clusive social cult of North Chicago
are engaged in the effort of building a
clubhouse for their section. To ac-
complish this they are raising money
to go into the building fund. The fol-
lowing list will give an idea of the
various plans adopted: By selling
homemade preserves, soap, etc., by
soliciting subscriptions for books and
magazines, by darning their husbands'
socks, by knitting men's ties and cro-
cheting Irish lace, by manufacturing
laundry soap, by selling a cookbook
whose recipes have been tested by the
members of the club, by teaching do-
mestic science, by giving bridge par-
ties, military euches and various en-
tertainments at that, for almost forty
years and I have never before been to
San Angelo, and I made up my mind
to come and look this place over,"
said Col. George S. Berry, who elect-
ed himself spokesman of the party.
"Until I make a daylight inspection of
this place I shall refrain from ex-
pressing an opinion. If it is as good a
place as has been preached to me-
self, I won't say what I shall do."
In passing it may be stated that
and is furnished as a study. Miss Tar-
bell can be found in her garden every
morning when the season is suitable,
and recently she has taken quite a
fancy for raising pigs.

The following item is having a run
in the press of the country: Russell
Sage accumulated his millions at the
average rate of \$3,500 a day during
fifty years of active life. Mrs. Sage is
spending millions for the benefit of
mankind at the rate of \$25,000 a day,
having disposed of \$25,000,000 in the
last three years.

Donnerstag, den 2. Februar 1909.
From the visit of these gentlemen to
this city.

use psychological wonder of the age.
MARY DALE.

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**Jumps Into
Bay to Dodge
Jail Sentence**

Galveston, Sept. 1.—A desperate at-
tempt to escape a jail sentence even
at the risk of a watery grave was
made this morning by a man in charge
of Deputy Sheriff Stuart Wheeler.
While crossing the bay from Texas City
to Galveston the prisoner escaped from
his charge and jumped into the
bay about ten miles from land. After
a hard fight, the prisoner was finally
captured in the water and hauled
aboard the vessel and brought to Gal-
veston and lodged in jail.
Whether the prisoner preferred
death by drowning or whether he had
hopes of swimming ashore and escape
is not known, but he accepted des-
perate chances. He had been arrested
in Texas City on charges of beating
a woman and was tried in the Justice
Court and fined \$100 and court costs.
Deputy Sheriff Wheeler, stationed at
Texas City, boarded the steamer with
his prisoner to bring him to Galveston
and confine him in the county jail in
default of paying the fine.

Castnets and fishing lines and life
preservers were thrown to the pris-
oner in the water, but he rejected
them and skillfully dodged all attempts
to lasso him. For half an hour or so
the fight continued with the fugitive
trying to swim away and the officer
and crew trying to rope him and
bring him back. Several times they
succeeded in getting the castnets

over his head, and once a grappling
hook had him where he fits, but as
many times the man in the water
would free himself.

At last somebody suggested a chain
and this was brought into play, with
the result that the chain was wound
around the fugitive's neck and before
he could recover himself he was pull-
ed alongside the vessel and quickly
yanked on board. He was almost ex-
hausted when dragged from the water
but soon recovered himself and pro-
ceeded to take charge of the vessel.
He was overpowered and a close
watch kept on him until the steamer
landed at the docks here. Police Of-
ficer Henry Wisrod, with the patrol
wagon was at the docks and the pris-
oner was put in the wagon and soon
resting at ease behind the bars of the
county jail.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson of New Aburn
has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. H. Evans and son have re-
turned to their home in Dallas.

J. C. Giegold of Chicago, who has
been here on business, left Tuesday for
Belton. Mr. Giegold is well pleased
with his success here.

L. L. Montgomery went to Brown-
wood Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Eastley has gone to
Taylor, where she will teach this year.

Clare Eubanks has gone to Belton to
enter Baylor Female college.

W. B. Farley and wife left Wednes-
day for a visit at Paint Rock.

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WATCH

For our Next Ad and try the recipe it will contain.

Franco American Imp. Soups, all flavors, per can **15c**

Casino 3-4c Lobsters, per can **30c**

FOR DINNER

Van Camps Soups, all kinds, per can 10c
Marshall's Kipperd Herring, per can 35c
Crescent Broiled Mackerel, per can 25c
Anchoves in Oil, per bottle 30c

Whole Ox Tongue, Boneless Turkey, Ham and Chicken Loaf, Deviled Chicken, Club House Small Lima Beans, Whole Tomatoes, Cream Hominy, Red Kidney Beans, Succotash, Club House Peaches in Cordial, Club House White Royal Anne Cherries.

Royal Roquefort Cheese, per jar **20c**

Maconochie imp. Black Currant Jam, per jar **30c**

NEW SEWERAGE ORDINANCE NOW IN FULL FORCE

OUTHOUSES IN FIRE DISTRICT MUST BE ABOLISHED.

SANITARY OFFICER HAS SERVED NOTICE

Connections Are Being Made in Many Parts of the Residence District. Says Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Citizens are making rapid preparations to put in sewer connections in compliance with the city ordinance recently passed condemning all outhouses within the fire limits.

"That is the only thing left for them to do," said an alderman Wednesday. "Health and sanitary conditions demanded that the outhouses be condemned, so the city council took action. The time for sewer connections to be put in is short, because the order causing all surface closets to be removed went into effect Wednesday and the should have been removed by that time. It is noted, however, that all of them have not been removed as yet.

