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## HOMESEEKERS HEADED THIS WAY

COLONISTS FROM IOWA EXPECTED HERE NEXT WEEK.

## GRAHAM RESPONSIBLE

Sterling City Real Estate Man Goes North and Tells of Many Advantages of West Texas.

That the merits of the land in Tom Green and adjoining counties are becoming more and more recognized here and more every day in the north and north-central states is evidenced by the fact that several colonists representing a large number of homeseekers will arrive in San Angelo from Iowa some time next week, looking for homes and investments in Concho lands. They come as the representatives and at the solicitation of perhaps hundreds of truck farmers throughout the north who have heard of the great possibilities for their industries in this section.

O. H. Graham of Sterling City, a member of the Graham-Smith Realty company of this city, returned Wednesday night from an extended visit to Iowa points, where he has been in the interest of his company. In his red touring car which came down from Sterling to meet him Thursday morning, Mr. Graham was doing San Angelo and greeting his many friends until a late hour. He left for home about 5 o'clock.

"Yes, I have been up in Iowa telling those people of the golden promises of health and wealth which are open to them in the land of the Conchos," said Mr. Graham at the London hotel. "Did they believe me? Of course they believed it all. Didn't I have the proof? I went up there prepared to show up the many advantages of this country in the best light possible. I had the goods, and unless indications are very deceptive you will see some results in the way of real emigration to this country in the very near future.

"There is no end of capital in the upper country looking for good investment, and the only thing needed to induce some of it to come here is simply to show those people what we have and outline to them the opportunities as they exist. The business eye of the north and northeast is now turned toward the southwest, and if we pour our part here the development of our country is assured. While other matters took up a good deal of my time during this trip, I have overlooked no opportunities to boost this section. I have the promise of several colonists to visit this country soon to look into the agricultural and stock raising possibilities here.

In fact, they will leave Iowa some time during the coming week and it is my intention to see that none of them goes back home without a thorough knowledge of the country and its merits.

When asked regarding developments in the Lanin railroad proposition Mr. Graham said: "Oh, there is nothing specially new that I can say. While I was in Mr. Lanin's home town here Mr. Schaefer came back down here to revise their contracts, as you know, and you are familiar with developments in that matter. I am sure, however, that construction work will begin on that road at the earliest date possible, and as to the engineers, I will be expecting them here most any day after the 20th or 25th of the month."

**Joe. M. Taylor.**  
The funeral services of Joe M. Taylor, who died in Angelo Heights last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, were held from the old family home at Temple Tuesday afternoon. The burial was under the direction of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which order Mr. Taylor was a member of old standing. Deceased was 31 years of age and had made his home in San Angelo for about a year. He moved to this city because of the health of his sister, and during the year of his residence he spent most of his time in profitable and missionary work. He was especially attentive to the sick and afflicted that came under his notice during the last years of his life, and was a man whose friends were lifted only by his acquaintances. Harry Rogers of this city, an old friend of Mr. Taylor, accompanied the body to Temple.

Postmaster Blanchard has just returned to his duties here after a few days' visit to his ranch.



**CONGRESSMAN BOWERS.**  
Representative Eaton J. Bowers of the Sixth Mississippi district is serving his fourth term in the house. He was a presidential elector in 1888 and 1892 and has been vice chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

## Friday The Thirteenth Be Careful!

Friday the thirteenth.

Be careful what you do today. Friday is an unlucky day and thirteenth is a number that is avoided wherever possible. And with the tow linked combination is so strong that even the bravest will hesitate before closing up any business matters of great import.

So today should be an occasion for rest, or perhaps a fishing trip would not be amiss. But if it is anything important, you better postpone it until Saturday.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Judge for Exhibit to Be Given During Fair Will Be Elected—Several Good Men to Select From.

At 8 o'clock Friday night a meeting of the Tom Green County Poultry association will be held in the office of C. A. Broome & Co., at which time a judge for the exhibit to be given during the fair will be selected.

"We have several good men who are available," declared Secretary Hunter, "and it will be a hard matter to make a selection."

In speaking of the outlook Mr. Hunter stated that despite the fact that the season is not favorable, he is nevertheless confident that the exhibition will be a very creditable one. A great deal of interest is being manifested both in and out of town.

## Saucy Girls Pay Dearly For Revenge

Billings, Okla., Aug. 12.—Misses Clara and Georgia Miller, two pretty young school teachers of Billings, were fined \$3 apiece for horsewhipping David Koons, a prominent business man of Billings.

The girls accused Koons of spreading scandalous stories about them and decided he needed a chastising. They followed him to the principal business thoroughfare of the town, each armed with a buggy whip, and standing on each side of him, they lashed him unmercifully. The girls pleaded guilty.

W. A. Burrows, a well known contractor from Chicago, is in the city prospecting for a location. Mr. Burrows is looking up the opportunities for business in his line here, and if he should find sufficient inducement for him to enter the business field in San Angelo he will buy a home and move his family here.

Chas. Shipman and D. H. Lanford left Thursday for Comanche on business.

## DR. LANCASTER OF AUSTIN HERE

WILL MAKE INSPECTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM, ETC.

## NEW DISEASE AT BRONTE

Several Cases Reported and It Is Believed That Disease Is Spreading. Physicians Are Baffled.

Dr. E. H. Lancaster, state bacteriologist with headquarters in Austin, is in the city in connection with matters pertaining to his official work. Dr. Lancaster is one of the best equipped men in the state in his work and his services have been of indispensable benefit to the people of Texas.

While here Dr. Lancaster may make an inspection of local conditions generally, with a view of pointing a way to a general betterment.

"In fact, while I am here I will investigate the sewerage system, public buildings and everything pertaining to the general health of the city," he continued.

**Peculiar Disease.**

Friday morning Dr. Lancaster, in company with Dr. Sturges, will leave for Bronte, where three or four cases of peculiar spinal disease have developed. No deaths have resulted, but the disease seems to be spreading, and so far the physicians have been unable to diagnose it. "Of course, without seeing the patients and studying the symptoms, I am at a loss to understand just what the trouble is," stated Dr. Lancaster. "It may be only a false alarm, but nevertheless it always pays to investigate in such cases. I am going at the request of the mayor of Bronte, and I must say that he is exercising good judgment in calling us into service before the disease spreads any further."

## OFFICIAL Government Report Tells of Increase in Feedstuffs for 1909.

Based upon the official report on grain, hay and cereals, the opinion has been established that there will be a decided increase of the above named staples in Texas for the year 1909. Much apprehension is being manifested in regard to wheat. For comparison in 1908, the yield of wheat was approximately 669,000,000 bushels, while the present year acreage is expected to easily reach the 730,000,000 bushel mark, of which 300,000,000 bushels will be spring wheat. An increase of 70,000,000 is noted, or nearly 13 per cent.

The Texas corn yield is expected to be decreased about one-third, the same being true of good hay. Notwithstanding the shortage in the corn situation, there will be an increase of production over that of last year. As information has been gathered from all parts of Texas it will be remembered that the outlook for a good and bountiful output was predicted somewhere in the early part of June, but as a most necessary result of the following dry weather and destroying work of the sun in different parts—thus the shortage.

It is not thought that the rains in the immediate future will be of any material help to corn in its present stage unless it is received by the late June corn. The yield of forage will also be decreased. Grain men handle a large quantity of prairie hay and, in fact, this product is recognized as a banner profit producer for the dealers and especially the smaller ones. Many fine samples of Texas red oats have been received.

The farmers throughout the state have been widely influenced by the much admonished diversification and will begin to lay out and plow deep the land for the fall planting. With the steady advances, together with the good outlook, the shippers and holders are in excellent mood.

Miss Effie Runyon has just returned from a visit to points in Colorado.

J. T. Davis of Sterling City was in the city Thursday transacting business.

John Muller, representing the Mor-Join Brewing company, is in the city on business.

Mark Nasworthy was in the city Thursday from the ranch. He says that he has never seen the range in better shape.

## ALL TOWNS CLAIM BIG INSTITUTION

LAST OF BIDS FOR STATE NORMAL OPENED BY COMMITTEE.

## ROUTE NOT SELECTED

No Announcements Will Be Made Until Monday—Some of the Larger Bids Are Made Public.

Not until Monday, probably, will the state normal board announce the number of cities to be visited on its inspection trip. The last of the bids have been opened, but it will take all day Friday and Saturday going over the papers.

In the meanwhile all of the twenty-seven towns bidding for the big institution are confident of being selected, but unfortunately just twenty-six of these cities are to be disappointed.

Port Worth, Tex., Aug. 12.—The West Texas normal was no nearer located Thursday at midnight than it was when the first delegation seeking the location presented its claims to Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent of Instruction Cousins and Speaker Marshall at the city hall Monday morning, although the committee had labored throughout the day and far into the night opening the bids submitted.

All of the envelopes are opened and their contents noted for the first time, but two days more will be necessary before the bids are classified and arranged in a manner to allow inspection and comparison. Then will follow the elimination of the towns that by reason of the location, lack of accessibility, proper water supply or healthful surroundings and sewerage are undesirable, and the mapping out of the itinerary of the inspection tour will be made. Mr. Davidson estimates that the board will remain in Port Worth until Monday morning.

Superintendent Cousins was highly elated over the interest shown and said that it indicated an awakening interest in educational affairs that augured nothing but good for the state and the people, and that school matters had obtained an impetus in West Texas that necessarily will bring about better buildings, better teachers and more of each.

The largest of the bids opened are as follows: Canyon City, \$100,000; Colorado, \$100,000; Abilene \$80,000; Wichita Falls, \$65,000; Tulsa, \$65,000; San Angelo, \$64,000; Big Springs, \$60,000; Amarillo, \$50,000 for improvements; Snyder, \$50,000; Brownwood, \$34,000.

## SEMPREZ LEAVES TO BUY MATERIAL

RUSH ORDER WILL BE PLACED FOR OPENING OF SYSTEM.

## CHARTER IS GRANTED

President Crowther Has Everything Working Smoothly and Cars Should Be Running Soon.

J. C. Semprez leaves Friday for the north and east, where he will place a rush order for material and cars to be used in building up the street railway system.

President Crowther has matters already arranged so that the cars will be shipped as soon as the order is placed. It is understood that eight of the pay-as-you-enter type are to be selected, but Mr. Semprez has the matter in charge and will make the final decision after he makes a personal inspection.

The charter of the new company has been granted, and things are beginning to assume shape. Mr. Crowther yet believes that everything will be in splendid working order a few days before the opening of the fair.

Vernon Key, salesman with Proband & Raphael, has gone to Colorado Springs, Col., on a vacation.

