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MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

FINAL RALLY TO RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS AN INDUCEMENT TO STATE NORMAL COMMITTEE.

SMALL AMOUNTS BEING SOLICITED

Business Houses Asked to Close Their Doors at 5 O'clock in Order That Everybody May Attend Gathering at Yale Theater.

ATTEND MASS MEETING AT YALE NEXT FRIDAY.

Come out to the big mass meeting at the Yale theater Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and assist in the last big rally for the state normal. The San Angelo Military band will help work up enthusiasm by playing on the main streets. It is the duty of every citizen of San Angelo to assist in raising as big a bonus as possible. The committee goes to Fort Worth Sunday to confer with the deciding powers, and everything must be in preparation by that time.

The West Texas normal committee met in the directors' room at the First National bank Wednesday afternoon at 9 o'clock and plans were discussed and passed upon. A committee consisting of T. C. Wynn, W. A. Guthrie, Jesse P. Sewell, Brown F. Lee, L. L. Farr, Olym, J. D. Robertson, Jr., C. A. Irounce, C. B. Metcalfe, W. D. Holcomb, Dr. John Abe March, J. H. Bivings, John Findlater, Jr., Norman B. Taylor, C. C. Walsh and Thos. F. Own was appointed to see the merchants and induce them to close their places of business at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and attend the mass meeting at the Yale theater. This committee meets at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the First National bank.

At the meeting Friday afternoon the situation will be gone over carefully and all the plans carefully reviewed for the benefit of the citizens. Don't say away because you don't feel able to subscribe with the big ones. Any subscription will be received with thanks, and it will be regarded as a token to your love for San Angelo.

All the business houses will be requested to close at the hour of the meeting so every man in San Angelo will be enabled to get to the meeting spot for the normal. If ye be crippled, use your crutches; if sick in bed, call a cab. The idea is to be present and lend every effort to bring the state normal to this city.

It has been evidenced fully that the normal will be a source of lasting benefit as well as revenue to San Angelo.

"Get together, boys," said Charles Metcalfe Wednesday. "That is the way we can win—by getting together and pulling in the same steady way through which we have secured other successes. If you get but one simoleon to contribute to the normal fund, come and cheer down with as much enthusiasm as if it were a thousand. We ask a man to give up his bread and meat to bring a normal here; we want what he honestly feels like to spare.

Now, this is the proposition. Get to the Yale tomorrow afternoon; get up your purse strings as wide as you can, then holler. Make a big thing out of that keeps the enthusiasm going.

We are going to have this normal—

of course; we never failed yet. There is no use in saying that the odds are too great and the opposition too heavy. That's all tommyrot. We've built railroads and colleges when it didn't seem that it was human to accomplish it. The normal board goes to Fort Worth Sunday and we want them to carry along a pretty substantial olive branch to show to the state board."

A pretty good sized bonus has been raised already, but more is needed. Follow the band to the Yale theater Friday and start the ball rolling.

Mr. Seal, the pioneer merchant at Carlsbad, has moved his stock of goods and his family to the building formerly occupied by the Concho saloon, corner of Randolph and First streets, this city.

CONTRACTSIGNED WITH J. J. LANIN

ALL DIFFICULTIES SETTLED AND ENGINEERS WILL GET BUSY.

SONORA IS CONFIDENT

Mr. Lanin Announces That He Will Not Go Over Ground at This Time—Must Return North.

Preliminaries have at last been completed in the Sterling City road deal, the contract has been signed, and everything is in readiness for the engineers to go to work.

"There will be no delay," said J. J. Lanin. "I've said that several times and I say it again. I'm going to Sterling City this afternoon to close up the contract at that place. The people out there are ready to sign. There was no hesitancy on their part from the first. They want the railroad and want it bad. So no little points of difference interfered with their decision.

"I will be back in San Angelo in a couple of days, after which I will return north and send the engineers down here to start work immediately."

Mr. Lanin was accompanied to Sterling City by Mr. Shaeffer and Sidney Smith of the land firm of Graham & Smith.

"Are we going to raise that bonus for the road down to Sonora? Of course we are," said J. W. Reilly Wednesday. "There is no lack of enthusiasm along the proposed route and the bonus will be forthcoming without the slightest difficulty.