The fire limits include all of Chadbourne street and 150 feet on each side until Harris avenue is reached, where it branches out east to Oakes and west to Irving street and extends to the river.

C. C. Kirkpatrick said in discussing the action of the council: "The sewer company has the main laid and is ready to accommodate everyone with sewer connections as fast as they order them.

One feature we are pleased to note is that the citizens living along the recent extension of the sewer main to J. W. Hill's residence outside of the fire limits are putting in connections and doing away with all the surface closets, which is a very commendable move, as it adds much to the sanitary improvements in the city.

"Also the extension down back of the jail as far as Hal Brandt's residence is being tapped from all sides. "Hitherto the connections have not been made with as great speed as we could have wished, on account of the scarcity of pipe. However, in the future this handicap will be done away with.

"We are ready to make all reasonable extensions so long as we are assured of satisfactory protection."

IMMEDIATELY.

Sprinkling Committee Is to Make Report One Way or the Other.

"The committee on sprinkling the streets with oil is going to take immediate action one way or the other right away, and the matter will be closed up next week."

Such was the positive statement made by John Freeland, head of the committee, Wednesday.

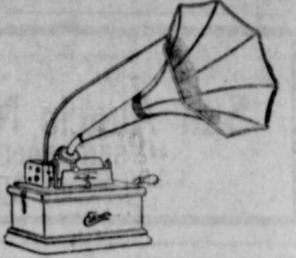
"There is no use hemming and hawing about the matter," he continued. "The committee has discharged its work faithfully and quite a number of subscriptions are forthcoming. It appears, however, that some of the subscribers have had a sudden change of opinion and declare that oil sprinkling is a failure and will prove so in this case. Hence, they seem unwilling to pursue the policy previously advocated.

"Now, I want to say for the benefit of the doubters: The oil sprinkling is not a failure; on the contrary. It has proven extremely efficacious in many cases that I have personally observed. I tell you that if this method is pursued consistently, an asphalt surface, not guilty of dust, can and has been produced. There is no reason under the sun why it should prove a failure in San Angelo, because we have the kind of soil that can be easily transformed into the asphalt surface.

"Now, some people want to condemn the method without giving it a satisfactory trial. All that is needed is to give it a trial, I am sure. Anyway, the committee is going to close this matter up one way or the other next week. We are going to put the matter up to the subscribers once more in a reasonable and plausible manner as possible and then we are done."

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SEPTEMBER 5

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Glasses wrong? See Baker.

SPLENDID.

H. D. Leffel Says Business for August Was the Best Ever.

"August was the best month I ever had, excepting of course, the Decembers," declared H. D. Leffel, "the Tiffany of San Angelo," when speaking of the Now and the Tomorrow in this city.

"When the jewelry business is good it is a pretty fair index that business generally is good, for the reason one does not have to buy jewelry and the like, as is the case with groceries and the necessities of life. I know one thing and that is I have put in the biggest line of goods I have ever carried for the fall trade and I now believe that I have underestimated the volume of the trade that will be done here.

"Of course there are other reasons for the increase in my business, but the fact that it has increased shows the ascendancy of the times."

School Children

look at the tablets in the City Drug Store window.

Testifies About Curative Powers

PROMINENT LADY OF STEPHENVILLE TELLS OF CURE.

She Had No Appetite

Took Treatment Here and Now Feels Better Than She Has at Any Time Since Childhood.

This prominent lady testifies as follows:

I had been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and head; had had liver and kidney trouble for over three years and couldn't get any permanent relief. I had no appetite and when I did eat anything I would have a heavy, bad feeling after eating. I heard of Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas, so decided I would come to San Angelo and take the treatment. I arrived on August 12, and felt better the very first treatment. My appetite is good and all my troubles have left me and I feel better than I have felt for several years. I can not praise Mrs. Douglas too much, as I feel she saved my life, as I could not have lived much longer like I was. She sends me back home today a well woman, for which I am very thankful.

MRS. L. H. McDERMETT, San Angelo, Texas, September 1, 1909.

Glasses wrong? See Baker.

W. R. Richardson went to business Wednesday on business.

For Sale, Italian bees; frame hives, Fred Williams, Hagelstein Hardware Co.

Use That

For feedstuff see Neeley Bros. in liver to any part of the city.

Eye trouble? See Baker.

At the Crystal—Catherine Naefz, the sweetest-voiced singer ever heard in San Angelo. A special appeal to lovers of high-class music.

Buy your school supplies at the City Drug Store.

Cut flowers, pot plants, ferns and palms at Nussbaumer Floral Co. Phone

Glasses wrong? See Baker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd, due boy Tuesday night.

BIG LAND DEAL IN MENARD COUNTY

Jim Callan and Friends Dispose of Big Tract to Live Stock Agent of the Frisco Railroad.

Jim Callan and associates of Menardville turned loose of 46,000 acres of fine ranch land in Menard county to E. F. Tillman, live stock agent of the Frisco, at \$7.50, making a grand total of \$345,000.

The foregoing land is located in the richest section of Menard county, between Brady and Del Rio.