## Mrs. Heise Dies.

Mrs. Beulah Heise, aged about 35, died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home in Park Heights, after an illness of several weeks. Interment will take place at Fairmount cemetery. Owing to the fact that a 9-year-old child is critically ill at the home, no services will be held until the cemetery is reached. Rev. Dr. Foster of the Baptist church will conduct the services.

It was only about three weeks ago that a young child of Mrs. Heise died.

## B. Y. P. U. Social.

Under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. a social will be given at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

A special program has been arranged, and after the entertainment refreshments will be served.

## WEST TEXAS HAS THE BEST GRASS

JOE BOUNDS WANTS TO BRING CATTLE FROM OKLAHOMA.

## BETTER QUALITY

Recent Rains Put Ranges in This Section in Splendid Condition, and Movement Will Start Soon.

Joe Bounds, a prominent cattleman of the old Choctaw country in Oklahoma, arrived in San Angelo Thursday en route to Sherwood, Sheffield and other points south and southwest, in search of pasture with good grass and water for his herds now in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bounds was for many years one of the leading cattle raisers between the Red river and Washita valleys, in what is now southern Oklahoma, and his opinion and judgment in the matter of selecting a suitable range is based on long experience in the cattle business. The fact, therefore, that he has selected the Concho divides is a matter worthy of note.

"Grass may not be so thick and rank in the section where I am going as in some other parts," said Mr. Bounds, "but I am convinced that it is of better quality than any of the grass that used to cover the hills of southern Oklahoma in the early days. Really, I have long known that the best grass country of the state is that located between the Conchos and the Pecos, and I would have been here long ago, but a combination of circumstances has always prevented. My herds are small now, and if I can get a little water over there somewhere, I will put in the rest of my ranch life on a small place in this country. Not quantity, but quality, is what the cattleman looks for in grass now."

## BIRD NESTED IN SILVER.

Boys Find \$250 Worth of Stolen Plate on a New Jersey Farm.

Hanover, N. J., Aug. 12.—Three boys, Charles Toad, Raymond Moss and Harry Connell, started out to gather wild cherries and cattails to take home with them to Philadelphia. While walking across a farm they saw a bird fly from the ground just ahead of them.

Thinking there was a bird's nest there, the boys investigated and found a nest with five young oven birds and \$250 worth of silverware. Over the silverware was a pair of old overalls. Some of the plate was covered with mold a half inch thick.

The boys brightened up half a dozen spoons and found the letter "C." The silver is supposed to have been hidden by burglars, who afterward failed to find the place.

J. D. Shipman is in Burnet on business and pleasure combined.

Pat Muckelroy has accepted a position with C. R. Fox & Co., furniture dealers.

E. C. Williams and wife of Alpine arrived in San Angelo the early part of this week and will make this their home in the future.

Herbert Hatcher of the Household Furniture store is suffering from a sprained ankle received Wednesday afternoon. He stepped off a low porch at his place of business, alighting on a stone, which turned his foot. He is on crutches as a result.

## THIS SECTION LEADS OTHERS

JOHNNY FITZHUGH, COMMERCIAL AGENT OF SANTA FE, HERE

## WHAT THE STARS SAY

Predicted That Harry Everheart Will Soon Be Commercial Agent, and Other Changes Will Be Made.

Johnny Fitzhugh, commercial agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Waco, is in the city looking around a little and is doing his very best to get all the business that he can.

"Take it from a much traveled somebody that the San Angelo section is in better shape than any other portion of the state," said Mr. Fitzhugh as he dilated upon his observations. "More rain has fallen in this immediate section than in any other part of Texas, and all agricultural and live stock conditions are more encouraging and have brighter prospects around San Angelo than anywhere else I have been."

While Mr. Fitzhugh didn't so much as breathe the question, those who are in the habit of reading the future of railroads in the stars say that the day is speeding when San Angelo will be divorced from the Waco territory and that a new commercial agent with headquarters here will be appointed. You see, here is the little thing that will bring this about. When the Orient gets here that line will still lack a good deal of having an outlet to the gulf, except over foreign lines. Well, the Santa Fe is just as anxious to get gulf tonnage for the Orient as for any other line. With the Texas and Pacific, the Trinity and Brazos Valley and Fort Worth and Denver combination scrapping for this movement it will be squarely up to the Santa Fe to get busy in a wise way. And knowing ones have it all figured out that Harry Everheart, now agent here, will get the plum of commercial agent for the Santa Fe when the nice thing is handed out.

## MENARDVILLE MAN BUYS A HOME HERE

Irre Ellis Pays \$4000 for Residence of J. M. Panake on Paine Street. Will Move to San Angelo.

Irre Ellis of Menardville has purchased the beautiful residence of J. M. Panake on Paine street for \$4000 and will move to San Angelo within a few weeks, to make this city his future home.

Mr. Ellis has large ranch interests in Menard county, and also owns the lease on several hundred acres of Washington county school land.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 12:

M. Benton to C. J. Wagnon, \$250; convey lots 1 and 2, block 11, Lasker's addition.

W. Girdwood to Dr. G. M. Yates, \$150; convey lot 14, block 1, Shepherd's addition.

Madison Rice et ux. to J. T. Taylor, \$850; convey block 8, Martha Mathew's addition.

## K. P. Meeting.

Tom Green lodge No. 46, K. of P., met Thursday night. Two candidates were initiated into the page rank. Four applications were received for membership by initiation. This gives six candidates for future work.

A speech was made by Mr. Boynton of Anson lodge. J. D. Proctor also made a talk.

All are looking forward to the barbecue on the night of August 26.

H. J. Alexander, formerly a dry goods merchant of Denison, arrived in San Angelo Wednesday night and is surveying the field with a view to opening up business here.

Mrs. A. P. Holman and children of this city were passengers on the outgoing Santa Fe Thursday, en route for Missouri points, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.



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HARK TO THIS ACT.

What a refreshing action of the railroad commission—that of postponing, in a manner to kill it, the proposed reduction of the rate on cotton.

This step taken by the commission fills us with congenial hope and bubbling joy, for it indicates that the pendulum is swinging, swinging hard.

For the last eighteen years the politicians and office seekers in Texas have used attacks on investments as a certain seame to place and to power. The public bestowed its favors upon the candidates who could frame up the most vicious assaults upon capital and the things that represented capital.

During the last two or three years there has been an awakening of the people. They have been casting scales from their eyes, and in exact proportion to the degree of clarity of vision restored have designing and demagogic politicians come beneath the ban of public disfavor.

The Press-News will not attempt to say that the cotton rate is either too high or too low. But the Press-News declares with all the emphasis it can command that the railroads of this state are today not earning a sum anything like in the same proportion that other lines of endeavor in this state are earning.

But the happiest feature of the reassuring news from Austin town is that the commission has served notice on the world that rate regulation does not in the future mean railroad strangulation—not in Texas, anyway. This action by the commission should be a message to railroad builders that the virgin field of Texas is as bright as it looks to them.

And as the pendulum of property is swinging toward the sane end of the arc, so is the pendulum of intolerance swinging toward a rational treatment of the moral questions that worry and confound today in exactly the same manner they did when Rome ruled the world or when the Dutch were masters of the seas.

Remember the date—October 5-9—and push it along, for the San Angelo fair is a good thing.

Just as sure as fate, as sure as two and two are four, or as the sun shines and water runs down hill, San Angelo will get that West Texas state normal. San Angelo not only made a strong bid for it, but Judge Stone of Ballinger made an argument before the locating committee that can not be refuted.

Senator Senter made a speech at Garland the other day in which he made the bullseye go "ping" with the following declaration: "He delights to make general charges to tickle the ears of the public, which he has not the

courage to specify." Was the wirey senator from Dallas talking about Aldrich or Cannon? Nixey. He was hot shooting his excellency, the present chief executive of Texas.

Greenville Banner: The San Angelo Press-News wants a candidate for governor who is for West Texas. Mr. McCaleb should be considerate. Just because West Texas has secured a large part of its population from East Texas and North Texas there is no reason why it should expect to take all the offices also.

Yes, the west will welcome the politician to its midst and endeavor with its characteristic energy, to assimilate him. Speaking of gubernatorial timber, there is Col Fuqua of the northwest, Col. Pentek of the Central west and Col. Wells (not Wells of Bella) of the southwest, all of them hearts of oak.

The Press-News says to the politicians—both the live ones and the dead ones—of East Texas and the landlord belt, more commonly known as the black waxey or tax dodging section, to come to this imperial and ennobling section. Come to San Angelo and the environments you will find will be so elevating and uplifting that your whole mental fabric will undergo a metamorphosis so wonderful that you will be changed from being a designing demagogue with destroying tendencies to a constructive statesman with a commendable conscience.

Put this in your pipe and smoke it. Free raw material means free hides and free wool. Free hides and free wool means hard times and much suffering for this part of Texas that the manufacturers of New England can garner greater profits. Denver platform or no Denver platform, we don't want free raw material in our kind of democracy.

Texas postmasters are now in session at Waco. The program published is very incomplete and doesn't even mention the main thing that caused the postmasters to gather, which was to discuss ways and means as to the best course to follow to hold fast to the public jobs.

TEN CENTS A QUART.

Police-man Discovers a Barrel House That Excites His Suspicion.

New York, N. Y., August 12.—Detective Tierney of the Fifth street station saw a number of men of unsteady gait come out of the restaurant at 160 East Houston street on Saturday night, and went in to see how they had got their load.

"Bring me some," he said to Charles Schwartze, who seemed to be running the place.

"How much do you want? A quart?"

"Only 10 cents," the man responded, and brought a big measure of what the detective thought was wine when he drank some of it.

He arrested the proprietor on a charge of selling liquor without a license and took a look about the place. There were twenty barrels of the stuff and he took samples for an analysis.

He told Magistrate Kernochan in the Yorkville police court that he thought there was alcohol in the drink. Schwartze was held in \$1000 bail for trial.

At the Crystal.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal," a one-act farce presented by James P. Lee supported by Mary Barber and Little Madeline, is the attraction at the "cool and comfortable" this week. As ever, the Crystal is there with the look and interesting program, and closes in its last change with a bill of new features that holds the crowds.

An elegant orchestra, the James P. Lee company and over forty minutes of interesting pictures and illustrated songs is what the patrons of the Crystal get for their money under the new change.

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

ROMANCE IN GRAND OPERA

From shooting flies from horses while they stood to be shod in a country blacksmith shop to the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York city, to sing in grand opera before great audiences composed of critics, before men and women of the more refined classes, for the people who hear grand opera are not there from idle curiosity—all this will be the story of Anna Case if Herr Direktor Dippel and Signor Gatti-Casazza and Conductor Hertz are not mistaken and if Miss Case herself makes good in opportunities which lie before her. It reads like a story in the book of a child who believes in fairies.