"Messrs. Lanin and Shaeffer will not go down too Sonora while they are here this trip. Business compels them to hurry north, but Mr. Lanin will return in a short time and fully complete all preliminaries."

JOHNSON RETURNS FROM KERRVILLE

Makes Auto Trip of 375 Miles in Forty-eight Hours, With No Accident of Any Kind.

Returning from Kerrville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, "Shorty" Johnson rounded out a trip of 375 miles in forty-eight hours, which, he claims, is a record to be proud of. The entire distance was covered in C. R. Webb's two-cylinder Buick, without accident of any kind, and the country was very rough most of the way.

Mr. Johnson left San Angelo Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, as a "pathfinder" in company with an Amarillo and Plainview delegation. At Kerrville the party boarded a car and headed for San Antonio.

Buildings for Paint Rock.

And still they come. Three new brick buildings for Paint Rock. Waller, Shaw & Field have about completed the plans and specifications for buildings for J. W. Norman, W. C. Montgomery and J. T. Ballard. Bids will be advertised for and the contracts awarded next Wednesday.

It appears that Paint Rock is on a boom of great magnitude. The people are working together and everything is on the move.



REPLICA OF ROBERT FULTON'S FIRST STEAMBOAT, RECENTLY LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK.

This is a photograph of the replica of Robert Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, which was launched recently at Mariners Island, New York, and which is being built for the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be held next September. The photograph was taken while the hull of the odd looking craft was on the ways prior to the launching. The vessel will be a duplicate of the original Clermont and will steam up the Hudson just as her predecessor did a hundred years ago. The builders had considerable difficulty in duplicating the primitive machinery of the original boat.

SAN ANGELO GETS WEST TEXAS LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOG ROLLERS

WESTMORELAND RETURNS FROM BRADY AND SAYS MOVEMENT IS BEING TALKED OF EVERYWHERE.

Jesse Westmoreland, one of the San Angelo baseball stars, who went to Brady to play after the disorganization of this season's team, was in the city Wednesday. He was very enthusiastic in regard to the organization of a West Texas league next season.

"They are talking it down the road," he said. "Especially at Brownwood the idea is being broached with a great degree of certainty. The boys down there want to be counted in on any such move and the citizens will subscribe liberally, if they are assured high class ball.

"I have been playing with the Brady team. Since this bunch played in San Angelo it has added many high class players and has won the great majority of games played.

"In the event of the organization of a league next season, I expect to be with the San Angelo team."

Postponed.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' association which was to have taken place Wednesday night, was postponed. It is presumed, however, that the meeting will be called at an early date, as it is imperative that the trades excursion movement be looked into.

Mrs. John R. Guoin, Sr., of Ballinger is in San Angelo visiting her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMasters will leave Thursday for an extended visit to East Texas.

Miss Maude Robinson of Gonzales is in the city on a visit to Mrs. C. C. Walsh.

Miss Greta Warren Love of Ballinger is visiting the family of C. H. Lovelace.

Best for Thirty Years.

George Richardson returned Tuesday night from his ranch and reports things in better condition than they have been in thirty years. Mr. Richardson is very much elated over the prospects and is wearing that satisfied smile that won't come off.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Harris avenue Presbyterian church meets Thursday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ragbury at the Herreman hotel. The Bible studies will be Acts 10:18-22 and the book of Galatians.

The auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets Thursday at 5 p. m. at the First Christian church.

STEERS.

Clarke & Cawley Buy 125 Ones, Two and Threes at \$16.50 and \$23.50.

J. W. Lawhon sold to Clarke & Cawley Wednesday 125 steers, one, two and three-year-olds. The price paid was \$16.50 for the ones and \$23.50 for the two and threes.

Fishing Party.

A fishing party composed of W. B. Burns, the local express agent, E. J. Riley, H. Metzler and E. G. Eberle left Wednesday for a three weeks' outing on the head waters of Spring creek, where they will devote their time to piscatorial pursuits. W. C. Blalock, Jr., John Naylor and W. B. Burns, Jr., will join them later in the week.

IDEAS GAINED BY INSPECTION TRIP

C. C. WALSH AND J. D. O'DANIELS BACK FROM LARGE CITIES.

HOUSTON REAL CLASSY

Fixtures for San Angelo Bank and Trust Company Will Be Patterned After Lumberman's Bank.