Citizens of Menard are smacking their lips in anticipation of getting the new road between Lometa and San Angelo, and the year putting on gala attire to look good to the Santa Fe officials when they come through on the tour of inspection. They are also looking forward confidently to an extension of the Miles and Paint Rock road.

All kinds of grain at Neeley Bros.

Glasses wrong? See Baker.

At the Crystal—Allen and Kenna, the clever vaudeville team, in clean comedy.

At the Crystal.

The Crystal this week is offering a bill that ought to draw. It is seldom that a popular price vaudeville theater gets such talent as is now holding the boards at the Crystal. The singing of Katherine Naefz enters the realm of the high salary kind, and the softness of her voice and the excellent taste displayed in the selection of the songs forces admiration and results in approving applause. The team Turk of Allen and Kenna fills a good bill. The conversational stunting of his pair results in laughter—and that's what people want and will have. And the other attraction—well, this is too dainty to tell about, and it is well worth while.

If you want to spend an agreeable evening, this is the chance you are looking for.

The old reliable City Drug Store wants your trade and promises in return prompt delivery and best attention to prescriptions.

Eye trouble? See Baker.

J. T. Uterback and family of Prousser street are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Adie Marshall, son Charles and daughter Mary, of Bardwell, Ky.

Glasses wrong? See Baker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd, due boy Tuesday night.

MONUMENTS Of Marble and Granite SEE SHIPMAN & IZARD

Last few days of this

Japanese Art China Auction Sale

The balance of this stock must be sacrificed regardless of cost or value, to the highest bidder. Everybody take advantage of this great sale as you will never have an opportunity of buying goods at these prices again. Tonight a solid gold berry set given away free. Don't forget the place --17 Beauregard Ave. Everybody invited.

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At the Crystal—Watch for the an-
nouncement of the special matinee. A
surprise is in store for you.

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The Man From Brodney's

By **GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON**

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"My God, Chase!" cried Deppingham, staggering toward the opening. "Those footprints are—They've murdered her! They've come in here and surprised!"
"Go easy, old man! We need to be cool now. It's all as plain as day to me. Rasula and his men were exploring the passage after the discovery of the treasure chests. They came upon this new tunnel hole and then crawled into the cavern. They surprised Browne and— Yes, here are the prints of a woman's shoe—and a man's too. They are gone. God help 'em!"
Signs of a fierce struggle were found near the entrance to the cathedral. Bobby Browne had made a gallant fight. Blood stains marked the smooth floor and walls, and there was evidence that a body had been dragged across the chamber.

Britt put his hand over his eyes and shuddered. "They've settled this contest, Chase, forever!" he groaned.

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE PURSUIT.

DEPPINGHAM sprang to his feet with a fierce oath on his lips. His usually lusterless eyes were gleaming with something more than despair. There was the wild light of unmistakable relief in them. It was as if a horrid doubt had been scaled from the soul of Lady Deppingham's husband.

"We must follow!" shouted his lordship, preparing to lower himself into the jagged opening. "We may be in time!"

"Stop, Deppingham!" cried Chase, leaping to his side. "Don't rush blindly into a trap like that. They've got an hour or more start of us. Nothing will be accomplished by rushing into an ambush. They'd kill us like rats. Rasula is a sagacious scoundrel. He'll not take the entire responsibility. There will be a council of all the head-men. It will be of no advantage to them to kill the heirs unless they are sure that we won't live to tell the tale. They will go slow now that they have the chief obstacles to victory in their hands."

"If they will give her up to me I will guarantee that Lady Agnes shall relinquish all claim to the estate," announced the harassed husband.

"They won't do that, old man. Promises won't tempt them," protested Chase. "We've got to do what we can to rescue them. I'm with you, gentlemen, in the undertaking—first, for humanity's sake; second, because I am your friend; last, because I don't want my clients to lose all chance of winning out in this controversy by acting like confounded asses. It isn't what Sir John expects of me."

In the meantime the anxious coterie in the chateau were waiting eagerly for the return of the searchers. Drusilla made one remark, half unconsciously, no doubt, that rasped in the ears of the princess for days. It was the cold, bitter, resigned epitome of the young wife's thoughts:

"Robert has loved her for months."

That was all!
Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, thankful that something had happened to divert attention from their own conspicuous plight, were discoursing freely in the center of a group composed of the four Englishmen from the bank.

"It's a plain out-and-out elopement," said Mrs. Saunders, fanning herself vigorously.

"But, my dear," expostulated her husband, blushing vividly over the first public use of the appellation, "where the devil could they elope to?"

"I don't know, Tommy, but elopers never take that into consideration. Do they, Mr. Bowles?"

At last the four men appeared in the mouth of the cavern. The watchers below fell into chilled silence when they discovered that the missing ones were not with them. Stupefied with apprehension, they watched the men descend the ladder and cross the bridge.

"They are dead," fell from Drusilla Browne's lips. She swayed for an instant and then sank to the ground unconscious.

In the conference which followed the return of the searchers it was settled that three of the original party should undertake the further prosecution of the hunt for the two heirs. Lord Deppingham found ready volunteers in Chase and the faithful Selim. They prepared to go out in the hills before the night was an hour older. Selim convinced Chase that the wily Rasula would carry his captives to the mines, where he was in full power.

"You're right, Selim. If he's tried that game we'll beat him at it. Tep to

one if he hasn't already chucked them into the sea they're now confined in one of the mills over there."