And when the season which opens next autumn is over, provided the Jersey blacksmith's daughter fulfills expectations, a journey to Europe to study in lands she never dreamed of seeing, under the direction of great maestros, until she has perfected herself for parts that will cause her name to be printed in big type along with the names of famous men and women in song—all this is enough to make this Jersey girl believe that every ladder in Dreamland has been let down at her door and that the rounds of each ladder are crowded with descending fairies.

And the way it all came about! On a Sunday in last April Herr Dippel was returning from a visit in Plainfield, N. J. In passing a church, on his way to take a train for New York, he heard a soprano voice in the choir. He stepped out of his motorcar and entered the sanctuary. He sat in a pew near the entrance until after the postlude and benediction. Then he went to the choir loft and asked for the soprano. Miss Case was pointed out. The impresario introduced himself. He asked her how she would like to sing for him. She did not understand. She replied that she would not care to join any light opera company. Besides, she did not think her father would consent. Herr Direktor again spoke his name and explained that he wanted her to sing in grand opera. The young lady had scarcely recovered from the first shock. She managed to reply, "Oh, I should like to." Herr Dippel exclaimed, "Good, good!" And then he arranged for her to go to the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York city, the next afternoon. With this he proceeded on his way.

She was at the appointed place at the appointed time. Herr Direktor led her to Signor Gatti-Casazza and Conductor Hertz. She handed her music to an accompanist. The first trial was an aria from "Carmen." As soon as she had finished the musicians in chorus cried out, "Brava, bravissima!" What did it mean? As she stood half frightened one of the musicians said, "Please sing again," and he repeated his request. Recovering from her nervousness, which had come upon her after her first effort, she sang again. This time it was "Love's Message" from "Romeo and Juliet."

Then she was asked to wait. The three musicians retired and consulted. She did not have to wait long. She saw Herr Dippel walk over toward



MISS ANNA CASE.

ber. There were smiles on his face. He took her hand and said: "We want you to sing for us next season. I will have your contract ready for you to sign in a few days. You will have to learn to act, and you will have to learn to sing in German and in Italian. We will send you abroad to study. You have the voice—a wonderful voice. It only needs a little training."

It was a great day in South Branch, N. J., when she signed the contract which made her a member of the Metropolitan Opera House company. If the president of the United States had passed through South Branch that day he would have felt lonesome. She will study her roles until next October, when she will report for rehearsals.

When Anna Case was a child she attended her father in his smithy and "shooed flies off the horses while they were being shod." That is the way she tells it. Then she learned to shoo horses "for the fun of it." She learned to play and sing by ear. When she was twelve she learned to play the violin. Three years ago she took singing lessons, and then she went to the choir. She also taught in the Sunday schools. While studying for grand opera this summer she will live in Brooklyn so as to be near her teacher. On Sundays she will sing in a Brooklyn church choir.

AMY GRIDLEY AYER.

Bear This in Mind!

COOK WITH GAS

The worry, the torment and trouble you miss will not cost you a penny. As a fuel Gas is cheaper than anything else. It is certainly safer, more convenient and less bothersome than anything else. Phone 76 and let us tell you more about our plans for making extensions

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Trailed.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 12.—Somewhere in the river bottom near Needles, California, Edward Rice, an alleged forger, is hiding, armed with a sheriff's revolver. He is being trailed by Mojave Indians employed by the officers here.

Rice was brought to New Mexico from San Francisco by Sheriff Romero of San Miguel county. They were handcuffed together in a Pullman berth last night. Just after Romero fell asleep Rice got the sheriff's keys, unlocked the handcuffs, took Romero's revolver and cartridge belt and jumped from the train near Needles.

When hungry hunt the Legal Tender restaurant.

Melons on ice. D. C. Chamberlin.

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.

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

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

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; good as new, with wood saw equipment attached. See R. S. Rainey & Co.

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

T. W. HENNING, the Furniture Man, No. 10 East Beauregard avenue, is always glad to favor his customers with bargains.

FOR TRADE—I have 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 half miles from Elda, Roosevelt county, N. M., on railroad; good water, fine climate for weak lungs. Will trade for town property only. If interested call on W. B. Sayars, owner, at Three Sisters hotel.

WANTED.

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

Wanted—Clean rags at this office.

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

WANTED—Boards—Phone 758 black

WANTED—Employment as janitor, collector or any light work. Best references. T. H. W. Phone 509.

PIPE, GASOLINE ENGINE, Wind Mill and general repair shop. R. S. Rainey & Co., North Chadbourne St. Give us a trial.

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

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

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

FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—Several good houses close in. W. H. Collins. Phone 26 Spence Building.

FOR RENT—House on West Harris close in. See Bert Bowen at Mag Steam Laundry.

LOST AND FOUND.

At the Yale.

The new bill at the Yale was greeted by an appreciative audience both performances Thursday night. Owing to a misunderstanding in the matter of billing and advertising attendance was not as large as it might have been otherwise, but the feature was a hit from the first to the finale.

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# The Man From Brodney's

By **GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON**

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"That I wouldn't marry her; that's all, sir," bawled Saunders. "She's got no right to presume, sir. Gentlemen always indulge in little affairs—flirtations, I might say, sir. It's most common. Of course I thought she'd understand."

"Don't you love her, Saunders?" "Oh, I say, my lord, that's rather a pointed question. My word, it is, sir. There may have been a bit of—er—well, you know—between us, sir, but—that's all, that's quite all, absurdly all, 'pon my soul."

"Saunders," said Britt solemnly, "I am her attorney. Be careful what you say in my presence."

"Britt," said Saunders distinctly, "you are a blooming traitor. You told me yourself that she was used to all that sort of thing and wouldn't mind. Now see what you do! It's—it's outrageous!" He was half in tears. Then, turning to Deppingham, he went on fiercely: "I won't be bullied by any woman, sir. We got along beautifully until she began to shy figuratively at me occasionally. Hang it all, sir, I can't help it if the ladies choose to look at a c. Minnie—Miss Pelham—was perfectly silly about it. Good Lord!" he groined in recollection. "It was a very trying scene she made, sir. More than ever it made me realize that I can't marry beneath me."

"Saunders," said Lord Deppingham sternly, "she loves you. I don't understand why or how, but she does. Just because you have obtained an exalted social position at Hammersmith Bridge is no reason you should become a snob. I dare say she stands just as well at Brooklyn bridge as you do at Hammersmith. She's a fine girl and would be an adornment to you such as Hammersmith could be proud of. If you want my candid opinion, Saunders, I think you're a silly ass!"

"Do you really, my lord?" quite humbly.

"Shall I prove it to you by every man on the place? Miss Pelham is quite good enough for any one of us. I'd be proud to have her as my wife—if I lived at Hammersmith Bridge."

"You amaze me, sir!"

"She's a very pretty girl," volunteered Chase glibly.

"Oh, she could marry like a flash in New York," said Britt. "A dozen men I know of are crazy about her—good looking chaps too." The sarcasm escaped Saunders, who was fidgeting uncomfortably.

"Of course, you know, the breaking of the engagement—I should say the row—wasn't of my doing," he submitted, pulling at his finger joints nervously.

"I'm afraid it can't be patched up either," said Britt dolefully. "She's been insulted, you see."

"Saunders, we can't have our only romance marred by a breach of promise suit," said his lordship resolutely. "There has simply got to be a wedding in the end of the whole world will hate us. So far you have been our prize young lover. You are the undisputed hero. Don't spoil everything at the last moment. Saunders. Patch it up and let's have a wedding in the last chapter. You should not forget that it was you who advocated multimarriage. Try it once for yourself, and if you like it, by Jove, we'll all come to your succeeding marriages and bless you, no matter how many wives you take into yourself."

Saunders, very much impressed by these confidences, bowed himself out of the room, followed by Britt, of whom he implored help in the effort to bring about a reconciliation. He was sorely distressed by Britt's apparent reluctance to compromise the case without mature deliberation.

The charity ball began at 10 o'clock, schedule time. Drusilla Browne, asserting herself as an American matron, insisted that the invitation list should include the lowly as well as the mighty. She had her way, and as a result the bank employees, the French maids, Antoine and the two corporals of Rapp-Thorberg's Royal guard appeared on the floor in the grand march directly behind Mr. Britt, Mr. Saunders and Miss Pelham.

"One cannot discriminate at the charity ball," Drusilla stoutly maintained. "The hot pot and the raff raff always get in at home, so why not here?"

"I shall feel as if I were dancing with my forefinger," lamented Lady Agnes. Later on, when the dancing was at its height, she exclaimed with all the fervor of a charmed imagination: "I feel as the Duchess de What's-her-name must have felt, Bobby, when she danced all night at her own ball and then dressed for the galliotine instead of going to bed. We may all be shot in the morning."

The Indian fakers and show men gave

a performance in the courtyard at midnight. They were followed by the Bedouin tumblers and the inspired Persians, who danced with frantic abandon. There was but one unfortunate accident. Mr. Rivers, formerly of the bank, got very tight and fell down the steps leading to the courtyard, breaking his left arm.

Lord Deppingham and Chase kept their heads. They saw to it that the watch over the grounds and about the chateau was strictly maintained. The former led the grand march with the princess. She was more ravishingly beautiful than ever. Hollingsworth Chase was dazzled. Something seemed to shout coarsely, scoffingly into his ear: "Now do you realize the distance that lies between? She was made for kings and princes, not for such as you!"

He waited long before presenting himself in quest of the dance he hungered for so greedily—afraid of her! She greeted him with a new, brighter light in her eyes. A quiver of delight long in restraint came into her voice.

He saw and felt the welcome in her manner. The blood surged to his head. He mumbled his request. Then, for the first time, he was clasping her fingers, touching her waist, drawing her gently toward his heart. Once as they swept around the almost empty ball-room she looked up into his eyes. Neither had spoken. His lips parted suddenly, and his fingers closed down upon hers. She saw the danger light in his eyes and knew the unuttered words that struggled to his lips and stopped there. She never knew why she did it, but she involuntarily shook her head before she lowered her eyes.

He knew what she meant. His heart turned cold again, and the distance widened once more to the old proportions.

He left her with Bobby Browne and went out upon the cool, starlit balcony. There he gently cursed himself for a fool, a dolt, an idiot.

The shouts of laughter and the clapping of hands on the inside did not draw him from his unhappy reverie. He did not know until afterward that the official announcement of the engagement of Miss Minnie Pelham and Thomas Saunders was made by Bobby Browne and the health of the couple drunk in a series of bumpers.