C. C. Walsh and J. D. O'Daniels returned to San Angelo Wednesday after a visit to Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth to examine the big buildings with an eye to improvement in the plans of the new home of the San Angelo Bank and Trust company.

"We made a thorough inspection of some of the best buildings in the state," said Col. Walsh Wednesday. "However, we find them patterned along the lines laid down for our new home, and few, if any, changes will be necessary. Especially the Houston buildings struck our fancy.

"We also desired to look at their office fixtures so as to get ours strictly high class and up to date in every particular. Some of the fixtures were simply magnificent. We will pattern ours after those of the American National and Lumberman's National at Houston. We estimate that our fixtures will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000. The trip was gratifying in every detail.

"The crop conditions all along in the black land belt that we visited are very bad. Farmers are hauling water in some places. Our crops in West Texas are far ahead of anything we saw down the line."

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 4:

H. H. Seay to A. G. Robertson, \$77; conveys lots 1, 2, 3, and west half of 4, block 29, Fort Concho addition.

J. H. Ransom to R. H. Garrison, \$100; quit claims 104.2 acres survey No. 11, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.

A. J. Burk et ux. to Mrs. Beulah L. Warren, \$600; conveys lots 10, 11 and 12, block 88, Angelo Heights addition.

H. W. Pierson et ux. to T. P. Kinsey, \$50; conveys lot 8, block 75, Ransom Park annex.

Sidney Smith et ux. to Robert Masie, \$12,000; conveys lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 16, Park Heights addition.

West Heights Land company to R. F. Theis, \$120; conveys lot 7, block 1, West Heights addition.

Robert Masie et ux. to Sidney Smith, \$1; conveys conveys lots 6 and 7 and north half of 8, block 14, Park Heights addition.

J. H. Ransom to J. W. Reiley, \$5000; conveys lots 1 and 2, block 6, Frary's addition.

W. L. McMasters has bought of C. A. Bradford a nine-room house in Park Heights for \$6000 as an investment. Mr. McMasters believes in San Angelo's future.

Misses Clara and Mabel Holland of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. C. M. Bodine in Angelo Heights for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes have returned from their wedding trip to points on the coast and are making their home at the Merchant house temporarily.

Frank Ritter made a record breaking drive with a team of horses Tuesday. He drove from Water Valley to Sterling City and then back to San Angelo in a day, which is certainly going some for two horse power. He was accompanied by Tom Savell.

SAM CROWTHER HEADS STREET CAR COMPANY

E. E. BAILEY, VICE PRESIDENT; C. W. HOBBS, SECRETARY AND C. A. BROOME, TREASURER.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SELECT NEW CARS

O. E. STEVENSON AND W. T. BARTHOLOMEW ELECTED MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS—CHARTER TO BE APPLIED FOR IMMEDIATELY.

Sam Crowther was elected president of the San Angelo Street Car company at the meeting of the directors of that body Wednesday afternoon in their offices in the Shupert building. The other officers elected were: E. E. Bailey, vice president; C. W. Hobbs, secretary; C. A. Broome, treasurer.

The charter was read and signed by the directors in attendance. O. E. Stevenson and W. T. Bartholomew were elected unanimously to complete the roll of fifteen directors. A committee of five, to draw up bylaws, consisting of Joseph Spence, Jr., T. C. Wynn, W. T. Bartholomew, Sam Crowther and P. C. Meador, was appointed. Immediately after naming this committee the reporters were requested to withdraw and the board went into private session.

Work in putting the power house in apple-pie order will begin Monday. After the election of officers a careful consideration of the finances was gone through and a committee was named to recommend the kind of cars to be used and the number necessary.

RAISE OBJECTION TO CESSPOOLS

COUNCIL ASKED TO GRANT NO MORE PERMITS.

PETITION IS CIRCULATED

City Recorder Henderson Would Include All Territory North and East of North Concho.

A petition to the city council is being circulated by City Recorder Henderson with the object of stopping the construction of cesspools north and east of the North Concho river. The petition is being freely signed and will be presented at the next council meeting.