They were ready to start in a very short time. Selim carried a quantity of food and a small supply of brandy. Each was heavily armed and prepared for a stiff battle with the abductors.

"We seem constantly to be saying goodby to each other." Thus spoke the princess to Chase as he stood at the top of the steps waiting for Selim. The darkness hid the wan, despairing smile that gave the lie to her sprightly words.

"And I'm always doing the unexpected thing—coming back. This time I may vary the monotony by failing to return."

"I should think you could vary it more pleasantly by not going away," she said. "You will be careful?"

"The danger is here, not out there," he said meaningly.

"You mean me? But, like all danger, I soon shall pass. In a few days I shall say goodby forever and sail away."

"How much better it would be for you if this were the last goodby and I should not come back!"

"For me?"

"Yes. You could marry the prince without having me on your conscience forevermore."

"Mr. Chase?"

"It's easier to forget the dead than the living, they say."

"Don't be too sure of that."

"Ah, there's Selim! Goodby! We'll have good news for you all, I hope, before long. Keep your eyes on Neenah. She and Selim have arranged a set of signals. Don't lie awake all night, and don't pray for me," he scoffed, in reckless mood.

The three men stole out through the small gate in the upper end of the park. Selim at once took the lead. They crept off into the black forest, keeping clear of the mountain path and they were far from the walls.

The starlight filtered down through the leafy canopy above the road, increasing rather than decreasing the density of the shadows through which they sped. None but strong, determined, inspired men could have followed the pace set by the lithe, sure-footed Selim.

After a mile or two they were with no relaxation of energy or purpose. They were coming to the ridge road, and Selim fell back to explain the need for caution. This was the road, in all likelihood, he explained, that the abductors would have used in their flight from the cavern. Two miles farther south it joined the wide highway that ran from Ararat to the mines.

Selim crept on ahead to reconnoiter. He was back in ten minutes with the information that a party of men had but lately passed along the road toward the south. Their footprints in the soft, untraveled road were fresh. The stubs of a cigarette had scarcely burned itself out.

They broke away from the road and took a less exposed course through the forest to their right, keeping well within earshot of the ridge, but moving so carefully that there was slight danger of alarming the party ahead.

At last the sound of voices came to the ears of the pursuers. As they crept closer and closer they became aware of the fact that the party had halted in the roadway at the point where a sharp defile through the rocks opened a way down into the valley. Like snakes the pursuers wriggled their way to a point just above the small basin in which the party was congregated.

A great throb of exultation leaped up from their hearts. In plain view, at the side of the road, were the two persons for whom they were searching. "Good luck is with us," whispered Chase unconsciously.

Lady Agnes, disheveled, her dress half stripped from her person, was seated upon a great boulder, staring hopelessly, lifelessly, at the crowd of men in the roadway. Beside her stood a tall islander, watching her and at the same time listening eagerly to the dispute that went on between his fellows. She was not bound. Her hands and feet and lips were free.

Bobby Browne was standing near by. His hands were tightly bound behind his back. His face was blood covered, and the upper part of his body was almost bare, evidence of the struggle he had made against overwhelming odds. He was staring at the ground, his head and shoulders drooping in utter dejection.

Three of the treasure chests were standing beside the road, affording seats for as many weary carriers. It was all quite plain to Chase. Rasula and his men had chanced upon the two white people during one of their trips to the cave for the purpose of removing the chests.

Rasula was haranguing the crowd of men in the road.

"It is the only way," he was shouting angrily. "We cannot put them to death until we are sure that the others have no chance to escape to England. I am a lawyer. I know what it would mean if the story got to the ears of the government. We have them safely in our hands. The others will soon die. Then—then there can be no mistake! They must be taken to the mines and kept there until I have explained everything to the people. Part of us shall conduct them to the lower mill and the rest of us go on to the bank with these chests of gold."

Rasula and six of the sturdiest men prepared to continue the journey to Ararat, transporting the chests. Five sullen, resentful fellows moved over beside the captives and threw their selves down upon the grassy sward.

(To be continued.)

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Look out for it! Watch for it! We are preparing the most novel special matinee ever given in San Angelo.

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CAPITALISTS OF TAYLOR COUNTY LOOKING AROUND

A party of Taylor county capitalists consisting of George S. Berry, B. C. Galtner and R. C. Young of Merkel and Clayton Hok of Abilene arrived in San Angelo late Wednesday night on a secret mission. Mr. Berry is a banker, Mr. Galtner is a landed proprietor, Mr. Holt is a partial millionaire and Mr. Young is sheriff of Taylor county. It is presumed that Mr. Young was induced to come for various reasons. The trip was made in Mr. Berry's automobile and was without incident, save that an inspection trip of two hours was made of Ballinger as the gentlemen came through that place. Ballinger, it should be understood, was in some manner overlooked by Prof. Ivy.

"I have been living in Texas, and West Texas at that, for almost forty years and I have never before been to San Angelo, and I made up my mind to come and look this place over," said Col. George S. Berry, who elected himself spokesman of the party. "Until I make a daylight inspection of this place I shall refrain from expressing an opinion. If it is as good a place as has been preached to me—well, I won't say what I shall do."