Chase's bitter reflections were at last disturbed by a sound that came sharply to his attention. The noise came from directly below where he stood. He peered over the stone railing. The terrace was barely ten feet below him. A mass of bushes fringed the base of the wall, dark, thick, fragrant. The next moment a dark figure shot out from the shadows and slunk off into night, followed by another and another and yet others, seven in all.

Then the truth suddenly dawned upon him. The prisoners had escaped from the dungeon!

He dashed into the ballroom and shouted the alarm. Confusion ensued. "There's been treachery," he explained quickly. "Some one has released the prisoners. We must keep them from reaching the walls. They will overpower our guards and open the gates to the enemy. Britt, see that the searchlight is trained on the gates. We must stop those fellows before it is too late. Time enough to hunt for the traitor later on."

Two minutes later a swarm of armed men forsook the mock charity ball and sallied forth to engage in realities. Firing was soon heard at the western gate, half a mile away. Thither the eager pursuers rushed. The wide ray from the searchlight swung down upon this gate and revealed the forms of struggling men.

The prisoners had fallen suddenly upon the two Greeks who guarded the western gate, surprising them cleverly. Both fell under the clubbed guns of their adversaries.

Chase and Selim were not more than a hundred yards away when the Greeks went down. The blinding glare of the searchlight aided the pursuers, who kept outside its radius. The fugitives, bewildered, confused by the bright glare in which they found themselves, faced the light boldly, five of them kneeling with guns raised to protect their two companions who started across the narrow strip, which separated them from the massive gate. Selim gave a shout and stopped suddenly, throwing his rifle to his shoulder.

"They have the keys!" he cried. "Shoot!"

His rifle cracked a second later, and one of the two men leaped into the air and fell like a log. Chase understood the necessity for quick work and fired an instant later. The second man fell in a heap thirty feet from the gate. His companions returned the fire at random in the direction from which the well aimed shots had come.

"Under cover!" shouted Chase. He and Selim dropped into the shrubbery in time to escape a withering fire from outside the gates. The searchlight revealed a compact mass of men beyond the walls. It was then that the insiders realized how near they had come to being surprised and destroyed. A minute more, and the gates would have been opened to this merciless horde.

The prisoners, finding themselves trapped, threw themselves upon the ground and shrieked for mercy. Lord Deppingham and the others came up and, scattering well, began to fire at the mass outside the wall. The insiders were at a disadvantage. They could not locate the opposing marksmen on account of the blinding light in their faces. It was but a moment before they were scampering off into the dark wood, shrieking with rage.

The five fugitives were compelled to cry their fallen comrades and the

two Greeks from the open space in front of the gates to a point where it was safe for the defenders to approach them without coming in line with a possible volley from the forest.

A small force was left to guard the gate. The remainder returned as quickly as possible to the chateau.

Immediately upon the return to the chateau an inspection of the dungeons was made, prior to an examination of the servants in the effort to apprehend the traitor.

The three men who went down into the damp, chill regions below ground soon returned with set, pale faces. There had been no traitor!

The man whose duty it was to guard the prisoners was found lying inside the big cell, his throat cut from ear to ear, stone dead! He had been seized from within as he came to the grating in response to a call. While certain fingers choked him into silence, others held his hands, and still others wrenched the keys from his grasp. After that it was easy. Deppingham, Chase and Selim looked at each other in horror, and strange as it may seem, relief.

Death was there; but, after all, death is no traitor.

### CHAPTER XXI

#### THE JOY OF TEMPTATION.

There was but little sleep in the chateau that night. The charity ball was forgotten or, if recalled at all, only in connection with the thought of what it came so near to costing its promoters.

No further disturbances occurred. A strict watch was preserved; the picturesque drawbridge was lifted, and there were lights on the terrace and galleries; men slept within easy reach of their weapons. The siege had begun.



"Under cover!" shouted Chase.

In earnest. Men had been slain, and their blood was crying out for vengeance; the voice of justice was lost in the clamorings of rage.

The princess was quite serene. She lightly announced that the present state of affairs was no worse than that which she was accustomed to at home. The court of Rapp-Thorberg was ever in a state of unrest, despite its outward suggestion of security. Outbreaks were common among the masses. Somehow they were suppressed before they grew large enough to be noticed by the wide world.

"We invariably come out on top," she philosophized, "and so shall we here. At home we always eat, drink and make merry, for tomorrow never comes."

Soon after breakfast was over Chase announced his intention to visit each of the gates in turn. The princess strolled with him as far as the bridge at the foot of the terrace. They stopped in the shade of a clump of trees that hung upon the edge of the stream. As they were gravely discussing the events of the night Neenah came up to them from beyond the bridge. She saluted gracefully to the "sahib." She had no eyes for royalty.

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### NEAR DEATH.

St. Louis Brewer Taken to German Hosp.—Will Never Return.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—A cablegram from Paris, France, was published here and in New York announcing that Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, who has been ill for some time, was unable to take his usual cure at Carlsbad and has been removed to his German home, Villa Lili, at Langenschwalbeck, near Mayence, Germany. The cablegram said the following telegram had been received from Conrad Uhl, proprietor of the Hotel Bristol at Berlin, Germany: "Adolphus Busch very ill. He will never get back to America."

Early last month, when Mr. Busch celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at Carlsbad, the Grand Duke of Hesse conferred upon him the title of commercial councillor.

None of the Busch family is in St. Louis. August Busch, vice president and general manager of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, also being absent.

None of the brewery officials here had heard of Mr. Busch's serious illness, she said.

Adolphus Busch was born at Mayence (or Mainz) on the Rhine, Germany, July 10, 1829. He is the son of Ulrich and Barbara Pfeiffer Busch. He was educated in the gymnasium at his home city, the academy at Darmstadt and high schools of Brussels, Belgium. He was married in St. Louis March 7, 1861, to Miss Lillie Anheuser. Their children are August A. Busch, Mrs. Jacob W. Loeb, formerly Mrs. Arthur J. Magnus; Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, Mrs. Paul von Gontard, Mrs. Edward A. Faust, Mrs. Edward S. Scherrer and Carl Busch.

Mr. Busch came to the United States in 1857, and entered the union army June, 1861, and had four months' service under Gen. Lyon. He became associated with E. Anheuser in the brewing business and in 1865 became a partner in the E. Anheuser Brewing company, which later was named the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, of which he is now the head.

Mr. Busch has for a number of years maintained a winter home at Pasadena, Cal., of which he is very fond. The sunken gardens at his Pasadena estate are among the show places of America.

Busch is also president of the South Side bank, Manufacturers' railway, American Diesel Engine company of New York, Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Geysler Ice company, Waco, Tex., director St. Louis Union Trust company, Third National bank, Kinloch Telephone company, American Car and Foundry company and United States Independent Telephone company.

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James Ahearn, Who Apparently Murdered Wife, Uses Chain in Cell.

New York, Aug. 12.—James Ahearn, a boss truckman of 110 Washington avenue, Laurel Hill, Queens, who was arrested in Friday morning after the body of his wife, who had been hacked to death with a meat cleaver, was found in his cell in the Queens county court house at Hunter's Point.

In the section of the jail in which he was the cots in the cells are turned back against the wall on hinges and then secured by a chain. Ahearn pulled the chain from his cot and leaving it fast to the wall, made a noose out of the free end. With this about his neck he threw his weight against it and strangled to death.

Keeper Harry Evans, making a tour of the jail, came upon the body.

Ahearn and his wife were heard quarrelling in their bed room all through the night by their daughter Katherine. In the morning Ahearn was found lying across the foot of the bed, on which his wife's body lay under the bedclothing. The body had been hacked as if with an axe. Later a meat cleaver which could have made the wounds was found. There was congealed blood on it and hairs to match those of the dead woman.

Ahearn retained Young, McNally & Hart to defend him. The defence was to assert that the murder was done by someone who forced a way into the room and killed the woman while she lay asleep and while her husband lay across the foot of the bed. There were signs that someone had forced an entrance into the house and into the room where the murder was done. It was said that this was done some time previously, however, when a key was lost.

Ahearn declared that the day before the murder he had drawn \$600 from the bank to pay outstanding bills and turned the money over to his wife. When her clothing was searched after the murder but \$14 was found in the pocketbook. Ahearn also said that on the day preceding the murder he left his home on Laurel Hill about 8:30 o'clock and went to Hunter's Point, where he remained until about 11 o'clock, when he went back to Laurel Hill. He was seen aboard the trolley car by Peter Carroll of Laurel Hill and Frederick Turner, chauffeur for Dr. F. J. McKenna of Long Island City. When he got home, he said, he found his family all in bed, so he got a pint of beer, and after drinking it went in and lay down on the foot of the bed.

### Monument.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A monument to American valor, without distinction as to north or south, which will be the "finest memorial on any battlefield in the world," is to be erected on the field of Gettysburg by C. H. McConnell, a well known druggist.

The monument will cost \$150,000, according to an announcement made by M. McConnell. In telling of his plans he describes what he says is the most remarkable instance of valor on record—the annihilation of one regiment by another.

"The first day of fighting at Gettysburg has been slurred over in the histories," said Mr. McConnell, who participated in the battle, "because it was a decided Union defeat. In that first day the Twenty-fourth Michigan faced the Twenty-sixth North Carolina, Confederate."

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### TAFT'S 13,000 MILE TRIP.

Itinerary of His Tour to Pacific Coast and the South.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A detailed itinerary of President Taft's western and southern trip has been given out at the white house. The presidential party will leave Boston on September 15. The first stop will be at Chicago on September 16. He will then visit these cities in the order named, Madison, Wis.; Winona, Minn.; Portage, Wis.; Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, and arrive at Denver on the afternoon of September 21. There Mr. Taft will make an address in the Denver auditorium. He will next visit Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs. At Montrose he will inspect the Gunnison tunnel of the western Colorado irrigation project. Salt Lake City, the next stop, will be reached on September 24. Traversing Idaho and Montana, Spokane will be reached on September 28. Mr. Taft will devote two days to sight-seeing at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

He will next go to Portland, Ore., and thence south along the Pacific coast, stopping at Sacramento, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco. In Southern California he will visit Los Angeles and Fresno. On October 15, at El Paso, Mr. Taft will exchange greetings with President Diaz of Mexico. While in Texas the president will devote four days to a hunting trip on his brother's ranch near Corpus Christi.