"Cesspools are a breeding ground for mosquitoes and flies," says Mr. Henderson. "Besides, in some cases the well water is affected by the seep. Science teaches that these insects are the cause of the major portion of the virulent diseases man is heir to. Typhoid is contracted to a great extent in this manner. Do away with the digging of cesspools and less fear will be entertained of this dread disease. This move will augment the chances of keeping the city clean."

Miss Alice Banokaky is in Ballinger attending the Woodmen convention.

A. M. Clark left for Vernon Wednesday on a short visit.

W. S. Scarborough of Nashville, Tenn., returned home Wednesday after spending several days in San Angelo on business.

A. Waldron and family of Wingate are in the city on a visit to the family of Col. Thomas H. Waldron. They may make this city their future home.

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RAISE MORE HOGS.

West Texas should raise more hogs. As a general thing there is a great deal more money in hogs than in cattle.

Now, it probably took the owner nine months to get that steer in proper condition, and most of that time he was doubtless feeding cake, meal and corn.

Fort Worth has two large packing houses, and the cry has always been, "give us more hogs."

When the packing houses first opened in Fort Worth, Oklahoma furnished practically the entire hog supply for over a year.

John F. Butz, buyer for Swift & Co., has always encouraged the raising of good hogs in Texas, and it has been his policy to give a fancy price in every instance where particular care has been exhibited on the part of the owner.

Up to that time such a thing had never been thought of, and it was generally considered something out of the question. But Mr. Butz insisted on giving the business a trial.

San Angelo is clamoring for a packing house, and the indications for success are bright. There is no question but that a packing house here would be a paying institution.

You say we are in the very heart of the greatest cattle raising section of Texas, and we have the best and largest wool market in the world.

Some bustling city in this great West Texas is to have a branch packing house in the near future, and it may as well be here as somewhere else.

NORMAL BOARD.

Early next week the committee appointed to select a site for the West Texas normal meets in Fort Worth. Many towns will be clamoring for recognition, but it is believed that the final struggle will be between San Angelo, Abilene and Stamford.

With some the impression prevails that the normal is to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, and that the town falling down along the big bonus line will be left out.

We do not know what points the board will consider the most, but above all things the money consideration should not be allowed to have too much weight.

An institution of this kind should be located in a place where all conditions are favorable. It should be built in a neighborhood where the moral surroundings are the best.

San Angelo is a city of citizens with clean consciences. It has good fire protection and will soon have one of the best equipped stations in West Texas.

Without doubt San Angelo has the best water source of any town in West Texas. The water comes down from Spring and Dove creeks, as clean and clear as a crystal.

No, it is not at all likely that the board will let the money consideration have more than its just weight. The Press-News believes that the board is composed of men of ability, who are broad-minded and will carefully consider every little detail.

The Frisco has put on a new through to St. Louis train from Fort Worth, which has been dubbed the Texas. Only "strained" goodness could suggest a name so appropriate.

Five! police! help! The Fort Worth Record says the only successful poet is the fellow who slugs the muse daily in a newspaper.

The Galveston Tribune published a list of those attending the annual meeting of the Farmers' union in that city. And the old members it aroused! One could read the list of names of the present and swear by the great horn that it was a populist convention during the days when the cops had a lot of good people guessing.

Judge V. W. Grubbs is willing to enter the race for state superintendent of public instruction. Now if Judge M. A. Spooner of Fort Worth would announce against him and joint debates would follow a mutual admiration society would soon have an inmate. Judge Spooner is the only man other than Judge Grubbs who takes V. W. Grubbs seriously.

We should be thankful for small favors. The tariff tinkering will soon be over. And The Press-News will wager 13 slugs of good stuff to a yellow cat that nine-tenths of the people who have become fussy over the way the various congressmen voted wouldn't know a tariff from a church box collection.

Waxey! Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Spread the glad tidings. Gov. Campbell actually went home to vote in the election last Tuesday.

At the Yale. At the Yale Wednesday night the Boyle brothers, European jugglers, gave quite a treat to the theater goers of San Angelo.

At the Crystal. At the Crystal the Schroys have been giving an exceptionally good performance with illustrated Indian songs.

The Rapiers will play August 5 and the rest of the week. Good music is being furnished by Misses Dollie Morri and Jessie Key.