In passing it may be stated that George Berry is one of the products of West Texas that has spelled success with his career. He is a constructive banker, city builder and country upholder. Prior to the time he moved to Merkel the greatest claim that place had for a place on the map was that Mary Jane Cox, the perfect newspaper man, once conducted, ran and operated a newspaper there. Berry is an architect. He builds up the things that he plans. He knows the values of commodities and is one of the best judges of credits in the west. There may yet be good things coming from the visit of these gentlemen to this city.

LOCATION.

American Express Company Will Have Temporary Office in Orient Depot

Superintendent A. L. Bird and Road Agent C. H. Bernson of the American Express company are here looking over the situation for an office for the company they represent.

"We are here seeking a location for the American Express company," said Mr. Bird, "which will be established as soon as the Orient begins operation. No up-town office has yet been secured, but we will temporarily occupy a small room in the Orient passenger depot."

The American Express company is one of the largest companies of its kind in the world. It handles practically all of the express for the New York Central and allied lines, Chicago and Alton, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Illinois Central, and has an extensive territory all through the United States.

When this company gets here San Angelo will have two of the largest express companies in the world, the Wells-Fargo being the other.

This means a great thing for the city, for when such express companies as these recognize the importance in establishing offices here, surely there is something in store for the city in the approaching beyond.

At the Crystal—The best singing and dancing act on the vaudeville stage today. We want people from Missouri to try this statement.

Fine Outlook.

Sidney Turner of Talpa was in San Angelo Wednesday. He reports that his section had a fine rain Tuesday and that the general outlook there is almost as encouraging as is the case around San Angelo.

Eye trouble? See Baker.

J. J. Goodfellow and wife have returned from a seven weeks' visit to Fort Worth and other points in North Texas.

Hyacinths, narcissus and fuselia bulbs. Nussbamer Floral Co. Phone 233 for prices.

Eye trouble? See Baker.

SELECTION OF TEACHERS FOR THE INSTITUTE

The board of trustees of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute met Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock for the purpose of electing a school board and assigning teachers. The following members were present:

L. L. Farr, Rev. W. T. Renfro, Jos. Spence, Jr., R. Wilbur Brown, C. C. Walsh, J. W. Howell, W. B. Wilson, W. M. Crutchfield and C. C. Kirkpatrick.

The following teachers were selected:

W. A. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Runkle, Mrs. W. M. Crutchfield, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Miss Pearl Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Mays, Miss Rose Osmon, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Coleman, Miss Minnie Stanford, Miss Margaret Spence.

Adjournment was taken till Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which time a committee will elect a president, treasurer and cardinal agent.

Nearly all the teachers are here ready for their respective duties, and the others are expected very soon.

At the Crystal—Follow the crowds and you will get there. Biggest and best vaudeville bill ever seen west of Fort Worth all this week.

low round trip fares

**Rock
Island**

At the Crystal—There's a reason for the crowds to be seen there. Merit wins and also fills theaters. We have a bill this week that merits big houses.

Nussbamer Floral Co. Bulbs, bulbs, Phone 233 for prices.

At Your Own Price! At Your Own Price!

Q Our Initial Auction Sale starts today, 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The second sale today at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Nothing Reserved. Call for what you want and the opportunity to buy it will be presented you. We need the room. We have the largest shipment of furniture ever brought west of Fort Worth now en route. We are preparing for the big fall business that is certain to be done in San Angelo. To secure this room we have contracted with RAVEN BROTHERS, of Chicago, the greatest Furniture Auctioneers in the world, to reduce our present stock. Everything sold will be sold under a guarantee that it is exactly as represented. You have the warranty from The Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Company back of every article. We are not going out of business. We are here to stay and we are prepared to do a larger volume of business than ever before. Remember this is not a fly by the night scheme. It is a genuine auction and one that will be to your lasting advantage to attend. Furniture of all kinds---Chair, Tables, Rugs, Refrigerators, Squares, Cabinets, Bedroom Suits---in fact, everything is put in this monster Stock-Cleaning and House-Clearing sale.

Remember the Hours: 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

And Everything You Purchase Will be Bought at Your Own Price. Isn't This an Inducement Worth Testing?
Terms of Sale Cash, or 20 per cent Deposit

Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Company

24-28 West Beauregard Avenue

MORE METHODISTS THAN ANY OTHER PROTESTANT RELIGION

Washington, Sept. 1.—There were in the United States in 1906, the period of the fifth United States census of the religious bodies in this country, according to the census bulletin about to be issued on the subject, 186 religious denominations, 212,230 local religious organizations, 32,936,445 members of churches and \$1,257,575,867 invested in church edifices.

A glance at the proof sheets shows that males formed but 43.1 per cent of the total church membership; that 8 new churches were erected every day during the 16 years from 1890 to 1906; that in 16 states the Roman Catholics formed a majority of the church membership; that the percentage which church members formed of the population was larger by 6.4 per cent in 1906 than in 1890, and that of the total number of church members reported, 61.6 per cent were returned by the protestant bodies and 36.7 by the Catholic church.

The Increase in Denominations.
The bulletin enters on an analysis of the 186 denominations making up the grand total for 1906, as against 145 in 1890, an increase of 41. Between 1890 and 1906 twelve denominations ceased to exist, four were consolidated with others and four disappeared through changes in classification, leaving 125 denominations reported both in 1890 and 1906.