Leaving Houston on October 23, he will go direct to St. Louis, where a four-day ride down the Mississippi river with the members of the Deep Waterways association will begin. Mr. Taft will address the waterways convention in New Orleans and leave on November 1 for Jackson, Miss. He will stop at Birmingham, Ala.; Macon and Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, Columbia, Wilmington and Richmond. He expects to arrive in Washington on November 10. The trip will cover about 13,000 miles.

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## HOMESEEKERS HEADED THIS WAY

### COLONISTS FROM IOWA EXPECTED HERE NEXT WEEK.

## GRAHAM RESPONSIBLE

### Sterling City Real Estate Man Goes North and Tells of Many Advantages of West Texas.

That the merits of the land in Tom Green and adjoining counties are being more and more recognized here and more every day in the north-central states is evidenced by the fact that several colonists representing a large number of home-seekers will arrive in San Angelo in Iowa some time next week, looking for homes and investments in Concho lands. They come as the representatives and at the solicitation of hundreds of truck farmers throughout the north who have heard of the great possibilities for their industries in this section.

H. Graham of Sterling City, a member of the Graham-Smith Realty company of this city, returned Tuesday night from an extended tour to Iowa points, where he has been the interest of his company. In his red touring car which came down from Sterling to meet him Thursday morning, Mr. Graham was doing San Angelo and greeting his many friends at a late hour. He left for home at 5 o'clock.

"Yes, I have been up in Iowa telling those people of the golden promise of health and wealth which are open to them in the land of the prairie," said Mr. Graham at the hotel. "Did they believe me? Course they believed it all. Didn't you see the proof? I went up there to show up the many advantages of this country in the best light possible. I had the goods, and unless you are very deceptive you will get some results in the way of migration to this country in the very near future.

There is no end of capital in the prairie country looking for good investment, and the only thing needed to induce some of it to come here is to show those people what we have and outline to them the opportunities as they exist. The business eye of the north and northeast is now turned toward the southwest, and if we put our part here the development of the prairie country is assured. While others took up a good deal of my time during this trip, I have over-looked no opportunities to boost this prairie. I have the promise of several colonists to visit this country soon to look into the agricultural and stock raising possibilities here. They will leave Iowa some time during the coming week and it is my intention to see that none of them back home without a thorough knowledge of the country and its merits.

When asked regarding developments in the Lanin railroad proposition Mr. Graham said: "Oh, there is nothing really new that I can say. While in Mr. Lanin's home town here Mr. Schaefer came back down to revise their contracts, as you know, and you are familiar with the details in that matter. I am sure, however, that construction work will be on that road at the earliest date possible, and as to the engineers, I expect them here most any day after the 20th or 25th of the month."

**Joe M. Taylor.**  
The funeral services of Joe M. Taylor, who died in Angelo Heights last afternoon at 5 o'clock, were held from the old family home at Temple Tuesday afternoon. The burial was under the direction of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which order Mr. Taylor was a member of old standing. He was 21 years of age and had resided in San Angelo for a year. He moved to this city during the year of his residence here, and he spent most of his time in the study of the Bible and in the study of the health of his sister, during the year of his residence here. He was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which order Mr. Taylor was a member of old standing. He was 21 years of age and had resided in San Angelo for a year. He moved to this city during the year of his residence here, and he spent most of his time in the study of the Bible and in the study of the health of his sister, during the year of his residence here.

Master Blanchard has just returned to his duties here after a few days' visit to his ranch.



**CONGRESSMAN BOWERS.**  
Representative Eaton J. Bowers of the Sixth Mississippi district is serving his fourth term in the house. He was a presidential elector in 1888 and 1892 and has been vice chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

## Friday The Thirteenth Be Careful!

Friday the thirteenth. Be careful what you do today. Friday is an unlucky day and thirteen is a number that is avoided wherever possible. And with the tow linked combination is so strong that even the bravest will hesitate before closing up any business matters of great import. So today should be an occasion for rest, or perhaps a fishing trip would not be amiss. But if it is anything important, you better postpone it until Saturday.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

### Judge for Exhibit to Be Given During Fair Will Be Elected—Several Good Men to Select From.

At 8 o'clock Friday night a meeting of the Tom Green County Poultry association will be held in the office of C. A. Broome & Co., at which time a judge for the exhibit to be given during the fair will be selected.

"We have several good men who are available," declared Secretary Hunter, "and it will be a hard matter to make a selection."

In speaking of the outlook Mr. Hunter stated that despite the fact that the season is not favorable, he is nevertheless confident that the exhibition will be a very creditable one. A great deal of interest is being manifested both in and out of town.

## Saucy Girls Pay Dearly For Revenge

Billings, Okla., Aug. 12.—Misses Clara and Georgia Miller, two pretty young school teachers of Billings, were fined \$3 apiece for horsewhipping David Koons, a prominent business man of Billings.

The girls accused Koons of spreading scandalous stories about them and decided he needed a chastising. They followed him to the principal business thoroughfare of the town, each armed with a buggy whip, and standing on each side of him, they lashed him unmercifully. The girls pleaded guilty.

W. A. Burrows, a well known contractor from Chicago, is in the city prospecting for a location. Mr. Burrows is looking up the opportunities for business in his line here, and if he should find sufficient inducement for him to enter the business field in San Angelo he will buy a home and move his family here.

## DR. LANCASTER OF AUSTIN HERE

### WILL MAKE INSPECTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM, ETC.

## NEW DISEASE AT BRONTE

### Several Cases Reported and It Is Believed That Disease Is Spreading. Physicians Are Baffled.

Dr. E. H. Lancaster, state bacteriologist with headquarters in Austin, is in the city in connection with matters pertaining to his official work. Dr. Lancaster is one of the best equipped men in the state in his work and his services have been of indispensable benefit to the people of Texas.

While here Dr. Lancaster may make an inspection of local conditions generally, with a view of pointing a way to a general betterment.

"In fact, while I am here I will investigate the sewerage system, public buildings and everything pertaining to the general health of the city," he continued.

**Peculiar Disease.**  
Friday morning Dr. Lancaster, in company with Dr. Sturges, will leave for Bronte, where three or four cases of peculiar apical disease have developed. No deaths have resulted, but the disease seems to be spreading, and so far the physicians have been unable to diagnose it. "Of course, without seeing the patients and studying the symptoms, I am at a loss to understand just what the trouble is," stated Dr. Lancaster. "It may be only a false alarm, but nevertheless it always pays to investigate in such cases. I am going at the request of the mayor of Bronte, and I must say that he is exercising good judgment in calling us into service before the disease spreads any further."

## OFFICIAL

### Government Report Tells of Increase in Feedstuffs for 1909.

Based upon the official report on grain, hay and cereals, the opinion has been established that there will be a decided increase of the above named staples in Texas for the year 1909. Much apprehension is being manifested in regard to wheat. For comparison in 1908, the yield of wheat was approximately 650,000,000 bushels, while the present year acreage is expected to easily reach the 730,000,000 bushel mark, of which 300,000,000 bushels will be spring wheat. An increase of 70,000,000 is noted, or nearly 13 per cent.

The Texas corn yield is expected to be decreased about one-third, the same being true of good hay. Notwithstanding the shortage in the corn situation, there will be an increase of production over that of last year. As information has been gathered from all parts of Texas it will be remembered that the outlook for a good and bountiful output was predicted somewhere in the early part of June, but as a most necessary result of the following dry weather and destroying work of the sun in different parts—thus the shortage.

It is not thought that the rains in the immediate future will be of any material help to corn in its present stage unless it is received by the late June corn. The yield of forage will also be decreased. Grain men handle a large quantity of prairie hay and, in fact, this product is recognized as a banner profit producer for the dealers and especially the smaller ones. Many fine samples of Texas red oats have been received.

The farmers throughout the state have been widely influenced by the much admonished diversification and will begin to lay out and plow deep the land for the fall planting. With the steady advances, together with the good outlook, the shippers and holders are in excellent mood.

Miss Effie Runyon has just returned from a visit to points in Colorado.

J. T. Davis of Sterling City was in the city Thursday transacting business.

John Muller, representing the Morlein Brewing company, is in the city on business.

Mark Nasworthy was in the city Thursday from the ranch. He says that he has never seen the range in better shape.

## ALL TOWNS CLAIM BIG INSTITUTION

### LAST OF BIDS FOR STATE NORMAL OPENED BY COMMITTEE.

## ROUTE NOT SELECTED

### No Announcements Will Be Made Until Monday—Some of the Larger Bids Are Made Public.

Not until Monday, probably, will the state normal board announce the number of cities to be visited on its inspection trip. The last of the bids have been opened, but it will take all day Friday and Saturday going over the papers.

In the meanwhile all of the twenty-seven towns bidding for the big institution are confident of being selected, but unfortunately just twenty-six of these cities are to be disappointed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 12.—The West Texas normal was no nearer located Thursday at midnight than it was when the first delegation seeking the location presented its claims to Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent of Instruction Cousins and Speaker Marshall at the city hall Monday morning, although the committee had labored throughout the day and far into the night opening the bids submitted.

All of the envelopes are opened and their contents noted for the first time, but two days more will be necessary before the bids are classified and arranged in a manner to allow inspection and comparison. Then will follow the elimination of the towns that by reason of their location, lack of accessibility, proper water supply or healthful surroundings and sewerage are undesirable, and the mapping out of the itinerary of the inspection tour will be made. Mr. Davidson estimates that the board will remain in Fort Worth until Monday morning.

Superintendent Cousins was highly elated over the interest shown and said that it indicated an awakening interest in educational affairs that augured nothing but good for the state and the people, and that school matters had obtained an impetus in West Texas that necessarily will bring about better buildings, better teachers and more of each.

The largest of the bids opened are as follows:  
Canyon City, \$100,000; Colorado, \$100,000; Abilene, \$80,000; Wichita Falls, \$85,000; Tulia, \$65,000; San Angelo, \$64,000; Big Springs, \$60,000; Amarillo, \$50,000 for improvements; Snyder, \$50,000; Brownwood, \$34,000.

## SEMPREZ LEAVES TO BUY MATERIAL

### RUSH ORDER WILL BE PLACED FOR OPENING OF SYSTEM.

## CHARTER IS GRANTED

### President Crowther Has Everything Working Smoothly and Cars Should Be Running Soon.

J. C. Semprez leaves Friday for the north and east, where he will place a rush order for material and cars to be used in building up the street railway system.

President Crowther has matters already arranged so that the cars will be shipped as soon as the order is placed. It is understood that eight of the pay-as-you-enter type are to be selected, but Mr. Semprez has the matter in charge and will make the final decision after he makes a personal inspection.

The charter of the new company has been granted, and things are beginning to assume shape. Mr. Crowther yet believes that everything will be in splendid working order a few days before the opening of the fair.