A GREAT RAZOR SALE. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. \$2.50 AND \$3.00 IMPORTED RAZORS 97¢. \$2.00 BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS 97¢. \$2.00 Brandt Safety Razors 97¢. COS-HART DRUGS. \$2.00 Razor Honers 97¢.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS. Little Money--Large Returns. RATES: One Time... One Cent a Word. Three Times... Two Cents a Word. Seven Times... Four Cent a Word. One-half cent a word each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE. BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company. FOR SALE--Fairbanks-Morse gaso-line engine; good as new, with wood saw equipment attached. See R. S. Rainey & Co.

FOR SALE--Nearly new 5-room frame house, with bath, galleries and modern conveniences, city water, barn, etc. House nicely finished. Situated in Angelo Heights, on lot 70x160 feet. Will sell cheap or trade for smaller place closer in, address "Owner" care Press-News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--Good 3-year-old Jersey milk cow. See J. J. Ainey or phone 463 black. WANTED--First class stenographer. None other need apply. Mason-Hughes Company, Neely Bros. building.

Go to Angelo Auto and Repair Co. For repair work on your car, also Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. Free storage to customers. Plenty of room for all. Angelo Auto & Repair Co. O. P. POE, Jr., Proprietor. 228-230 Oaks Street. Phone No. 705.

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The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON

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"Poor old Deppy," cried his wife. "I've made up my mind to be exceedingly nice to you for a whole day."
"I suppose I ought to beat you," he said slowly.
"Beat me? Why, pray?"
"I received an anonymous letter this morning telling me of your goings on with Bobby Browne," said he easily.



A dark, saturnine face appeared.

"I was stink under my door by Bromley, who said that Miss Pelham gave it to him. Miss Pelham referred me to Mr. Britt, and Mr. Britt urged me to keep the letter for future reference. I think he said it could be used as Exhibit A. Then he advised me to beat you only in the presence of witnesses."
"The whole household must be going mad," cried Geneva, with a laugh.
"Oh, if something odd would happen!" exclaimed her ladyship. "A riot, a massacre—anything! It all sounds like a farce to you, Geneva, but you haven't been here for five months, as we have."

As they moved away from the vine covered nook in the garden a hand parted the leaves in the balcony above and the dark, saturnine face of a trusted servant appeared behind it. This secret espionage had been going on for days in the chateau. Scarcely a move was made or a word spoken by the white people that escaped the attention of the swarthy spy. And, curiously enough, these spies were no longer reporting their discoveries to Hollingsworth Chase.
The days passed. Hollingsworth Chase now realized that he no longer had authority over the natives. Rasula made the reports for the islanders and took charge of the statements from the bank.
Every morning Chase rode boldly into the town, transacted what business he could, talked with the thoroughly disturbed bankers and then defiantly made his way to the chateau. He was in love with the princess—desperately in love. He understood perfectly—for he was a man of the world and cosmopolitan—that nothing could come of it. She was a princess, and she was not in a story book; she could not marry him.
So far as Geneva was concerned, on her part it could mean no more than a diversion, a condescension to coquetry, a simple flirtation; it meant the passing of a few days, the killing of time, the pleasure of gentle conquest, and then forgetfulness. All this he knew.

At first she reviled against the court he so plainly paid to her in these last few days. It was bold, confidence-inspiring, impudent. She avoided him; she treated him to a short season of disdain; she did all in her power to rebuke his effrontery—and then in the end she decided to give him as good as she sent in this brief battle of folly. It mattered little who came off with the fewest scars. For in a fortnight or two they would go their separate ways, no better, no worse, for the conflict. And, after all, it was very dull in these last days, and he was very attractive and very brave and very gallant and above all, very sensible.

"They rode together in the park every morning, keeping well out of range of workmen in the hills. Their conflict was with the eyes, the tone of the voice, the intervals of silence, he touch

of the hand—nothing except the strategies of Eros.

What did it matter if a few dead impulses, a few crippled ideals, a few blasted hopes, were left strewn upon the battlefield at the end of the fortnight? What did anything matter so long as Prince Karl of Brabets was not there?

One night toward the end of this week of enchanting encounters—this week of effort to uncover the vulnerable spot in the other's armor—Genevra stood leaning upon the rail which inclosed the hanging garden. She was gazing abstractedly into the black night, out of which far away blinked the light in the bungalow. It was the first night in a week that he had missed coming to the chateau.