The total number of organizations covered by the 1906 census was 212,230. This is an increase since 1890 of 47,079, or 28.5 per cent. The protest-

stant Episcopalians, 6845; Congregationalists, 5712; United Brethren, 4204; Evangelical association, 2738; Reformed, 2585; Adventists, 2551; Jewish congregations, 1769; Christians (Christian connection), 1379; German Evangelical synod, 1205; Latter Day Saints, 1184; Friends, 1147; Dunkards, 1097.

The Methodist bodies reported 30.5 per cent of the entire number of organizations, and the Baptist bodies 25.9 per cent. Thus these two families together embraced one-half of the organizations in the United States.

Church Members Numbered 32,936,445.
All denominations reported a grand total of members numbering 32,936,445 in 1906 and 20,597,954 in 1890, an increase of 60.4 per cent.

As Usual.
Mr. Courtney who lives near town came into the examiner office Wednesday morning and told of catching a peculiar fish in a tank on his place Monday. In describing the fish he said:

"The fish is about one foot in length and will measure perhaps one and one-half inches thick in the thickest place. It is shaped somewhat like a tadpole. It has a slender, tapering body, has four feet, and its fins are long and silky, as though they were also used as wings. It is a skin fish having no scales."

Mr. Courtney still has the fish alive at his home and is keeping it in water. It apparently feeds on very small insects which alight upon the surface of the water, as it has been observed to come to the surface and gulp at all particles, as if feeding.

Mr. Courtney asked of many persons know if they could tell him what of fish he has caught. And it was to tell him to what species it belongs, and he has concluded that he will send it to the fish commissioner at San Marcos, where the state hatcheries are located.—Midland Examiner.

Mrs. P. Goodman and son, after visiting Mrs. Wall, returned to her home in Hutto Wednesday.

RULED IN FAVOR OF THE JACKASS DID THIS JUDGE

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—Norman Buck, who in 1885, while associate judge of the supreme court of Idaho, assigned to the four northern counties, reversed the finding of a jury and decided that as the Bunker Hill and Sulphur mines, bonanza lead-silver producers in the Couer d'Alenes, were discovered by a donkey, its owners, Cooper and Peck, were entitled to a half interest in the former and a quarter interest in the latter claim, now valued at more than \$20,000,000, is dead at his home in Spokane. The immediate cause was a second stroke of paralysis on the morning of August 20.

Judge Buck came to the northwest in the '60's and was an active participant in the principal events of the frontier days, remaining in the harness until last spring, when he suffered the first attack of paralysis. He lived through the stirring days in the wilds of northern Idaho, when it was necessary to have armed men as bailiffs to maintain order in the court, and realized his early prediction that the Couer d'Alenes would be developed into the richest lead-producing district in the world.

Born in Lancaster county, New York on April 13, 1833, he moved with his parents to Batavia, Ill., when a boy, and afterward attended several terms in a private seminary at Warren, Ill. He next migrated to Wisconsin, settling in Sheboygan county.

When young Buck had attained his majority he entered Lawrence university at Appleton, graduating in 1859. The following year he spent at a law school in Albany, N. Y., and soon after he settled in Winona, Minn.

When Lincoln issued the call for volunteers he was mustered into service at Fort Snelling as first lieutenant of the Seventh Minnesota, in 1862. His first service was under General Sibley, who conducted expedition against the Indians, who were committing

depredations on the frontier.

The regiment crossed what is now North Dakota and reached Fort Abercrombie the day after it had been attacked, and assisted in bringing in the bodies of those who had fallen. Among those was that of Edward Wright, a schoolmate, whose parents had fled to the fort for protection. He passed the winter on the plains and returned with Sibley's expedition to St. Paul, after which his regiment was ordered to St. Louis, doing garrison duty that winter.

Following service in Missouri, where he assisted in routing General Price, he went to Paducah, Ky., then embarking for Memphis and participating in several raids, also taking part in the battle of Nashville. He was at Mobile when the war came to a close, having served three years and one day. He returned to Winona and shortly afterward was appointed probate judge to fill an unexpired term, being also elected later to serve four years.

Coming to the northwest, he was appointed by President Hayes in 1878 as United States attorney for Idaho. He found that great depredations had been committed by the timber thieves, and he prosecuted Jay Gould and a son of Brigham Young. The former case was settled out of court by Gould paying \$5000 into the Indian fund.

Judge Buck was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of Idaho in 1881. He was assigned to the four northern counties and took up his residence at Lewiston. In this service he had some interesting experiences. He first held court at Pierce City, the old seat of Shoshone county. This was changed to Eagle, and the judge was taken up the river in a canoe to court.

The discovery of mines in northern Idaho shifted the scene and Judge Buck established court at Murray, where United States Senator Heyburn, W. H. Craggett, Fred Ganahl, Patrick Henry Winston, Judge Mayhew and others were engaged in the practice of law. These were the days when the court room was often filled with miners and when "Teddy" Guthrie, former prize fighter and sheriff, stood by the judge and maintained order with drawn revolvers.