Vernon Key, salesman with Probandt & Raphael, has gone to Colorado Springs, Col., on a vacation.

## Mrs. Heise Dies.

Mrs. Beulah Heise, aged about 35, died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home in Park Heights, after an illness of several weeks. Interment will take place at Fairmount cemetery. Owing to the fact that a 9-year-old child is critically ill at the home, no services will be held until the cemetery is reached. Rev. Dr. Foster of the Baptist church will conduct the services.

It was only about three weeks ago that a young child of Mrs. Heise died.

## B. Y. P. U. Social.

Under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. a social will be given at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. A special program has been arranged, and after the entertainment refreshments will be served.

## WEST TEXAS HAS THE BEST GRASS

### JOE BOUNDS WANTS TO BRING CATTLE FROM OKLAHOMA.

## BETTER QUALITY

### Recent Rains Put Ranges in This Section in Splendid Condition, and Movement Will Start Soon.

Joe Bounds, a prominent cattleman of the old Choctaw country in Oklahoma, arrived in San Angelo Thursday en route to Sherwood, Sheffield and other points south and southwest, in search of pasture with good grass and water for his herds now in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Bounds was for many years one of the leading cattle raisers between the Red river and Washita valleys, in what is now southern Oklahoma, and his opinion and judgment in the matter of selecting a suitable range is based on long experience in the cattle business. The fact, therefore, that he has selected the Concho divides is a matter worthy of note.

"Grass may not be so thick and rank in the section where I am going as in some other parts," said Mr. Bounds, "but I am convinced that it is of better quality than any of the grass that is used to cover the hills of southern Oklahoma in the early days. Really, I have long known that the best grass country of the state is that located between the Conchos and the Pecos, and I would have been here long ago, but a combination of circumstances has always prevented. My herds are small now, and if I can get a little water over there somewhere, I will put in the rest of my ranch life on a small place in this country. Not quantity, but quality, is what the cattleman looks for in grass now."

## BIRD NESTED IN SILVER.

### Boys Find \$250 Worth of Stolen Plate on a New Jersey Farm.

Hanover, N. J., Aug. 12.—Three boys, Charles Toad, Raymond Moss and Harry Connell, started out to gather wild cherries and cattails to take home with them to Philadelphia. While walking across a farm they saw a bird fly from the ground just ahead of them.

Thinking there was a bird's nest there, the boys investigated and found a nest with five young oven birds and \$250 worth of silverware. Over the silverware was a pair of old overalls. Some of the plate was covered with mold a half inch thick.

The boys brightened up half a dozen spoons and found the letter "C." The silver is supposed to have been hidden by burglars, who afterward failed to find the place.

J. D. Shipman is in Burnet on business and pleasure combined.

Pat Muckelroy has accepted a position with C. R. Fox & Co., furniture dealers.

E. C. Williams and wife of Alpine arrived in San Angelo the early part of this week and will make their home in the future.

Hebert Hatcher of the Household Furniture store is suffering from a sprained ankle received Wednesday afternoon. He stepped off a low porch at his place of business, alighting on a stone, which turned his foot. He is on crutches as a result.

## THIS SECTION LEADS OTHERS

### JOHNNY FITZHUGH, COMMERCIAL AGENT OF SANTA FE, HERE

## WHAT THE STARS SAY

### Predicted That Harry Everheart Will Soon Be Commercial Agent, and Other Changes Will Be Made.

Johnny Fitzhugh, commercial agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Waco, is in the city looking around a little and is doing his very, very best to get all the business that he can.

"Take it from a much traveled somebody that the San Angelo section is in better shape than any other portion of the state," said Mr. Fitzhugh as he dilated upon his observations. "More rain has fallen in this immediate section than in any other part of Texas, and all agricultural and live stock conditions are more encouraging and have brighter prospects around San Angelo than anywhere else I have been."

While Mr. Fitzhugh didn't so much as breathe the question, those who are in the habit of reading the future of railroads in the stars say that the day is speeding when San Angelo will be divorced from the Waco territory and that a new commercial agent with headquarters here will be appointed. You see, here is the little thing that will bring this about. When the Orient gets here that line will still lack a good deal of having an outlet to the gulf, except over foreign lines. Well, the Santa Fe is just as anxious to get gulf tonnage for the Orient as for any other line. With the Texas and Pacific, the Trinity and Brazos Valley and Fort Worth and Denver combination scrapping for this movement it will be squarely up to the Santa Fe to get busy in a wise way. And knowing ones have it all figured out that Harry Everheart, now agent here, will get the plum of commercial agent for the Santa Fe when the nice thing is handed out.

## MENARDVILLE MAN BUYS A HOME HERE

### Irve Ellis Pays \$4000 for Residence of J. M. Pancake on Paine Street. Will Move to San Angelo.

Irve Ellis of Menardville has purchased the beautiful residence of J. M. Pancake on Paine street for \$4000 and will move to San Angelo within a few weeks, to make this city his future home.

Mr. Ellis has large ranch interests in Menard county, and also owns the lease on several hundred acres of Washington county school land.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Paul Abstract & Title company's report of real estate transfers recorded August 12:

M. Benton to C. J. Wagno, \$250; conveyance lots 1 and 2, block 11, Lasker's addition.

W. Girdwood to Dr. G. M. Yates, \$150; conveyance lot 14, block 1, Sheppard's addition.

Madison Rice et ux. to J. T. Taylor, \$850; conveyance block 8, Martha Mather's addition.

## K. P. Meeting.

Tom Green lodge No. 46, K. of P., met Thursday night. Two candidates were initiated into the page rank. Four applications were received for membership by initiation. This gives six candidates for future work.

A speech was made by Mr. Boynton of Anson lodge. J. D. Proctor also made a talk.

All are looking forward to the barbecue on the night of August 25.

H. J. Alexander, formerly a dry goods merchant of Denison, arrived in San Angelo Wednesday night and is surveying the field with a view to opening up business here.

Mrs. A. P. Holman and children of this city were passengers on the outgoing Santa Fe Thursday, en route for Missouri points, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.



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HARK TO THIS ACT.

What a refreshing action of the railroad commission—that of postponing, in a manner to kill it, the proposed reduction of the rate on cotton.

This step taken by the commission fills us with congenial hope and bubbling joy, for it indicates that the pendulum is swinging, swinging hard.

For the last eighteen years the politicians and office seekers in Texas have used attacks on investments as a certain seame to place and to power.

During the last two or three years there has been an awakening of the people. They have been casting scales from their eyes, and in exact proportion to the degree of clarity of vision restored have designing and demagogic politicians come beneath the van of public disfavor.

The Press-News will not attempt to say that the cotton rate is either too high or too low. But the Press-News declares with all the emphasis it can command that the railroads of this state are today not earning a sum anything like in the same proportion that other lines of endeavor in this state are earning.

But the happiest feature of the reassuring news from Austin town is that the commission has served notice on the world that rate regulation does not in the future mean railroad strangulation—not in Texas, anyway.

And as the pendulum of property is swinging toward the sane end of the arc, so is the pendulum of intolerance swinging toward a rational treatment of the moral questions that worry and confound today in exactly the same manner they did when Rome ruled the world or when the Dutch were masters of the seas.

Remember the date—October 5-9—and push it along, for the San Angelo fair is a good thing.

Just as sure as fate, as sure as two and two are four, or as the sun shines and water runs down hill, San Angelo will get that West Texas state normal.

Senator Senter made a speech at Garland the other day in which he made the billers go "pig!" with the following declaration: "He delights to make general charges to tickle the ears of the public, which he has not the

courage to specify." Was the wily senator from Dallas talking about Aldrich or Cannon? Nixey. He was not shooting his excellency, the present chief executive of Texas.

Greenville Banner: The San Angelo Press-News wants a candidate for governor who is for West Texas. Mr. McCaleb should be considered. Just because West Texas has secured a large part of its population from East Texas and North Texas there is no reason why it should expect to take all the offices also.

Yes, the west will welcome the politician to its midst and endeavor with its characteristic energy, to assimilate him. Speaking of gubernatorial timber, there is Col. Fuqua of the northwest, Col. Penick of the Central west and Col. Wells (not Wells of Bella) of the southwest, all of them hearts of oak.

The Press-News says to the politicians—both the live ones and the dead ones—of East Texas and the landlord belt, more commonly known as the black waxey or tax dodging section, to come to this imperial and ennobling section. Come to San Angelo and the environments you will find will be so elevating and uplifting that your whole mental fabric will undergo a metamorphosis so wonderful that you will be changed from being a designing demagogue with destroying tendencies to a constructive statesman with a commendable conscience.

Put this in your pipe and smoke it. Free raw material means free hides and free wool. Free hides and free wool means hard times and much suffering for this part of Texas that the manufacturers of New England can garner greater profits.

Texas postmasters are now in session at Waco. The program published is very incomplete and doesn't even mention the main thing that caused the postmasters to gather, which was to discuss ways and means as to the best course to follow to hold fast to the public jobs.

TEN CENTS A QUART.

Policeman Discovers a Barrel House That Excites His Suspicion.

New York, N. Y., August 12.—Detective Tierney of the Fifth street station saw a number of men of unsteady gait come out of the restaurant at 150 East Houston street on Saturday night, and went in to see how they had got their load.

"Bring me some," he said to Charles Schwartze, who seemed to be running the place. "How much do you want? A quart?" "Only 10 cents," the man responded, and brought a big measure of what the detective thought was wine when he drank some of it.

He arrested the proprietor on a charge of selling liquor without a license and took a look about the place. There were twenty barrels of the stuff and he took samples for an analysis. He told Magistrate Kernochan in the Yorkville police court that he thought there was alcohol in the drink.

Schwartze was held in \$1000 bail for trial.

At the Crystal.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal," a one-act farce presented by James P. Lee supported by Mary Barber and Little Madeline, is the attraction at the "cool and comfortable" this week. As ever, the Crystal is there with the long and interesting program, and closes in its last change with a bill of new features that holds the crowds.

An elegant orchestra, the James P. Lee company and over forty minutes of interesting pictures and illustrated songs is what the patrons of the Crystal get for their money under the new change.

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

ROMANCE IN GRAND OPERA

From shooting flies from horses while they stood to be shod in a country blacksmith shop to the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York city, to sing in grand opera before great audiences composed of critics, before men and women of the more refined classes, for the people who hear grand opera are not there from idle curiosity—all this will be the story of Anna Case if Herr Direktor Dippel and Signor Gatti-Casazza and Conductor Hertz are not mistaken and if Miss Case herself makes good in opportunities which lie before her.