She missed him. She was lonely. He had told her of the meeting that was to be held at the bungalow that night at which he was to be asked to deliver over to Rasula's committee the papers, the receipts and the memoranda that he had accumulated during his months of employment in their behalf. She had a feeling of dread—a numb, sweet feeling that she could not explain except that under all of it lay the proud consciousness that he was a man who had courage, a man who was not afraid.

"How silly I am!" she said half aloud in her abstraction.

She turned her gaze away from the blinking light in the hills, a queer guilty smile on her lips.

Across the garden from where she was saying herself bitterly Lady Deppingham's husband was saying in low, agitated tones to Bobby Browne's wife: "Now, see here, Drusilla, I'm not saying that our—that is, Lady Deppingham and Bobby—are accountable for what has happened, but that doesn't make it any more pleasant. It's of little consequence who is trying to poison us, don't you know, and all that. They wouldn't do it, I'm sure, but somebody is! That's what I mean, d'ye see? Lady Dep?"
"I know my husband wouldn't—couldn't do such a thing, Lord Deppingham," came from Drusilla's stiff lips almost as a moan. She was very miserable.

"Of course not, my dear Drusilla," he protested nervously. Then suddenly, as his eye caught what he considered a suspicious movement of Bobby's hand as he placed a card close to Lady Deppingham's fingers: "Demme, I—I'd rather be wouldn't! But I beg your pardon, Drusilla! It's all perfectly innocent."
"Of course it's innocent!" whispered Drusilla fiercely.

"It's utter nonsense for us to suspect them of— Pray don't be so upset, Drusilla. It's all right."

"If you think I am worrying over your wife's harmless affair with my husband you are very much mistaken."

Deppingham was silent for a long time.
"I don't sleep at all these nights," he said at last miserably. She could not feel sorry for him. She could only feel for herself and her sleepless nights. "Drusilla, do—do you think they want to get rid of us? We're the obstacles, you know. We can't help it, but we are. Somebody put that pill in my tea today. It must have been a servant. It couldn't have been—er—"
"My husband, sir?"
"No; my wife. You know, Drusilla, she's not that sort. She has a horror of death and"— He stopped and wiped his brow pathetically.

"If the servants are trying to poison any of us, Lord Deppingham, it is reasonable to suspect that your wife and my husband are the ones they want to dispose of, not you and me. I don't

believe it was poison you found in your tea, but if it was it was intended for one of the heirs."

"Well, there's some consolation in that," said Deppy, smiling for the first time.
The sharp rattle of firearms in the distance brought a sudden stop to his lugubrious reflections. Five, a dozen, a score of shots were heard. The blood turned cold in the veins of every one in the garden; faces blanched suddenly, and all voices were hushed. A form of paralysis seized and held them for a full minute.

Then the voice of Britt broke harshly upon the tense, still air: "Good God! Look! It is the bungalow!"
A bright glow lighted the dark mountain side; a vivid red painted the trees; the smell of burning wood came down with the breeze. Two or three sporadic shots were borne to the ears of those who looked toward the blazing bungalow.
"They've killed Chase!" burst from the stiff lips of Bobby Browne.

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Byron McWhorter left for Ballinger Wednesday to attend the big Woodmen convention.

Miss Earl, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned Wednesday to her home in Dallas.

Felix Probandt went to Ballinger Wednesday to attend the Woodmen convention.

Miss Myrtle Meers left Wednesday for an extended visit to friends in Corpus Christi.

Misses Lottie Zora and Alice Gaines went to Ballinger to visit friends and relatives.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Kidnaped from his home at 5 o'clock in the morning, thrown into the Dixmont insane asylum, where he is still held as an insane patient, and all because he refuses to desert his fiance, Miss Catherine Frank, a pretty nurse, and marry a wealthy East End girl, has been the experience of Dr. Walter S. Bingham, a young physician of Pittsburg, and a nephew of the millionaire physician, Dr. C. F. Bingham, whom the young man blames for his incarceration.

The kidnaping occurred when three men drove to the young physician's home in an automobile, called him out and said they had a sick man in the machine, which brought him to the automobile, from where he managed to send a note to a newspaper asking that some action be taken toward having him released.