During this period Judge Buck rendered his famous decision in the "donkey" case. Cooper and Peck, who owned the burro, which Kellogg and O'Rourke found while kicking up pay dirt, instituted suit for a share of the find. The case was tried before Judge

Buck and a jury. The latter had decided against the plaintiffs, when the court reversed the finding and handed down his opinion, which is part of the judicial records of Idaho:

"From the evidence of the witnesses this court is of the opinion that the Bunker Hill mine was discovered by the jackass, Phil O'Rourke and N. S. Kellogg; and as the jackass is the property of the plaintiffs, Cooper and Peck, they are entitled to a half interest in the Bunker Hill and a quarter interest in the Sullivan claims."

The case was appealed to the supreme court but compromised before it came to trial, Cooper and Peck receiving \$75,000 for their share, and many thousands of dollars were distributed among other principals, lawyers and middlemen.

Presiding over a court in the northern counties, he met with many difficulties. When he sentenced a criminal to the state prison, the sheriff was obliged to take the prisoner out of Idaho and into Washington, thence into Oregon and back to Idaho to reach the state capital, and on several occasions the officers were delayed by writs of habeas corpus issued by a judge at Portland, who demanded to know why the sheriff was taking prisoners through territory not in his jurisdiction.

This and other causes combined to create a sentiment in favor of annexing the northern counties to Washington. On this issue Judge Buck was nominated on an independent ticket for congress against Fred Dubois, republican, and J. H. Rawley, democrat. He was given the unanimous vote of several precincts and was defeated by Dubois.

When President Cleveland was elected Judge Buck had just been appointed judge for four years, and when some of Mr. Cleveland's friends asked for the appointment he replied: "There is no vacancy."

Shortly afterward the judge moved to Palouse, Wash., and credited the News of that city, and later established a law office in Spokane. He was elected judge of the superior court of Spokane county in 1892, serving four years. His last public service was last winter when he was a member of the legislature at Olympia. He is survived by his wife and three grown-up sons, W. Storey Buck of Lewiston, Idaho; N. R. Buck of Sunnyside, Wash. and F. J. Buck of Spokane.

Butter Nut bread—City Bakery.

DYING OF STARVATION CANNOT FIND WORK

Youth Drops Unconscious in Brooklyn Bridge Plaza, After Fasting for Several Days.

New York, Sept. 1.—Almost dead from starvation, a 17-year-old boy was found unconscious at the Brooklyn treminous of the Williamsburg bridge, and physicians at the Eastern District hospital say that he went so long without food he had no chance of recovery. For five days he had nothing to eat, and worn out by walking in a futile search for work and weak from hunger, he collapsed in the midst of a throng crossing the bridge.

Policeman Fannon found a crowd around the unconscious boy, who was lying on the walk at the Brooklyn plaza and berating faintly. Ambulance Surgeon Miller rushed the boy to the hospital. There it was quickly discovered he was dying of starvation. He remained unconscious until late last night. A card bearing the name of Aaron Schalowitz, No. 162 Boerem street, was found in one of his pockets. After 10 o'clock he responded to the treatment administered by the physicians and in a voice that was scarcely a whisper told a pitiful story of a struggle to stave off starvation.

"I have eaten nothing for five days," he said, "and maybe it is good that I will die now. Yes, sir, death is welcome—I would rather die than go hungry. And I tried so hard to get work! I tramped the streets from daybreak until long after dark, sleeping in doorways and parks when I could, but more often walking, walking, walking!"

"One year ago I came out here from my home in Moscow. I had learned the tailoring trade there and I was filled with hope when I said goodbye to mother and father and brother and sisters. I found it hard getting work. I lived with my uncle, Aaron Schalowitz, same name as mine, but he has four children of his own, and it is hard enough for him to feed them. So a week ago he told me I would have to shift for myself; no longer could he support me, though I promised to repay him when I got work. He was out of work, too."

of this great sale as you
an opportunity of buying
prices again. Tonight a
set given away free. Don't
--17 Beauregard Ave. E.

Rank of Religious Bodies.
The general order or rank of the principal religious bodies in 1906 with respect to organizations was: Methodists, 64,701 organizations; Baptists, 54,880; Presbyterians, 15,560; Lutherans, 12,703; Roman Catholics, 12,482; Disciples or Christians, 10,942; Prot-

HATS

FOR WISE HEADS

We have about 25 Panama Hats still on hand. We don't want to carry them over. Popular sizes included. Let's fit your head. 

Former prices \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, to clean out entire lot we will sell these Panamas for, each **\$1.95**

We have one lot of 30 pressed Straw Hats. The very thing for the last days of warm weather. Popular shapes. We want to close out entire lot. Former prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, to close out we offer them to you, and have popular sizes, for, each **45c**

This Sale is for **TODAY ONLY**. This is the greatest hat bargain ever offered to the men of this section. First come, first served

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

Modern Drug Store

Takes the same careful pains at their fountain they do at the prescription case
Best materials and competent help is our Slogan

Auction Sale.

An unusually large crowd attended the big auction sale on Beauregard avenue Wednesday night, and some splendid bargains were picked up. Mrs. W. M. Forrester's youngest daughter was presented with a very handsome and expensive chocolate set.

Foxy Coon Loses Cunning and is Killed

Weighing, according to reports, at least sixty pounds, a coon—the animal kind—was killed on Park Heights Tuesday night following a spirited chase in which a dog and the citizens of the entire neighborhood took part.