And when the season which opens next autumn is over, provided the Jersey blacksmith's daughter fulfills expectations, a journey to Europe to sing in lands she never dreamed of seeing, under the direction of great maestros, until she has perfected herself for parts that will cause her name to be printed in big type along with the names of famous men and women in song—all this is enough to make this Jersey girl believe that every ladder in Dreamland has been let down at her door and that the rounds of each ladder are crowded with descending fairies.

And the way it all came about! On a Sunday in last April Herr Dippel was returning from a visit in Brookfield, N. J. In passing a church, on his way to take a train for New York, he heard a soprano voice in the choir. He stepped out of his motorcar and entered the sanctuary. He sat in a pew near the entrance until after the postlude and benediction. Then he went to the choir loft and asked for the soprano. Miss Case was pointed out. The impresario introduced himself. He asked her how she would like to sing for him. She did not understand. She replied that she would not care to join any light opera company.

She was at the appointed place at the appointed time. Herr Direktor led her to Signor Gatti-Casazza and Conductor Hertz. She handed her music to an accompanist. The first aria was an aria from "Carmen." As soon as she had finished the musicians in chorus cried out, "Brava, bravissima!"

Then she was asked to wait. The three musicians retired and consulted. She did not have to wait long. She saw Herr Dippel walk over toward



MISS ANNA CASE.

her. There were smiles on his face. He took her hand and said: "We want you to sing for us next season. I will have your contract ready for you to sign in a few days. You will have to learn to play an act, and you will have to learn to sing in German and in Italian. We will send you abroad to study. You have the voice—a wonderful voice. It only needs a little training."

It was a great day in South Branch, N. J., when she signed the contract which made her a member of the Metropolitan Opera House company. If the president of the United States had passed through South Branch that day he would have felt lonesome. She will study her roles until next October, when she will report for rehearsals.

When Anna Case was a child she attended her father in his smithy and "shooed flies off the horses while they were being shod." That is the way she tells it. Then she learned to shoe horses "for the fun of it." She learned to play and sing by ear. When she was twelve she learned to play the violin. Three years ago she took singing lessons, and then she went to the choir. She also taught in the Sunday schools. While studying for grand opera this summer she will live in Brooklyn, so as to be near her teacher. On Sundays she will sing in a Brooklyn church choir.

AMY GRIDLEY AYER.

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Trailed.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 12.—Somewhere in the river bottom near Needles, California, Edward Rice, an alleged forger, is hiding, armed with a sheriff's revolver. He is being trailed by Mojave Indians employed by the officers here.

Rice was brought to New Mexico from San Francisco by Sheriff Romero of San Miguel county. They were handcuffed together in a Pullman berth last night. Just after Romero fell asleep Rice got the sheriff's keys, unlocked the handcuffs, took Romero's revolver and cartridge belt and jumped from the train near Needles.

When hungry hunt the Legal Tender restaurant.

Melons on ice. D. C. Chamberlin.

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

BRICK for sale. San Angelo Brick Manufacturing company.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; good as new, with wood saw equipment attached. See R. S. Rainey & Co.

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

T. W. HENNING, the Furniture Man, No. 10 East Beauregard avenue, is always glad to favor his customers with bargains.

FOR TRADE—I have 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 miles from Elda, Roosevelt county, N. M., on railroad; good water, fine climate for weak lungs. Will trade for town property only. If interested call on W. B. Sayars, owner, at Three Sisters hotel.

WANTED.

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

Wanted—Clean rags at this office.

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

WANTED—Boarders—Phone 758 black

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"That I wouldn't marry her; that's all, sir," pondered Saunders. "She's got no right to presume, sir. Gentlemen always indulge in little affairs—flirtations, I might say, sir. It's most common. Of course, I thought she'd understand."

"Don't you love her, Saunders?"

"Oh, I say, my lord, that's rather a pointed question. My word, it is, sir. There may have been a bit of—er—well, you know—between us, sir, but—that's all, that's quite all, absurdly all, 'pon my soul."

"Saunders," said Britt solemnly, "I am her attorney. Be careful what you say in my presence."

"Britt," said Saunders distinctly, "you are a blooming traitor. You told me yourself that she was used to all that sort of thing and wouldn't mind. Now see what you do! It's—it's outrageous." He was half in tears. Then, turning to Deppingham, he went on fiercely: "I won't be bullied by any woman, sir. We got along beautifully until she began to shy figurative pots at me because Selim's wife looked at me occasionally. Hang it all, sir, I can't help it if the ladies choose to look at me. Minnie—Miss Pelham—was perfectly silly about it. Good Lord!" he groaned in recollection. "It was a very trying scene she made, sir. More than ever it made me realize that I can't marry beneath me."

"Saunders," said Lord Deppingham sternly, "she loves you. I don't understand why or how, but she does. Just because you have obtained an exalted social position at Hammersmith Bridge is no reason you should become a snob. I dare say she stands just as well at Brooklyn bridge as you do at Hammersmith. She's a fine girl and would be an adornment to you such as Hammersmith could be proud of. If you want my candid opinion, Saunders, I think you're a silly ass!"

"Do you really, my lord?" quite humbly.

"Shall I prove it to you by every man on the place? Miss Pelham is quite good enough for any one of us. I'd be proud to have her as my wife—if I lived at Hammersmith Bridge."

"You amaze me, sir!"

"She's a very pretty girl," volunteered Chase glibly.

"Oh, she could marry like a flash in New York," said Britt. "A dozen men I know of are crazy about her—good looking chaps too." The sarcasm escaped Saunders, who was fidgeting uncomfortably.

"Of course, you know, the breaking of the engagement—I should say the row—wasn't of my doing," he submitted, pulling at his finger joints nervously.

"I'm afraid it can't be patched up either," said Britt, dolefully. "She's been insulted, you see."

"Saunders, we can't have our only romance marred by a breach of promise suit," said his lordship resolutely. "There has simply got to be a wedding in the end or the whole world will hate us. So far you have been our prize young lover. You are the undisputed hero. Don't spoil everything at the last moment, Saunders. Patch it up and let's have a wedding in the last chapter. You should not forget that it was you who advocated matrimony. Try it once for yourself, and if you like it, by Jove, we'll all come to your succeeding marriages and bless you, no matter how many wives you take unto yourself."

Saunders, very much impressed by these confidences, bowed himself out of the room, followed by Britt, of whom he implored help in the effort to bring about a reconciliation. He was sorely distressed by Britt's apparent reluctance to compromise the case without mature deliberation.

The charity ball began at 10 o'clock, schedule time. Drusilla Browne, asserting herself as an American matron, insisted that the invitation list should include the lowly as well as the mighty. She had her way, and as a result the bank employees, the French maids, Antoine and the two corporals of Rapp-Thorberg's Royal guard appeared on the floor in the grand march directly behind Mr. Britt, Mr. Saunders and Miss Pelham.

"One cannot discriminate at the charity ball," Drusilla stoutly maintained. "The hot polloi and the riff raff always get in at home, so why not here?"

"I shall feel as if I were dancing with my green-grocer," lamented Lady Agnes. Later on, when the dancing was at its height, she exclaimed with all the fervor of a charmed imagination: "I feel as the Du-fess-de-What! her-name must have felt, Bobby, when she danced all night at her own ball, and then dressed for the gallicine instead of going to bed. We may all be shot in the morning!"

The Indian fakery and showmen

a performance in the courtyard at midnight. They were followed by the Bedouin tumblers and the inspired Persians, who danced with frantic abandon. There was but one unfortunate accident. Mr. Rivers, formerly of the bank, got very tight and fell down the steps leading to the courtyard, breaking his left arm.

Lord Deppingham and Chase kept their heads. They saw to it that the watch over the grounds and about the chateau was strictly maintained. The former led the grand march with the princess. She was more ravishingly beautiful than ever. Hollingsworth Chase was dazzled. Something seemed to shout coarsely, scoffingly into his ear: "Now do you realize the distance that lies between? She was made for kings and princes, not for such as you!"

He waited long before presenting himself in quest of the dance he hungered for so greedily—afraid of her! She greeted him with a new, brighter light in her eyes. A quiver of delight long in restraint came into her voice. He saw and felt the welcome in her manner. The blood surged in her head. He nuzzled his request. Then, for the first time, he was clasping her fingers, touching her waist, drawing her gently toward his heart. Once as they swept around the almost empty ballroom she looked up into his eyes. Neither had spoken. His lips parted suddenly, and his fingers closed down upon hers. She saw the danger light in his eyes and knew the unuttered words that struggled to his lips and stopped there. She never knew why she did it, but she involuntarily shook her head before she lowered her eyes. He knew what she meant. His heart turned cold again, and the distance widened once more to the old proportions.

He left her with Bobby Browne and went out upon the cool, starlit balcony. There he gently cursed himself for a fool, a dolt, an idiot.

The silents of laughter and the clapping of hands on the inside did not draw him from his unhappy reverie. He did not know until afterward that the official announcement of the engagement of Miss Minnie Pelham and Thomas Saunders was made by Bobby Browne and the health of the couple drunk in a series of bumpers.

Chase's bitter reflections were at last disturbed by a sound that came sharply to his attention. The noise came from directly below where he stood. He peered over the stone railing. The terrace was barely ten feet below him. A mass of bushes fringed the base of the wall, dark, thick, fragrant. The next moment a dark figure shot out from the shadows and slunk off into night, followed by another and another and yet others, seven in all.

Then the truth suddenly dawned upon him. The prisoners had escaped from the dungeon!

He dashed into the ballroom and shouted the alarm. Confusion ensued. "There's been treachery," he explained quickly. "Some one has released the prisoners. We must keep them from reaching the walls. They will overpower our guards and open the gates to the enemy. Britt, see that the searchlight is trained on the gates. We must stop those fellows before it is too late. Time enough to hunt for the traitor later on."

Two minutes later a swarm of armed men forsook the mock charity ball and sallied forth to engage in realities. Firing was soon heard at the western gate, half a mile away. Thither the eager pursuers rushed. The wide ray from the searchlight swung down upon this gate and revealed the forms of struggling men.

The prisoners had fallen suddenly upon the two Greeks who guarded the western gate, surprising them cleverly. Both fell under the clubbed guns of their adversaries.

Chase and Selim were not more than a hundred yards away when the Greeks went down. The blinding glare of the searchlight aided the pursuers, who kept outside its radius. The fugitives, bewildered, confused by the bright glare in which they found themselves, faced the light boldly, five of them kneeling with guns raised to protect their two companions who started across the narrow strip, which separated them from the massive gate. Selim gave a shout and stopped suddenly, throwing his rifle to his shoulder.

"They have the keys!" he cried. "Shoot!"