Miss Frank produced a letter from Dr. Bingham written in the asylum and smuggled out to the heart-broken young woman. In part he wrote: "Dearest, they may keep me here for the rest of my life, but I never will throw you over. You are the only girl I love and so long as you love me they cannot separate us. I want you to communicate with Dr. C. C. Wiley, the insanity expert, and have him come down here and examine me."

J. B. Armstrong and son John are visiting the former's brothers, Karl and Frank Armstrong.

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Some of Attorney Leo Upton's friends played a prank on him Sunday night during the lecture at the Odd Fellows' hall. Mr. Upton has a new surrey and some of the boys chained the wheels together so that he could not move it.

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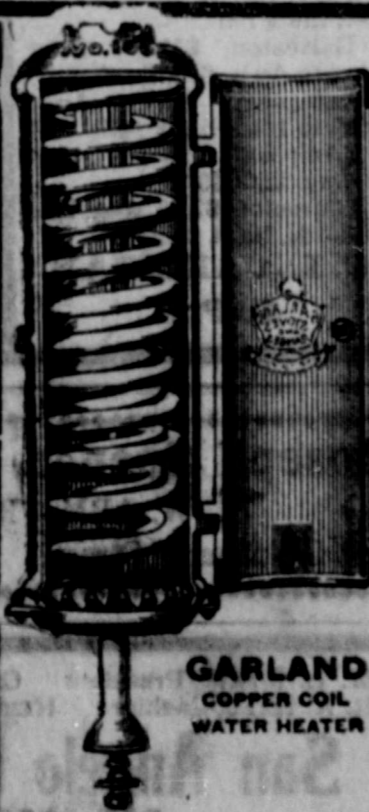
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New Banking Law.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—With the state bank and trust companies given until October 1 to take advantage of the indemnity clause of the guaranty bank bill or the bonding plan an El Paso banker, whose institution comes under the law, said: "The law provides that by October 1 each state bank shall take advantage of the indemnity clause of the law, or make a bond equivalent to the capital stock and surplus. The latter seems a futile expedient and a clause that was inserted by the enemies of the guaranty law with the view of neutralizing the beneficial results. So far as I can see, those who take advantage of the bonding privilege will merely be expressing in writing the already existing obligation of stockholders in national and state banks.

"The law provides that such a bond may be either a surety or personal bond, or any bond satisfactory to the county judge in which the bank is a resident. If a surety bond the cost is equal to one-quarter of one per cent of the average deposit annually whereas under the indemnity clause the assessment is one-quarter of one per cent on the average deposits, but that amount merely goes into a general fund annually until the fund reaches \$7,000,000, after which no further assessment is required unless the fund should be depleted through the failure of a number of banks. Nor is this assessment a loss to the banks, as it would be if paid to surety companies, but on account of the rigorous supervision and examinations it is likely that this fund will remain intact for many years.

"The fund is to be paid into the hands of the banking commission, composed of the state treasurer, the commissioner of insurance and banking and the attorney general. "It is intended that in event of the failure or closing of any state bank the depositors shall be paid off immediately by the board out of the fund on hand, and in the event of such failure or closing the entire assets of the bank are placed in the hands of the same board." "National banks in El Paso or elsewhere in the state do not come under this law.

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bright children, Miss Lear and O. T. Ward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Vanderstucken, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, and Mr. Dred Green, had already gone on to Devil's river, pitched camp and had all things ready for which proved to be the fishing trip of our lives, while Mrs. Word remained at Sonora to pilot us through sixty miles of the worst and roughest mountain road an automobile was ever put over. Mr. Word had already gone in his "Forty Oakland" and it was up to us to follow. Here we again encountered mountains so steep that the gasoline would not run into the carburetor from the oil tank. We had no one to borrow gasoline from and must devise other means. It was something of a lonesome feeling to be stopped on a mountain side where no one will likely pass in two weeks, yet such was our plight. Verily, necessity is the mother of invention, and so we drew out gasoline from the faucet under the tank, opened the carburetor, filled her up and moved up a little, and by refilling we were able to get out. We suffered a little for want of water before we reached the river. We spent the night at Mr. Whitehead's ranch some forty miles into the mountains from Sonora, a veritable oasis in the desert, it is, too. With characteristic western hospitality Mr. Whitehead and his good wife gave us a welcome.