The dog got on the trail of the coon and chased him to the home of Edgar S. Hamilton. Backing the animal up against the front gallery where it could not get away, the dog jumped on it, and for ten minutes they went around and around. In the meantime an immense crowd had congregated. The men came with revolvers and shotguns, while the women were armed with brooms and sticks of wood.

Seeing the crowd and sizing up the situation the coon made a sudden leap for liberty, and landing about twenty feet from Mr. Hamilton's house, made a dash for W. T. Bartholomew's place, but he was not fast enough, for Mr. Bartholomew brought him down with his shotgun.

For cakes and pies see City Bakery.



Musical critics the world over pronounce the VICTOR best.



Come in and we will play your favorite piece

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Open until Midnight.



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"MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Good Music and Dancing. Specialties between Acts. New Pictures. Matinee Saturday.

The Yale

Admission 10 Cents

Show Begins Promptly at 8:30

Rescue League Workers To Preach In The Slums



MISS GRACE TARTER.

Declaring that every city in the state the size of San Angelo should have a rescue home, Rev. J. L. Tarter, president of the Southern Rescue League, with Fort Worth headquarters, is in San Angelo for the purpose of studying general conditions and establishing a home, if given the proper support.

"The main object of our association," said Dr. Tarter, "is to maintain a bureau of information, keeping a list of the worthy rescue homes for helpless girls, and other charitable institutions, and to encourage and aid in

the erection and maintenance of the same. We carry the gospel to those in the prisons, slums and other neglected places, and also look after children and infants."

While in San Angelo Dr. Tarter will deliver his famous sermon, "The Two Verdicts," but he has not yet selected the date or the place. He also announces his intention of visiting Sheriff McConnell and asking permission to conduct services at the jail.

Miss Grace Tarter, whose singing reaches the people in every walk of life, accompanied Dr. Tarter and will assist him in all of his meetings.

IN PACKAGES FOR DELIVERY

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO BE HANDED SAN ANGELO.

VISITOR SEES THEM

F. S. Buckley, Traveling Man from Chicago, Predicts a Great Future for This City.

"The people of San Angelo have but a dulled appreciation of the times that are close upon them," declares F. S. Buckley, who travels for the Foster-Munger company of Chicago, makers of sash, doors and such, who was here Tuesday. "The splendid future immediately before San Angelo is more keenly understood and more thoroughly appreciated by those who live elsewhere. Other matters, no doubt, are too engrossing upon the people of San Angelo to permit them to give heed to the future.

"Just as certain as two and two make four or that fate will make due allotments, this will be a great city, one metropolitan in every way and one that will command a prestige in the world of commerce, that will be reckoned with by those who live in that world.

"With the coming of the Orient a new avenue will be afforded for those in the north who have the Texas fever to come to Texas. Instead of being a place hard to reach, San Angelo will be a place easy of access. And once the tide of immigration gets headed

San Angelo's way it will not stop until the valleys are filled with farms and the hills are occupied by stock farmers. San Angelo has a territory capable today of sustaining the entire population of the state and sustaining it well. With such limitless possibilities, what may not the people here reasonably expect after conditions become more favorable for the quick settling of this section, as will be the case when the additional railroads reach here? The people here had better begin making preparations for the good things that Cornucopia will pour from the horn, for these good things are already put in packages ready to be delivered."

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

At Houston.
R. H. E.
Galveston 0 3 2
Houston 5 14 2
Batteries: Galveston, Cooper and Quisler; Houston, Watson and Kilmer.

At Waco.
R. H. E.
San Antonio 1 4 1
Waco 0 4 3
Batteries: San Antonio, Ables and Schan; Waco, Herbert and White.

At Dallas.
R. H. E.
Oklahoma City 0 7 1
Dallas 0 5 4
(Called on account of darkness.)
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Drohan and Keisey; Dallas, Shontz and Onslow.

At Fort Worth.
R. H. E.
Fort Worth 2 7 2
Shreveport 7 10 4
Batteries: Fort Worth, Dupree and Green; Shreveport, Klawitter and Garvin.

Eye trouble? See Baker.

The New Ready-to-

Wear Garments

Have Arrived

Not all of them, but a good many, and they are beauties too.

Better come down and let us show you.

Of course you will not want to buy now.

But we want you to see them while they are new and fresh.

The factory has recently turned them out and there are many novelties in the lot—some of them the newest things that New York is showing.

And remember, while reading this advertisement, that this is the store that saves you money.

Not alone to the necessities of life does this apply but to the novelties and the luxuries as well.

There is a tendency among many of the stores to attempt the making of better than average profits on this latter class of merchandise.

At this store this is different.

In fact this is a "different store" anyway.

We believe in fair and square dealing.

That is our policy.

Our customers appreciate that way of doing.

And we profit by it.

These new things in the Ready-to-Wear Department are in keeping with the established policy of this house.

We sell lots of staple styles.

And there is not an extra fancy profit tacked on to the novelty garments.

The styles are exclusive. They differ from the common run of Suits, Skirts, Waists, Coats and other garments.

Do you appreciate this distinction of style?

If so this store is ready to provide you with it.

And the beauty of it all, as we have said before, is that you are not asked to pay a fancy profit.

Today will be a good day to see them.

But our salespeople are ready to show them to you whenever it suits you best to come to our store.

Henderson's
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.