His rifle cracked a second later, and one of the two men leaped into the air and fell like a log. Chase understood the necessity for quick work and fired an instant later. The second man fell in a heap thirty feet from the gate. His companions returned the fire at random in the direction from which the well aimed shots had come.

"Under cover!" shouted Chase. He and Selim dropped into the shrubbery in time to escape a withering fire from outside the gates. The searchlight revealed a compact mass of men beyond the walls. It was then that the insiders realized how near they had come to being surprised and destroyed. A salute more, and the gates would have been opened to this merciless horde.

The prisoners, finding themselves trapped, threw themselves upon the ground and shrieked for mercy. Lord Deppingham and the others came up and, scattering well, began to fire at the mass outside the wall. The insiders were at a disadvantage. They could not locate the opposing marksmen on account of the blinding light in their faces. It was but a moment before they were scampering off into the dark wood, shrieking with rage.

The five fugitives were compelled to carry their fallen comrades and the

two Greeks from the open space in front of the gates to a point where it was safe for the defenders to approach them without coming in line with a possible volley from the forest.

A small force was left to guard the gate. The remainder returned as quickly as possible to the chateau.

Immediately upon the return to the chateau an inspection of the dungeons was made, prior to an examination of the servants in the effort to apprehend the traitor.

The three men who went down into the damp, chill regions below ground soon returned with set, pale faces. There had been no traitor!

The man whose duty it was to guard the prisoners was found lying inside the big cell, his throat cut from ear to ear, stone dead! He had been seized from within as he came to the grating in response to a call. While certain fingers choked him into silence, others held his hands, and still others wrenched the keys from his sash. After that it was easy. Deppingham, Chase and Selim looked at each other in horror, and, strange as it may seem, relief.

Death was there; but, after all, death is no traitor.

**CHAPTER XXI**  
THE JOY OF TEMPTATION.

There was but little sleep in the chateau that night. The charity ball was forgotten, or, if recalled at all, only in connection with the thought of what it came so near to costing its promoters.

No further disturbances occurred. A strict watch was preserved; the picturesque drawbridge was lifted, and there were lights on the terrace and galleries; men slept within easy reach of their weapons. The siege had begun.

**Under cover!** shouted Chase.

In earnest. Men had been slain, and their blood was crying out for vengeance; the voice of justice was lost in the clamorings of rage.

The princess was quite serene. She lightly announced that the present state of affairs was no worse than that which she was accustomed to at home. The court of Rapp-Thorberg was ever in a state of unrest, despite its outward suggestion of security. Outbreaks were common among the masses. Somehow they were suppressed before they grew large enough to be noticed by the wide world.

"We invariably come out on top," she philosophized, "and so shall we here. At home we always eat, drink and make merry, for tomorrow never comes."

Soon after breakfast was over Chase announced his intention to visit each of the gates in turn. The princess strolled with him as far as the bridge at the foot of the terrace. They stopped in the shade of a clump of trees that hung upon the edge of the stream. As they were gravely discussing the events of the night, Neenah came up to them from beyond the bridge. She saluted gracefully to the "sahib." She had no eyes for royalty.

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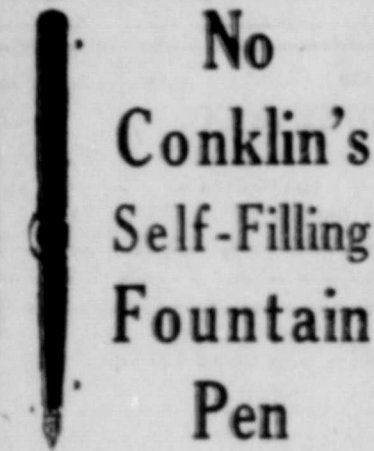
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Shire saw two familiar faces near the curb. One was his wife, supposed to be visiting her sister in Spokane. The other was a man who had roomed at the Shire home.  
Three weeks later Mrs. Shire returned home. She had been supposed to be in Spokane, but was in San Francisco. The moving pictures told on her.

### NEAR DEATH.

St. Louis Brewer Taken to German Home—Will Never Return.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—A cablegram from Paris, France, was published here and in New York announcing that Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis, who has been ill for some time, was unable to take his usual cure at Carlsbad and has been removed to his German home, Villa Lill, at Langenschwalbeck, near Mayence, Germany. The cablegram said the following telegram had been received from Conrad Uhl, proprietor of the Hotel Bristol at Berlin, Germany:  
"Adolphus Busch very ill. He will never get back to America."

Early last month, when Mr. Busch celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at Carlsbad, the Grand Duke of Hesse conferred upon him the title of commercial councillor.

None of the Busch family is in St. Louis, August Busch, vice president and general manager of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, also being absent.

None of the brewery officials here had heard of Mr. Busch's serious illness, they said.

Adolphus Busch was born at Mayence (or Mainz) on the Rhine, Germany, July 19, 1825. He is the son of Ulrich and Barbara Pfeiffer Busch. He was educated in the gymnasium at his home city, the academy at Darmstadt and high schools of Brussels, Belgium. He was married in St. Louis March 7, 1861, to Miss Lillie Anheuser. Their children are August A. Busch, Mrs. Jacob W. Loeb, formerly Mrs. Arthur J. Magnus; Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, Mrs. Paul von Gontard, Mrs. Edward A. Faust, Mrs. Edward S. Scherrer and Carl Busch.

Mr. Busch came to the United States in 1857, and entered the union army June, 1861, and had four months' service under Gen. Lyon. He became associated with E. Anheuser in the brewing business and in 1865 became a partner in the E. Anheuser Brewing company, which later was named the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, of which he is now the head.

Mr. Busch has for a number of years maintained a winter home at Pasadena, Cal., of which he is very fond. The sunken gardens at his Pasadena estate are among the show places of America.

Busch is also president of the South Side Bank, Manufacturers' railway, American Diesel Engine company of New York, Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago; Geyser Ice company, Waco, Tex.; director St. Louis Union Trust company, Third National bank, Kinloch Telephone company, American Car and Foundry company and United States Independent Telephone company.

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James Ahearn, Who Apparently Murdered Wife, Uses Chain in Cell.

New York, Aug. 12.—James Ahearn, a boss truckman of 110 Washington avenue, Laurel Hill, Queens, who was arrested on Friday morning after the body of his wife, who had been hacked to death with a meat cleaver, was found in his bed room, hanged himself in his cell in the Queens county court house at Hunter's Point.

In the section of the jail in which he was the cots in the cells are turned back against the wall on hinges and then secured by a chain. Ahearn pulled the chain from his cot and leaving it fast to the wall, made a noose out of the free end. With this about his neck he threw his weight against it and strangled to death.

Keeper Harry Evans, making a tour of the jail, came upon the body.

Ahearn and his wife were heard quarreling in their bed room all through the night by their daughter Katherine. In the morning Ahearn was found lying across the foot of the bed, on which his wife's body lay under the bedclothing. The body had been hacked as if with an axe. Later a meat cleaver which could have made the wounds was found. There was congealed blood on it and hairs to match those of the dead woman.

Ahearn retained Young, McNally & Hart to defend him. The defence was to assert that the murder was done by someone who forced a way into the room and killed the woman while she lay asleep and while her husband lay across the foot of the bed. There were signs that someone had forced an entrance into the house and into the room where the murder was done. It was said that this was done some time previously, however, when a key was lost.

Ahearn declared that the day before the murder he had drawn \$600 from the bank to pay outstanding bills and turned the money over to his wife. When her clothing was searched after the murder, but \$14 was found in the pocketbook. Ahearn also said that on the day preceding the murder he left his home on Laurel Hill about 8:30 o'clock and went to Hunter's Point, where he remained until about 11 o'clock, when he went back to Laurel Hill. He was seen aboard the trolley car by Peter Carroll of Laurel Hill and Frederick Turner, chauffeur for Dr. F. J. McKenna of Long Island City. When he got home, he said, he found his family all in bed, so he got a pint of beer, and after drinking it went in and lay down on the foot of the bed.

### Monument.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A monument to American valor, without distinction as to north or south, which will be the "finest memorial on any battlefield in the world," is to be erected on the field of Gettysburg by C. H. McConnell, a well known druggist.

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"The first day of fighting at Gettysburg has been slurred over in the histories," said Mr. McConnell, who participated in the battle, "because it was a decided Union defeat. In that first day the Twenty-fourth Michigan faced the Twenty-sixth North Carolina, Confederate.

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### TAFT'S 13,000 MILE TRIP.

Itinerary of His Tour to Pacific Coast and the South.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A detailed itinerary of President Taft's western and southern trip has been given out at the white house. The presidential party will leave Boston on September 15. The first stop will be at Chicago on September 16. He will then visit these cities in the order named: Madison, Wis.; Winona, Minn.; Portage, Wis.; Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, and arrive at Denver on the afternoon of September 21. There Mr. Taft will make an address in the Denver auditorium. He will next visit Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs. At Montrose he will inspect the Gunnison tunnel of the western Colorado irrigation project. Salt Lake City, the next stop, will be reached on September 24. Traversing Idaho and Montana, Spokane will be reached on September 25. Mr. Taft will devote two days to sight-seeing at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

He will next go to Portland, Ore., and thence south along the Pacific coast, stopping at Sacramento, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco. In Southern California he will visit Los Angeles and Fresno. On October 15, at El Paso, Mr. Taft will exchange greetings with President Diaz of Mexico. While in Texas the president will devote four days to a hunting trip on his brother's ranch near Corpus Christi.

Leaving Houston on October 23, he will go direct to St. Louis, where a four-day ride down the Mississippi river with the members of the Deep Waterways association will begin. Mr. Taft will address the waterways convention in New Orleans and leave on November 1 for Jackson, Miss. He will stop at Birmingham, Ala.; Macon and Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, Columbia, Wilmington and Richmond. He expects to arrive in Washington on November 10. The trip will cover about 13,000 miles.

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### Tacky Party.

Miss Fay Roberts entertained Thursday night with a tacky party at her home on Main street in honor of Miss Janice Clark of Oklahoma City.

Several splendid vocal selections were rendered by Miss S. E. Elder. The prizes for the tackiest were awarded to Miss Lorna Collins and Inge McDermott, by Mr. and Mrs. Slavin, who were the judges. The games and other enjoyments were kept up until a late hour.

Those present were:

Miss Jennie Clark of Oklahoma City and Misses Willie McDermott, Francis Howell, Minnie Gauding, Jessie Wood, Lorna Collins and Sue Elder, and Messrs. Inge and Afton McDermott, Ted and Robert Crowther, Henry Heitzler, Austin Spencer, Rector Malone and Wilbur Williams.

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