This is one of the largest and best equipped ranches in Val Verde county. The Messrs. Whitehead handle in large herds, cattle, horses, sheep and goats, and, in fact, it looked to us like they had a pretty large herd of Mexicans. We paused long enough at Mr. Key Fawcett's ranch to say howdy and get final directions as to the best route for an automobile. Mr. Fawcett gave us a suspicious smile and intimated that the best route for an automobile would be to turn around and go out the way we came in, though he cheerfully gave us all the information possible. At this ranch also are innumerable Mexicans, and while we were stopped we of course shut off the motor and all was quiet. The little Mexicans from the various "chozas" about the place came peeping from behind the brush and stones for a glance at the automobile, the like of which they had never before seen. One little fellow about 10 years old seemed a little more venturesome than his companions and came out into the open only about twenty yards away for a closer inspection. When we again started the machine he took fright and broke away like a four time winner, but evidently he was only loafing until the honk-honk was blown for his especial benefit, and if he kept up the gait he was traveling when I last saw him he was on the Pacific coast before we reached home.

We arrived at the river about 6 p. m., and within fifteen minutes thereafter forgot our troubles and for eleven days we were lost to the outer world, but all the while very much found to ourselves. Ira Word is not only a first class fisherman, but he is a prince of entertainers as well. If I had two guesses I would guess both of them that his wife taught it to him. Nothing had been overlooked that would add to the pleasure and comfort of their guests. The chuck wagon was bountifully supplied with everything good to eat. "Dred," who was in charge, is not only a first class cook, but is also a genial fellow. The fact is I have never seen a more congenial party, and fishermen—everyone from the youngest to the eldest. Each forenoon we caught from fifty to sixty bass, and everybody caught them. The afternoons we spent in gathering ferns, which grow in abundance and in great variety around the various springs along the river banks and caves.

Texas people for the most part

not know of the beauties of Texas scenery. It is unsurpassed in Colorado or elsewhere. The time must come when the beautiful pleasure resorts of our own great state will be developed. It should come quickly.

Upon our return trip we spent three days on Ira Word's ranch, a splendid, well equipped outfit, situated on the hillside overlooking a beautiful fertile valley to the east, making an ideal country home, only six miles from Sonora, the county seat of Sutton county.

Here we felt as though we would like to remain and have Ira Word support us the rest of our future lifetime, but business as well as the proprieties demanded our leave taking.

After enjoying one of the most delightful outings and the fishing trip of our lives we bade our friends goodbye, feeling that our lives could hardly be complete without a repetition of the joys of this trip.

The ranchmen throughout this southwestern country have lost more or less cattle on account of the drouth, which was just being broken, but with undaunted courage they are smiling through it all, and the world will not be burdened with pessimistic groans coming from these heroes of many storms in the realms of adversity.

Notice.

Having closed out my feed and grain business on North Chadbourne street, all who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. M. L. McCAIN.

Mrs. N. C. Hudgens went to Ballinger Tuesday.

Guy Callison went to Ballinger Tuesday to attend the reunion.

Will Shepherd is in the city from his ranch near Stiles.

Ralph Murray of Christoval is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Misses Ita and Minda Smith are in Ballinger attending the reunion.

Mrs. W. W. Clay went to Ballinger Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Odessa Swift left for Ballinger Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clemmons went to Ballinger Tuesday to attend the Woodman convention.

Mrs. W. E. Henry left Tuesday for Glen Cove to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Sallie Williams, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. K. Stetler, returned Monday to her home in Temple.

Johnny Cobb has returned after an absence of several weeks, looking fine. Mr. Cobb has many friends in San Angelo who are always glad to see him.

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Miss Ollie Currier went to Miles Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Clark went to Paris Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Feta Farmer of Eldorado was in the city Wednesday en route for a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock and daughter left Wednesday for Arizona to visit friends and relatives.

J. F. Henderson left Wednesday for Coleman, after spending several days in San Angelo on business.

Miss Sallie Carroll went to Miles Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

E. A. Neeley, San Angelo's bandmaster, returned from Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Salmon of Christoval was in the city Tuesday en route for Ballinger to visit for a few days.

Miss Fannie McGlasson left Wednesday for Paris to visit friends and relatives.

William Prescott returned Tuesday to his home in San Saba, after visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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